

PART II
KELLER
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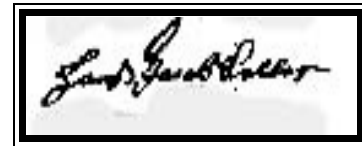
Jacob Keller I Immigrant Ancestor

Among the old and honored families who have made Lancaster County what it is, the name of Keller has considerable prominence. There doesn't seem to be as much confusion with the spelling of this name as there was with the Hershbergers. Although the name is sometimes spelt *Kehler* or *Kelar*. The name means *cellarman or in charge of the wine cellar*. First names were changed from German spelling to English such as Joggi to Jacob, Barbel to Barbara and Elsbeth to Elizabeth. Most male names were preceded by Hans or Johannes. There was a lot of repeating of given names in a family if a child died, and if it was a family name, several children would have the same name. Parish priests often excluded the mother's name at the time of christening. (Why, to save space, or the fact that women were of no consequence in that time?) The problem with researching this name is that it is very common name, with many branches throughout Pennsylvania.

The founder of the family in the United States was Jacob Keller, who came to America from Switzerland. Switzerland is composed of twenty-two independent states called 'cantons' which have their own governments and legislation. Most of the cantons are German-speaking with people in each canton speaking their own special dialect.

Rotenfluh ¹	
Keller, Hans Jacob, [son of Geörg K. and Barbara Erb], of Rotennue, bapt. Nov. 14, 1706.	
Elsbet im Hoff, [Imhoff], from Wintersingen, his wife.	
Their children:	
1. Basche, bapt.....	March 27, 1729
2. Hans Geörg, bapt.....	March 4, 1731
3. Hans Jacob, bapt.....	Febr. 15, 1733
Has 250 pounds worth of property.	
Pays: Ten percent tax.....	25.—
Manumission.....	20.— 45.—

There is a letter of Oct. 18, 1748, written by Durs Thommen and signed by Keller, in which the latter commissions Jacob Joner and Hans Adam Riggenschacher to collect an inheritance for him.



Signature from ship passenger lists

Manumission papers gave Jacob Keller the right to immigrate

Jacob left Switzerland in the Spring of 1736. The German and Swiss people had been encouraged to emigrate according to accounts they received from others in the province of Pennsylvania:

Of the great blessings of peace and liberty of conscience, enjoyed in the said provinces, under the protection of that gracious and mighty Prince, King George the second.

There was a large group of people who applied to leave Basel Switzerland in 1736. At first, applications to leave the country were denied. But then the applicants submitted a just cause for leaving:

The applicants alleged that their means only sufficed to pay their debts, that, as was generally known, the country was more ever overcrowded with inhabitants and poor people. Moreover, in many places floods had carried away the good soil and left only the rocks. Day-laborer had no chance to earn anything. They could produce witnesses, that they had been hard-working and industrious all their lives, yet, though they had known nothing but pains and sweat, they could hardly sustain themselves. They hoped they would not be detained because through their emigration those remaining would be left in condition to sustain themselves more easily. They claimed to be so poor that nothing much worse could happen to them.

The commission in Switzerland was impressed by these arguments and not being unable to turn them from their purpose, did not see how they could be detained in the country. They recommended that the pastors

should make another attempt to dissuade them, and if they failed, the emigrants should be permitted to go. In the following month apparently all petitions were allowed until in view of the increasing stream of applicants it was decided on March 28 not to grant any more. People who left had to make a payment of manumission, which was a tax based on their assets, as we can see from Jacob's record. Two hundred and fifty pounds was not very much and those under hundred pounds were considered poor and didn't have to pay a manumission. Jacob's trip would have been down the Rhine river into Holland. They had to dispose of their old household goods and utensils, which were very bulky before going down the Rhine. After all of this they still had to endure the ocean voyage. The ocean trips averaged from six to nine weeks and in stormy weather for as long as four months. The ships were from sixty-five to one hundred feet in length and twenty-one to twenty-six feet in width. They seldom carried over three hundred passengers. Seasickness was common and to such an extent that many of the names on the passenger lists were designated by the word 'sick' after the name. Many stories tell of deaths on these ocean voyagers.

Jacob finally arrived in Philadelphia on the ship *Princess Augusta* out of Rotterdam, Holland on September 16, 1736, only to be faced with more hardships. Evidently those on the ship *Princess Augusta* encountered some problems when arriving at the port of Philadelphia, as found in the following quote:

All goods and utensils were seized by the collector and Naval Officer of this Port. Thus they were reduced to very great straits. Their goods were forfeited to the government and sold.

They soon settled in the Cocalico Valley of Lancaster County Pennsylvania. Evidently they resided in the Ephrata area, which was situated in the frontier part of Lancaster County, fourteen miles from the city of Lancaster. The name, Ephrata comes from an ancient name of Bethlehem in Judea. Ephrata became a Township in 1838 when it was broken off from Cocalico Township. The population in 1736, in a three or four-mile area, was between one hundred twenty-five and one hundred fifty people mostly of German and Swiss ancestry.

The following description of Ephrata was written in a letter dated 1784, exactly as written:

About twelve miles from Lancaster we left the road and struck into the woods through which were led by widely devious paths to the delightful spot where Ephrata stands. The situation of the place is judiciously chosen; it is equally sheltered from the piercing cold winds in winter and the beams of the sun in summer, and an extensive orchard supplies the inhabitant with peaches, apples and cherries. The rivulet which were as a boundary drives a paper mill from which they derived a considerable profit.

By the 1740's Jacob and his family were associated with the Seventh Day Baptist religion in Ephrata.

The following is a brief history of this religious sect:

In 1719 several families came from Germany to Pennsylvania to settled south of Germantown. In the following years 1720-1730, families, all members of the Brethren immigrated from Germany and settled in the same place. These Brethren organized the church of Germantown near Philadelphia. Peter Becker being their preacher held meetings at different places. Some members moved to the Conestoga. Conrad Beissel was elected to minister at Conestoga. Beissel being wise and in his own conceit he had an idea that Saturday was the Lords day so he and some of the members held Saturday for their Sabbath and worked on Sunday. They were admonished long to desist this practice but Bissel would not heed the church. He Organized at Ephrata as the Seventh Day Baptist. The actual place was so named because it was a place where one could lead a secluded life. Beissel's desires were to have a hermit settlement on the order of the friars, expecting the householders to tithe and support these religious monks and nuns. Instead of the members living in cabins he had them build community houses in the area. There was a building for unmarried women and a brotherhouse erected for the men. A sisterhouse was erected for the separation of married men and women to live in continence. The women lived at one end of the building and the men at the other end. This experiment ended in failure because the women craved the creature comforts and went back to their farms and the children they had deserted. There were rumors associated with this religious sect probably because Beissel did not have a good reputation. But the iniquity of a leader does not preclude virtue in his followers. Undoubtedly many people were actuated solely by a desire for perfection. They loved God, and if Beissel sometimes forgot the difference between God and himself, those who erred under his guidance erred in good faith. Life in the cloister was severe, they lived in isolation enduring strict discipline and physical hardships. Doorways were made only five feet high and twenty inches wide, to teach humility and the narrowness of the road to salvation. There were midnight prayer services

and the day began at four o'clock in the morning and lasted till nine o'clock at night, divided between prayer and work. The community was opposed to the taking of oaths and to the bearing of arms. They wore only such clothing and took only such nourishment as the body required. They lived on food of the plainest kind, consisting almost entirely of bread, vegetables and mush. No animal food was found on their tables and even butter, cheese and milk were gross and unspiritual in their nature. They did not pass the time of day with persons they met but walked straight ahead, soberly and silently. To all appearances, they were a united group. Both the men and women held 'love feasts' almost every day. The building up of the Ephrata area is attributed to the Cloister as it started the first grist mill in the area and also a paper mill.



Illustration from an Ephrata hymnbook manuscript.



Bakery and Rear of Saal

Pictures of the Cloister in Ephrata Pennsylvania

Whether Jacob lived by these strict rules, is not known. Why did Jacob and his family choose this restrictive way of life? Was it because it was the kind of life they left behind, where religious persecution was an everyday happening?

In an early record in Switzerland it reports the kind of persecution they endured, exactly as written:

These are dangerous times in regards to the gospel (the protestant faith) everywhere there is killing, burning, beheading, people are thrown into prison. Records were kept to determine which citizens had their children baptized in the true faith (the dominant Protestantism) or whether some were deceived and led astray by the teachings of the religious denominations called Wiedert Aufer (Anabaptists).

The emigration of large amounts of Swiss into the Alsace area of Germany was due to this persecution. Were the Kellers originally Anabaptists and then drawn into the Beissel group once they got here? Although in the Switzerland parish records there is no mention of Keller family having other religious activity. They came to America for religious freedom, so was this the way to show that they had the freedom to choose? The answers to these questions are unanswerable and only posed for reflection.

Jacob and Elizabeth and their children were involved in the affairs of this community. Their daughter Ester eventually became a *sister*. They are buried in the Cloister Cemetery with daughter Ester and sons Friedrich and Sebastian. There are no early land records or wills for this early Keller so perhaps he did live at the Cloister.

I have visited the Cloister which is now owned by the state of Pennsylvania. Most of the early buildings are restored. The Cloister is in a beautiful setting on rolling grassy hills with a creek running through it.

The cemetery has been kept up and the stones are in good condition. Jacob's stone is not marble and is becoming weathered. Whereas Elizabeth's stone is of marble and holding up much better. Both stones are written in German. On the back of the stones are German words. They could not be translated into understandable sentences but on Jacob's it says something like "your willing worker or servant." Elizabeth's tombstone says (rough translation) "be careful---and the right---arrive at peace---lying in her room." Ester was buried next to her parents but her stone and her brother's Sebastian didn't survive.

Jacob's death is recorded in the records of the Ephrata Cloister, exactly as written:

Jacob Keller fell asleep in the Lord in the year 1794 the 10th March, his age was 87 years and several months. He was an unusual man in his actions and life, and walked in a God-agreeable path; was already in his tender years when he followed a path of conduct pleasing to God and the spirit drew him to this land and he did not rest until he came to this community. He was a faithful and anxious co-worker in the house of God until his

advanced age. His venerable wife in her advanced age passed through much sorrow and pain and passed from this world. He passed his life in silence with much fasting and prayer in the 7th year he passed to an edifying and blessed end for 6 weeks he took no nourishment. Jacob Keller born in Rothenfluh Canton Basel Switzerland.

The death of his wife Elizabeth is also recorded as follows:

Keller, Elizabeth, wife of old Jacob Keller; died between May 24th and 25th, 1787, aged 79 years, 3 months, 22 days. Sick with dropsy [probably the same as congestive heart failure] nine months.



Children of Jacob Keller

Sebastian

The name of Sebastian was Baschi in Swiss records. He was also known as *Dr. Keller*. He was named as a *householder* in the Cloister in 1763 and his first wife's death is recorded in the Cloister Chronicles. As mentioned earlier he is buried at the Cloister Cemetery. It is mentioned in the Cloister Chronicles that Sebastian Keller and his wife saw Bissel after his death, in broad daylight.

Sebastian purchased a farm in Rapho Township in Lancaster County from his father-in-law, Peter Hummer, in 1790 and spent the rest of his life there.

Sebastian's will is dated 1808 (exact spelling):

I do devise and bequeath unto my son Sebastian Keller all this my plantation and tract of land on which I now live situated in the township of Rapho, and doctor shop, drugs, medicine, instruments, books. George Bear and my daughter Esther receive two hundred equalize them with Jacob and John, Magdalena the wife of my son George Keller receive one hundred pounds to equalized them. To Magdalena Evans the only daughter of my daughter Maria deceased. I order that my son George shall not draw or receive any money or share out of my estate as he has received his portion already.

His son Sebastian also gave in his will to his son, Sebastian all his medicine bottles and every thing belonging to his medical shops.

George

He settled on the North Fork of the Shenandoah River about 1762 and a few years later moved into Powell's Fort Valley in Virginia. He was also known as *Dr. Keller* and kept a pharmacy. He is considered to be the first physician in Shenandoah County, Virginia. He was also appointed as a coroner and Justice of the Peace and served as a census taker. For more on his descendants refer to the *Keller History* written by Daniel Bly.

Samuel

He was a miller at Keller's Mill. I assume this is the same mill that is mentioned in Lancaster County histories. It was a saw and grist-mill erected in Lititz, in Warwick Township not Ephrata. It was sold to John Keller and was owned by the Keller family for three generations.

Friedrich

He was born on the family homestead. Not a lot is known about him except he and wife are listed as *householders* (persons living in the Cloister) in the Cloister in 1762-63. He is buried near his parents in the Cloister Cemetery.

Esther

Esther was born on the family homestead and buried beside her parents in the Cloister Cemetery.

Ester's will probated 1826:

I Esther Keller being the daughter of Jacob Keller of Cocalico Township deceased. Notwithstanding my early misfortunes and ill prospects in this life to which females are often reduced by mean of unwearied application to industry and frugality but more especially through a liberal and fortuitous legacy from my late friend Andrew Brand deceased bequeathed to my brother Jacob Keller late deceased upon trust for my sole use and disposal. I have now acquired some personal estate, goods and chattles and being thus prospect and considering that this life is—[The money deposited with her brother was \$800 that he still had at the time of his death in 1804 and was increased to \$175 at the time of her death.]

There is confusion about whether she was married or not. A record of death at the Cloister lists Esther Brand, Jacob Keller Daughter. Also in a deed dated 1792, an Andrew Brand and wife Esther sold some land in Cocalico Township. I assume that the confusion comes from her life in the Cloister and the fact that Andrew was dead by the time she wrote her will so she assumed the name Keller.

Joseph

He and his wife were listed among the married *householders* in the Cloister in 1762-63. In 1764 he obtained a patent for land a few miles north of Strasburg Virginia. The land was originally assigned to George Keller but George requested that the deed be made out to Joseph. Joseph's will was probated December 12, 1825.

Jacob Keller II Son of Jacob the Immigrant

Further research into Jacob's descendants came from a small paper bound book that I found hidden in the back room files of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania.

