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Mr. William H. Snair
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Dear Mr. Snair:

As requested by your letter of November 19, 1977 with remittance of \$25.00, your Snair-Snare lineage has finally been developed and I wish to report as follows.

A search of the census records provided some leads. Philip Snear appears in the 1800 census as a resident of Union Township, Huntingdon County.

In the 1810 census the following names are listed as residents of Union Township:

Snier, D. (David)
Snier, J. (John P.)
Snier, J. (John or Joseph)
Snier, P. (Philip)

The 1820 census lists the following:

Schnerr, Conrad	Union Township
Schnerr, John	Union Township
Schnerr, Philip	Union Township
Snare, Casper	Huntingdon Township
Snare, David	Henderson Township
Snare, David	Union Township
Snare, John	Hopewell Township

The 1830 census lists the following:

Schnar, Casper	Huntingdon Township
Snare, Catharine	Union Township
Snare, David	Hopewell Township
Snare, John	Union Township
Snare, John	Union Township
Snare, Philip	Union Township
Snare, Savana	Union Township

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1850 census - Heads of Families

Snare, Abram	Fulton County	Taylor Township
Snare, Catharine	Blair County	Woodberry Township
Snare, Conrad	Huntingdon County	Penn Township
Snare, Jacob	Fulton County	Taylor Township
Snare, James	Huntingdon County	Tod Township
Snare, Jesse	Huntingdon County	Tod Township
Snare, John	Huntingdon County	Tod Township
Snare, Joseph	Huntingdon County	Tod Township
Snare, Nathan	Huntingdon County	Penn Township
Snare, Philip	Blair County	Woodberry Township
Snare, Washington	Blair County	Woodberry Township

Census 1850 - Blair County

Snare, Philip	aged 41	Stonemason	Born Pa.	Woodberry Township
Margaret	41			Md.
Harriett	16			Pa. Woodberry Township
Caroline	14			Pa. Woodberry Township
Henry H.	8			Pa. Woodberry Township
Snare, Catharine	16	(Home of Joseph Ake)		
Snare, Washington	14	(Home of David Sharr)		

The Philip Schnerr whose unrecorded will is published in Volume I, page 5 of the Snare Family, #1435 in my library, is your immigrant ancestor. His name is not listed in the 1788 assessment of Huntingdon County and not in the 1790 census of Pennsylvania.

The above will mentions children: Allen, Daniel, Margaret Curfman, Elizabeth Curfman and Sarah Kepler by a first marriage; Mary Fisher, Eve Baker, Madaline Baker, John P., David, and Catherine Crum children by a second marriage to Sabina. This will is dated 19 March 1822 but not recorded. A codicil was added on 27 September 1825, "house that John Schnerr lived on to be for the use of Catharine Schnerr, widow and relict of David Schnerr, deceased, during her widowhood".

A petition filed in the April Term 1831, Huntingdon County Prothonotary by Amos Clark, vendee of heirs of Philip Schnerr, late of Union Township, who died intestate owning land in Union Township, survived by a widow Lavina and nine children, also Philip, Jacob, Susan a minor, Isaac a minor and Hannah a minor, children of David Schnerr, deceased, one of the sons of Philip Schnerr, deceased. The above appears in Volume 2, Snare Family Records, page 351.

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The Snare Family Records states that Philip Schnerr was born in Germany and died in Tod Township, between 1828-1830, that his 2nd wife was Sabina Wymer, who died between 1828-1830. Also that David Schnerr died about 1821 and that his wife was Catharine Evans.

The Huntingdon County wills, Volume 3, page 74, states that letters of administration in the estate of David Schnarr of Union Township were granted to Philip Schnarr, Catharine Schnarr and John Schnarr 19 November 1823.

Page 352 of the Snare Records gives death of David Schnerr as about 1821, wife Catharine Evans and children as: Philip, Jacob, Susannah, Hannah and Isaac. The above Philip Schnerr would be your ancestor who resided in Woodberry Township in 1850 as no other Philip appears in the records.

The cemetery inscriptions in the Sparr cemetery near Williamsburg lists: Philip Snare, died January 25, 1888, aged 79 years, 18 days
wife Margaret J., died March 5, 1883, aged 79 years, 8 months, 12 days

The Altoona Tribune of March 8, 1883 states that Mrs. Snare, wife of Philip, died March 6, 1883, near Cove Station.

The 1860 census for Woodbury Township lists Philip Snare, aged 50, Laborer, born Pa., wife Margaret, aged 51 and son Henry H., aged 18.

Inscription in the M. E. cemetery at Williamsburg lists:
Children of P. and M. Snare: Theopholis H. died January 7, 1841, aged 5 months, 7 days., also Louisa J. died October 3, 1848, aged 3 years, 11 months, 22 days.

The 1860 census for Woodberry Township lists George Snare, aged 24, Laborer, born Pa., wife Mary, aged 22, children: William 5, Henry B. 2 and David 6 months. You will note that in the 1850 census he is listed aged 14 in the home of David Sharr and in the above he is listed as Washington.

The inscriptions in the Brumbaugh cemetery, near Fredericksburg, are as follows:

Snare, George W.	died 1899-11-27	born 1836- 2-16
Snare, Angeline	1911	1839
Snare, Freeman	1881	1880
Snare, Homer	1876	1875
Snare, Walter	1897- 7- 1	1877- 5-27
Snare, J. Warren	1912	1879

The Hollidaysburg Register of February 28, 1872 recorded the death of Mary Amanda Snare as February 11, 1872, aged 34, at Springfield Furnace.

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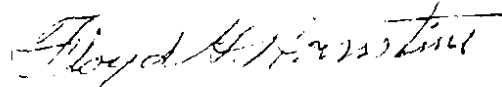
From the above it appears to be that a second marriage occurred following the death of Mary Amanda to one Angeline and the burials in the Brumbaugh cemetery are children by the second marriage, and there could have been others.

The death register at the courthouse was examined but death of George W. Snare not found. An obituary was requested from the Altoona Mirror but not printed.

The above should enable you to further develop your lineage and you may need to again rent the Snare Family Records.

Sorry to take so long in making this report.

Sincerely yours,



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