

## **Johannes Knipe**

A local Patriot, Johannes Knipe was born about 1710, probably in Germany and came to Pennsylvania as an immigrant. He died in Gwynedd, Montgomery County, PA on May 20, 1792, He married Anna Barbara Hoffman and had at nine children: Frederick Hoffman, David Hoffman, John, Christian, Joseph, Anna Elizabetha, Henry, Mary Magdalena, and Hannah.

Johannes Knipe owned a large plantation in Montgomery County and left an estate inventory worth about \$170,000.00 in today's money, not counting the land value.

Johannes Knipe paid the supply tax in Gwynedd Township, thus qualifying him as a Patriot. His son, Christian, fought in the Revolutionary War as a private.