Genealogy of the Keller Family in America, compiled by "Jacob B. Keller of Ephrata, Pennsylvania, born October 31, 1825 in Springville, Ephrata Township now residing in Ephrata Borough."

This Pamphlet containing the Genealogy of the Keller Family was compiled during the year 1898 for the personal satisfaction of the writer as well as for future reference. It has been prepared with great care and if any errors occur it is because information has been incorrectly given.

Inside the cover of the Keller book is a handwritten note:

Christina Keller (nee [born] Christina Huber) grandmother of Jacob K. Shirk, was when a child blindfolded and drew the name of the first conscript

Christina Keller (nee Christina Huber) grandmother of Jacob K. Shirk, was when a child blindfolded and drew the name of the first conscript soldier of Lancaster Co Pa. for the Revolutionary war.

soldiers of Lancaster County Pennsylvania for the Revolutionary War. [This Christina was Jacob III's wife.]

The book does have its errors, but it was the proof I needed to prove that John Hershberger's wife was Mary Keller. This then led me to the Keller Cemetery in Springville for further evidence. Like the Hershbergers, the Keller name is abundant in Lancaster County and so it has been hard to sort through all the families and to know who belonged to Jacob Keller. On top of all that, the same names were used over and over again. We have at least four generations of the name Jacob and two generations of Jacobs with wives named Barbara. So the names I have collected are to the best of my knowledge, correct. There is missing information mainly because there was no proof of who belonged to who.

Jacob evidently did not stay affiliated with the Cloister as there is no mention of him in their records. He was born in Rothenfluh, Switzerland and was three years old when they immigrated.

Because there was no will for the immigrant Jacob we are not sure about the passing of the land down to Jacob his son. Supposedly Jacob II's land was originally owned by the cloister. Jacob lived here at Springville, Cocalico Township, a small village near Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

Deed Book 15, page 509, dated May 1791, exactly as written:

Between Jacob Keller (sonn of Jacob Keller junior) of Cocalico Township and his wife Barbara sold land to a Wendle Hibshman. This being the land that Jacob Keller in indenture dated 25th day of May 1760 being recorded in Book G Page 17 on the 31st day of October 1761. And the said Jacob Keller junior and Barbara his wife by the indenture bearing date the first day of February 1791 hath granted and confirm the above described tract of land unto their son Jacob Keller. With all the buildings and improvements thereon and built and all way and water ways, meadows, orchards, gardens. [Confusion arise here because Jacob and Barbara had a son Jacob with wife Barbara, so not sure what generation this is. I use it to show relationships.]

This family is buried in the Keller graveyard located on the property. Take highway 272 to Cocalico Road and then to Springville Road. It is located upon a hill surrounded with a beautiful wrought iron fence, and large pine trees. The gate leading into the cemetery has the family name of Keller as part of the wrought iron. Jacob and Barbara's stones are written in German.



Jacob Keller's tombstone



Keller Cemetery



Barbara Keller tombstone

Jacob's will written on August 10, 1804, exactly as written:

I, Jacob Keller Senior gives his beloved wife Barbara one hundred pounds and one horse and one cow and shall have the right to take as much of my household and kitchen furniture as she pleases and shall want for her use. She shall have the right to live in my dwelling house and to use as much room therein as she pleases and the owner of my land shall keep her horse and cow in pasture and fodder summer and winter and bring her firewood to the wood house cut and split fit for stove and kitchen use and give her sufficient wearing apparel and all other necessities of life and hire keep and pay a maid for her. All the remainder shall be equally divided to and amongst all my seven children. I give all my real estate or two tracts of land about seventy acres and the other tract being hill land containing about 212 acres to my son Samuel forever provided that he shall allow my widow to live in my dwelling house and keep her. Twelve hundred pounds was to be divided equally among his seven children. [In 1829 500 pounds was worth \$4000.] [He says my four daughters but gives no names. Sons Jacob and John to be his executors.]

Jacob Keller III Son of Jacob Keller II

Mary who married John Hershberger is descended through Jacob's first wife Barbara. Since Barbara's death date is shortly after the birth of their son, Frederick, I assume that there were childbirth complications. Jacob had five little ones under ten years of age and a newborn baby, so I assume he married his second wife Christina soon after Barbara's death. Christina was Barbara's sister. Jacob lived on the original homestead and he and both wives are buried in the Keller cemetery on this property. This land was later owned by son John and his wife Elizabeth. A house was built on this property in 1814 and was being listed as an historical house in 1980. The second story window is flanked by the words, "1814 John Keller and Alicesabeth Keller". The barn was built at the same time as the house. A two-story mill is across the road and was operated by the Keller family from 1814 to 1895. The round arch opening for the mill race still remains. John Keller is also reported as buying a fulling-mill in 1813, which was used as a snuff-manufactory. This mill was burned with the exception of the walls, and was rebuilt and furnished as a carding mill. It was still standing at the turn of the century. The present owner of the house applied for Historic Preservation in 1983 which includes the mill also.

One of the son's of the above-mentioned John, was Daniel Keller. In 1845 Daniel and his growing family migrated to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania and purchased land near Centerville. He was the presiding elder in the Church of the Brethren during the difficult decades of change which followed the Civil War.

Daniel's son Jacob's will is further proof of this family, exactly as written:

I give and bequeath to my brothers and sisters share and share alike that is to say to my brother John Keller, brother Samuel, brother Frederick Keller, to my brother George and to my sister Mary the wife of John Hershberger, to my sister Barbara the wife of David Erb and my sister Susanna the wife of Joseph Shirk and to the brothers and sisters of beloved wife Elizabeth. To the heirs of John Shirk deceased, to David Shirk, to Samuel Shirk and to Ulrich Shirk, to Jacob Shirk, To Joseph Shirk, To heirs of Peter Shirk, to Anna the wife of Abraham Brubaker, to Maria Shirk, To Catharine wife of David Merkel, to Sarah the wife of Andrew Wissler and that Jacob Shirk deceased who was a son of John Shirk deceased and John Shirk deceased who was the son of John Shirk to paid to his heirs. [His own children were apparently already deceased.]

Jacob III's will written August 30, 1829 and probated April 6, 1830, exactly as written:

I commend my immortal soul into the hands of God who gave it; and my bod to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Christina the yearly interest of the principal sum of one thousand dollars if she remains my widow And in case the interest of the said principal should not be enough to support her decently, I allow her to take as much of the said principal as may be necessary to support her decently and comfortable I further give and allow my wife Christina to take such household and kitchen furniture as she may choose to take or any other article which she may wish I give unto my three daughters viz Mary intermarried with John Hershberger; Barbara intermarried with David Erb; Susanna intermarried with Joseph Shirk, that is to say to each of the the sum of five hundred pounds (equal to four thousand dollars) together with the advancements which I have already made to them will equalize each

of my daughters with each of my sons which I have allowed them in the land I sold them The residue to be equally divided amongst all my children viz John, Jacob, Frederick, Samuel and George and my above named three daughters It is my will and I order my executors not to take more than five percent interest of those people who have money of me borrowed at six percent. [Appoints sons John and Samuel executors.]

The Descendants of Hans Jacob Keller I

1. Hans Jacob¹ KELLER was born 14 November 1706 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland^{1,2}. He was the son of George KELLER and Barbara ERB. Hans died 10 March 1794 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 87³, and was buried in Cloister Cemetery, Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Elsbeth IMHOF** May 1728 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland⁴. She was born 5 February 1708 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland⁵. She was the daughter of Baschi IMHOF and Margreth IMHOF. Elsbeth died 24 May 1787 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 79⁶, and was buried in Cloister Cemetery, Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 6 children:

- + 2. M i. **Dr. Sebastian KELLER**, born 27 March 1729, died February 1808.
- + 3. M ii. **Dr. Hans George KELLER**, born 4 March 1731, died 21 February 1788.
- + 4. M iii. **Hans Jacob KELLER**, born 15 February 1733, died 20 August 1804.
- + 5. M iv. **Friedrich KELLER**, born 10 January 1737, died 10 November 1771.
- 6. F v. **Esther KELLER**, born 14 November 1738, died 18 January 1826 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 87^{7,8}, and was buried in Ephrata Cloister, Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- + 7. M vi. **Joseph KELLER**, born about 1740, died 21 November 1825.

2. Dr. Sebastian² KELLER⁹ (1.Hans¹) was born 27 March 1729 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland¹⁰. Sebastian died February 1808 in Rapho Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 78^{11,12}, and was buried in Cloister Cemetery, Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Rosina**. Rosina died 1765 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania^{13,14}, and was buried in Cloister Cemetery, Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 3 children:

- + 8. F i. **Maria KELLER**, died By 1808.
- 9. M ii. **John KELLER**, born 1758 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. ^{15,16}
- + 10. M iii. **Jacob KELLER**.

Sebastian married (2) **Catherine HUMMER¹⁷**.

They had 4 children:

- + 11. F iv. **Esther KELLER**.
- 12. M v. **George KELLER**. He married **Magdalena¹⁸**.
- 13. F vi. **Rosina KELLER**, died before 1808.
- + 14. M vii. **Sebastian KELLER, Jr.**, died 10 October 1839.

8. Maria³ KELLER¹⁹ (2.Sebastian², 1.Hans¹). Maria died By 1808. She married _____ **EVANS²⁰**.

They had 1 child:

- 15. F i. **Magdalena EVANS**.

10. Jacob³ KELLER^{21,22} (2.Sebastian², 1.Hans¹). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 2 children:

- 16. M i. **John KELLER**.
- 17. M ii. **Jacob KELLER**.

11. Esther³ KELLER^{23,24} (2.Sebastian², 1.Hans¹). She married **George BEAR²⁵**.

They had 1 child:

- 18. F i. **Magdalena BEAR**.

14. Sebastian³ KELLER, Jr.^{26,27} (2.Sebastian², 1.Hans¹). Sebastian, Jr. died 10 October 1839 in Rapho Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania²⁸. He married _____ **BEAR**.

They had 2 children:

- 19. M i. **Sebastian KELLER.**
- 20. F ii. **Elizabeth KELLER.**

3. Dr. Hans George² KELLER²⁹ (1.Hans¹) was born 4 March 1731 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland³⁰. Hans died 21 February 1788 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, at the age of 56^{31,32}. He married **Barbara ZIMMERMAN** 1760 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Barbara died 1798 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

They had 5 children:

- + 21. F i. **Mary KELLER**, born about 1762, died after 1814.
- + 22. F ii. **Elizabeth KELLER**, born 2 May 1765, died 9 December 1843.
- 23. F iii. **Magdalena KELLER**, born 22 July 1767 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. She married **John SNAPP** 18 August 1788 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. He was born 1768. Magdalena died 22 November 1855 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, age of 88.
- 24. F iv. **Barbara KELLER**, born 1773 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. She married **Jacob SNAPP** 29 November 1790 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Jacob died 24 January 1847 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Barbara died February 1850 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, at the age of 77.
- 25. M v. **Jacob KELLER**, born 26 October 1774 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. He married **Susanna SUMMERS** 26 February 1799 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. She was born 10 December 1779. Susanna died 8 August 1858 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, at the age of 78. Jacob died 5 May 1836 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, at the age of 61.

This family information from Daniel Bly. Keller History. 1986.

21. Mary³ KELLER (3.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born about 1762 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Mary died after 1814 in Powell's Fort Valley, Virginia. She married **Adam SHEARMAN** 10 July 1784 in Virginia. Adam died 8 August 1814 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

They had 6 children:

- 26. M i. **John SHEARMAN.**
- 27. M ii. **Jacob SHEARMAN.**
- 28. M iii. **Adam SHEARMAN.**
- 29. F iv. **Sally SHEARMAN.**
- 30. F v. **Polly SHEARMAN.**
- 31. F vi. **Betty SHEARMAN.**

22. Elizabeth³ KELLER (3.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 2 May 1765 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Elizabeth died 9 December 1843 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, at the age of 78. She married (1) **Joseph SNAPP** 15 June 1784 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Joseph died 1791 in Virginia.

They had 2 children:

- 32. M i. **Joseph SNAPP.**
- 33. F ii. **Elizabeth SNAPP**, born 10 July 1788 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, died 7 July 1837 in Harrison County, Indiana, at the age of 49.

Elizabeth married (2) **Peter BOYER** 7 April 1793 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. He was born 4 April 1771 in Virginia. Peter died 19 May 1845 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, at the age of 74.

They had 6 children:

- 34. F iii. **Margaret BOYER.**
- 35. M iv. **Jacob BOYER.**
- 36. M v. **William BOYER**, born 13 October 1804 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.
- 37. F vi. **Sarah BOYER.**
- 38. F vii. **Catherine BOYER.**
- 39. M viii. **George K. BOYER**, born 1 April 1811 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, died 2 May 1862, at the age of 51.

This family information from Daniel Bly. Keller History. 1986.

4. Hans Jacob² KELLER^{33,34} (1.Hans¹) was born 15 February 1733 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland³⁵. Hans died 20 August 1804 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 71³⁶, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville,

Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Barbara LANDIS³⁷** about 1760 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was

born 3 July 1736 in Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Hans LANDIS and Margaretha NAAS. Barbara died 18 March 1818 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 81, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstones.

They had 6 children:

- + 40. M i. **Jacob KELLER**, born 14 September 1761, died 12 April 1830.



parish record of Hans Jacob's birth in Rothenfluh Switzerland

- + 41. M ii. **Samuel KELLER**, born 24 May 1763, died 5 January 1848.
 + 42. M iii. **John KELLER**, born 30 August 1766, died 26 April 1850.
 43. F iv. **Salome KELLER**.
 44. F v. **Elizabeth KELLER**.
 45. F vi. **Margaret KELLER**.

40. Jacob³ KELLER³⁸ (4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 14 September 1761 in Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania³⁹. Jacob died 12 April 1830 in Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 68⁴⁰, and was buried in Keller Cemetery., Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Barbara HUBER** 4 February 1783 in Pennsylvania⁴¹. She was born 13 December 1763 in Brickersville, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁴², and was christened 1 January 1764 in Emanuel Lutheran, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁴³. She was the daughter of Michael HUBER and Anna Maria BINKLEY. Barbara died 10 January 1794 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 30⁴⁴, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstone.

