

# **THE ANCESTORS**

**of**

## **SAMUEL LEVAN HERSHBERGER**

Including allied families of Keller, Shirk, LeVan  
Schneider, Klein, Mertz, Derr, Westen, Kohler and Haffa

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**PART V**

**THE DERR**

**WESTEN**

**KOHLER**

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**HAFFA FAMILIES**





## Chapter 30

### The Derr Family

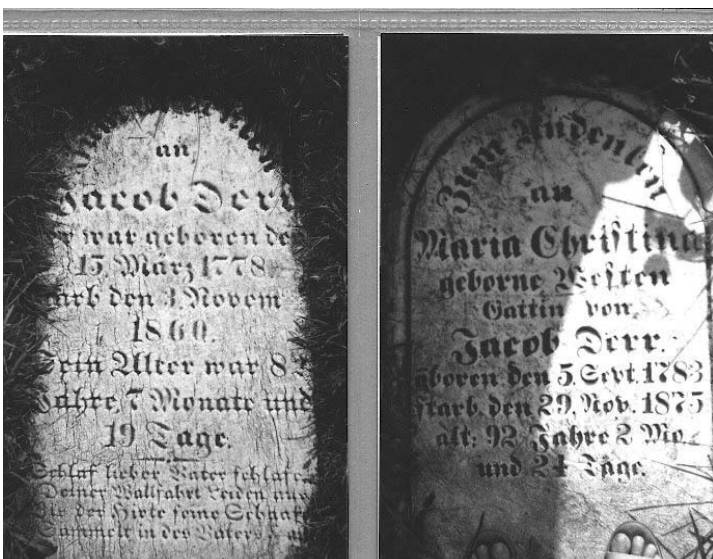
#### Rebecca Daughter of Jacob Derr Married Joshua LeVan (See Chapter 24)

The Derr Family, whose name was originally spelled *Dörr*, is of German origin. Coming from the word *durr* meaning lean, thin, spare or lanky. In the book *Genealogy & History of the Family of Jacob and Rachel Beck Derr* it says that Nicholas, brother to Jacob. “Was six feet four inches tall, well proportioned and had a commanding air and walk.” So at least he seems to fit the name.

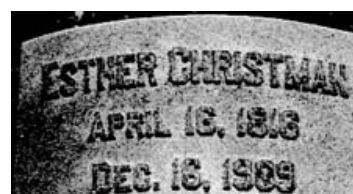
The name is also spelt *Durr, Dirr, Dehr, Deur, Durre and Terr*. There is much interchanging of spelling between families. At least twenty-five different families bearing that name landed at Philadelphia, between the years 1727 and 1760.

After years of researching and collecting information on every Derr in both Lehigh and Berks Counties I had been unable to extend the pedigree of Jacob, father of Rebecca. There were some possibilities but never any concrete evidence. The pedigree in this chapter has not been proven by records. It is a matter of Jacob being in the right place at the right time. Hopefully I will be able to prove this someday.

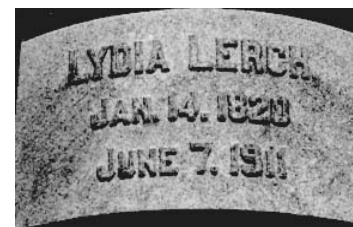
Jacob's birth date was never found in church records even though Johannes other children show up in the Weisenberg church records. His birth and death are all from his tombstone in the Allentown Union Cemetery, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. His wife Maria (she is called Mary in Jacob's will) along with Lydia and Esther, his daughters, are also buried there.



Jacob and Maria Derr tombstones. They lie flat on the ground



Ester Derr Christman tombstone



Lydia Derr Leach tombstone

He was probably born around Weisenberg Township and then either he moved to South Whitehall where some of his children were Christened or he just travel to attend that church. We see from church histories that there was a lot of contention among congregations so it is possible that he travel to attend another church. The Jordan Reform & Lutheran Church, where some of his children were christened is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County. In 1770 the pastor said that he believed that Jordan may be said to be the poorest in his charge. He found that it had just completed a new house of wood, two stores high. In addition it had begun to build a large church of stone on a tract of land, which belongs to the congregation. The congregations have since split and the Jordan Lutheran church is along Route 309, five miles north of Allentown.

I have a copy of the Fratur (Christening Certificate) of Jacob's son Daniel *Derr*. These parchments were usually elaborately decorated as you can see from the picture. Godparents were his grandparents Frantz Westen and his wife.

Weisenberg and South Whitehall were located in Northampton County until Lehigh County was formed in 1812. I used Lehigh as the county to simplify the finding of these towns on present day maps. Jacob later moved to Greenwich Township, Berks County and then to the city of Allentown, Lehigh County in his later years, probably because his married daughters lived there. In the *Genealogy of Lehigh Valley 1905*, a history was written about Amandus Derr, grandson of Jacob, exactly as written:



Jacob is a native of Lehigh County Pa, having been born near the boundary line between that county and Berks. He received the limited education afforded by the schools of that early day, and in this way was prepared for the active duties of life. He served an apprenticeship at the trade of blacksmith, becoming an expert mechanic, and this occupation he followed in connection with farming during the active years of his business career, achieving a large degree of success in both lines.....Daniel the son was born in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on the homestead farm. During the early years of his life he attended the common schools adjacent to his home, and also assisted with the manifold duties of a farm, this being an excellent preparation for the work which he subsequently chose for a means of livelihood, farming, to which he devoted his entire time, and in which he was eminently successful....Amandus S. Derr [Daniel's son] attended the common schools in the neighborhood of his home, where he acquired a thorough preparatory education which qualified him for the activities of life. He remained an inmate of the parental home until he was twenty years of age, in the meantime assisting his father with the duties of the farm. He then secured employment with the firm of Saals & Brothers, hardware merchants of Philadelphia, with whom he remained for a period of four year. In 1857 he engaged in the grocery and provision business, establishing a store at 204 Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, which he successfully conducted for fifteen years, and at the expiration of this period of time he deposed of his business and returned to the old farm.....

Jacob's will written October 27, 1860 and probated November 14, 1860, exactly as written:

Praised be God for the Same Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time there of and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this world when ever it shall please God to call me hence do there fore make and declare this as my last will and Testament. First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and as to such worldly estates wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as followeth. I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Derr the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for her sole and separate use to be paid to my wife one month after my decease. I give unto my wife the interest of two thousand five hundred dollars at the rate of six percent during the natural life of my said wife. I give unto my aforesaid wife the use, occupation and possession of the house and lot of ground on land with all the appurtenances there unto to belong in which I now reside situated on the south side of West Hamilton Street in said Borough of Allentown. With full privilege of renting away any part there of I give unto my wife household goods, furniture and altogether at her own discretion and after the decease of my aforesaid wife the bequests shall be disposed of as follows. The house and Lot shall be sold and equally divided amongst my six children. Namely David, Daniel, Rebecca intermarried with Joshua LeVan, Maria intermarried with David Strauss. Esther married to Charles Christman and Lydia intermarried with Peter Lerch. And as to the residue of my real estate of a house and lot situated on the east side of eight Street in Allentown shall sell the same at public sale and if the said sale shall amount to more than one thousand and twenty-five dollars then the one half of the said purchase money shall be paid over to my son in law Charles Christman agreeably or according to a agreement between him and myself. I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel the sum of two hundred dollars and to my son David the sum of two hundred dollars. Jacob X Derr (his mark.)

Account of settlement of Jacob's estate: Amount of personal property plus interest on bonds and notes was \$11038.62 House on Hamilton street was sold to David W. Derr in 1876 for seven thousand dollars.

Homes were so much more humble in those times. Being able to read things like this helps bring a life to people who might only have been a name.

This was once again proven with the death notice of Maria in the Daily Times of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania:

In Allentown, Nov 22 1875 Mrs. Maria Derr, relict of Jacob Derr, age nearly 93 years.

