

History of that part of the Susquehanna and Juniata Valleys, embraced in the counties of Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Union and Snyder, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" edited by F. Ellis and A. N. Hungerford. Published in 1886 by Everts, Peck and Richards, Philadelphia, Page 1397 in the UNION COUNTY section of the books is the following:

"John Christian Schnure, the founder of the Schnure family, was a native of Hesse Cassel, Germany; came to America in early manhood; married, and first settled in what is now (1886)SNYDER COUNTY; afterwards removed with his family to the farm now (1886) belonging to William King, a short distance west of Laurelton, where he died, in 1827, aged 64 years. Some of his sons went West and some of them remained on their native soil. Christian still (1886) lives near the Kiester schoolhouse; Michael died at Laurelton in 1878 in his 70th year; George went to Selin's Grove in his early manhood, and has resided there ever since and has for a long time been one of its most prominent citizens. One of the daughters of John Christian Schnure (Margaret, the widow of Robert Lucas) lives in Hartleton, and IN HER POSSESSION is a certified copy of the record of the church at Dudenhofen, in the German language, certifying that John Christian Schnure, a son of John George Schnure and Anna C. Menner, was born July 2, 1763."