

Dondeer" as the father; after this the name occurs at intervals in these records as children were born.*

The next mention of the name is in the "Unpatented Land Record," preserved in the Prothonotary's office at Reading, where it appears in the year 1759, and again a few years later. In one case it is written "Jacob Dundier," in the other "Jacob Dundare."

The next mention of the name in a public document is in the "Pennsylvania Archives, second series," volume II, page 402, setting forth that on April 10th, 1760, "Jacob Dunder" was naturalized by the "Supream" Court sitting in Philadelphia,† thereby becoming an English

*Translated from the Host Church Records.

The first entry is copied out of a book with headings to ruled columns, viz:

<i>Father.</i>	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Birth.</i>
JACOB DONDEER.	MARIA CATHARINE. <i>Sponsor,</i> MISS AULENBACH.	March 19, 1749.

The following entries are copied from a book in use 88 years, viz: from 1758 to 1851. Dec. 4, 1754.

Jacob Dunder and Anna Maria, his wife, brought an infant son to baptism. The child received the name of Michael. The sponsors were Michael Fries and his wife Margaretta. April 10, 1757.

Jacob Dunder and Anna Maria, his wife, brought an infant son to holy baptism. The sponsors were Michael Fries and his wife. The child was named John Jacob, and was born March 19th. July, 1758.

Anna Maria, wife of Jacob Dondeer, had a son born July 21st, and was baptized the 29th of July. The sponsors were David Meyerle and his wife. The child was named David.

The foregoing entries were made by the officiating clergymen.

On a loose sheet laying in one of the books, the following, among a list of names of persons "who participated in the holy communion for the first time, on Whitsunday, 1767," appear the following:

John Dondör and Catharine Elizabeth Dondör.

Also the following in another part of the book.

"Easter, 1772, Jacob Dunder communed for the first time."

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"In pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the thirteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George, the Second, entitled An Act for Naturalizing such Foreign Protestants, and others therein mentioned, as are settled or shall settle in any of his majesty's Colonies in America. * * * * *

At a Supreme Court held at Phil^a for the Province of Pennsylvania, before William Allen Esq. Chf Justice & Ca. of the said Court, the 10th day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty, the following Persons being Foreigners and having inhabited and resided the space of seven years and upwards in his Majesty's Colonies in America, and not having been absent out of some of the said Colonies for a longer space than two months, at any one time, during the said seven years, and having produced to the said Court Certificates of their having taken the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in some Protestant or Reformed Congregation in this Province within three months before the said Court, Took & Subscribed the Oaths, and did make and repeat the Declaration prescribed by the said Act, to entitle them to the Benefit thereof, and thereby became Natural born Subjects of Great Britain, as the same is certified into this office by the Judges of the said Court."