**Fatal Accident. Fall down stairs.** Last night Mrs. Mary Derr a very aged lady residing on Hamilton Street, opposite the Black Bear Hotel, Allentown, was instantly killed by falling as she was descending the stairs. She had been up to throw back the covering of her bed as was her custom about 6 o'clock and descending the stairs, when half way down, stumbled and fell down about six steps, striking her temple and injuring her arm, the above causing instant death. Coroner Moser impaneled a jury they returned a verdict of accidental death.

Much information was obtained about the children of Jacob and Maria from a Miscellaneous Docket in settlement of Mary's estate in 1876:

- Rebecca and Joshua LeVan of Jackson County, Iowa
- Levi Derr of Lehigh County
- Amandus and Phaon B. Derr of Philadelphia grandsons of late Jacob Derr
- David W. Derr of Philadelphia
- Mary Strauss, wife of David Strauss of Seneca County, Ohio
- Lydia Lerch wife of Peter Lerch

Account settlement for Mary Derr (her name is given here as Christiana Mary Derr):

Total value given to household effects was \$29.50 that included a \$2 watch and 50-cent value on basket and washline and \$1 for two looking glasses. She also had listed rocking chair, six chairs, chest, brussels carpet, bed dressing bureau and stand, queensware and umbrella.

Expenses: \$69.93 for Casket

\$60 for gravestone

\$14 for the grave

Daughter Ester's Obituary, Allentown newspaper:

December 20, 1909 Allentown Democrat: Ester Christman widow of Charles died on Thursday December 16, 1909 at 6:45 pm at her late residence 832 Hamilton Street after an illness of several weeks age 93 years and 8 months. Funeral service will be held in St. Pauls Lutheran Church S. 8<sup>th</sup> in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2 pm where relatives and friends are invited to be present and where opportunity will be afforded to view remains of deceased. Interment after said service in the Union Cemetery.

### Johannes Durr Jacob's Father

Everything seems to fit for Jacob's father to be Johannes but again no real proof. It will stand as is until new evidence comes forth.

The following facts lead us to this assumption:

- They came from the same town. History says Jacob was born in Weisenberg. There were no other Derrs in Weisenberg.
- Johannes other children were Christened in Weisenberg church.
- Johannes is the only Derr in the area that was of the right age to be Jacob's father. Jacob's birth date fits in with the other children.
- Jacob was a sponsor to a Christening of a child of a Nicholas Durr in 1818.
- Johannes sold land to his son Nicholas. Nicholas in 1814, sold some of it to Jacob. This land is by other land of Jacob Derr. In Berks County deed Book 8, Jacob Derr, blacksmith and Maria his wife had a plantation in Weisenberg.
- The previous generation, Hans had a son named Jacob. Hans son Nicholas named a son Jacob. Names were repeated in families.

Johannes arrived on the ship *Hero* on Oct 27, 1764 along with a Michael Bittner and Lorentz Durr. Lorentz took the Oath of Allegiance to Great Britain on August 18, 1777 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. This Bittner family is intermarried with the Derr family.

He purchased land in Weisenberg on February 8, 1769. Many early settlers were drawn to Lynn and Weisenberg Townships in Lehigh County because of their highly productive soil, fine water, and good forests for timber. For these reasons these townships were more thickly settled and less subjected to attack by the Indians.

Johannes served in the military from October 26, 1780 to July 1, 1782, a Private in the Revolutionary War 6th Bat, 8th Company. He is listed in the Lehigh County Tax lists from 1772-1789 and is listed as a weaver in 1772. In the tax list of 1789 he is listed as living in a one floor log house 23x26. He is listed in the 1810 census but not the 1820. No will or probate papers can be found for him.

Johannes's children were Christened in the Ziegel Church, Weisenberg, Berks County, and also in the New Bethel Church in Greenwich, Berks County. These two towns are just across the county lines from each other. The New Bethel church is where Rebecca Derr, Jacob's daughter, was Christened. The Ziegel church was also known as the Macungie or Weisenberg. The Lutherans and Reformed were preparing for their first worship services on July 29, 1750 in their newly built church. A second church was built in 1796. But in July 1887 lightning set fire to the third church, among the prized possessions destroyed in the ensuing blaze was an old church register which had baptismal entries dating back into the 1730.

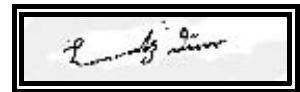
### Children of Johannes Derr

#### **Johannes Jr.**

He migrated before 1800 to Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

#### **Lorentz**

Lorentz migrated between 1795-1800 to upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. He had a warrant for 32 acres of land in Northumberland County in 1817. He died when his youngest child Michael was under fourteen years old.



Lorentz Signature

#### **Nicholas**

Nicholas had two wives, his first died shortly after the birth of their son Jacob in 1813. He must have remarried shortly after the death of his first wife because he had another child born in March 1814. Supposedly he had fifteen children but only ten are accounted for in the records. Probably a child died young and wasn't in any records. It always saddens me when I see how many children died young, we are so fortunate to be living in the present days. In the records in Europe you will see child after child dying, many at childbirth and many from diseases. Sometimes you will see several deaths in a row in the same family. How strong these mothers must have been to endure such trials.

Nicholas served in the War of 1812 as Captain of the 101<sup>st</sup> Regular Pennsylvania Militia in 1814. He spent his life in Weisenberg Township and is buried in the Weisenberg church cemetery.

#### **Anna Maria**

She lived in Lowhill Township after her marriage and is buried there.

### Hans Sigmond Durr    Johannes's Father

The fact that Hans is Johannes father was provided by other researchers. I think that the other children listed with Hans have been added because of their relationships in the same church records and other miscellaneous information without concrete proof. They are listed in this book but need additional research.

I wanted to continue the research on the German connection but the only filming that has been done on the city of Ungerhausen are Catholic records and the Durr family were not in the records. I assume the person who came up with these dates had some other method of researching these church records. I haven't contacted him.

Other records have provided some proof of Johannes relationship to Hans:

- Johannes arrived on the same ship as two sons of Hans, Lorentz Durr and Conrad. Lorentz moved to Lincoln County North Carolina about 1772.
- The other sons of Hans, Melchior and Jacob both immigrated about 1744 and both marry on the same day in Pennsylvania. Melchior moves to Lynn Township between 1750-60. Melchior took the oath of Allegiance to the United States on March 27, 1778.
- Hans daughter Rosina and her husband immigrated September 24, 1753 and settled in Weisenberg, Berks County.
- Son, Valentine immigrated on 10 November 1756, and he and Melchior were naturalized in Philadelphia October 11, 1765. Valentine moves to Rowan County, North Carolina about 1774.
- Johannes lived in same town as some of Hans's other children.
- Johannes used same names for his children as Hans did.

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### The Descendants of Hans Sigmond Durr

**1. Hans Sigmond<sup>1</sup> DURR** was born 4 October 1687 in Germany<sup>1</sup>. Hans died 7 March 1745 in Uengerhausen, Bavaria, Germany, at the age of 57<sup>2</sup>. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 8 children:

- |      |   |       |  |
|------|---|-------|--|
| + 2. | M | i.    | <b>Melchior DURR</b> , born 15 March 1718, died 13 May 1811.   |
| 3.   | M | ii.   | <b>Jacob DURR</b> , born about 1722 in Germany. He married <b>Margaretha Barbara SCHLAGEL<sup>3</sup></b> 20 November 1745 in New Hanover, Montgomery, Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup> . She was born in Germany and died in Pennsylvania. Jacob died after 1763 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania <sup>5</sup> . |
| + 4. | F | iii.  | <b>Rosina Barbara DURR</b> , born 28 November 1727, died after 1797.   |
| + 5. | M | iv.   | <b>Valentine DURR</b> , born 3 May 1730, died 1793.  |
| + 6. | M | v.    | <b>Johannes DURR</b> , born 11 January 1735, died after 1813.  |
| + 7. | M | vi.   | <b>Lorentz DURR</b> , born about 1743, died 1794.  |
| 8.   | F | vii.  | <b>Margaretha DURR</b> , born about 1744.  |
| 9.   | M | viii. | <b>Conrad DURR</b> .   |

**2. Melchior<sup>2</sup> DURR** (Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 March 1718 in Aisch, Mittelfranken, Bayern, Germany<sup>6</sup>. He was the son of Hans Sigmond DURR. Melchior died 13 May 1811 in Lynn Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 93<sup>7</sup>. He married **Anna Barbara KURTZ** 20 November 1745 in New Hanover, Montgomery, Pennsylvania<sup>8</sup>.

