

PETER SHERK PROPERTY:::
3 in the 1st Concession :::Originally Crown Grant Benjamin
Wintemute.

April 1853::: Peter Sherk to Benjamin Troup & John B. Hershey executors:

He divided to his son Jonas Sherk the west part of his farm 50 acres:
where on the buildings and orchard are situated: containing 30 acres;
and to his daughter Mary the east part thereof containing 20 acres;
bounded on the west part before mentioned, as devised to his son; and
on the east by the lands of James Stanton Esq. : to them their heirs &
assigns; but in the event of either of them dying before they arrive
at the age of twenty one years, and before they have heirs of their
own body; then the serving son or daughter shall inherit the whole:
and if it is considered by his executors, for the best interest of
his family, and with the consent of his wife, to sell his farm herein
before described; they are authorized to do so, and make title to the
purchaser.

PETER SHERK PROPERTY::: Cr. of Bertie and Concession Sts.
form Book E. Village of Fort Erie
Welland Registry office.

1801. Crown to Benjamin Wintemute $W/\frac{1}{2}$: 50 acres.

B. & S. Benjamin Wintemute to John Long: 250 acres.

nov. 27

1804.

B. & S. John Long to Benjamin Hershey.

May 14, 1816

etc. etc.

B. & S. Christian Hershey eldest son & heir of Benjamin Hershey
July 13, 1837 to John Hershey: 100 acres. (11644) $w/\frac{1}{2}$ of 3 # 1 con.
 $w/\frac{1}{2}$ of 3 # 2 con.

B. & S. John Hershey to Jacob Douseman : 50 acres, $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot #3. 1 con
(529)

B. & S. JACOB DOUSEMAN TO PETER SHERK : 500

June 19, 1852.

1853. Apr. 13. Peter to Jonas Sherk: west pt. of farm 50 acres. whereon
the buildings and the orchard are situated.

will. May 2 ^{Mary: ept. 20 acres.}
~~PETER~~ Sherk: by his executors Benjamin Troup & John B.
1864. (12344) Hershey.

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" He devised to his son James ^{Jonas} Sherk the west part of his farm of 50acrs.
whereon the building and orchard are situated, containing 30 acrs.,
and to his daughter ^{Mary} Mary the east part thereon containing 20 acres,
bounded on the west by the part before mentioned as devided to his
son, and on the east by the lands of James Stanton: to their heirs
and assigns, but in the event of either dying before they arrive at
the age of twenty one years and before heirs of their own; serving
son or daughter shall inherit the whole; and if it is considered by
his executors for the best interest of his family, and with the con-
sent of his wife to sell his farm, herein before described, they are
authorized herein to make title to purchase."

PETER SHERK

B.

MARRIED Judith Troup

bur.

son:

Jonas Sherk b. June 22, 1853.

marr: Fannie Treble dau. of Charles & Fannie treble

bur.

Frank b.

marr: Hazel Sherk of Hamilton.

bur:

Ethel May b.

marr:

bur:

could have been other children deceased.(of Jonas)

Mary dau. of Peter & Judith Troup Sherk: b.

Peter Sherkwas of Pennsylvania Dutch origin, and one of the oldest settlers and pioneers of Welland County. Early in his life , he went to Buffalo N.Y. and later returned to his native place , and located on a place that is still named after hime, Sherkston: Hunberstone Township.