They had 5 children:

- + 46. M i. **John KELLER**, born 6 August 1784, died 27 July 1875.
 + 47. M ii. **Jacob KELLER**, born 30 November 1786, died 14 August 1841.
 F iii. **Mary KELLER**, born 9 February 1789⁴⁵, died 16 February 1873. Married John Hershberger. (See Chapter 6)
 48. M iv. **Samuel KELLER**, born 7 August 1791 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁴⁶. He married (1) **Magdalena Maria ERB** after 1825 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 11 June 1794 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Magdalena died 5 October 1825 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 31. Samuel married (2) **Catherine**. She was born 30 April 1791. Catherine died 17 April 1871 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 80, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Samuel died 27 February 1855 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 63⁴⁷, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. ^{48,49,50,51} Information from tombstones.
 + 49. M v. **Federick KELLER**, born 5 January 1794, died 17 March 1879.

Jacob married (2) **Christina HUBER** after 1794. She was born 13 November 1766 in Brickersville, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and was christened 7 December 1766 in Emanuel Lutheran, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁵². She was the daughter of Michael HUBER and Anna Maria BINKLEY. Christina died 14 December 1849 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 83⁵³, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstone.

They had 3 children:

- + 50. F vi. **Barbara KELLER**, born 22 May 1795.
 + 51. F vii. **Susanna KELLER**, born 11 October 1797, died 6 September 1886.
 + 52. M viii. **George KELLER**, born 22 October 1799, died 15 January 1849.

46. John⁴ KELLER^{54,55,56} (40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 6 August 1784 in Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁵⁷. John died 27 July 1875 in Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 90, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Elizabeth HERSHBERGER⁵⁸**. She was born 26 September 1787 in W. Cocalico, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁵⁹. She was the daughter of Heinrich HERSHBERGER and Magdalene SCHENCK. Elizabeth died 22 November 1833 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 46, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstones.

They had 11 children:

53. F i. **Lydia KELLER**, born 13 July 1808 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

54. F ii. **Solome KELLER**, born 21 October 1809 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Died 14 September 1813.
- + 55. M iii. **John H. KELLER**, born 6 December 1811, died 20 February 1887.
- + 56. M iv. **Daniel KELLER**, born 23 September 1813.
57. M v. **Jacob H. KELLER**, born 3 September 1815 in Elizabeth , Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
58. F vi. **Leah KELLER**, born 23 January 1818 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Died 17 September 1820. Buried Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
59. M vii. **Michael KELLER**, born 27 December 1819 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Elizabeth BOLLINGER** 18 October 1840 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 25 September 1822 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth died 23 November 1919 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, age of 97. Michael died 7 September 1911 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, age of 91, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstones
60. M viii. **Samuel KELLER**, born 19 March 1822 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Died 1 May 1822. Buried Keller Cemetery, Springville, Pennsylvania.
61. F ix. **Elizabeth KELLER**, born 28 July 1825 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
62. M x. **Henry KELLER**, born 12 December 1828 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 20 October 1854 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 25, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
63. F xi. **Mary KELLER**, born 9 December 1831 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁶⁰. Information from David B. Keller, Keller Family History

John married (2) **Salome ZENTMYER**⁶¹ 28 March 1834 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁶². She was born 1 July 1789. She was the daughter of Jacob ZENTMYER. Salome died 17 January 1857 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 67, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstone.

55. John H.⁵ KELLER (46.John⁴, 40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 6 December 1811 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁶³. John died 11 February 1887 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 75, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Cassia ROYER** 2 November 1832 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania⁶⁴. She was born 2 February 1815. Cassia died 11 June 1871 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 56, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstone.

They had 4 children:

64. M i. **Samuel R. KELLER**, born 26 July 1840 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died November 1859 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 19, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstone.
- + 65. F ii. **Cassia KELLER**, born 1 February 1845.
66. F iii. **Leah KELLER**.
67. M iv. **John KELLER**.

65. Cassia⁶ KELLER (55.John⁵, 46.John⁴, 40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 1 February 1845. She married **George** 31 January 1874 in Myerstown, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 1 child:

- F i. **Ida H.**, born 30 June 1875.

56. Daniel⁵ KELLER (46.John⁴, 40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 23 September 1813 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁶⁵. He married **Catherine KLINE** 31 December 1833 by Rev. Hertz in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania⁶⁶. She was born 4 November 1813⁶⁷. She was the daughter of John KLINE and Susanna EBERLY.

They had 8 children:

68. M i. **Benjamin KELLER**.
69. F ii. **Catherine KELLER** born 28 March 1839 and deid 12 Aug 1928 in Waterloo, Iowa. She married William Brandt 12 March 1857 in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. (I have more information on this family but received it too late to enter it in book.)
70. M iii. **Daniel KELLER**.
71. F iv. **Susanna KELLER**.



Catherine Keller Brandt

72. M v. **Henry KELLER.**
 73. M vi. **Samuel KELLER.**
 74. M vii. **Jacob KELLER.**
 75. F viii. **Sarah KELLER.**

47. Jacob⁴ KELLER^{68,69} (40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 30 November 1786 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania⁷⁰. Jacob died 14 August 1841 in Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 54⁷¹, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Elizabeth SHIRK^{72,73,74}** about 1815 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 23 February 1790 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Ulrich SHIRK, III and Mariah EBERLY. Elizabeth died 6 February 1872 in Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 82, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstones.

They had 3 children:

76. M i. **Jacob KELLER**, born 16 January 1816 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died 24 June 1831 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 15, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstone.
 77. F ii. **Sarah KELLER**, born 30 December 1828 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died in childhood 23 January 1834 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 5, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstone.
 78. M iii. _____ **KELLER**, died before age 21.

49. Federick⁴ KELLER^{75,76} (40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 5 January 1794 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Federick died 17 March 1879 in Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 85. He married **Catharine GROSS** 20 November 1817 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 5 September 1798 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Catharine died 26 March 1885 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 86.

They had 13 children:

79. M i. **Michael KELLER**, born 18 February 1819 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died in childhood 17 August 1823 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 4.
 80. M ii. **Frederick KELLER**, born 4 December 1820 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died in childhood 7 August 1823 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 2.
 81. F iii. **Elizabeth KELLER**, born 30 October 1822 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died 17 January 1893, at the age of 70.
 82. M iv. **John KELLER**, born 6 July 1824 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
 83. F v. **Sarah KELLER**, born 16 August 1826 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
 84. F vi. **Anna KELLER**, born 18 March 1828 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
 85. M vii. **Jacob G. KELLER**, born 12 March 1830 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
 86. F viii. **Leah KELLER**, born 6 April 1831 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
 87. M ix. **Samuel G. KELLER**, born 8 July 1833 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
 88. F x. **Catharine KELLER**, born 23 May 1835 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
 89. M xi. **Martin KELLER**, born 5 August 1837 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
 90. F xii. **Magdalena KELLER**, born 6 December 1839 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
 91. F xiii. **Susanna KELLER**, born 18 October 1842 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died in childhood 31 March 1845 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 2.

Family information came from Jacob B. Keller. *Genealogy of the Keller Family in America*. 1899, copy in my possession.

50. Barbara⁴ KELLER^{77,78} (40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 22 May 1795 in Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **David ERB⁷⁹** in Hammer Creek, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁸⁰.

They had 9 children:

92. M i. **Samuel ERB.**
 93. M ii. **Reuben ERB.**
 94. M iii. **Ephraim ERB.**
 95. M iv. **Israel ERB.**
 96. M v. **David ERB.**

97. M vi. **John ERB.**
 98. M vii. **Levi ERB**, died before age 21.
 99. F viii. **Elizabeth ERB**, died before age 21.
 100. F ix. **Sallie ERB**, died in Lititz, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

51. Susanna⁴ KELLER^{81,82,83} (40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 11 October 1797 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Susanna died 6 September 1886 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 88, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstone. She married **Joseph SHIRK⁸⁴** in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.(See Chapter 17)

52. George⁴ KELLER⁸⁵ (40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 22 October 1799 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. George died 15 January 1849 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 49⁸⁶, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Christina BRUBACHER** about 1822 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania⁸⁷. She was born 6 November 1802 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania⁸⁸. She was the daughter of Jacob BRUBACHER and Susanna FETTER. Christina died 17 April 1842 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 39, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstones.

They had 7 children:

- + 112. M i. **George KELLER**, born December 1823, died 1891.
 + 113. M ii. **Jacob B. KELLER**, born 31 October 1825, died after 1898.
 + 114. F iii. **Leah KELLER**, born 1827.
 115. F iv. **Susanna KELLER**, born 29 September 1829 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married **David MOHLER** 20 November 1845 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was born 17 November 1821 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Henry MOHLER and _____ ANNA. David died 29 December 1882 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 61, and was buried in Mohler Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Susanna died 18 June 1888 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 58, and was buried in Mohler Cemetery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
 + 116. M v. **Elias B. KELLER**, born 5 May 1832, died 15 December 1897.
 + 117. M vi. **Isaac B. KELLER**, born 1835, died after 1898.
 + 118. F vii. **Nancy KELLER**, born 1839.

George married (2) **Mary LONG**. She was born about 1800. She was the daughter of Isaac LONG and Christina SHEFFER.

George married (3) **Elizabeth⁸⁹** after 1842 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania⁹⁰.

112. George⁵ KELLER⁹¹ (52.George⁴, 40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born December 1823 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. George died 1891 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 67. His spouse has not been identified. Information from Jacob B. Keller. *Genealogy of the Keller Family in America*. 1899.

They had 7 children:

119. M i. **Levi KELLER**, died in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
 120. M ii. **Adam KELLER.**
 121. M iii. **Israel KELLER.**
 122. M iv. **Jacob KELLER.**
 123. F v. _____ **KELLER.**
 124. F vi. _____ **KELLER.**
 125. F vii. _____ **KELLER.**

113. Jacob B.⁵ KELLER⁹² (52.George⁴, 40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 31 October 1825 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Jacob died after 1898 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Rebecca STUPP** 6 November 1846 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of John STUPP and Sarah.

They had 4 children:

126. F i. **Emma KELLER**, born 11 August 1847 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
 127. F ii. **Alice KELLER**, born 7 September 1862 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
 128. M iii. **Frank KELLER**, died in Infant⁹³.
 129. M iv. **James KELLER**, died in Infant⁹⁴.

Information from Jacob B. Keller. *Genealogy of the Keller Family in America*. 1899, copy in my possession.

- 114. Leah⁵ KELLER** (52.George⁴, 40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 1827 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Leah died in Canton, Stark, Ohio, and was buried in Roland Cemetery, Canton, Stark, Ohio. She married **Jacob S. WISSLER**. Jacob died in Canton, Stark, Ohio, and was buried in Roland Cemetery, Canton, Stark, Ohio.

They had 7 children:

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| 130. | M | i. | Ezra S. WISSLER. |
| 131. | M | ii. | Jacob S. WISSLER. |
| 132. | M | iii. | Isaac WISSLER. |
| + 133. | F | iv. | Susanna WISSLER. |
| 134. | F | v. | _____ WISSLER. |
| 135. | F | vi. | _____ WISSLER. |
| 136. | F | vii. | _____ WISSLER. |

Information from Jacob B. Keller. *Genealogy of the Keller Family in America*. 1899.

- 133. Susanna⁶ WISSLER** (114.Leah⁵, 52.George⁴, 40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹). She married **David MOHLER**.

They had 5 children:

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| M | i. | William MOHLER. |
| M | ii. | George MOHLER. |
| M | iii. | Jacob MOHLER. |
| M | iv. | Elias MOHLER. |
| M | v. | David MOHLER. |

- 116. Elias B.⁵ KELLER** (52.George⁴, 40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 5 May 1832 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Elias died 15 December 1897 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 65, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Rebecca HERSHBERGER**.

They had 6 children:

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| 137. | M | i. | Henry KELLER , died in Cartersville, Missouri. |
| 138. | M | ii. | Isaac KELLER. |
| 139. | M | iii. | David KELLER. |
| 140. | F | iv. | Susan KELLER , died in West Willow, Pennsylvania. |
| 141. | F | v. | Emma KELLER. |
| 142. | F | vi. | Annie KELLER. |

Information from Jacob B. Keller. *Genealogy of the Keller Family in America*. 1899.

- 117. Isaac B.⁵ KELLER** (52.George⁴, 40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 1835 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Isaac died after 1898 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married _____ **RUDY**.

They had 4 children:

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| 143. | M | i. | Wayne KELLER. |
| 144. | F | ii. | Annie KELLER. |
| 145. | F | iii. | Lizzie KELLER. |
| 146. | F | iv. | Susie KELLER. |

Information from Jacob B. Keller. *Genealogy of the Keller Family in America*. 1899.

- 118. Nancy⁵ KELLER** (52.George⁴, 40.Jacob³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 1839 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Nancy died in Reading, Pennsylvania. She married **Aaron WEIDMAN**.

They had 1 child:

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| 147. | M | i. | Willie WEIDMAN. |
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Information from Jacob B. Keller. *Genealogy of the Keller Family in America*. 1899.

- 41. Samuel³ KELLER** (4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 24 May 1763 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Samuel died 5 January 1848 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 84, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Anna Maria ROYER⁹⁵**. She was born 1 October 1769 in Pennsylvania. Anna died 11 September 1842 in

Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 72, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstone.

They had 3 children:

- 148. M i. **Jacob KELLER**, born about 1790 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
- 149. F ii. **Sally KELLER**, born 19 May 1791 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married **Samuel ROYER** about 1822 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was born 12 January 1788 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Sally died 26 March 1873 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 81, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 150. F iii. _____ **KELLER**, born about 1793 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married **Abraham LANDES** about 1825 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

42. John³ KELLER^{96,97} (4.Hans², 1.Hans¹) was born 30 August 1766 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. John died 26 April 1850 in Lititz, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 83, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Mary HULL⁹⁸**. She was born 7 July 1775 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Mary died 24 December 1851 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 76, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Information from tombstone .

They had 1 child:

- + 151. M i. **Samuel KELLER**.