They had 8 children:

- |       |   |       |  |
|-------|---|-------|--|
| 10.   | F | i.    | <b>Margaretha Barbara DURR</b> , born 1747. She married <b>Heinrich FREY<sup>9</sup></b> . |
| 11.   | M | ii.   | <b>Johan Heinrich DERR</b> , born 1749. He married <b>Anna Catharina ETTINGER</b> .        |
| 12.   | F | iii.  | <b>Anna Maria DERR</b> , born 1750. She married <b>Martin PROBST<sup>10</sup></b> .        |
| 13.   | M | iv.   | <b>Melchior DERR</b> , born 1752. He married <b>Elizabeth FRANK<sup>11, 12</sup></b> .     |
| + 14. | M | v.    | <b>George DERR</b> , born 1754, died 1810.   |
| 15.   | M | vi.   | _____ <b>DERR</b> , born 1756, died Died young. <sup>13</sup>                              |
| 16.   | F | vii.  | <b>Catharine DERR</b> , born 1760. She married <b>Jacob FETTEROFF<sup>14</sup></b> .       |
| 17.   | F | viii. | <b>Barbara DERR</b> , born 1763. She married <b>Daniel SCHUMAN<sup>15</sup></b> .          |

**14. George<sup>3</sup> DERR** (Melchior<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 1754. He was the son of Melchior DURR and Anna Barbara KURTZ. George died 1810, at the age of 56<sup>16</sup>. He married **Christina**.

They had 2 children:

- |     |   |     |                             |
|-----|---|-----|-----------------------------|
| 18. | M | i.  | <b>Christian DERR</b> .     |
| 19. | F | ii. | <b>Maria Barbara DERR</b> . |

**4. Rosina Barbara<sup>2</sup> DURR** (Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 November 1727 in Ungerhausen, Bavaria, Germany<sup>17</sup>, and was christened 30 November 1727 in Ungerhausen, Bavaria, Germany. She was the daughter of Hans Sigmond DURR. Rosina died after 1797 in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. She married **Sebastian WERLEY** before 1752 in Ungerhausen, Bavaria, Germany. Sebastian died Between 1804-1812, and was buried in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

They had 7 children:

- + 20. M i. **Johann Nicholas WERLEY**, born 27 August 1752, died 1 August 1831.
- 21. M ii. **Michael WERLEY**.
- 22. M iii. **Valentine WERLEY**. He married \_\_\_\_\_ **GEORGE**.
- 23. F iv. **Catharine WERLEY**. She married \_\_\_\_\_ **BILLMAN**.
- 24. M v. **Dewalt WERLEY**. He married \_\_\_\_\_ **MUMMA**.
- 25. F vi. **Maria WERLEY**. She married \_\_\_\_\_ **SNYDER**.
- 26. F vii. **Rosina WERLEY**. She married **Bernhard KRESSLY**.

**20. Johann Nicholas<sup>3</sup> WERLEY<sup>18</sup>** (Rosina<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 August 1752 in Ocean<sup>19</sup>. He was the son of Sebastian WERLEY and Rosina Barbara DURR. Johann died 1 August 1831 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 79. He married **Margaretha HANTZ**. She was born 7 February 1758. Margaretha died 20 February 1834 in Pennsylvania

They had 1 child:

- + 27. F i. **Anna Maria WERLEY**, born 25 April 1785, died 16 June 1813.

**27. Anna Maria<sup>4</sup> WERLEY<sup>20</sup>** (Johann<sup>3</sup>, Rosina<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 April 1785 in Pennsylvania<sup>21</sup>. She was the daughter of Johann Nicholas WERLEY and Margaretha HANTZ. Anna died 16 June 1813 in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 28<sup>22</sup>, and was buried in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. She married **Johan Nicholaus DURR** (See number 49)

**30. Jacob<sup>5</sup> DURR** (Anna<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Rosina<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 May 1813 in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. He was the son of Johan Nicholaus DURR and Anna Maria WERLEY. Jacob died 5 August 1886 in Wadsworth, Montville Township, Medina, Ohio, at the age of 73. He married **Rachel BECK** 5 February 1843 in East Penn, Northampton, Pennsylvania. She was born 8 April 1819 in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of George BECK and Barbara STEYERWALT. Rachel died 12 January 1905 in Wadsworth, Medina, Ohio, at the age of 85.

They had 6 children:

- 39. F i. **Fianna DERR**, born 22 February 1845 in West Penn Township, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania. She married \_\_\_\_\_ **ORTON** 12 March 1867. Fianna died 15 January 1932 in Wadsworth, Medina, Ohio, at the age of 86.
- 40. M ii. **Henry Francis DERR**, born 5 April 1847 in West Penn Township, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania. Henry died 30 June 1934 in Fostoria, Ohio, at the age of 87.
- 41. F iii. **Hettie DERR**, born 19 March 1850 in West Penn Township, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania. She married \_\_\_\_\_ **NICHOLLS** 22 October 1878. Hettie died 15 July 1896 in Blue Mound, Illinois, at the age of 46, and was buried in Bethel Church.
- 42. M iv. **George Mandus DERR**, born 17 November 1852 in Montville, Medina, Ohio. George died 9 October 1923 in Richland Township, Clark, South Dakota, at the age of 70.
- 43. F v. **Josephine DERR**, born 20 October 1856 in Montville Township, Medina, Ohio. She married \_\_\_\_\_ **WAGNER** 31 December 1884. Josephine died 29 September 1937 in Pine River, Cass, Minnesota, at the age of 80.
- 44. M vi. **Jacob Hamilton DERR**, born 15 March 1859 in Montville, Medina, Ohio. Jacob died 5 September 1948 in Wadsworth, Medina, Ohio, age of 89.

This family information is all from the *Genealogy and History of the Family of Jacob and Rachel Beck Derr*.

**5. Valentine<sup>2</sup> DURR** (Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 May 1730 in Ungerhausen, Bavaria, Germany, and was christened 4 May 1730 in Ungerhausen, Bavaria, Germany<sup>24</sup>. He was the son of Hans Sigmond DURR. Valentine died 1793 in Rowan County, North Carolina, at the age of 62<sup>25</sup>, and was buried in Pine Church, Rowan, North Carolina. He married **Anna Maria** \_\_\_\_\_ before 1762.

They had 1 child:

- 45. F i. **Rosina Barbara DURR**, born 19 January 1770 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>26</sup>.

**6. Johannes<sup>2</sup> DURR** (Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 January 1735 in Ungerhausen, Bavaria, Germany, and was christened 12 January 1735 in Ungerhausen, Bavaria, Germany<sup>27</sup>. He was the son of Hans Sigmond DURR. Johannes died after 1813 in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. He married **Margaretha**<sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ before 1767. She was born about 1744. Margaretha died after 1795 in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

They had 6 children:

- + 46. M i. **Johannes DURR**, born 28 October 1767, died after
- + 47. M ii. **Lorentz DURR**, born 18 March 1769, died June 1825.

48. F iii. **Anna Maria DURR**, born 8 December 1770 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, christened 3 February 1771 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>29</sup>.
- + 49. M iv. **Johan Nicholas DURR**, born 27 July 1772, died 19 July 1863.
- + 50. F v. **Anna Maria DURR**, born 17 May 1776, died 10 August 1856.
- + 51. M vi. **Jacob DERR**, born 15 March 1778, died 3 November 1860.

