

# **Windemuth Family Newsletter**

*Related Family Names:*

*Windemuth\*Wintamote\*Wintamute\*Wintemute\*Wintermote\*Wintermute\*Wintermuth*

## *20th Windemuth Family Reunion*

*Stillwater, New Jersey*

*July 9-12, 2019*

*This is a great opportunity to renew friendship with cousins and meet new ones*

*The Reunion is nearly upon us and we have the perfect escape this Summer.*

Does your family love waterparks, ziplining, outdoor adventures and amazing views? If you said yes, then attending this year's 20<sup>th</sup> Windemuth Family reunion is ideal for you and your family. The hotel for this event is The Chateau and Conference Center located in Tannersville, Pennsylvania. There are numerous sights to see and adventures waiting for the entire family all within 60 minutes or less from the hotel.

**Camelbeach Mountain Waterpark & Adventure Resort:**

This resort offers thrill ride for the whole family and more and all within walking distance from the hotel.

**Big Pocono State Park:**

The park offers 7 miles of interconnecting trails of varying terrain and grade. In addition to the hiking trails, there is a 3 mile horse-back riding trail, only 2 miles away.

**Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area:**

This recreational area offers historical and cultural sites including the Minisink and Native American Archaeological Site, Millbrook Village, and the art center in Peter's Valley and rural scenery. There are a number of structures remain from early Dutch settlement during the colonial period.

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Camelbeach Mountain Waterpark and Adventure Resort



Delaware River Gap National Recreation Area

## *Stillwater Township, New Jersey*

The town of Stillwater was settled by Palatine German in the early eighteenth century. They entered though Philadelphia and settled along the Paulinskill River in north western New Jersey. These early settlers were essentially German, among them were Johann Georg Windemuth and his father-in-law Johann Peter Bernhardt and over many years they help grow their settlement. They help establish a church which was shared by the Lutheran and German Reformed (Calvinist) congregations. Today many stone homes remain including the Johann Georg Windemuth and his son Peter, both are located next to the Stillwater Cemetery.

The cemetery has been a burial ground for the past 260 years with our may of our ancestors buried there. The first church building were built with logs, between 1745 to 1750, and the second building from fieldstone. Around 1847 a new church building was constructed a short distance from the cemetery.

The Historical Society of Township Museum is located in a 1842 year old school building. The school was known as the Academy and operated from 1842 to 1909. The Museum has a schoolmaster's desk from the 1800's and upstairs there is a cannonball from the Wintermute Foundry which was located on Fairview Lake Road.



The Shafer Grist Mill built in 1764



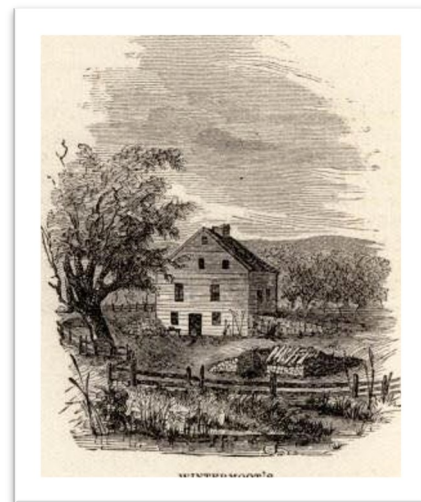
Peter Wintermute house on Maple Ave

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### **Fort Wintermute (Wintemoot) Wilkes-Barre:**

A stockade house built by our ancestors, who sided with the British as the American forces attack the Wyoming Valley in July 1778 and as a result the stockade was burned.

The Luzerne County Historical Society's museum has open an new exhibit about the battle, for more information see the article on page 3.



Fort Wintermute  
Wyoming Valley

## Windemuth Family Reunion Itinerary

Tannersville, Pa  
July 8 - 12, 2019

## Reunion Accommodations

The Chateau Resort and Conference Center  
475 Camelback Road  
Tannersville, PA 18372

### Monday, July 8, 2019

Early Check In

### Day 1: Tuesday July 9, 2019

Officers Meeting: 9:00 - 12:00 PM, TBA  
Hotel Check in: 3:00 PM  
Reunion Check-in: 1:00 - 400 PM  
Welcome Dinner: 6 PM Seasons Room

### Day 2: Wednesday, July 10, 2019

Breakfast: 7:00 - 8:45 AM  
Family Meeting: 9:00 - 11:00 AM Lecture Hall  
Family Picture: 11:30 AM  
Afternoon Free Time: 12:00 PM

### Day 3: Thursday, July 11, 2019

Breakfast: 7:00 - 8:45 AM  
Bus Tour to Stillwater, N.J. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Family Banquet: 6:00 to 9:00 PM Seasons Room

### Day 4: Friday, July 12, 2019

Breakfast: 7:00 - 8:45 AM  
Additional free time and departure

You are encourage to begin planning your trip now and register early. The block prices listed are guaranteed only if you reserve before June 1, 2019. ( This is also the deadline for reunion registration.) You must book your own rooms directly with the hotel.