151. Samuel⁴ KELLER (42.John³, 4.Hans², 1.Hans¹). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 5 children:

- 152. M i. **Jacob J. KELLER**, died in Virginia.
- 153. M ii. **John KELLER**, died in Manheim, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 154. M iii. **Samuel KELLER**, died in Manheim, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 155. F iv. _____ **KELLER**.
- 156. F v. _____ **KELLER**, died in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

5. Friedrich² KELLER⁹⁹ (1.Hans¹) was born 10 January 1737 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Friedrich died 10 November 1771 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 34, and was buried in Cloister Cemetery, Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Susanna¹⁰⁰** about 1760. Information from tombstones.

They had 2 children:

- 157. F i. **Elizabeth KELLER**.
- 158. F ii. **Maria KELLER**.

7. Joseph² KELLER¹⁰¹ (1.Hans¹) was born about 1740 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Joseph died 21 November 1825 in Shenandoah County, Virginia,¹⁰² and was buried in Boehm-Supinger Graveyard, Mulberry Run, Shenandoah, Virginia. He married **Leah** _____ about 1762 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Leah died 10 August 1840 in Shenandoah County, Virginia¹⁰³, and was buried in Boehm-Supinger Graveyard, Mulberry Run, Shenandoah, Virginia.

They had 3 children:

- 159. F i. **Esther KELLER**, born 24 April 1763 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, died 1840, at the age of 76.
- 160. M ii. **George KELLER**, born 13 September 1770 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. He married **Frances FECKLEY** 11 April 1797 in Va. She was born 7 September 1768 in Virginia. Frances died 1 April 1847 in Virginia, at the age of 78. George died 7 March 1859 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, at the age of 88.
- 161. F iii. **Elizabeth KELLER**, born about 1772 in Shenandoah, Virginia. She married **John STICKLEY** 27 July 1795 in Virginia. Elizabeth died after 1840 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

Information from Daniel Bly, Keller History

Endnotes for Chapter 12

1. Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Cloister Cemetery.
2. Rothenfluh Basel, Switzerland Parish Records FHL #128238.
3. Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Cloister Cemetery.
4. Rothenfluh Basel, Switzerland Parish Records. FHL #128238.
5. Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland Parish Register FHL # 128253.
6. Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Cloister Cemetery.
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Keller Ancestors in Switzerland

My research in Switzerland records consisted of reading microfilm copies of the church parish registers in Switzerland. The records usually started somewhere in the 1500's with small writing and pages very darkened from age. The style of writing was called Gothic and took some getting used to, along with the German language. I had plans of visiting Switzerland and had hopes of doing it before I published this book but alas it hasn't happened. Both Jacob and Elsbeth's families lived in the Canton (state) of Basel or Baselland in the villages of Rothenfluh and Wintersingen. This canton is nestled up against the border of Germany. All of these villages are southeast of the big city of Basel. The villages seem to be in walking distance of each other. Most of the time each village had its own parish church. Today there are only about 500 inhabitants in Rothenfluh none of which bear the Keller name. Hundreds of years ago the inhabitants were chiefly farmers and home manufacturing of silk ribbons. At present there are still some factories at Rothenfluh.

I first located Jacob's birth in the records and found out his father's name was George or Georg as it was spelt in the record. The birth date was not available for Georg because the records are missing for the years 1669-1674. I had to approximate his birth date from his death that says he was 82 year minus 2 months. Remember the dates are not by today's calendar. (Refer to Hershberger History.) Georg's father's name came from confirmation records of 1687 where it says he is the son of Joggi (Jacob). Georg was known as *Der Kiefer*, the cooper or barrel maker. This helped distinguish him from other Georges, although Georg was not a common name in the records. His father Jacob and his grandfather Hans were also *Kiefers*. Most occupations tended to be family affairs.

There has been confusion among other Keller researchers as to George's wife, as there were several Barbel Erbs in the records and again I had to deal with the missing years. I originally had incorrect parents for her and I apologize to those who have the incorrect information. I feel now that the line that I followed is the correct one. I traced each of the Barbels and can account for either their marriages or deaths. Please bear in mind that I transcribed these dates from very difficult records and so state this information to be correct as to the best of my knowledge. If the bride was from a different village, usually the marriage record or birth record would say where she came from. Sometimes it was a matter of searching surrounding towns as the marriage usually took place in the bride's home parish.

The Ancestors of Mary Keller

GENERATION NO. 1

1. **Mary¹ KELLER** was born 9 February 1789 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of **2. Jacob KELLER** and Barbara HUBER. Mary died 16 February 1873 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 84, and was buried in Keller Cemetery., Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **John HERSHBERGER** about 1808 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. (See Chapter 6)

GENERATION NO. 2

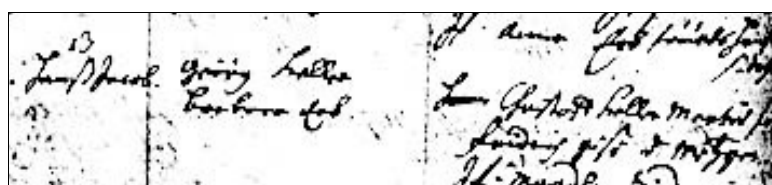
2. **Jacob² KELLER**(1.Mary¹) was born 14 September 1761 in Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was the son of **4. Hans Jacob KELLER** and Barbara LANDIS. Jacob died 12 April 1830 in Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 68, and was buried in Keller Cemetery., Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Barbara HUBER** 4 February 1783 in Pennsylvania. (See Chapter 21)
Jacob married (2) **Christina HUBER** after 1794.. (See Chapter 21)

GENERATION NO. 3

4. Hans Jacob³ KELLER (2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹) was born 15 February 1733 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **8. Hans Jacob KELLER** and Elsbeth IMHOF. Hans died 20 August 1804 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 71, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Barbara LANDIS** about 1760 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. (See Chapter 16)

GENERATION NO. 4

8. Hans Jacob⁴ KELLER (4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹) was born 14 November 1706 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **16. George KELLER** and **17. Barbara ERB**. Hans died 10 March 1794 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 87, and was buried in Cloister Cemetery, Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Elsbeth IMHOF** May 1728 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. (See Chapter 12)



Hans Jacob's birth in Rothenfluh Parish records

GENERATION NO. 5

16. George⁵ KELLER (8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹) was born May 1670 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, and was christened 21 November 1670 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **32. Hans Jacob KELLER** and **33. Anna GASS**. George died 21 March 1752 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 81¹. He married **17. Barbara ERB** 26 November 1695 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 24 May 1662 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **34. Hans ERB** and **35. Anna SCHAUB**.

They had 5 children:

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| M | i. | Christof KELLER , born 16 May 1697 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died in childhood 26 May 1703 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 6. |
| F | ii. | Anna KELLER , born 28 February 1699 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died in childhood 19 December 1702 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, age of 3. |
| F | iii. | Elsbeth KELLER , born 16 May 1702 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died in infancy 31 May 1702 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. |
| M | iv. | Hans Heinrich KELLER , born 23 March 1704 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died in childhood 2 April 1707 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, age of 3. |
| 8. M | v. | Hans Jacob KELLER , born 14 November 1706 Rothenfluh Switzerland, died 10 March 1794 ² . |

GENERATION NO. 6

32. Hans Jacob⁶ KELLER (16.George⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹) was born 20 April 1645 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland³. He was the son of **64. Hans KELLER** and **65. Anna HANDSCHI**. Hans died 13 September 1691 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 46⁴. He married **33. Anna GASS** 15 January 1667 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 31 December 1646 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **66. Heinrich GASS** and **67. Maria SCHREIBER**. Anna died 8 September 1719 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 72.

They had 7 children:

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| F | i. | Anna KELLER , born about 1669 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died 17 September 1684 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. |
| 16. M | ii. | George KELLER , born May 1670 Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died 21 March 1752. |

- F iii. **Maria KELLER**, born about 1673 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 M iv. **Christoff KELLER**, born May 1675 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died 9 February 1721 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 45.
 F v. **Barbel KELLER**, born 16 June 1678 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died 25 November 1712 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 34.
 M vi. **Jacob KELLER**, born 15 February 1680 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died 9 April 1741 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 61.
 F vii. **Judith KELLER**, born 19 March 1682 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died 26 February 1738 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 55.



Jacob Keller birth record from Rothenfluh parish records

34. Hans⁶ ERB (17.Barbara⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹) was born 11 May 1628 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **68. Mathis ERB** and **69. Anna WIRTZ**. He married **35. Anna SCHAUB** 8 July 1648 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 25 February 1627 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland⁵. She was the daughter of **70. Jacob SCHAUB** and **71. Mergeli BITTERLI**.

They had 7 children:

- M i. **Hans Jacob ERB**, born 2 June 1649 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 F ii. **Susanna ERB**, born 7 November 1650 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 M iii. **Matthis ERB**, born 24 February 1652 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 F iv. **Anna ERB**, born 7 August 1653 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 F v. **Maria ERB**, born 12 November 1654 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Martin KELLER** about 1688 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. They had 3 children. Maria died 28 October 1726 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 71.
 F vi. **Maria ERB**, born 18 January 1657 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 17. F vii. **Barbara ERB**, born 24 May 1662.

GENERATION NO. 7

64. Hans⁷ KELLER (32.Hans⁶, 16.George⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹). He was the son of **128. Matthis KELLER**. Hans died 15 February 1705 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He married **65. Anna HANDSCHI** 7 March 1636 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 3 March 1616 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **130. Hans HANDSCHI** and **131. Margaret MEYER**.

They had 9 children:

- F i. **Anna Maria KELLER**, born 20 August 1637 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 M ii. **Matthias KELLER**, born 29 March 1640 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 M iii. **Hans KELLER**, born 19 October 1641 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Maria BUSER** 25 June 1672 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was born in Omalingen, Basel, Switzerland. Hans died 1714 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 F iv. **Catharina KELLER**, born 2 July 1643 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 32. M v. **Hans Jacob KELLER**, born 20 April 1645, died 13 September 1691.
 M vi. **Hans Heinrich KELLER**, born 19 September 1647 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died in childhood 11 October 1649 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 2.
 M vii. **Hans Jacob KELLER**, born 28 July 1650 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 F viiii. **Barbara KELLER**, born 19 February 1654 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 M ix. **Heinrich KELLER**, born 16 February 1657 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.

66. Heinrich⁷ GASS (33. Anna⁶, 16. George⁵, 8. Hans⁴, 4. Hans³, 2. Jacob², 1. Mary¹) was born 19 August 1610 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **132. Heini GASS** and **133. Margaret MEYER**. Heinrich died 7 January 1668 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 57. He married (1) **67. Maria SCHREIBER** 6 July 1636 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was born about 1610 in Switzerland. Maria died 28 May 1682 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 5 children:

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| M | i. | Heinrich GASS , born 16 July 1637 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. |
| M | ii. | Mattis GASS , born 26 May 1639 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He married Barbara LUTZELMAN about 1672 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. They had 1 child. Barbara was born in Switzerland. |
| M | iii. | Hans GASS , born 2 May 1641 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died in childhood 2 January 1649 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 7. |
| F | iv. | Elsbeth GASS , born 25 June 1644 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. |
| 33. F | v. | Anna GASS , born 31 December 1646 Rothenfluh, Switzerland, died 8 September 1719. |
- Heinrich married (2) **Barbara or Barbel SCHWEITZER** 23 January 1633 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.

68. Mathis⁷ ERB (34. Hans⁶, 17. Barbara⁵, 8. Hans⁴, 4. Hans³, 2. Jacob², 1. Mary¹) was born 4 July 1596 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **136. Mathis ERB** and **137. Margret GASS**. He married **69. Anna WIRTZ** 1 July 1620 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 1 August 1598 in Gelterkinden, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **138. Fridlin WIRTZ** and **139. Fronck HUBER**.

They had 7 children:

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| M | i. | Jacob ERB , born 8 July 1621 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. |
| M | ii. | Georg ERB , born 19 January 1623 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. |
| M | iii. | Hans ERB , born 23 May 1624 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. |
| M | iv. | Georg ERB , born 3 September 1625 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. |
| F | v. | Ursula ERB , born 14 January 1627 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. |
| 34. M | vi. | Hans ERB , born 11 May 1628 Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. |
| F | vii. | Anna ERB , born 24 November 1629 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died in infancy 24 November 1629 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. |

70. Jacob⁷ SCHAUB (35. Anna⁶, 17. Barbara⁵, 8. Hans⁴, 4. Hans³, 2. Jacob², 1. Mary¹) was born 24 January 1574 in Wittenberg, Basel, Switzerland⁶. He was the son of **140. Hans SCHAUB** and **141. Margreth THOMAN**. Jacob died 24 May 1659 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 85. He married **71. Mergeli BITTERLI** 1 May 1604 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland⁷. She was born 30 December 1584 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **142. Hans BITTERLI** and **143. Elsa EMBACH**. Mergeli died 3 October 1662 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 77.

They had 9 children:

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| F | i. | Elsi SCHAUB , born 27 January 1609 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland. |
| M | ii. | Hans Jacob SCHAUB , born 5 May 1611 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland. |
| F | iii. | Margreta SCHAUB , born September 1612 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland. |
| M | iv. | Hans SCHAUB , born 24 October 1615 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland. |
| F | v. | Brege SCHAUB , born 30 August 1618 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland. |
| F | vi. | Barbara SCHAUB , born 18 February 1621 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland. |
| F | vii. | Barbel SCHAUB , born 24 August 1623 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland. |
| F | viii. | Barbara SCHAUB , born 3 April 1625 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland. |
| 35. F | ix. | Anna SCHAUB , born 25 February 1627 Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland . |

GENERATION NO. 8

128. Matthis⁸ KELLER (64. Hans⁷, 32. Hans⁶, 16. George⁵, 8. Hans⁴, 4. Hans³, 2. Jacob², 1. Mary¹). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 1 child:

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| 64. M | i. | Hans KELLER , died 15 February 1705. |
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130. Hans⁸ HANDSCHI (65. Anna⁷, 32. Hans⁶, 16. George⁵, 8. Hans⁴, 4. Hans³, 2. Jacob², 1. Mary¹). He married **131. Margaret MEYER**.