**46. Johannes<sup>3</sup> DURR** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 October 1767 in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, and was christened 6 December 1767 in Ziegel Church, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>30</sup>. He was the son of Johannes DURR and Margaretha. Johannes died after 1832 in Little Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania. He married **Maria Magdalena SCHLEICH<sup>31</sup>**.

They had 10 children:

52. M i. **John DURR**, born 1799.
53. M ii. **Benjamin DERR**, born 1806, died 1898, at the age of 92.
54. M iii. **Peter DERR**.
55. M iv. **Jacob DERR**.
56. M v. **George DERR**, born 1810, died 1860, at the age of 50.
57. F vi. **Kate DERR**.
58. F vii. **Matilda DERR**.
59. F viii. **Elizabeth DERR**.
60. F ix. **Mary DERR**.
61. M x. **James DURR**, born 1818

**47. Lorentz<sup>3</sup> DURR** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 March 1769 in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, and was christened 14 May 1769 in Ziegel Church, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>32</sup>. He was the son of Johannes DURR and Margaretha. Lorentz died June 1825 in Little Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, at the age of 56<sup>33</sup>. He married **Catherine BET** 1790/95 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. She was born about 1770. Catherine died after 1850 in Coal Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania<sup>34</sup>.

They had 9 children:

62. F i. **Maria DERR**, born 25 October 1795 in Grimville, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 25 November 1795 in New Bethel, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **Michael HAUPT**.
63. M ii. **Johannes DERR**, born about 1798 in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania. He married **Sarah SCHLEICH**.
64. M iii. **Samuel DERR**, born 15 September 1799 in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania. He married **Hannah HAUPT**. She was born 16 January 1801 in Pennsylvania. Samuel died 16 February 1872 in Barry Township, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, at the age of 72, and was buried in St. John's Church.
65. F iv. **Esther DERR**. She married **Samuel HORNBERGER**. He was born 20 May 1792. Samuel died 6 May 1858 in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 66.
66. F v. **Hanna DERR**, born 11 July 1804 in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania.
67. M vi. **Daniel F. DERR**, born 18 February 1806 in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Christina BOYER**. Daniel married (2) **Elizabeth HENNINGER<sup>35</sup>**. Daniel died after 1860 in Coal Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania.
68. M vii. **Wilhelm DERR**, born 5 September 1809 in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania. He married **Hannah REED**. She was born 12 April 1806. Hannah died 31 October 1890 in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, at the age of 84. Wilhelm died 15 October 1885 in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, at the age of 76.
69. M viii. **Philip DURR**, born 1812 in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania.
70. M ix. **Michael DERR**, born 1 April 1815 in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, Pennsylvania. He married **Elizabeth BOYER**. She was born 13 June 1820 in Upper Mahantongo Township, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania. Michael died 14 February 1876 in Butler Township, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, at the age of 60.

All this family information is from Tim Conrad.

49. **Johan Nicholas<sup>3</sup> DURR** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 July 1772 in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, and was christened 16 August 1772 in New Bethel Church, Grimville, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>36</sup>. He was the son of Johannes DURR and Margaretha. Johan died 19 July 1863 in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 91, and was buried in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Anna Maria WERLEY<sup>37</sup>** about 1807 in Pennsylvania. She was born 25 April 1785 in Pennsylvania<sup>38</sup>. She was the daughter of Johann Nicholas WERLEY and Margaretha HANTZ. ( **See number 27**) listed above.

They had 3 children:

- 28. F i. **Katharina DERR**, born 13 March 1808 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 17 April 1808 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>39</sup>.
- 29. F ii. **Salome DURR**, born 1811 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
- + 30. M iii. **Jacob DURR**, born 20 May 1813, died 5 August 1886.

Johan married (2) **Elisabeth BILLMAN<sup>40</sup>** 1813 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. She was born 27 May 1789. Elisabeth died 2 March 1860 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 70, and was buried in Weisenberg Church Cemetery, Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

They had 8 children:

- 31. F i. **Abia DURR**, born 25 March 1814 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, christened 28 August 1814 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania..
- 32. F ii. **Lydia DURR**, born 20 March 1817 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, christened 27 April 1817 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania..
- 33. M iii. **Jeremias DURR**, born 14 April 1818 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, christened 24 May 1818 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania.. He married **Rosina Werley**.
- 34. F iv. **Margarethe DURR**, born 16 November 1819 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, christened 25 December 1819 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania.
- 35. F v. **Esther DURR**, born 28 January 1821 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, christened 22 April 1821 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania.
- 36. F vi. **Elizabeth DURR**, born 28 January 1821 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania., died 8 April 1855 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 34
- 37. F vii. **Anna DURR**, born 9 March 1823 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, christened 15 June 1823 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania..
- 38. F viii. **Carolina DURR**, born 4 December 1828 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania

This family information is from Weisenberg Lutheran Church Records Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. FHL #940446/#20355.

50. **Anna Maria<sup>3</sup> DURR** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 May 1776 in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, and was christened 8 September 1776 in New Bethel Church, Grimville, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>41</sup>. She was the daughter of Johannes DURR and Margaretha. Anna died 10 August 1856 in Lowhill Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 80<sup>42</sup>, and was buried in Lowhill Church. She married **Jacob HARTMAN** 25 June 1805 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania<sup>43</sup>.

They had 1 child:

- 71. M i. **Johannes HARTMAN**, born 17 March 1812 in Pennsylvania<sup>44</sup>, christened 1 April 1812.

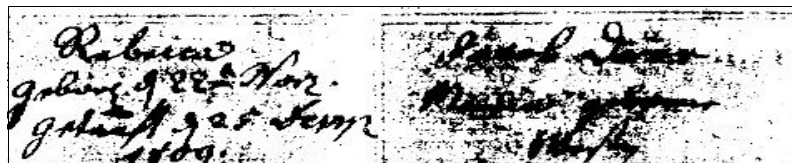
51. **Jacob<sup>3</sup> DERR** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 March 1778 in Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>45</sup>. He was the son of Johannes DURR and Margaretha. Jacob died 3 November 1860 in Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 82<sup>46,47</sup>, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. He married **Maria Christina WESTEN** about 1804 in Pennsylvania<sup>48</sup>. She was born 5 September 1783 in Pennsylvania<sup>49</sup>. She was the daughter of Franciscus Arnoldus WESTEN and Anna Maria KOHLER. Maria died 29 November 1875 in Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 92<sup>50,51</sup>, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. (**See Chapter 31**)

They had 8 children:

- 72. M i. **David DERR**, born about 1805 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. He married **Magdalena HORLACHER** 17 February 1822 in Lower Macungie, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. She was born about 1801. David died before 1905. <sup>52</sup>
- + 73. M ii. **Daniel DERR**, born 7 December 1806.
- + 74. M iii. **John DERR**, born about 1808.



- F iv. **Rebecca DERR**, born 22 November 1809<sup>53</sup>, died 9 February 1877. Married Joshua LeVan.  
(See Chapter 24)



Birth record of Rebecca in the New Bethel Church records in Greenwich Pennsylvania

75. F v. **Salome DERR**, born 12 June 1810 in South Whitehall, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, christened 2 September 1810 in South Whitehall, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>54</sup>.
- + 76. F vi. **Maria DERR**, born 24 April 1814.
- + 77. F vii. **Esther DERR**, born 16 April 1816, died 16 December 1909.
- + 78. F viii. **Lydia DERR**, born 14 January 1820, died 7 June 1911.

**73. Daniel<sup>5</sup> DERR<sup>55,56</sup>** (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 December 1806 in South Whitehall, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>57</sup>, and was christened 25 January 1808 in South Whitehall, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Jacob DERR and Maria Christina WESTEN. He married **Julia BEAR**. She was the daughter of Peter Bear/BAR and Elizabeth.

