

Groseclose Family Genealogy

Groseclose is a unique surname in America. Extensive research has convinced me that all Grosecloses in America are related. We are descendants of the original German immigrant, Joh. Peter Grosscross, who arrived in Philadelphia aboard the ship Royal Union on August 15, 1750.

Peter Grosscross, Sr. originally settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He received patents for 150 acres of land in 1753. He married Mary Magdalena Ott. She had immigrated from Switzerland with her family in 1743.

After serving in the Revolutionary War with his oldest son Peter Jr., Peter Sr. and his entire family moved to Southwest Virginia, settling in what is now Bland County near the present-day community of Ceres.

My name is Clark Groseclose. I was born and raised in Virginia, but now live in California. For many years I have been searching out Grosecloses and their descendants. My goal is to identify all descendants of Peter Grosscross. Obviously this is an impossible task, but to date I have identified about 12,000 direct descendants and am looking for more. The earlier generations are fairly complete, but the rapid expansion of current generations means many are not listed. I would like to add to the number in anticipation of an update of the 1999 book.

In 1999 this work was published in a book entitled "Grosecloses and Descendants in America".

I've corresponded with many Grosecloses and descendants. If we've spoken or corresponded, please send me an email just to renew the contact. If we have not yet communicated, I'll appreciate an email to establish contact. We can work out the best way to exchange information, and I'll try to answer your Groseclose Family questions.

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Joh. Peter Groseclose, the Immigrant

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