They had 1 child:

65. F i. **Anna HANDSCHI**, born 3 March 1616 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland⁸.

132. Heini⁸ GASS (66.Heinrich⁷, 33.Anna⁶, 16.George⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹) was born 20 April 1567 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **264. Thoman GASS** and **265. Margeli HERSPERG**. He married **133. Margaret MEYER** 11 August 1588 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 7 children:

- F i. **Kungolt GASS**, born 3 June 1589 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Hans BUSINGER** 28 August 1643 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. They had 1 child. Hans was born about 1589 in Omalingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- M ii. **Mathis GASS**, born 14 November 1596 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Margreth GASS** 24 October 1636 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. They had 3 children. Margreth was born in Switzerland.
- M iii. **Hans GASS**, born 5 December 1598 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Kungolt RYSER** 1 March 1625 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was born about 1600 in Switzerland. Hans died 25 November 1634 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 35.
- F iv. **Barbel GASS**, born 20 September 1601 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
- F v. **Margaret GASS**, born 22 July 1604 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
- M vi. **Thoman GASS**, born 25 September 1606 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Catherina ROSS** about 1638 in Switzerland. They had 4 children. Catherina was born in Switzerland.
66. M vii. **Heinrich GASS**, born 19 August 1610, died 7 January 1668.

136. Mathis⁸ ERB (68.Mathis⁷, 34.Hans⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹) was born 3 January 1574 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **272. Herman ERB** and **273. Barbel GASS**. He married **137. Margret GASS** 24 August 1592 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 4 children:

68. M i. **Mathis ERB**, born 4 July 1596.
- M ii. **Baschi ERB**, born 10 September 1598 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
- F iii. **Elsy ERB**, born 8 April 1604 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
- F iv. **Margret ERB**, born 7 June 1607 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.

138. Fridlin⁸ WIRTZ (69.Anna⁷, 34.Hans⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹). He was the son of **276. Mr. WIRTZ**. He married **139. Froneck HUBER** about 1597 in Switzerland. She was the daughter of **278. Ulrich HUBER**.

They had 4 children:

69. F i. **Anna WIRTZ**, born 1 August 1598 Gelterkinden, Basel, Switzerland⁹.
- M ii. **Jacob WIRTZ**, born 1 August 1598 in Gelterkinden, Basel, Switzerland.
- M iii. **Margret WIRTZ**, born 15 February 1601 in Gelterkinden, Basel, Switzerland.
- F iv. **Elsbeth WIRTZ**, born 4 March 1604 in Gelterkinden, Basel, Switzerland.

140. Hans⁸ SCHAUB (70.Jacob⁷, 35.Anna⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹) was born about 1548 in Switzerland. He married **141. Margreth THOMAN** about 1568 in Switzerland.

They had 4 children:

- F i. **Anna SCHAUB**, born 16 October 1569 in Wittenberg, Basel, Switzerland¹⁰.
- F ii. **Cordula SCHAUB**, born 13 January 1571 in Wittenberg, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Hans BUSER** 26 May 1595 in Wittenberg, Basel, Switzerland. They had 4 children.
70. M iii. **Jacob SCHAUB**, born 24 January 1574 Wittenberg, Basel, Switzerland, died 24 May 1659.
- F iv. **Barbara SCHAUB**, born 12 February 1576 in Wittenberg, Basel, Switzerland.

142. Hans⁸ BITTERLI (71.Mergeli⁷, 35.Anna⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹) was born about 1559 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland¹¹. He was the son of **284. Fridli BITTERLI** and **285. Margaret**. He married **143. Elsa EMBACH** 1 June 1575 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland. She was born in Wisen, Solothurn, Switzerland¹².

They had 7 children:

- M i. **Jacob BITTERLI**, born 27 January 1583 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland.

71. F ii. **Mergeli BITTERLI**, born 30 December 1584 Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland, died 3 October 1662.
 M iii. **Ulrich BITTERLI**, born 21 August 1586 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland.
 M iv. **Hans BITTERLI**, born 8 May 1588 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland.
 M v. **Frydlin BITTERLI**, born 8 November 1592 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland.
 F vi. **Cordula BITTERLI**, born 28 September 1595 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland.
 F vii. **Catharine BITTERLI**, born 30 January 1597 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland.

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264. Thoman⁹ GASS (132.Heini⁸, 66.Heinrich⁷, 33.Anna⁶, 16.George⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹) was born about 1540 in Switzerland. He married **265. Margeli HERSPERG** 12 August 1566 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland¹³. She was born about 1540 in Switzerland. Margeli died 30 August 1590 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 8 children:

132. M i. **Heini GASS**, born 20 April 1567.
 M ii. **Jacob GASS**, born 5 December 1568 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died in childhood before 1572.
 F iii. **Margret GASS**, born 26 March 1570 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 M iv. **Jacob GASS**, born 17 February 1572 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, died in childhood before 1579.
 M v. **Hans GASS**, born 25 December 1575 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Anna FOLMN** 5 December 1596 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was born in Switzerland.
 M vi. **Jacob GASS**, born 19 July 1579 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 M vii. **Thoman GASS**, born 24 September 1581 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Barbel ULRICH** 6 December 1596 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She was born about 1580 in Switzerland. Thoman died 3 November 1670 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 89.
 F viii. **Cordula GASS**, born 22 May 1586 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.

272. Herman⁹ ERB (136.Mathis⁸, 68.Mathis⁷, 34.Hans⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹) was born about 1540 in Ormalingen, Basel, Switzerland. He married **273. Barbel GASS** 18 January 1563 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland. She died 23 September 1583 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 7 children:

- F i. **Margret ERB**, born 7 November 1563 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 M ii. **Hans ERB**, born 16 June 1566 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 F iii. **Anna ERB**, born 19 September 1568 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 F iv. **Otilia ERB**, born 23 July 1570 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 136. M v. **Mathis ERB**, born 3 January 1574 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 M vi. **Zacharias ERB**, born 21 September 1578 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.
 M vii. **Bernhart ERB**, born 2 February 1580 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland.

276. Mr.⁹ WIRTZ¹⁴ (138.Fridlin⁸, 69.Anna⁷, 34.Hans⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 4 children:

- M i. **Jacob WIRTZ**, born about 1568 in Switzerland. He married **Anna FREY** 14 October 1594 in Gelterkinden, Basel, Switzerland¹⁵. They had 7 children. Anna was born about 1570 in Switzerland.
 M ii. **Henry WIRTZ**, born about 1572 in Switzerland. He married **Otilia ERB** 14 October 1594 in Gelterkinden, Basel, Switzerland. They had 4 children.
 M iii. **Mathis WIRTZ**, born about 1574 in Switzerland. He married **Margret JENNY** about 1596 in Gelterkinden, Basel, Switzerland. They had 2 children.
 138. M iv. **Fridlin WIRTZ**.

278. Ulrich⁹ HUBER¹⁶ (139.Froneck⁸, 69.Anna⁷, 34.Hans⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 1 child:

139. F i. **Froneck HUBER.**

284. Fridli⁹ BITTERLI (142.Hans⁸, 71.Mergeli⁷, 35.Anna⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹). He was the son of **568. _____ BITTERLI**. He married **285. Margaret** before 1559.

They had 4 children:

142. M i. **Hans BITTERLI**, born about 1559 Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland.
 F ii. **Cordula BITTERLI**, born 1 January 1560 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland.
 F iii. **Barbel BITTERLI**, born 5 June 1562 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland.
 M iv. **Christen BITTERLI**, born 11 April 1563 in Kilchberg, Basel, Switzerland.

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568. _____¹⁰ BITTERLI (284.Fridli⁹, 142.Hans⁸, 71.Mergeli⁷, 35.Anna⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Hans⁴, 4.Hans³, 2.Jacob², 1.Mary¹). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 3 children:

284. M i. **Fridli BITTERLI.**
 M ii. **Jacob BITTERLI**, born about 1532. He married **Mergeli**. They had 3 children.
 M iii. **Hans BITTERLI**. He married **Elsi**. They had 3 children.

Endnotes for Chapter 13

1. Rothenfluh Basel, Switzerland Parish Records. FHL #128238.
2. Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Cloister Cemetery.
3. Rothenfluh Basel, Switzerland Parish Records. FHL #128238.
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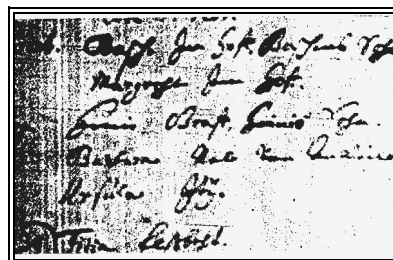
Chapter 14

The Ancestors of Elsbeth Imhoff

Elsbeth Daughter of Baschi Imhoff Married Hans Jacob Keller (See Chapter 12)

GENERATION NO. 1

1. Elsbeth¹ IMHOF was born 5 February 1708 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland¹. She was the daughter of **2. Baschi IMHOF** and **3. Margreth IMHOF**. Elsbeth died 24 May 1787 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 79², and was buried in Cloister Cemetery, Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **Hans Jacob KELLER** May 1728 in Rothenfluh, Basel, Switzerland³. (See Chapter 12)



Elsbeth Imhof birth record from Wintersingen parish records

GENERATION NO. 2

2. **Baschi² IMHOF** (Elsbeth¹) was born 25 May 1673 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland⁴. He was the son of **4. Baschi IMHOF** and **5. Elsbeth Graf or GROF**. Baschi died 21 May 1743 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 70. He married **3. Margreth IMHOF** 5 July 1698 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 11 August 1678 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **6. Hans IMHOFF** and **7. Barbel ROSE**. Margreth died 9 September 1728 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 50.

They had 6 children:

- i. **Baschi IMHOF**, born 20 August 1699 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Maria BUOSS** 22 November 1729 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland
- ii. **Johannes IMHOFF**, born 13 April 1704 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, died in infancy 29 April 1704 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- iii. **Barbara IMHOF**, born 2 August 1705 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, died 8 January 1730 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 24.
1. iv. **Elsbeth IMHOF**, born 5 February 1708, died 24 May 1787.
- v. **Anna IMHOF**, born 5 May 1711 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Maria IMHOF**, born 10 May 1714 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.

GENERATION NO. 3

4. **Baschi² IMHOF** (Baschi², Elsbeth¹) was born 11 October 1640 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **8. Fridli IMHOF** and **9. Eva HUG**. Baschi died 8 August 1713 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 72.. He married **5. Elsbeth Graf or GROF** 14 January 1668 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 29 March 1635 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **10. Jacob Graf/ GROF** and **11. Anna GRUSBER**. She died 1692 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 56.

They had 3 children:

- i. **Anna IMHOF**, born 1 November 1668 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, died in infancy 5 November 1669 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- ii. **Ursula IMHOF**, born 8 January 1671 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Hans ROHER** 19 January 1697 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. Ursula died 5 January 1737 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 66.
2. iii. **Baschi IMHOF**, born 25 May 1673 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, died 21 May 1743.

6. **Hans³ IMHOFF** (Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born 14 August 1636 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **12. Hans IMHOFF** and **13. Margreth ITHI**. Hans died 22 November 1692 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 56. He married **7. Barbel ROSE** 17 March 1663 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.. She was born

20 November 1642 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **14. Jacob ROSE** and **15. Anna SPIESS**. Barbel died 6 January 1708 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 65.

They had 4 children:

- i. **Maria IMHOFF**, born 19 September 1671 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- ii. **Barbel IMHOFF**, born 2 February 1674 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
3. iii. **Margreth IMHOF**, born 11 August 1678, died 9 September 1728.
- iv. **Hans Jacob IMHOFF**, born January 1682 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.

GENERATION NO. 4

8. Fridli⁴ IMHOF (Baschi³, Baschi², Elsbeth¹) was born 2 April 1609 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **16. Bastion IMHOFF** and **17. Cordula GROTSCH**. Fridli died 19 March 1685 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 75. He married **9. Eva HUG** 12 January 1630 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 27 February 1614 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland⁵. She was the daughter of **18. Hans Heinrich HUG** and **19. Anna YFENTHALER**. Eva died 24 July 1691 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, age of 77⁶.

They had 13 children:

- i. **Jacob IMHOF**, born 6 November 1631 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- ii. **Fridlin IMHOF**, born 29 September 1633 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, died 7 February 1692 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 58.
- iii. **Cordula IMHOF**, born 25 December 1635 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, died in infancy 24 November 1637 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Anna IMHOF**, born 26 October 1637 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, died in infancy 1638 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Hans IMHOF**, born 2 January 1639 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, died in infancy 2 January 1640 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
4. vi. **Baschi IMHOF**, born 11 October 1640, died 8 August 1713.
- vii. **Elsbeth IMHOF**, born 18 December 1642 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- viii. **Hans IMHOF**, born 23 June 1644 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. Hans died 25 March 1691 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 46.
- ix. **Heini IMHOF**, born 19 September 1647 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- x. **Hans Heini IMHOF**, born 3 March 1650 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, died in infancy 10 March 1650 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- xi. **Samuel IMHOF**, born 5 October 1651 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, died in childhood 13 April 1655 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 3.
- xii. **Martin IMHOF**, born 15 October 1654 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- xiii. **Hans Buckhart IMHOF**, born 11 October 1657 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.

10. Jacob⁴ Graf/ GROF (Elsbeth³, Baschi², Elsbeth¹) was born 16 March 1600 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **20. Hans Graf or GROF** and **21. Barbel IMHOFF**. He died 7 April 1653 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, age 53. He married **11. Anna GRUSBER** 10 January 1632 in Wintersingen, Switzerland. She was born 2 May 1613 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland⁷. She was the daughter of **22. Gabriel GRUBER** and **23. Elsi OHO**. Anna died 23 July 1675 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 62⁸.

They had 7 children:

- i. **Catharine GRAF**, born 3 November 1633 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
5. ii. **Elsbeth Graf or GROF**, born 29 March 1635, died 1692.
- iii. **Thomas GRAF**, born 20 September 1637 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Anna Graf or GROF**, born 8 December 1639 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Hans Jacob GRAF**, born 23 April 1641 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Heini GRAF**, born 19 November 1643 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Hans GRAF**, born 4 April 1647 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.

12. Hans⁴ IMHOFF (Hans³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born 6 February 1597 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **16. Bastion IMHOFF** and **17. Cordula GROTSCH**. Hans died 10 January 1682 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, age of 84. Hans married (1) **Margreth ITHI** about 1620 in Switzerland. She was born 17 April 1597 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of Thoman ITHI and Elsbeth IMHOFF.