They had 4 children:

79. F i. **Livy DERR**, born 20 September 1831 in Weissenburg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>58</sup>, christened 20 November 1831 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>59</sup>.
80. M ii. **Amandus S. DERR**, born 14 June 1833 in New Tripoli, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>.
- + 81. M iii. **Pharon DERR**, born about 1836.
82. M iv. **Benjamin Edwin DERR**, born 18 November 1842 in Lowhill, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>61</sup>.

**81. Pharon<sup>5</sup> DERR** (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1836 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Daniel DERR and Julia BEAR. He married **Caroline BUSH**.

They had 1 child:

- + 83. M i. **William DERR**, born 1868.

**83. William<sup>6</sup> DERR** (Pharon<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 1868 in Pennsylvania. He was the son of Pharon DERR and Caroline BUSH. He married **Anna Mabel LEACH**.

They had 2 children:

84. F i. **Eleanore DERR**.
- + 85. M ii. **Pharon DERR**, born November 1897.

**85. Phaon<sup>7</sup> DERR** (William<sup>6</sup>, Pharon<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born November 1897 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is the son of William DERR and Anna Mabel LEACH. He married **Amelia Guest OGDEN** 1922 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

They had 3 children:

- + 86. M i. **Pharon DERR**, born 8 September 1923.
87. M ii. **William Ogdan DERR**, born 18 February 1926 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
88. M iii. **Ralph DERR**, born 1931 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**86. Phaon<sup>8</sup> DERR** (Phaon<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Pharon<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 September 1923 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is the son of Pharon DERR and Amelia Guest OGDEN. He married **Katherine Marie MUNTER** 7 June 1947 in Washington D.C.

They had 3 children:

89. F i. **Patricia Jean DERR**.
90. M ii. **Pharon DERR**. He married **Jeanine POTTER** 20 June 1985.
91. M iii. **William Christopher DERR**.

This family information is from Tim Conrad.

74. **John<sup>4</sup> DERR** (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1808 in South Whitehall, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>62</sup>. He was the son of Jacob DERR and Maria Christina WESTEN. He married **Catharina**.

They had 1 child:

92. M i. **David DERR**, born 19 February 1824 in Greenwich, Pennsylvania, christened 2 May 1824.

76. **Maria<sup>4</sup> DERR** (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 April 1814 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>63</sup>. She was the daughter of Jacob DERR and Maria Christina WESTEN. She married **David STRAUSS<sup>64</sup>**. He was born 18 September 1809 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. David died 29 September 1889 in Seneca County, Ohio, at the age of 80.

They had 4 children:

93. M i. **Monroe Phaon STRAUSS**, born 20 December 1835.

94. F ii. **Diadanna STRAUSS**, born 1838, died 1914, at the age of 76.

95. F iii. **Jane A. STRAUSS**, born 8 August 1840, died 18 March 1915, age of 74.

96. F iv. **Mary Ellen STRAUSS**, born 21 February 1844, died 13 September 1926, age of 82.

77. **Esther<sup>4</sup> DERR** (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 April 1816 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>65,66</sup>. She was the daughter of Jacob DERR and Maria Christina WESTEN. Esther died 16 December 1909 in Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 93<sup>67</sup>, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. She married **Charles CHRISTMAN<sup>68</sup>** about 1841 in Pennsylvania. He was born 20 July 1817<sup>69</sup>. Charles died 11 July 1877 in Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 60<sup>70</sup>, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

They had 2 children:

97. M i. **Henry Franklin CHRISTMAN**, born 30 March 1842 in Berks County, Pennsylvania<sup>71</sup>.

98. M ii. **Alfred Edwin CHRISTMAN**, born 27 February 1849 in Berks County, Pennsylvania<sup>72</sup>.

78. **Lydia<sup>4</sup> DERR** (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 January 1820 in Pennsylvania<sup>73</sup>. She was the daughter of Jacob DERR and Maria Christina WESTEN. Lydia died 7 June 1911 in Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 91<sup>74</sup>, and was buried in Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. She married **Peter LERCH**.

They had 1 child:

99. F i. **Agnes V. E. LERCH**, born 12 October 1858 in Pennsylvania<sup>75</sup>, died 15 December 1922 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 64<sup>76</sup>, and was buried in Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

7. **Lorentz<sup>2</sup> DURR<sup>77</sup>** (Hans<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1743 in Germany. He was the son of Hans Sigmond DURR. Lorentz died 1794 in Lincoln County, North Carolina<sup>78</sup>. He married **Katharina** ? about 1770 in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

They had 6 children:

100. M i. **Johannes DURR**, born 17 August 1771 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>79</sup>.

101. F ii. **Mary Magdelene DURR**.

102. F iii. **Susannah DURR**.

103. F iv. **Catharina DURR**.

104. F v. **Elizabeth DURR**.

105. F vi. **Barbara DURR**.

## Endnotes for Chapter 30

1. Ungerhausen, Bavaria, Germany. FHL #8165887.

2. Ungerhausen, Bavaria, Germany. FHL #8165887.

3. Tim Conrad of Allentown Pennsylvania.

4. Falckner Swamp Church, New Hanover, Montgomery, Pennsylvania. FHL #20351.

5. Tim Conrad of Allentown Pennsylvania.

6. Family History Center, Salt Lake City, Utah. IGI.

7. Northampton County Pennsylvania. Will of Melchoir Derr. FHL #946458.

Death date is date of probate. This township is now in Lehigh County.

8. Falckner Swamp Church, New Hanover, Montgomery, Pennsylvania. FHL #20351.

9. Northampton County Pennsylvania. Will of Melchoir Derr. FHL #946458. Death date is date of probate. This township is now in Lehigh County.
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12. Northampton County Pennsylvania. Will of Melchior Derr. FHL #946458.
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17. Ungerhausen, Bavaria, Germany. FHL #8165887.
18. Genealogy and History of the Family of Jacob and Rachel Beck Derr. FHL #860979.
19. Genealogy and History of the Family of Jacob and Rachel Beck Derr. FHL #860979.
20. Jacob Durr. Marriage certificate.
21. Tim Conrad of Allentown Pennsylvania.
22. Tim Conrad of Allentown Pennsylvania.
23. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
24. Ungerhausen, Bavaria, Germany. FHL #8165887.
25. Tim Conrad of Allentown Pennsylvania.
26. Weisenberg Lutheran Church Records Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. FHL #940446/#20355.
27. Ungerhausen, Bavaria, Germany. FHL #8165887.
28. Tim Conrad of Allentown Pennsylvania.
29. Weisenberg Lutheran Church Records Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. FHL #940446/ #20355.
30. Wisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Ziegel Church Records. FHL #020511.
31. Tim Conrad of Allentown Pennsylvania.
32. Wisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Ziegel Church Records. FHL #020511.
33. Northumberland County Pennsylvania Administration records. FHL #384815. Book 2 Page 290.
34. Tim Conrad of Allentown Pennsylvania.
35. Tim Conrad of Allentown Pennsylvania.
36. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
37. Jacob Durr. Marriage certificate.
38. Tim Conrad of Allentown Pennsylvania.
39. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
40. Weisenberg Lutheran Church Records Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. FHL #940446/#20355. Gives Maiden name at her death.
41. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania .FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
42. New Tripoli, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Lohill Reformed Church Records. FHL #1320941.
43. Rev. Helffrich Records. FHL #132094.
44. Rev. Helffrich Records. FHL #132094. Page 35. Sponsor was Johannes Dorr.

45. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
46. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
47. Allentown, Berks, Pennsylvania. Will of Jacob Derr.
48. Berks County, Pennsylvania. Orphan Court Records of Francis Westen. FHL #20733.
49. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
50. Allentown Friedens-Bote (German Newspaper ). December 1, 1875.
51. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
52. Genealogy of Lehigh Valley Vol 2.
53. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
54. Whitehall, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Jordan Lutheran Church Records. FHL #49267.
55. Genealogy of Lehigh Valley Vol 2. P 484.
56. 1850 Census, Weisenberg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. FHL #444760.
57. Whitehall, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Jordan Lutheran Church Records. FHL #49267.
58. Weisenberg Lutheran Church Records Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. FHL #940446/#20355.
59. Weisenberg Lutheran Church Records Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. FHL #940446/#20355.
60. New Tripoli, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Lohill Reformed Church Records. FHL #1320941. Page 45.
61. New Tripoli, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Lohill Reformed Church Records. FHL #1320941.
62. Baptism Certificate.
63. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
64. Genealogy of Lehigh Valley Vol 2.
65. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
66. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
67. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
68. Genealogy of Lehigh Valley Vol 2.
69. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
70. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
71. Rev Herman Church Records. FHL #20519.
72. Rev Herman Church Records. FHL #20519.
73. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
74. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
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76. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
77. Tim Conrad of Allentown Pennsylvania.
78. Tim Conrad of Allentown Pennsylvania.
79. Weisenberg Lutheran Church Records Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. FHL #940446/#20355.

## Chapter 31

### The Westen Family

#### Maria Daughter of Francis Westen Married Jacob Derr (See Chapter 30)

Francis, as he was known in records, immigrated on Sept 19, 1771, his name listed as *Gerardius Vestens*. The name has also been spelt many ways such as *Weston, West, and Wesse*.

Information for extending Maria Westen's pedigree also came from the New Bethel Church in Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. The New Bethel Zion Church was originally named Bethel. But locally it is called The Stone Church and is located on U.S. Route 22 in Grimville, Greenwich Township, Berks County. This congregation was organized about 1761 and most of the founders were immigrants who had come to Pennsylvania between 1749-1754. There is evidence that upon their arrival they built a schoolhouse and may also have had religious services in it. Lutheran and Reformed congregations alternated Sundays in this early church. The corner stone was laid in 1802 for the new church. It is set up on a hill and is surrounded by the cemetery.

The records were all in German and then translated which left a lot of room for error. Francis's death was recorded with his name listed as:

Franciscus Arnoldes Vesten born Bettringhausen Europa Sept 19th 1746 and died Jan 6th 1813. In this case, the mistake was in the spelling of his place of birth, which lead me on a wild goose chase for several years. It is really Luttringhausen in the Rhineland of Germany. It is the seat of the church, whereas the Westens really came from a small village near there called, *Westen*, of course. A distant relative visited this area and shared some pictures. I have since been able to extract several generations of Westens from the Luttringhausen Church Parish Registers. The names of Frantz and Arnold were repeatedly used in the Westen families.

The Lutheran Church in Luttringhausen was built in 1735. The church front, which is made from lovely local stone, was partially destroyed in World War II, but the lower part of the original building still stands. The altar and pulpit are magnificent.

The town of Westen is a suburb of Kemsheid. It is quite hilly and has typical German red-roofed homes with predominantly green shutters. No one by the name of Westen resides there.

In a history of Lehigh County about Silas K. Westen ( great-grandson of Frances):

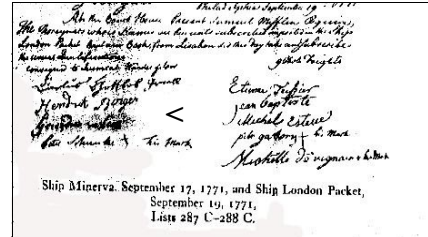
The great-grandfather, Francis A. Westen, was a native of Germany, and a merchant in Berks County Pennsylvania. His son John was a harness maker by trade, which occupation he carried on in North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County for many years. He was quite successful in this business, and was a man who commanded the respect and esteem of the best people of the community.

Jacob's son John from family records was known to be stern and strict and alienated himself from his wife and children. His daughter Jane suffered from occasional spells of melancholia. It was quoted, "She can't help it. She takes after her father, John Westen."

Tax lists for Berks County:

- |                  |      |                |                |                   |
|------------------|------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| • Francis Westen | 1779 | Greenwich Twp. | Single freeman | 15 Shillings      |
| • Francis Weston | 1780 | Greenwich Twp. | 100 Acres      | 1 cow             |
| • France Weston  | 1781 | Greenwich Twp. | 100 Acres      | 1 horse, 2 cattle |
| • Francis Westen | 1784 | Maxatawny Twp. | Innkeeper      | 90 Acres          |

Because he is listed in the tax list as single in 1779, and had a child in 1780, he was married sometime shortly after tax time. But no marriage record has been found for him. The Westen farm is still in existence but not owned by any family member. In the 1790 census for Berks County he is listed as Francis Weston of



Franz Westen signature from ship lists

Maxatawny Township, with three females and one male under sixteen. In the Reading Adler newspaper Tuesday, January 12, 1813:

Died on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Franz Arnold Weston, an esteemed resident of Greenwich Twp., this county, aged 66 yrs. 3 mos. & 24 das.

Francis died without a will, and his intestate Papers state (exact spelling):

Francis Westen lately died intestate leaving a widow named Maria and six children to wit, Regina wife of David Dornmoyer, Mary wife of Jacob Derr, David, John and Daniel the two last named are yet in their minority. A tract of land situated in said Greenwich Township containing one hundred and fifty acres and tract of land situated in Maxatawny Township.

No tombstone is found for Francis or his wife, although I think they is buried in the New Bethel Church cemetery where so many of the older stones do not exist. He could have been buried on the family farm although no cemetery is now located there.

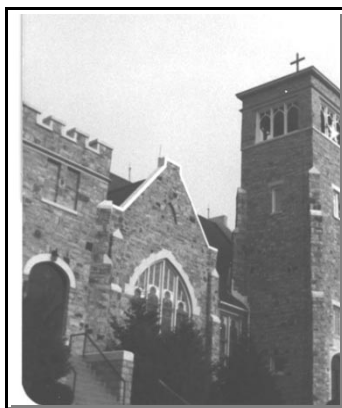
In the New Bethel Cemetery is located a very large flat stone for their daughter Regina. It has her history written on it but it is in German. It does say that her parents were Franz Arnold Von Westen and Maria born Kohler. She left twenty-one grandchildren. Her funeral message was taken from Revelation of St. John Chapter 3, Verse 5 and says, "He who conquers, he shall be robed with white clothes."



Luttringhausen Church



Village sign for Westen Germany



New Bethel Church



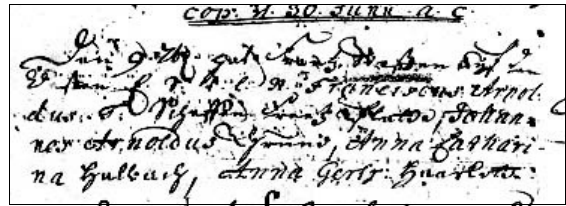
Westen Homestead in  
Greenwich Pennsylvania



Regina Westen  
Dornmeyer

## The Descendants of Francis Westen

1. **Franciscus Arnoldus<sup>1</sup> WESTEN<sup>1</sup>** was born in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, and was christened 9 September 1746 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany<sup>2</sup>. He was the son of Franciscus WESTEN and Anna Catharina PLATTE. Franciscus died 6 January 1813 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>3,4</sup>. He married **Anna Maria KOHLER<sup>5</sup>** about 1779 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was born 13 August 1757 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>6</sup>, and was christened 11 September 1757 in Zions Moselem Church, Richmond, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>7</sup>. She was the daughter of Johannes KOHLER and Anna Maria HAFFA. Anna died 21 May 1825 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 67<sup>8</sup>.



Franz Westen birth record from Luttringhausen Germany parish records

They had 6 children:

- + 2. F i. **Regina Charlotte WESTEN**, born 27 October 1780, died 11 July 1850.
- F ii. **Maria Christina WESTEN**, born 5 September 1783<sup>9</sup>, died 29 November 1875.
- + 3. M iii. **Jacob WESTEN**, born 5 January 1787, died 4 February 1867.
- + 4. M iv. **David WESTEN**, born 20 September 1791.
- + 5. M v. **Johannes WESTEN**, born 27 March 1797.
- + 6. M vi. **Daniel WESTEN**, born 1798, died after 1870.

