

of winter." Jacob Greter and his family were among those thus driven out. Mr. Muhlenberg says: "Can it be a matter of surprise that under a combination of these circumstances that they gladly accepted the invitation of William Penn and emigrated to the New World?"

Jacob Greter.

From page 515, volume III., Colonial Records, we find that Jacob Greter was one of the 291 Palatins arriving at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in "the ship Samuel of London, Hugh Percy, master, from Rotterdam, but last from Deal, on the 17th day of August, 1733."

Occupation.

By occupation Jacob Greter was a weaver, but immediately after arriving in this country purchased quite a large tract of land along the Perkiomen River, at or near what is now known as Grater's Ford, and carried on farming also.

Religion.

From the fact that Michael Kreter's name appears in connection with sundry transactions of Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg and other prominent Lutherans, it is presumable that he was a member of that denomination.