They had 1 child:

viii. **Heini IMHOFF**, born 6 April 1621 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland⁹.
He married (2) **13. Margreth ITHI** 1623 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 4 October 1601 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **26. Heini ITHI** and **27. Margret YBELHART**. Margreth died 7 May 1669 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 67.

They had 7 children:

- i. **Anna IMHOFF**, born 14 April 1623 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, died 14 July 1645 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 22.
- ii. **Bastian IMHOF**, born 13 March 1625 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- iii. **Jacob IMHOF**, born 28 July 1633 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- 6. iv. **Hans IMHOFF**, born 14 August 1636 Wintersingen, Switzerland, died 22 November 1692.
- v. **Cordula IMHOF**, born 28 January 1638 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Fridlin IMHOF**, born 2 February 1640 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Barbel IMHOF**, born 6 June 1641 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, died in infancy 1 August 1641 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.

14. Jacob⁴ ROSE (Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born 10 September 1614 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland¹⁰. He was the son of **28. Jacob ROSE** and **29. Margreth SCHAFFNER**. Jacob died 30 September 1678 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 64. He married **15. Anna SPIESS** 29 November 1636 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **30. Heinrich SPIESS** and **31. Barbara SPYSER**. Anna died 28 February 1682 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland..

They had 7 children:

- i. **Hans ROSE**, born 29 October 1637 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.. He married **Anna SPYSER** 15 January 1667 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. They had 2 children. Anna was born in Sussumwil, Bern, Switzerland.
- ii. **Jocke ROSE**, born 29 September 1639 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland¹¹.
- 7. iii. **Barbel ROSE**, born 20 November 1642 Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, died 6 January 1708.
- iv. **Maria ROSE**, born 10 December 1644 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Baschi GASS** 14 December 1671 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. Baschi also married (2) Maria ECHAS 26 October 1669 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. Baschi died 17 July 1680 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Anna ROSE**, born 7 October 1646 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Heym SCHAFFNER** 20 February 1672 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. They had 3 children.
- vi. **Jacob ROSE**, born 26 November 1650 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Leonhart ROSE**, born 19 March 1654 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Elsbeth SCHAFFNER** 8 March 1675 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. They had 5 children.

GENERATION NO. 5

16. Bastion⁵ IMHOFF (Fridli⁴, Baschi³, Baschi², Elsbeth¹) was born 7 March 1574 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland¹². He was the son of **32. Fridi IMHOFF** and **33. Anna GYGER**. Bastion died 15 April 1652 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 78. He married **17. Cordula GROTSCH** about 1592 in Switzerland. She was born about 1570 in Switzerland. Cordula died 18 September 1638 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 3 children:

- i. **Thomas IMHOFF**, born 6 August 1593 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- 12. ii. **Hans IMHOFF**, born 6 February 1597 in Wintersingen, Switzerland, died 10 January 1682.
- 8. iii. **Fridli IMHOF**, born 2 April 1609 Wintersingen, Switzerland, died 19 March 1685.

18. Hans Heinrich⁵ HUG (Eva⁴, Baschi³, Baschi², Elsbeth¹) was born in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland¹³. He was the son of **36. Heinrich HUG** and **37. Barbara HODELIN**. He married (1) **Anna JAUSLIN** 13 March 1610 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 22 August 1585 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of Martin JAUSLIN and Adelheid ZELLER. Anna died 1610/1612 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 24. Hans married (2) **19. Anna YFENTHALER** 15 March 1612 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland. She died by 1624.

They had 3 children:

- 9. i. **Eva HUG**, born 27 February 1614 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland, died 24 July 1691.

- ii. **Heini Jacob HUG**, born 7 January 1616 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland.
- iii. **Heinrich HUG**, born 22 March 1618 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Margreth IMHOFF** 18 October 1637 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland. They had 6 children.

Hans married (3) **Elsbetha SCHAUB** 6 December 1624 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland. She was born in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.

20. Hans⁵ Graf or GROF (Jacob⁴, Elsbeth³, Baschi², Elsbeth¹) was born about 1560 in Switzerland. He married **21. Barbel IMHOFF** about 1579 in Switzerland. She was born about 1560 in Switzerland.

They had 7 children:

- i. **Anna GRAFF**, born 1 March 1587 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland¹⁴.
- ii. **Margreth GRAFF**, born April 1590 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- iii. **Jacob GRAFF**, born November 1591 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Hans GRAFF, Twin**, born 14 April 1594 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Jacob GRAFF, Twin**, born 14 April 1594 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Amy GRAFF**, born 8 January 1598 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- 10. vii. **Jacob Graf/ GROF**, born 16 March 1600 Wintersingen, Switzerland, died 7 April 1653.

22. Gabriel⁵ GRUBER (Anna⁴, Elsbeth³, Baschi², Elsbeth¹) was born 10 September 1581 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland¹⁵. He was the son of **44. Jacob GRUBER** and **45. Elsi BROMBACH**. He married (1) **23. Elsi OHO** 1607 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 9 children:

- i. **Margreth GRUBER**, born 9 April 1608 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Samuel HUNTZIG** about 1634 in Switzerland. They had 8 children.
- ii. **Baschi GRUBER**, born 3 January 1610 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.
- iii. **Hans Cunat GRUBER**, born 8 December 1611 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Elsi BURG** about 1636 in Switzerland. They had 9 children. Elsi was born 26 April 1612 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland. Elsi died 14 July 1661 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 49. Hans died 23 November 1658, at the age of 46.
- 11. iv. **Anna GRUBER**, born 2 May 1613, died 23 July 1675.
- v. **Hans Jacob GRUBER**, born 1615 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Tedor or Thedor GRUBER**, born 24 December 1616 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Anna JACKE** 7 November 1643 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland. They had 1 child.
- vii. **Magdalena GRUBER**, born 6 September 1618 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.
- viii. **Gabriel GRUBER**, born 16 September 1621 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Anna JACHEUR** 7 November 1643 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland. She was born in Wallbach, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of Hans JACHEUR.
- ix. **Eva GRUBER**, born 9 April 1625 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Cunardt SCNEIDER** about 1647 in Switzerland. They had 10 children. Eva died 22 October 1689 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 64.

Gabriel married (2) **Anna FRICHT** 19 January 1601 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland. She was born in Nushoff, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 4 children:

- x. **Margreth GRUBER**, born 9 May 1601 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.
- xi. **Elsy GRUBER**, born 2 March 1603 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.
- xii. **Barbara GRUBER**, born 27 June 1604 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.
- xiii. **Fridli GRUBER**, born 18 January 1607 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.

26. Heini⁵ ITHI (Margreth⁴, Hans³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born 8 July 1568 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland¹⁶. He was the son of **52. Claus ITHI** and **53. Elsi GASS**. Heini died 1 August 1635 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 67. He married (1) **27. Margret YBELHART** 4 December 1598 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was born about 1570 in Kirchberg, Basel, Switzerland. Margret died 18 September 1603 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 2 children:

- i. **Anna ITHI**, born 21 November 1599 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.

13. ii. **Margreth ITHI**, born 4 October 1601, died 7 May 1669.

Heini married (2) **Barbara SCHAFFNER** 5 December 1603 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 18 December 1577 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland¹⁷. She was the daughter of Michel SCHAFFNER and Ottilia BUSE.

They had 6 children:

- iii. **Claus ITHI**, born 17 March 1605 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Heinrich ITHI**, born 3 July 1608 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Heinrich ITHI**, born 10 June 1610 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Elsbeth ITHI**, born 26 July 1614 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Barbel ITHI**, born 24 July 1614 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- viii. **Jacob ITHI**, born 15 June 1617 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.

28. Jacob⁵ ROSE (Jacob⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born 2 December 1576 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland¹⁸. He was the son of **56. Hans ROSE** and **57. Barbara SCHNYDER**. He married **29. Margreth SCHAFFNER** 31 October 1601 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. Sje was born 5 October 1572 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **58. Hans SCHAFFNER** and **59. Elsi FRYGI**.

They had 7 children:

- i. **Elsbeth ROSE**, born August 1602 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
 - ii. **Barbel ROSE**, born 29 February 1604 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
 - iii. **Margareta ROSE**, born 11 August 1605 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
 - iv. **Hans ROSE**, born 15 March 1607 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
 - v. **Anna ROSE**, born 16 July 1609 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Gise HALTE** 29 November 1636 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. Anna died 12 February 1679 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 69.
 - vi. **Heinrich ROSE**, born 20 September 1612 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Margret BUOS** 22 September 1640 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. They had 4 children. Margret was born about 1615 in Switzerland.
14. vii. **Jacob ROSE**, born 10 September 1614, died 30 September 1678.

30. Heinrich⁵ SPIESS (Anna⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born 14 January 1582 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **60. Rudolf SPIESS** and **61. Anna GASS**. He married **31. Barbara SPYSER** 6 July 1618 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 19 December 1585 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland¹⁹. She was the daughter of **62. Hans SPYSER** and **63. Elsa BLAPP**.

They had 3 children:

- 15. i. **Anna SPIESS**, died 28 February 1682.
- ii. **Hans SPIESS**, born 28 January 1621 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland²⁰. He married **Anna SCHWITZER** 9 August 1642 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- iii. **Heinrich SPIESS**, born 19 October 1623 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.

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32. Fridi⁶ IMHOFF (Bastion⁵, Fridli⁴, Baschi³, Baschi², Elsbeth¹) was born in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **64. Mr. IMHOFF**. He married **33. Anna GYGER** in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.²¹

They had 7 children:

- 16. i. **Bastion IMHOFF**, born 7 March 1574, died 15 April 1652.
- ii. **Has Fridli IMHOFF**, born 4 March 1576 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Ursula ITHI** about 1609 in Switzerland. They had 6 children. Ursula was born in Switzerland.
- iii. **Martin IMHOFF**, born 2 December 1577 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Heini IMHOFF**, born 7 February 1580 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Martin IMHOFF**, born 18 October 1584 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Anna IMHOFF**, born 19 April 1586 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Fridli SPYSER** about 1610. They had 1 child.
- vii. **Heini IMHOFF**, born 15 September 1588 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland Heini died February 1649 in Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 60.

36. Heinrich⁶ HUG (Hans⁵, Eva⁴, Baschi³, Baschi², Elsbeth¹). He was the son of **72. _____ HUG**. He married (1) **Christhon HERSPERG** 7 July 1549 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland²². Heinrich married (2) **37. Barbara HODELIN** 20 May 1566 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 6 children:

- i. **Brat HUG**, born 27 April 1567 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland.
- ii. **Anna HUG**, born 11 July 1568 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland.
- 18. iii. **Hans Heinrich HUG**.
- iv. **Hans HUG**, born 12 May 1573 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Christina HUG**, born 2 September 1576 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Rachel HUG**, born 22 May 1580 in Sissach, Basel, Switzerland.

44. Jacob⁶ GRUBER (Gabriel⁵, Anna⁴, Elsbeth³, Baschi², Elsbeth¹) was born about 1540 in Switzerland. He was the son of **88. _____ GRUBER**. He married **45. Elsi⁶ BROMBACH** was born about 1577 in Switzerland.

They had 7 children:

- i. **Jacob GRUBER**, born 24 May 1566 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland²³. He married **Barbara MEYER** about 1589 in Switzerland. They had 10 children. Barbara was born in Buus, Basel, Switzerland.
- ii. **Anna GRUBER**, born 7 December 1567 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.
- iii. **Hans GRUBER**, born 18 May 1571 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Katharina GRUBER**, born 11 May 1572 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Madlon GRUBER**, born 28 June 1573 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Cunat GRUBER**, born 17 February 1577 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland. He married (1) **Barbel PFISER** 2 September 1617 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland. They had 2 children. Cunat married (2) **Verena VOLLMI** 11 December 1621 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland. They had 2 children. Cunat married (3) **Verena FRILIN** about 1627 in Switzerland. They had 1 child.
- 22. vii. **Gabriel GRUBER**, born 10 September 1581 in Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland.

52. Claus⁶ ITHI (Heini⁵, Margreth⁴, Hans³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born about 1540 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland²⁴. He was the son of **104. Hans ITHI**. Claus died 18 March 1573 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland²⁵. He married **53. Elsi GASS** 1562 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 18 February 1543 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland²⁶. She was the daughter of **106. Heini GASS** and **107. Anna MANG**.

They had 7 children:

- i. **Hans ITHI**, born September 1564 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland²⁷. He married **Elsbeth MANG** 27 June 1583 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland. They had 9 children. Elsbeth was born about 1570 in Switzerland. Elsbeth died 15 August 1615 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland. Hans died 21 November 1611 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 47.
- ii. **Jacob ITHI**, born 2 September 1565 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Barbel SCHAUB** 9 January 1616 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland. They had 1 child. Barbel was born about 1565 in Omalingen, Basel, Switzerland. Jacob died 27 March 1628 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 62.
- iii. **Anna ITHI**, born 22 December 1566 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- 26. iv. **Heini ITHI**, born 8 July 1568, died 1 August 1635 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Heinrich ITHI**, born 27 February 1569 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Baschion ITHI**, born 4 June 1570 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Barbara ITHI**, born 2 April 1572 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.

56. Hans⁶ ROSE (Jacob⁵, Jacob⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born about 1550 in Switzerland. Hans died 22 April 1636 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland²⁸. He married **57. Barbara SCHNYDER** 28 May 1576 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 14 January 1556 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **114. Hans SCHNYDER** and **115. Elsi MANGLI**.

They had 5 children:

- 28. i. **Jacob ROSE**, born 2 December 1576 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.

- ii. **Hans ROSE**, born 29 November 1579 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Margreta SPIESS** 1610 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. They had 3 children. Hans died 23 March 1617 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 37.
- iii. **Heini ROSE**, born 8 April 1585 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Heinrich ROSE**, born 22 January 1593 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Barbara ROSE**, born 21 August 1597 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.