### Chateau Resort and Conference Center:

Toll-free reservation: 1-570-629-5900

Please mention that your are a Windemuth reunion delegate to receive the following rate:

### Rate is per room

Single rate: \$123.18

Double Rate: \$139.43

plus a 6% State tax & 3% Country Occupancy Tax

Check In Time after 4 PM

Check Out Time is 11 AM

Room rate includes: Breakfast on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

And all taxes affiliated with the room

Quests are responsible for payment of Room, Taxes & all Incidentals

## Wyoming Battle Exhibit Opens

The Luzerne County Historical Society's museum opened a new exhibit about " The Battle of Wyoming at 240: Revolution on the Homefront". The exhibit remembers one of the bloodiest American defeats during the Revolutionary War, Fort Wintermute played a part in this battle.

The museum is located at the rear of 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes Barre, behind the Osterhout Library. Its open Wednesday through Friday from 2 to 6 pm and Saturday 2 to 6 pm.

Visit at [www.luzernehistory.org](http://www.luzernehistory.org)

**Registration Form -- 2019 Windemuth Family Reunion**

Complete one registration form for each family or single adult attending the reunion. (A family consists of parents and their children who are less than 18 years of age.) Mail this completed form with full payment to:

**Cathy Ingraham, PO Box 20277, Beaumont Texas, 77720 USA**

Make checks payable in US dollars to: Windemuth Family Organization. Registration deadline is June 1, 2019.

Questions: Contact Ralph Wintermute; phone (661) 904-5883; e-mail: rwmute@aol.com

**List each family member attending:**

Be sure to include first and middle names. Also include the maiden name (in parenthesis) of each married female:

Please circle which line you are a descendant of: **Johann George** **Georg Philip** **Anna Elisabeth** **Not Sure**

Adult #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Descendent Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Descendent Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Child #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Child #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Child #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

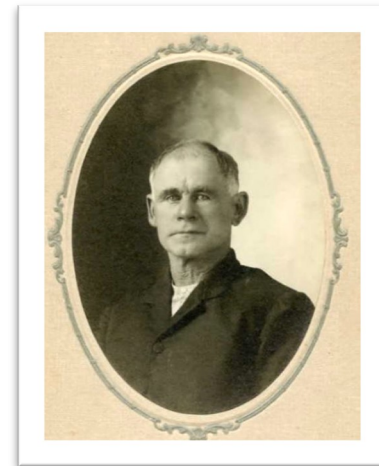
**Payment:**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Registration:*</u>		
Adult (age 18 and over)	_____	X \$25.00 each \$ _____
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<u>Stillwater, N.J. Bus Tour</u>		
Adult (age 13 and over)	_____	X \$24.00 each \$ _____
Children (age 12 and under)	_____	X \$5.00 each \$ _____
<u>Family Banquet:</u>		
Adult (age 13 and over)	_____	X \$30.00 each \$ _____
Grilled Salmon _____ Chicken Picatta _____ Spinach Ravioli _____		
Youth (age 6-12)	_____	X \$15.00 each \$ _____
Gilled Salmon _____ Chicken Picatta _____ Spinach Ravioli _____ Pizza _____		
Under 6	_____	No Charge \$ <b>0.00</b>
<u>Group Photo:</u>		
Each	_____	X \$20.00 each \$ _____
<u>Sponsorship:*</u>		
Voluntary Contribution	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total Payment</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**\*Note:** We want our reunion to be inclusive and fun for all. If you find that cost may prevent you from attending, please attach a note to this registration and we will find a sponsor to cover your registration and banquet cost.



Photo of the George and Sarah Dodder Siblings  
3rd Great Grand Children of  
Johann Georg Windemuth



George Silas Dodder  
1842-1926  
2nd Great Grandson of  
Johann Georg Windemuth

**Back L-R**

William Brooks Dodder  
John Eastman  
Rutherford "Ford" Dodder  
John Fairbanks Dodder  
Charles Conrad Federspiel  
David Dodder

**Front L-R**

Flora Burr Dodder  
Ola Snider Eastman  
Mary Dodder  
Margaret Dodder Federspiel  
Helena Ellen Federspiel  
Salome Auguste Kundinger



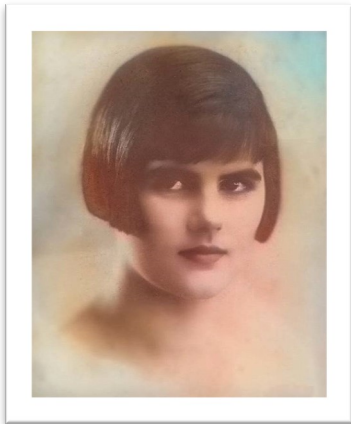
Harker Sela Wintermute, Born February 23, 1861, Died September 18, 1946 and wife Mary A. Roberson. Son of John Force Wintermute and Electa F. Ward. Harker was 2nd great grandson of Johann Georg Windemuth.