2. **Regina Charlotte<sup>2</sup> WESTEN** (Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 October 1780 in Pennsylvania<sup>10</sup>. She was the daughter of Franciscus Arnoldus WESTEN and Anna Maria KOHLER. Regina died 11 July 1850 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 69. The information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church., and was buried in New Bethel, Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **David DORNMEYER<sup>11</sup>** about 1805 in Berks, Pennsylvania. He was born 10 October 1778 in Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>12</sup>. David died 16 November 1867 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 89<sup>13</sup>, and was buried in New Bethel Cemetery, Grimville, Berks, Pennsylvania. The following information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099.

They had 7 children:

- + 7. F i. **Hannah DORMEYER**, born 28 December 1806, died 17 March 1877.
- 8. M ii. **John DORMEYER**, born 23 January 1809 in Maxatawny Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. The information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.. He married **Mary GANGENWER**. John died 13 April 1870 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 61<sup>14</sup>, and was buried in New Bethel Cemetery, Grimsville, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania.
- 9. F iii. **Maria DORMEYER**, born 15 June 1811 in Maxatawny Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **Johann George HERRING** 1839 in Berks, Pennsylvania. Maria died 28 January 1877 in Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 65<sup>15</sup>, and was buried in New Bethel Cemetery, Grimville, Berks, Pennsylvania.
- 10. F iv. **Lydia DORNMEYER**, born 25 August 1813 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **Edward BALL**.
- 11. F v. **Catharine DORMEYER**, born 2 September 1815 in Maxatawny Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **John FEGELY**. Catharine died 17 July 1885, at the age of 69.
- 12. F vi. **Judith DORMEYER**, born 30 November 1818 in Maxatawny Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **Charles FEGELY** 6 November 1849 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.
- 13. F vii. **Appolonia DORMEYER**, born 4 May 1820 in Maxatawny Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **Reuben HOCH** 31 January 1847 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Appolonia died 20 December 1896 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 76, and was buried in New Bethel Cemetery, Grimsville, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania.

7. **Hannah<sup>3</sup> DORMEYER** (Regina<sup>2</sup>, Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 December 1806 in Maxatawny Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of David DORNMEYER and Regina Charlotte WESTEN. Hannah died 17 March 1877 in Topton, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 70. She married **Joshua HINDERLEITER** 10 February 1828 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was born 28 December 1806. Joshua died 17 March 1877.

They had 6 children:

14. M i. **David Jacob HINDERLEITER**, born 8 November 1829 in Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Miriam REESER**. David died 4 January 1911, at the age of 81.
15. M ii. **David Dormeir HINDERLEITER**, born 18 March 1833 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Fayetta LESHER** 10 January 1859. David died 6 December 1898 in Longswamp Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 65.
16. F iii. **Emmaline HINDERLEITER**, born 16 November 1836 in Pennsylvania. She married **Jacob WISTER**. Emmaline died 25 February 1897, at the age of 60.
17. F iv. **Esther Anna HINDERLEITER**, born 27 June 1838 in Pennsylvania.
18. F v. **Mary Catharine HINDERLEITER**, born 1841 in Pennsylvania. She married **William GERHART**. Mary died 1930, at the age of 89.
19. M vi. **Charles J. HINDERLEITER**, born 16 August 1845 in Pennsylvania. He married **Mary CONRAD**. Charles died 15 January 1911, at the age of 65.

The information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099.

3. **Jacob<sup>2</sup> WESTEN<sup>16</sup>** (Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 January 1787 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Franciscus Arnoldus WESTEN and Anna Maria KOHLER. Jacob died 4 February 1867 in Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 80<sup>17</sup>. He married **Anna Maria CARL<sup>18</sup>** about 1816 in Berks, Pennsylvania. She was born 22 March 1795. Anna died 26 September 1865 in Pricetown, Ruscombmanor, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 70<sup>19</sup>, and was buried in St. John Pricetown Church. The following information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.

They had 8 children:

20. M i. **Samuel WESTON**, born 10 March 1817 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
21. M ii. **Daniel C. WESTON**, born 20 May 1820 in Ruscombmanor Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 18 June 1820 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Mary A. HILL** 2 October 1849 in Pottstown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania<sup>20</sup>. She was born 13 October 1824 in Pennsylvania. Mary died 5 February 1901 in Pricetown, Ruscombmanor, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 76, and was buried in St. John Pricetown Church. Daniel died 13 August 1892 in Ruscombmanor, at the age of 72, and was buried in St John, Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania. Information from Tombstone St. John Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania.
22. F iii. **Susanna WESTON**, born 12 January 1823 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 23 February 1823 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. The information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099.
23. F iv. **Judith WESTON**, born 6 March 1825 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **Christian LAUTENSCHLAGER** about 1845 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was born 22 October 1822. Christian died 27 November 1889 in Ruscombmanor, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 67, and was buried in St John, Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania. Judith died 20 March 1869 in Ruscombmanor, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 44, and was buried in St John, Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania. Information from Tombstone St. John Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania.
24. F v. **Hanna WESTON**, born 23 October 1829 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>21</sup>. She married **Henry BROBST** 25 December 1866 in Pricetown, Ruscombmanor, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>22</sup>.
25. M vi. **Wilhelm WESTEN**, born 15 April 1832 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. He married **Sarah**. She was born about 1842 in Pennsylvania. Sarah died after 1870 in Rushcomb Manor, Berks, Pennsylvania.
26. M vii. **Amandus WESTON**, born 5 October 1836 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>24</sup>.
- + 27. M viii. **Almond G. WESTON**, born 1838, died 17 June 1900.

27. **Almond G.<sup>3</sup> WESTON** (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 1838 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Jacob WESTEN and Anna Maria CARL. Almond died 17 June 1900 in Ruscombmanor, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 62<sup>25</sup>, and was buried in St John, Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Catharine** about 1869 in Berks, Pennsylvania. She was born 1848 in Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>26</sup>. Catharine died 1 May 1939 in Ruscombmanor, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 91<sup>27</sup>, and was buried in St John, Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania.

They had 1 child:



28. F i. **Emma Rebecca WESTON**, born 18 February 1870 in Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>28</sup>, died in childhood 17 December 1877 in Ruscombmanor, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 7<sup>29</sup>, and was buried in St John, Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania.

**4. David<sup>2</sup> WESTEN** (Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 September 1791 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>30</sup>. He was the son of Franciscus Arnoldus WESTEN and Anna Maria KOHLER. He married **Catherine HUNSHBERGER** 24 October 1827 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania<sup>31</sup>.

They had 1 child:

29. M i. **Samuel WESTEN**, born 2 April 1828 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania<sup>32</sup>.

**5. Johannes<sup>2</sup> WESTEN<sup>33</sup>** (Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 March 1797 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>34</sup>, and was christened 7 May 1797 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>35</sup>. He was the son of Franciscus Arnoldus WESTEN and Anna Maria KOHLER. He married **Isabella KNAPP** 12 November 1821 in Berks, Pennsylvania. She was born April 1805 in Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut. She was the daughter of Orlando KNAPP. Isabella died 29 January 1881 in Cherryville, Northampton, Pennsylvania, at the age of 75, and was buried in Emanuel Cemetery, Cherryville, Northampton, Pennsylvania.

They had 10 children:

30. F i. **Maria Ann WESTEN**, christened 20 April 1823 in, Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>36</sup>.  
 + 31. F ii. **Jane Amanda WESTEN**, born 25 January 1825, died 26 March 1891.  
 32. M iii. **Francis Arnolds WESTEN**, born 31 March 1827 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>37</sup>, christened 23 April 1827 in Ziegels Lutheran, Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>38</sup>. He married **Harriet Z.** She was born 2 December 1830<sup>39</sup>. Harriet died 18 May 1917 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 86<sup>40</sup>, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Danielsville, Berks, Pennsylvania. Francis died 14 June 1883 in Danielsville, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 56<sup>41</sup>, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Danielsville, Berks, Pennsylvania.  
 33. F iv. **Lithema WESTEN**, born 2 August 1830 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 26 December 1830 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>42</sup>.  
 34. F v. **Rusianna WESTEN**, born about 1832 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.  
 + 35. M vi. **Silas Knapp WESTEN**, born 31 January 1834, died 3 July 1918.  
 36. F vii. **Isabella WESTEN**, born about 1839 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.  
 37. F viii. **Ellen WESTEN**, born about 1843 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.  
 38. M ix. **Chester WESTEN**, born about 1845 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.  
 39. F x. **Matilda WESTEN**, born about 1847 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Above information from 1850 Census Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. FHL #444760.