58. Hans⁶ SCHAFFNER (Margreth⁵, Jacob⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born about 1540 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **116. Fredlin SCHAFFNER** and **117. Elsi SIN**. Hans died 2 April 1597 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He married **59. Elsi FRYGI** 15 April 1567 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She was born 2 January 1543 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **118. Hans FRYGI** and **119. Margreth**. Elsi died 6 April 1588 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 45.

They had 9 children:

- i. **Jacob SCHAFFNER**, born 24 June 1565 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- ii. **Margeli SCHAFFNER**, born 2 February 1567 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- iii. **Heini SCHAFFNER**, born 3 October 1568 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Bastion SCHAFFNER**, born August 1570 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Blongi EGLI** about 1599 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. They had 8 children.
- 29. v. **Margreth SCHAFFNER**, born 5 October 1572 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Barbara SCHAFFNER**, born 26 December 1574 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Elsi SCHAFFNER**, born 25 May 1578 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- viii. **Anna SCHAFFNER**, born 5 May 1581 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Heini SCHAFFNER** 2 July 1604 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He was born 12 February 1581 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of Michel SCHAFFNER and Otilia BUSE.
- ix. **Anna SCHAFFNER**, born 4 March 1584 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.

60. Rudolf⁶ SPIESS (Heinrich⁵, Anna⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born about 1555 in Embach, Zurich, Switzerland. He was the son of **120. _____ SPIESS**. He married **61. Anna GASS** 1581 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. **61. Anna⁶ GASS** died 31 March 1596 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 7 children:

- 30. i. **Heinrich SPIESS**, born 14 January 1582 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland..
- ii. **Zacharias SPIESS**, born 14 January 1582 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- iii. **Barbara SPIESS**, born 28 June 1584 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Zacharias SPIESS**, born 3 October 1585 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Margreta FREI** 1610 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. They had 11 children. Zacharias died 1665 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 79.
- v. **Anna SPIESS**, born 14 May 1587 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, died 27 September 1609 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 22.
- vi. **Margreth SPIESS**, born 30 March 1589 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Barbara SPIESS**, born 19 September 1591 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, died 21 September 1665 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 74.

62. Hans⁶ SPYSER (Barbara⁵, Anna⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born about 1550 in Switzerland. He was the son of **124. _____ SPYSER**. He married **63. Elsa BLAPP** 4 December 1576 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland²⁹.

They had 9 children:

- i. **Thoma SPYSER**, born 22 December 1577 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- ii. **Jacob SPYSER**, born 9 August 1579 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- iii. **Martin SPYSER**, born 17 December 1581 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland, died 26 February 1654 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 72.
- iv. **Hans SPYSER**, born November 1583 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- 31. v. **Barbara SPYSER**, born 19 December 1585 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Hans SPYSER**, born December 1586 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Elsa SPYSER**, born 23 November 1589 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Jacob BURMAN** 10 March 1613 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland.

- viii. **Christen SPYSER**, born 5 November 1592 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Elsa GULI** 12 March 1637 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- ix. **Fridli SPYSER**, born 21 September 1594 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland.

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64. Mr.⁷ IMHOFF (Fridi⁶, Bastion⁵, Fridli⁴, Baschi³, Baschi², Elsbeth¹). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 4 children:

- i. **Hans IMHOFF**, born in Switzerland. He married **Margreth SUTTER**. They had 4 children.
- ii. **Heini IMHOFF**, born in Switzerland. He married **Anna SPYSER** about 1564. They had 4 children. Anna was born in Switzerland.
- iii. **Rudi IMHOFF**, born in Switzerland. He married **Agnes SUTTER**. They had 6 children. Agnes was born in Switzerland.
32. iv. **Fridi IMHOFF**.
- 72. _____⁷ HUG** (Heinrich⁶, Hans⁵, Eva⁴, Baschi³, Baschi², Elsbeth¹). His spouse has not been identified.
- They had 1 child:
36. i. **Heinrich HUG**.
- 88. _____⁷ GRUBER** (Jacob⁶, Gabriel⁵, Anna⁴, Elsbeth³, Baschi², Elsbeth¹). His spouse has not been identified.
- They had 2 children:
44. i. **Jacob GRUBER**, born about 1540.
- ii. **Thomas GRUBER**. He married **Dorothea MANHINGER** about 1593 in Switzerland. They had 1 child.

104. Hans⁷ ITHI (Claus⁶, Heini⁵, Margreth⁴, Hans³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born about 1515 in Switzerland. He was the son of **208. _____⁷ ITHI**. Hans died 26 March 1588 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland³⁰. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 7 children:

- i. **Elsa ITHI**, born about 1539 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.³¹ She married **Hans GASS** about 1560 in Switzerland. They had 2 children. Elsa died 20 November 1593 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
52. ii. **Claus ITHI**, born about 1540 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, died 18 March 1573.
- iii. **Catharina ITHI**, born 19 November 1542 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Agnes ITHI**, born about 1543 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Peter BUSE** about 1559 in Switzerland. They had 3 children. Agnes died 28 October 1564 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Margeli ITHI**, born about 1544 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Imbert WIRTZ** 1562 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland. They had 4 children. Imbert was born about 1544 in Gelkirken, Basel, Switzerland. Imbert died 1610 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Sabrina ITHI**, born about 1545 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Jacob BUSE** about 1559 in Switzerland. They had 3 children. Sabrina died 14 May 1589 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Fridli ITHI**, born about 1546 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Magdalena SIMON** about 1565 in Switzerland. They had 4 children. Magdalena was born about 1549 in Switzerland.
- 106. Heini⁷ GASS** (Elsi⁶, Heini⁵, Margreth⁴, Hans³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born about 1520 in Switzerland. He married **107. Anna MANG** about 1542 in Switzerland.

They had 9 children:

53. i. **Elsi GASS**, born 18 February 1543 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- ii. **Anna GASS**, born 3 April 1547 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland³².
- iii. **Hans GASS**, born 5 January 1550 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Heini GASS**, born 26 April 1551 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Hans Jacob GASS**, born January 1553 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Zacharias GASS**, born 3 February 1555 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Zacharias GASS**, born 24 January 1557 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- viii. **Barbara GASS**, born 1559 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.

ix. **Abraham GASS**, born 3 November 1560 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.

114. Hans⁷ SCHNYDER (Barbara⁶, Jacob⁵, Jacob⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹). He was the son of **228. Hans SCHNYDER** and **229. Margeli MEYER**. Hans died 4 January 1579 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He married **115. Elsi MANGLI** 27 September 1549 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 7 children:

- i. **Anna SCHNYDER**, born 15 February 1551 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- ii. **Anna SCHNYDER**, born 24 July 1552 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland, died March 1572 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 19.
- iii. **Jacob SCHNYDER**, born 27 May 1554 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. Jacob married (2) **Catharina WILDERMAN** 14 October 1577 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. She was born in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland. Jacob married (3) **Elsi KYBORTZ** 3 January 1578 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. Elsi also married (1) Jacob SCHNYDER about 1578 in Switzerland. He was born 20 December 1551 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of Matthis SCHNYDER and Appolonia SIN. Elsi died 13 August 1613 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. Jacob died 21 September 1610 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 56.
- 57. iv. **Barbara SCHNYDER**, born 14 January 1556 Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Jacob SCHNYDER**, born 12 January 1559 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland³³.
- vi. **Bastion SCHNYDER**, born 13 April 1561 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Elsi SCHNYDER**, born August 1568 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, died 12 December 1588 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 20.

116. Fredlin⁷ SCHAFFNER (Hans⁶, Margreth⁵, Jacob⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹). He was the son of **232. Mr. SCHAFFNER**. He married **117. Elsi SIN** about 1539.

They had 10 children:

- 58. i. **Hans SCHAFFNER**, born about 1540 Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, died 2 April 1597.
- ii. **Jacob SCHAFFNER**, born 14 December 1542 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- iii. **Jacob SCHAFFNER**, born 29 July 1543 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Heini SCHAFFNER**, born 17 August 1544 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Ottlia SCHAFFNER**, born 2 May 1546 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Heini SCHAFFNER**, born 3 June 1548 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Barbara SCHAFFNER**, born 28 September 1550 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- viii. **Barbara SCHAFFNER**, born 16 October 1552 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- ix. **Jacob SCHAFFNER**, born 13 January 1555 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- x. **Elsi SCHAFFNER**, born 19 September 1557 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.

118. Hans⁷ FRYGI (Elsi⁶, Margreth⁵, Jacob⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born about 1520 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **236. Fridli FRYGI**. Hans died 13 September 1564 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. He married **119. Margreth** about 1542 in Switzerland.

They had 8 children:

- 59. i. **Elsi FRYGI**, born 2 January 1543 Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, died 6 April 1588.
- ii. **Jacob FRYGI**, born August 1544 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, died 13 September 1564 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 20.
- iii. **Blongi FRYGI**, born 14 March 1546 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Salome FRYGI**, born 18 March 1548 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Leonhart FRYGI**, born 9 November 1550 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Salome FRYGI**, born 8 May 1552 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Anna FRYGI**, born 7 January 1554 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. She married **Stephan SCHAFFNER** 18 November 1572 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. They had 11 children. Stephan was born 15 May 1550 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of Lorentz SCHAFFNER and Agatha LOMBE. Stephan died 7 April 1624 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 73.
- viii. **Hans FRYGI**, born 18 July 1557 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.

120. _____⁷ **SPIESS** (Rudolf⁶, Heinrich⁵, Anna⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹). His spouse has not been identified.
They had 2 children:

- 60. i. **Rudolf SPIESS**, born about 1555.
- ii. **Uli SPIESS**, born about 1575 in Switzerland. He married **Breta BILANDT** about 1605 in Switzerland. They had 3 children.

124. _____⁷ **SPYSER** (Hans⁶, Barbara⁵, Anna⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹). His spouse has not been identified.
They had 4 children:

- 62. i. **Hans SPYSER**, born about 1550.
- ii. **Jorg SPYSER**, born about 1560 in Switzerland. He married **Anna THOMAN** about 1590 in Switzerland. They had 6 children.
- iii. **Martin SPYSER**, born about 1562 in Switzerland. He married **Elsa WIDMER** 22 May 1587 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland³⁴. They had 6 children.
- iv. **Heini SPYSER**, born about 1570 in Switzerland. He married **Anna WITLIN** 17 March 1595 in Zeglingen, Basel, Switzerland. They had 4 children.

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208. _____⁸ **ITHI** (Hans⁷, Claus⁶, Heini⁵, Margreth⁴, Hans³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹) was born in Switzerland. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 3 children:

- 104. i. **Hans ITHI**, born about 1515, died 26 March 1588.
- ii. **Baschion ITHI**, born about 1502 in Switzerland His spouse has not been identified They had 7 children.
- iii. **Uli ITHI**, born about 1510 in Switzerland His spouse has not been identified. They had 1 child. Uli died 26 March 1588 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland.

228. **Hans⁸ SCHNYDER** (Hans⁷, Barbara⁶, Jacob⁵, Jacob⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹). He was the son of **456. Hans SCHNYDER**. Hans died 12 March 1562 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.³⁵ He married **229. Margeli MEYER** in Switzerland. She died 9 September 1564 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.

They had 8 children:

- 114. i. **Hans SCHNYDER**, died 4 January 1579.
- ii. **Margreth SCHNYDER**, died 4 January 1579 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland³⁶.
- iii. **Fridli SCHNYDER**, born about 1520 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Margreth FRYGI** 28 April 1545 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. They had 2 children. She was the daughter of Fridli died August 1564 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- iv. **Elsi SCHNYDER, 236. Fridli FRYGI**. Margreth died 4 September 1564 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. born in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- v. **Heini SCHNYDER**, born about 1524 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Barbara ITHI** 20 April 1551 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland. They had 8 children. Barbara died 28 February 1603 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. Heini died 29 October 1603 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Margeli SCHNYDER**, born in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland, died 18 September 1564 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Martin SCHNYDER**, born in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland, died 6 April 1570 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- viii. **Matthis SCHNYDER**, born about 1525 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. He married **Appolonia SIN** 21 August 1549 in Wenslingen, Basel, Switzerland. They had 3 children.

232. **Mr.⁸ SCHAFFNER** (Fredlin⁷, Hans⁶, Margreth⁵, Jacob⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 3 children:

- 116. i. **Fredlin SCHAFFNER**.
- ii. **Lorentz SCHAFFNER**. He married **Agatha LOMBE** about 1542 in Switzerland. They had 6 children.

- iii. **Claus SCHAFFNER**, born about 1520 in Switzerland. He married **Margeli BUSS** about 1543 in Switzerland. They had 9 children. Margeli also married (1) Claus SCHAFFNER 25 October 1585 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland³⁷. He was born 30 December 1553 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of Claus SCHAFFNER and Margeli BUSS. Margeli died 12 March 1568 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. Claus died 6 November 1583 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.

236. Fridli⁸ FRYGI (Hans⁷, Elsi⁶, Margreth⁵, Jacob⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹). He was the son of **472. Mr. FRYGI**. Fridli died 11 April 1552 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 10 children:

- i. **Margreth FRYGI**. She married **Fridli SCHNYDER** 28 April 1545 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. They had 2 children. Fridli was born about 1520 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. He was the son of **228. Hans SCHNYDER** and **229. Margeli MEYER**. Fridli died August 1564 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland³⁸. Margreth died 4 September 1564 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- ii. **Fridli FRYGI**, born about 1518 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland His spouse has not been identified. They had 4 children. Fridli died 30 January 1568 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
118. iii. **Hans FRYGI**, born about 1520, died 13 September 1564.
- iv. **Heini FRYGI**, born about 1530. He married **Applonia BURG** 18 August 1546 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. They had 7 children. Heini died 29 September 1564 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland³⁹.
- v. **Ottilia FRYGI**, born about 1525. She married **Uli BUSS** 1566 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. They had 1 child. Uli died 12 April 1568 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. Ottilia died 4 April 1568 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vi. **Anna FRYGI**, born about 1527. She married **Heini BUSS** about 1562 in Switzerland. They had 2 children. Heini died 29 June 1572 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. Anna died 28 June 1566 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- vii. **Barbara FRYGI**. She married **Jacob BUSS** 16 September 1549 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. They had 2 children. Jacob died 13 October 1596 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. Barbara died 12 April 1568 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.
- viii. **Elsi FRYGI**. She married **Hans BEELER** 15 October 1554 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- ix. **Agatha FRYGI**. She married **Jacob FLUMEYER** 21 October 1562 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland.
- x. **Christiana FRYGI**. She married **Rudi MEYER** 25 February 1557 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland. They had 4 children. Rudi was born in Zurich, Switzerland. Rudi died 17 October 1564 in Otlingen, Basel, Switzerland.

