

## **Andrew Losh, (1755 – 12 Apr 1849) BIO NOTES**

A native of Northumberland County. He was a carpenter, at which trade he worked in addition to farming. He was married twice. The first wife was **Miss Haines**, and their children were: **George; Mary (Mrs. Mathew Finical); Adam; and Sarah (Mrs. William Petery)**. Mr. Losh was married the second time to **Sarah Such**, and their children were **Agnes (Mrs. Charles Anthony); Jacob; and Amanda (Mrs. W. Matlack)**; Mr. Losh and his wife were members of the Lutheran church.

Page: 1117 Date: 21 Aug 2006 Andrew's will is quite lengthy and interesting. He wrote a will 4/2/1849 which was proven 4/30/1849, mentioning his wife **Sarah** and children: **Daniel, Adam, Peter, Nancy, Jacob, and Amanda**. On 8/6/1849 Mathias "Finnacle" (Finicle) petitioned the Orphan court stating that **Andrew Losh** died 4/23/1849 aged 94 years. **Mathias Finicle** was married to a daughter of Andrew. He stated that **Andrew Losh** had eleven children by his first wife who were: **Polly, Katy, John, Stephen, Daniel, Betsy, Peggy, Sally, Adam, and Jacob** plus **David** who was then deceased. Finicle further stated that **Stephen** left home when he was a young man, and that the "old man" and **John** had some difficulty between them years ago. After the death of the second wife the following five heirs released their interest in the estate to **Adam: Daniel, George, Amanda** wife of **Thomas Matlock**, **Nancy** wife of **Charles Anthony**, and **Jacob. Peter** also had to settle with **Adam**. The purpose of **Mathias Finicle's** petition was to have all the children included in the estate. Andrew Losh was a resident of Wheatfield Twp. when he died. [as received per "The Perry Historians", Newport, PA., 9-21-1979.]

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