*Photo was Submitted by Lois Tiller  
Windemuth Family Facebook Page*



William Henry "Will" Congdon with three of his five children. Will was born 1880 in Emmet County, Michigan, died 1964 in Flint, Michigan. He was a 2nd great-grandson to Georg Philip Windemuth. Also in the photo his wife Frances Elizabeth "Fannie" (Newland) (1885-1954), children Gladys Violet (1902-1970), Velma Kay (1904-1965), and Charles (1910-1971). William's grandparents were Abraham Wintemuth and Elizabeth Kilmer.

*Photo submitted by Mike Johnson  
Windemuth Family Facebook page*



Beautiful pictures of Viola Gertrude Patterson, age 16 and age 3, a 4th great-granddaughter to Georg Philip Windemuth. Viola was born 2 Dec 1909 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, died 26 Feb 1996 in Hamilton. Viola great grandmother was Catherine Wintermute, daughter of James Wintermute and Catherine Young.

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Charles, Florence, Ada, Ethel (Friday), Anna, Bertha (Temple), and Gladys Snover in Silverwood, MI. Their parents are David Wintermute Snover & Emaranda A Miller. David is the son of Esther Wintermute and David W Snover. Esther is the daughter of George Wintermute and Magdalena Staley. George is the son of Peter Wintermute and Esther Rhodes. Peter is the son of John George Wintermute and Margaret Elizabeth Bernhardt

*Photo was submitted by Elizabeth Cogan  
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Calvin Isaac with his second wife Alice Mary Winslow Wintermute, and children, Clara Susan, Willard Arthur and Millicent Ruby. Calvin is the 2nd great grandson of Johann Georg Windemuth

*Picture posted by Lois Tiller on Facebook*

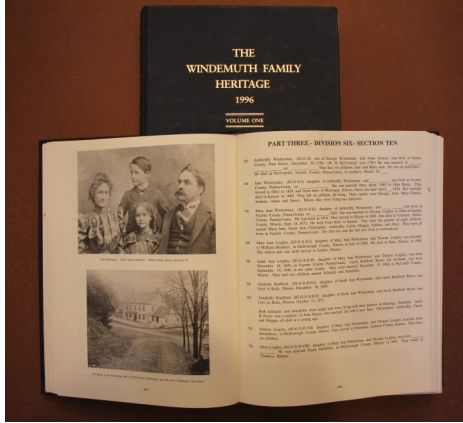
### **Windemuth Family History Requested**

The Windemuth Newsletter is dedicated to our family's history. We need articles and stories about the family. Some articles which I have written, come from family members, others from searching the internet. My inventory is very low currently and I am looking for additional articles or stories. To help us continue this tradition, please forward any article, story or idea for an article to Ralph Wintermute, Editor, via email or mail.

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*Reunions, births, marriages, deaths and missing address*

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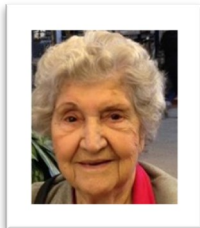
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### \*\*\* Death Announcements \*\*\*



**Angelina T. "Julie" Wintermute**, 97, passed away on January 7, 2019. Born December 11, 1921 to Giovanni Zambella and Maria Gazzillo Zambella; she married John W. Wintermute on January 21, 1945 who preceded her in death; along with her daughter Sandra Blocker. She is survived by three sons, David Wintermute, Mark Wintermute and his wife Kristine, Jack Wintermute and his wife Susan.

### Windemuth Family Newsletter is Changing

Starting in 2022 the Windemuth Family Newsletter will only be sent out via email. This change is happening because the cost has increased over the past years and the revenue we received from membership dues has decreased. If you would like to receive the Windemuth Family Newsletter after 2022 we will need your email address. Currently we sent out 800 newsletters per mailings and I have about 267 emails listed but some may be out of date, but during this transition we will continue to mail out the newsletter. The newsletter is also available online on the Windemuth Heritage web page at :

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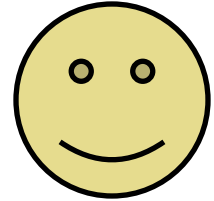
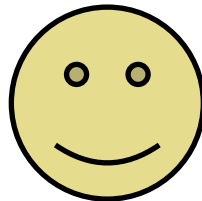
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*Articles*

*Old Family Pictures*

*Stories*

*Biographies*

For the Newsletter

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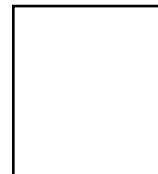
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