

PETER JOHAN GROSECLOSE, SR.

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Peter Groseclose was born 23 Feb 1730 (or 1737) in Miesau, Rheinland, Germany, and he died 06 Dec 1803 in Ceres, Wythe Co., Virginia. Groseclose is buried in the Sharon Luthern Church Cemetery in Ceres. Peter married Mary Magdalena Ott about 1755 in Pennsylvania. Mary Ott was born 17 Aug 1732 in Wila, Zurich, Switzerland, and she died 27 Oct 1805 in Ceres, Wythe Co., Virginia. She immigrated to America with her family, arriving in Carolina in 1743.

Peter Groseclose is listed as Ancestor # A048926 of the Daughters of the American Revolution for his patriotic service in providing blankets to the American troops. The inscription on his grave marker indicates that he was a Private in William Laird's Company of the 5th Pennsylvania Battalion that later became known as the 6th Pennsylvania Regiment, and in Cowden's Company of the Continental Army of the American Revolutionary War.

