

**Charles Werkheiser  
1809 - 1848  
(39 years old)**

**Charles was born and died in Plainfield Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He is buried in St. Peter's Cemetery in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He married Catharine Jones (born 1807) on September 15, 1829. Charles was a carpenter.**

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Orphans Court  
Easton, Pennsylvania  
August 21, 1848**

**The petition of Phillip Keller, Administrator all and singular, the goods and chattles, which were of Charles Werkheiser, late of Plainfield Township (Carpenter) deceased, at the time of his death who died intestate. Setting forth that the said Intestate left a widow named Catharine and Issue Six Children, to wit: Reuben, Lena, John Joseph, George Adam, Anna Elizabeth, and Levi, all of whom are yet in their minority. That the personal Estate of the said Intestate is insufficient for the payment of his debts as by the account herewith produced appear, and that the said intestate died seized in his demense as of fee of and in a certain Message and Lot of land Situate in Plainfield Township aforesaid.**

**Bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone in a Public Road leading from Easton to Wind Gap thence by land of Mary and Juliann Kessler, North seventy eight degrees and a quarter East thirty two perches and three quarters to a post thence by land of John H. Keller North Twenty one and a half degrees West Thirty seven perches and a half to a stone Chestnut stump by the same south fifty two and a half degrees west, Seven perches and Six tenths to the middle of said Road thence along the middle of said road and Land of Joseph Shelly South nine and a half degrees west twenty one perches to a post and by the same South twenty eight and a quarter degrees west Eighteen perches and nine tenths to the beginning. Containing three acres, one hundred and forty seven perches more or less, which is all the real Estate of said deed.**

**Your petition therefore humbly prays your honor to grant to him to make sale of the said lot of land with the appurtenances for payment of the debts of said Intestate - Whereupon the Court grant the said Administrator an order to make sale of the said premises on Saturday the Seventh day of October next at one o'clock in the afternoon of the premises, with liberty to adjourn as to time and place and to sell in parcels if deemed expedient upon the following conditions, vis. One third of the purchase money after debts and expenses are paid to remain charged on the premises for the use of the widow - the interest thereof to be paid to her annually during life and at her death the principal to be paid to the heirs or legal representatives and the remaining two thirds to be paid on the first day of April next--first giving due public and timely notice of the time and place of Sale by at least three insertions in one English and in one German newspaper printed and published in the county of Northampton and by ten or more hand bills put up in the most noted place of the vicinity of the premises at least twenty days prior to the day of Sale and make a report to the next stated Orphans Court.**