

Cemetery note

A number of the children of **Adam Housholter (1746-1804)** were raised, married, and buried at New Jerusalem. Others moved out of the area. Two of his sons were:

Adam Householder Jr. (1772-1834) was born in Berks County, Pa. before his parents moved the family to Loudoun County. Adam Jr. served in the 56th Regiment of the Loudoun County militia in the 1790s. He was married to Sarah Janney, a Quaker, by a Justice of the Peace. He bought a mill in the Milltown area (present-day Milltown Road and Rodeffer Road) which he operated until moving to Ohio, along with other Householders and Janneys. He apparently was not affiliated with either the Lutherans or the Society of Friends.

Daniel Householder (1774-1865) was born in Pennsylvania and baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reading, Pa. When the family moved to Loudoun, Daniel took his first communion at New Jerusalem in 1792, became an active member here, and remained so for the rest of his life. He is listed as a subscriber to the building fund for the Old Stone Church building, erected in 1802. Daniel purchased the land that his father had leased from the Fairfax family, probably along what is now Householder Road. This land stayed in the Householder family until the 1900s. Daniel and his wife **Catharine Smith Householder (1776-1820)** are buried in the old cemetery, along with many of their children.

One of Daniel's sons, **Gideon Householder (1819-1896)**, was elected a Magistrate in Lovettsville in 1861, and Justice of the Peace in 1865, serving for nine years. During the Civil War he was a member of a secret Unionist intelligence network around Lovettsville. He was affiliated with both New Jerusalem and later with Rehobeth Methodist Church.

Daniel's grandson **Dr. Addison B. Householder (1870-1936)** was a prominent physician in Lovettsville in the early 20th century; his house and "home office" was next to the Masonic Hall. Both Gideon and Addison are buried in Lovettsville Union Cemetery.

Next week: Eva Householder Axline, and Gideon Householder.

Pictured: Grave markers of Catherine and Daniel Householder



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Wm. H. Housholder
of
DANIEL HOUSHOLDER
Born March 15, 1824
Died Nov. 12, 1865
Aged 91 years