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456. Hans⁹ SCHNYDER (Hans⁸, Hans⁷, Barbara⁶, Jacob⁵, Jacob⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹). Hans died 21 November 1556 in Anwil, Basel, Switzerland. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 1 child:

228. i. **Hans SCHNYDER**, died 12 March 1562.

472. Mr.⁹ FRYGI (Fridli⁸, Hans⁷, Elsi⁶, Margreth⁵, Jacob⁴, Barbel³, Margreth², Elsbeth¹). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 2 children:

- i. **Hans FRYGI** His spouse has not been identified. They had 1 child.
236. ii. **Fridli FRYGI**, died 11 April 1552.

To save space I only used endnotes when the parish place changed. Otherwise the source is parish registers of that town.

Endnotes for Chapter 14

1. Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland Parish Register. FHL # 128253.
2. Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Cloister Cemetery.
3. Rothenfluh Basel, Switzerland Parish Records. FHL #128238.
4. Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland Parish Register. FHL # 128253.
5. Sissach, Basel, Switzerland Parish Register. FHL # 0953193.
6. Sissach, Basel, Switzerland Parish Register. FHL # 0953193.
7. Maisprach, Basel, Switzerland Parish Register. FHL # 0953108.
8. Wintersingen, Basel, Switzerland Parish Register. FHL # 128253.
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Chapter 15

The Michael Huber Family

See Chapter 21 For more information on the Huber name. I have done very little research on this family. Obviously work needs to be done. Hans Georg Huber immigrated in September 30, 1727 on the ship *Molley* with seventy other Palatines and their families. Place of origin is not known.

In 1730, in the church records of the Warwick congregation now known as the Emanuel Lutheran Church, near Brickersville, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, we find Hans Georg Huber. He is listed with those persons who, as head of their families, want to acknowledge themselves to be members of this congregation. Name is spelt Hans Jorg Huber. His name does not appear again until 1739 where he is listed with his wife Anna Maria as sponsors for Johannes Georg Ulrich. A Johannes Ulerich came over the same year that Georg did but not on same ship. Hans Georg and his wife were sponsors for a lot of Ulrichs, was that her maiden name?

Warwick church held it's first meeting on February 24, 1745 in "meeting house, by them lately erected." So even though the congregation was meeting before 1745 they probably were meeting in someone home with traveling ministers. It was 1806 before a second church was built. This church was never a union church.

Hans Georg and his wife Anna Maria were having children in Warwick Church from 1740 to 1748. I do not have proof that Michael's father was Hans Georg except that they appear in the same record and the time period fits Michael's birth. Although his birth was not listed in these records, this could be a possible error because the actual church records were not started that early. They did not come into existence until 1743 when Rev. Casper Stoever took information from earlier sources and proceeded to enter baptisms dating back to 1731. Also the record was in German and later translated, which always leaves room for error. Michael is appearing in the records along side Hans Georg's other children.

I do know for sure that Barbara and Christina's father was Michael from their Christening records in the Warwick Church. Michael might have been deceased by 1776, as his wife is listed in the church records by herself.

Hans Georg's other children were also members of this congregation. Johannes Huber and wife Susanna were in the records in 1767-1776 and Frederich was a sponsor for a Beinhauer family in 1772.

I have not found a will for Michael and further research is needed in deeds for this family and of course I need to prove the above relationship.

Ancestors of Barbara and Christine Huber

GENERATION NO. 1

1. Barbara¹ HUBER was born 13 December 1763 in Brickersville, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁴⁰, and was christened 1 January 1764 in Emanuel Lutheran, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁴¹. She was the daughter of **2. Michael HUBER** and **3. Anna Maria BINKLEY**. Barbara died 10 January 1794 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 30^{42,43}, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **Jacob KELLER⁴⁴** 4 February 1783 in Pennsylvania⁴⁵. (See Chapter 12)

GENERATION NO. 2

2. Michael² HUBER (1.Barbara¹). He was the son of **4. Hans Georg HUBER** and **5. Anna Maria**. He married

3. Anna Maria BINKLEY⁴⁶ about 1762 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 4 children:

1. F i. **Barbara HUBER**, born 13 December 1763⁴⁷, died 10 January 1794.
- F ii. **Christina HUBER**, born 13 November 1766 in Brickersville, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, christened 7 December 1766 in Emanuel Lutheran, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁴⁸. She married **Jacob KELLER⁴⁹** after 1794. They had 3 children.

Jacob was born 14 September 1761 in Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁵⁰. He was the son of Hans Jacob KELLER and Barbara LANDIS. Jacob also married

- 1. Barbara HUBER** 4 February 1783 in Pennsylvania⁵¹. (See Chapter 12)
- F iii. **Margaretha HUBER**, born 13 September 1770 in Brickersville, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁵², christened 7 October 1770.
- F iv. **Susanna HUBER**, born 2 April 1772 in Brickersville, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, christened 10 May 1772 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁵³.

GENERATION NO. 3

- 4. Hans Georg³ HUBER** (2.Michael², 1.Barbara¹) was born 1715. He married **5. Anna Maria³** in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Died 1743.

They had 6 children:

2. M i. **Michael HUBER**.
- M ii. **Johannes Philipp HUBER**, born 28 December 1740 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, christened 26 January 1741 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁵⁴. He married **Susanna**.
- F iii. **Juliana HUBER**, born 8 May 1743 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, christened 14 May 1743 in Emanuel Lutheran, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁵⁵.
- F iv. **Anna Maria HUBER**, born 3 October 1744 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, christened 4 November 1744 in Emanuel Lutheran, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁵⁶.
- F v. **Anna Margaretha HUBER**, born 20 March 1746 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, christened 23 March 1746⁵⁷.
- M vi. **Johannes Friederich HUBER**, born 9 January 1748 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, christened 17 January 1748 in Emanuel Lutheran, Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁵⁸.

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Chapter 16

The Landis Family

Barbara Landis Daughter of Hans married Jacob Keller (See Chapter 12)

This family has been very difficult to research because of the large amount of Landis families in Lancaster County and all with the same names. Thank goodness for the Landis family, who has bothered to make sense out of the many branches of Landis families. Especially David .B. Landis who wrote the book *The Landis Family of Lancaster County* in 1888. He traveled around by bicycle and got the information from Landis families who were alive.

Landes is the name of a department of France on the southwest corner by the sea. It is the name of a museum in Zurich but it only means a museum of the country. The name in Switzerland is *Landis*, when they went to Germany it was *Landes*.

In the book *Partial Genealogy of the Landis Family*, by Beulah Mumma 1925 it gives some information concerning a Landis coat of arms:

In the National Museum in Zurich was a heraldry book containing a picture of the coat of arms in dark blue and gold. The mantling is dark blue while other parts are solid gold. The Norman shield is dark blue with gold trimming. The helmet is a strange German one. The ribbons are dark blue and gold.

The Landis families of Lancaster County were Mennonites. One by the name of Hans Landis suffered a martyr's death in 1614 for his faith, while others were imprisoned.

In 1717 three brothers, Benjamin Landis, Felix Landis and John Landis came to America from the vicinity of Manheim on the Rhine, where they had been driven from Zurich, Switzerland. They purchased land from William Penn. There were fourteen Pennsylvania Landis emigrants, five of whom were named John. Our John or Hans did not come to America until 1732 on the ship *Plaisance*. He is known in the Landis records as *Ephrata John* to separate him from the other Johns living in Lancaster County. He is the founder of most of the Ephrata's Landis family.

He took up three or four hundred acres of land below the junction of Middle and Hammer Creeks running into the Cocalico. He started a graveyard near Akron, where five generations of Landis families are buried.

In the list of taxables for 1780 is a John Landis with 150 acres, 2 horse and 5 cows, worth 484 pounds. Also his John Jr. is listed in East Cocalico township with 50 acres, 2 horses and 1 cow, worth 173 pounds.

His will was originally written in German and translated. In the translation, it is signed Jacob instead of John. It was probated July 30, 1756, exactly as written:

I John Landis of Cocalico Township in the County of Lancaster in the Province of Pennsylvania yeoman [freeman] begin of good mind memory and under standing do make this my Last will and Testament as follows fiz First I will that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid and satisfied Further It is my will that my beloved wife Margret shall have the ? Of my land and moveable if she remains a wildow and I will that she shall have this my place in her use till my youngest children all crewed up [inserted here is something is very small writing that I cannot read, as it such a poor copy.] And it is my will that which child that farmes the place that the other children not being to sharp upon him with that he must pay out but yearly as much as he can well ? Up and I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John our Bible and further is my will that all my children shall have equal share. In witness where of I have presents set my hand and seal this sixth day of May 1756.

The Descendants of Hans Landis

1. **Hans¹ LANDIS^{59,60}** was born 6 March 1696 in Germany. Hans died 14 May 1756 in Cocalico Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 60⁶¹. He married **Margaretha NAAS** about 1721 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 19 April 1697. Margaretha died 22 September 1780 in Akron, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 83.

They had 14 children:

- + 2. F i. **Mary LANDIS**, died 1785.
- + 3. M ii. **John LANDIS, Jr**, born 19 May 1723, died 7 March 1801.
- 4. F iii. **Elizabeth LANDIS**, born 14 April 1731 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **Heinrich MOHLER** about 1755 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was born January 1728 in Pennsylvania. He was the son of Henry MOHLER. Heinrich died 20 April 1774 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 46⁶². Elizabeth died 20 March 1804, age of 72.
- F iv. **Barbara LANDIS**, born 3 July 1736⁶³, died 18 March 1818. Married Jacob Keller (See Chapter 11)
- + 5. F v. **Susanna LANDIS**, born 1737, died 1784.
- 6. F vi. **Anna LANDIS**, born 17 February 1739. She married **Jacob HERNLEY**. Jacob died 1786. Anna died after 1785.
- 7. F vii. **Margaret LANDIS**. She married **Christian HESS**.
- 8. F viii. **Magdalena LANDIS**, born 1740. She married **Michael BEAR, Jr** in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was born 1738. He was the son of Michael BEAR. Michael, Jr died 1813 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 75, and was buried in Steinmetz Cemetery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Magdalena died 1826 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 86.
- 9. M ix. **Heinrich LANDIS**, born November 1740 in New Jersey, died April 1825 in Preble County, Ohio, at the age of 84⁶⁴.
- 10. M x. **Jacob LANDIS**, born 15 October 1742 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Susanna** in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born September 1746. Susanna died June 1785 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 38. Jacob married (2) **Salome HUMMER** in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 14 October 1759. Salome died 1 August 1820 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 60. Jacob died 20 August 1804, age of 61.
- 11. M xi. **David LANDIS**, born 1744 in Pennsylvania, died 7 April 1825 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 81.
- 12. F xii. **Catherine LANDIS**, born 1747 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **Samuel BAUMAN**. He was born 1743. Samuel died 1807, at the age of 64. Catherine died 1835 in Cumberland, Pennsylvania, at the age of 88, and was buried in Chestnut Hill.
- 13. M xiii. **Benjamin LANDIS**, died August 1826 in Schaefferstown, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 14. M xiv. **Abraham LANDIS**, born 27 October 1750 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Susanna HARLACKER** in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 25 August 1766. Susanna died 19 November 1844 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 78. Abraham died 25 August 1832, age of 81.

2. **Mary² LANDIS** (1.Hans¹) was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Mary died 1785 in Pennsylvania. She married **Jacob SUNDAY**. He was born 3 January 1770 in Germany. Jacob died in childhood 2 August 1777 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 7.

They had 1 child:

- 15. M i. **Jacob SONTAG**, born 25 June 1754 in Pennsylvania, died 24 April 1825, age 70.

3. **John² LANDIS, Jr** (1.Hans¹) was born 19 May 1723 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. John, Jr died 7 March 1801 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 77. He married **Anna MOHLER** in Pennsylvania. She was born 22 April 1720. Anna died 22 September 1780 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 60.

They had 7 children:

- 16. F i. **Anna LANDIS**, born 1746.
- 17. M ii. **John LANDIS, III**, born 1752, died 1838, at the age of 86.
- 18. M iii. **Jacob LANDIS**, born 16 February 1756 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Susannah MELLINGER** about 1780 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Jacob married

- (2) **Elizabeth MELLINGER**. She was born 1769. Elizabeth died 1857 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 88, and was buried in Mohler Cemetery. Jacob died 11 February 1837, at the age of 81.
19. M iv. **Abraham LANDIS**, born 21 January 1757 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Rosina GUNKEL** about 1780 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 14 May 1752 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁶⁵. Rosina died 14 June 1833 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 81⁶⁶, and was buried in Mohler Cemetery. Abraham died 2 February 1814 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 57, and was buried in Mohler Cemetery.
20. M v. **David LANDIS**, born 9 May 1761 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania⁶⁷. He married **Catherine REAM** about 1790 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 22 April 1768. Catherine died 10 March 1846 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 77. David died 7 April 1852 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 90⁶⁸, and was buried in Stevens Cemetery.
21. F vi. **Margaret LANDIS**, born 13 July 1763 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married **George ROYER** about 1790 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. George died November 1803. Margaret died 27 January 1843 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 79
22. F vii. **Elizabeth LANDIS**, born 20 November 1766 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married **John SCHURR** about 1790 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was born 22 August 1769. John died 10 December 1854, at the age of 85. Elizabeth died 10 March 1846 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 79.

5. **Susanna² LANDIS** (1.Hans¹) was born 1737 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Susanna died 1784, at the age of 47. She married **Daniel BOWMAN** about 1760 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was born 22 June 1737. Daniel died 13 March 1816 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 78.

They had 3 children:

23. M i. **Jacob BOWMAN**, born about 1761 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died after 1816 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
24. M ii. **Daniel BOWMAN**, born about 1763 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died after 1816 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
25. F iii. _____ **BOWMAN**, born about 1766 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

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