**31. Jane Amanda<sup>3</sup> WESTEN** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 January 1825 in Pennsylvania, and was christened 1 March 1825 in Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>43</sup>. She was the daughter of Johannes WESTEN and Isabella KNAPP. Jane died 26 March 1891 in Harbor Springs, Emmet, Michigan, at the age of 66. She married **Jared SNYDER** 26 December 1843 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Joseph SNYDER and Jane BOYER. Jared died 14 December 1908 in Panora, Guthrie, Iowa, at the age of 86.

They had 7 children:

- + 40. F i. **Ellen Burnette SNYDER**, born 5 March 1845, died 6 September 1905.  
 + 41. F ii. **Diadama SNYDER**, born 27 May 1853, died 31 July 1936.  
 + 42. M iii. **Jared Alanson SNYDER**, born 14 November 1854, died 3 December 1946.  
 + 43. M iv. **John Theodore SNYDER**, born 8 December 1858.  
 44. M v. **George A. SNYDER**, born 1861 in Elkhart County, Indiana, died 1921, at the age of 60.  
 45. F vi. **Ida SNYDER**, born 16 November 1863 in Elkhart County, Indiana, died 1 February 1930 in St. Joseph County, Indiana, at the age of 66.  
 46. M vii. **Eugene SNYDER**, born 1867 in Elkhart County, Indiana, died in infancy 1868.

**40. Ellen Burnette<sup>4</sup> SNYDER** (Jane<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 March 1845 in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Jared SNYDER and Jane Amanda WESTEN. Ellen died 6 September 1905, at the age of 60. She married **Meltire Marion MORSS** 7 October 1866. He was born 1843 in Pennsylvania. Meltire died 1941, at the age of 98. Information from Letter from Irvin Morss in 1947.

They had 3 children:

- 47. M i. **Irvin Sidney MORSS**, born 25 November 1869 in Indiana.
- 48. F ii. **Aimee Leola MORSS**, born 18 October 1879 in Indiana.
- 49. M iii. **Theodore Blaine MORSS**, born 9 November 1883 in Indiana.

**41. Diadama<sup>4</sup> SNYDER** (Jane<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 May 1853 in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Jared SNYDER and Jane Amanda WESTEN. Diadama died 31 July 1936 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, California, at the age of 83. She married **Jonas NEWCOMER** 17 September 1872. He was born 1851. Jonas died 1910, at the age of 59. Information from Letter from Irvin Morss in 1947.

They had 4 children:

- 50. F i. **Mytie NEWCOMER**, born 1873, died 1897, at the age of 24.
- 51. F ii. **Maud NEWCOMER**, born 16 September 1876.
- 52. F iii. **Lizzie May NEWCOMER**, born 21 October 1881.
- 53. M iv. **Ray Carfield NEWCOMER**, born 24 January 1886.

**42. Jared Alanson<sup>4</sup> SNYDER** (Jane<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 November 1854 in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Jared SNYDER and Jane Amanda WESTEN. Jared died 3 December 1946 in Ashland, Oregon, at the age of 92. He married **Barbara Anne SLUSSER** 29 March 1878. She was born 14 April 1863. Information from Letter from Irvin Morss in 1947.

They had 4 children:

- 54. F i. **Lizzie Ellen SNYDER**, born 6 October 1879.
- 55. M ii. **Claude Alanson SNYDER**, born 22 January 1881.
- 56. M iii. **Glen Harrison SNYDER**, born 1887, died 1910, at the age of 23.
- 57. M iv. **Warren Joseph SNYDER**, born 14 April 1893.

**43. John Theodore<sup>4</sup> SNYDER** (Jane<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 December 1858 in Elkhart County, Indiana. He was the son of Jared SNYDER and Jane Amanda WESTEN. He married **Dora Belle MILLER** 15 April 1883. She was born 1864. Dora died 1946, at the age of 82.

They had 3 children:

- 58. F i. **Aimee Leola SNYDER**, born 13 January 1884.
- 59. M ii. **Paul Victor SNYDER**, born 12 September 1892.
- 60. M iii. **Lester Lynne SNYDER**, born 11 July 1894.

**35. Silas Knapp<sup>3</sup> WESTEN** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 January 1834 in Lynn Township, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Johannes WESTEN and Isabella KNAPP. Silas died 3 July 1918 in Danielsville, Northampton, Pennsylvania, at the age of 84. He married (1) **Hannah YOUNG<sup>44</sup>** 11 November 1853 in Nazareth, Northampton, Pennsylvania. She was born 1 May 1832 in Cherryville, Northampton, Pennsylvania. Hannah died 23 April 1876 in Danielsville, Northampton, Pennsylvania, at the age of 43, and was buried in Danielsville, Northampton, Pennsylvania. Information from Portrait and Biographical Record of Lehigh/Northampton/Carbon Counties Pennsylvania. Chapman Publishers 1894. FHL #845271.

They had 9 children:

- 61. M i. **Walter John WESTEN**, born 14 April 1854 in Danielsville, Northampton, Pennsylvania, died in infancy 18 May 1855 in Danielsville, Northampton, Pennsylvania.
- 62. F ii. **Ellen Bernetta WESTEN**, born 2 August 1855 in Danielsville, Northampton, Pennsylvania, died 12 August 1870, at the age of 15.
- 63. M iii. **Harry Calvin WESTEN**, born 26 September 1857 in Danielsville, Northampton, Pennsylvania, died 24 March 1935, at the age of 77.
- 64. M iv. **Sydman John WESTEN**, born 27 March 1859 in Danielsville, Northampton, Pennsylvania, died 1914, at the age of 54.
- 65. M v. **Clifford Winfield WESTEN**, born 26 January 1862 in Danielsville, Northampton, Pennsylvania, died 1933, at the age of 70.
- 66. F vi. **Ida Jane WESTEN**, born 22 March 1864 in Danielsville, Northampton, Pennsylvania. She married **Charles HOATS**. Ida died 1926, at the age of 61.
- 67. F vii. **Mary Ann WESTEN**. She married **Mark UNANGST**.
- + 68. M viii. **Spurgeon Albright WESTEN**, born 2 July 1871, died 31 December 1933.

69. M ix. **Child WESTEN**, born 9 April 1876 in Danielsville, Northampton, Pennsylvania, died in infancy 13 April 1876 in Danielsville, Northampton, Pennsylvania.

Silas married (2) **Matilda NAGLE** 1877 in Cherryville, Berks, Pennsylvania. She was born in Foggelsville, Berks, Pennsylvania. Information from *Portrait and Biographical Record of Lehigh/Northampton/Carbon Counties Pennsylvania*. Chapman Publishers 1894. FHL #845271.

68. **Spurgeon Albright<sup>4</sup> WESTEN** (Silas<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 July 1871 in Pennsylvania. He was the son of Silas Knapp WESTEN and Hannah YOUNG. Spurgeon died 31 December 1933 in Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 62<sup>45</sup>, and was buried in Grandview Cemetery, Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. He married **Margaret DEVLIN** Information from Ardeth Schlauch of Breinigsville Pennsylvania.

They had 1 child:

+ 70. M i. **Paul WESTEN**, born 17 January 1900.

70. **Paul<sup>5</sup> WESTEN** (Spurgeon<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 January 1900. He is the son of Spurgeon Albright WESTEN and Margaret DEVLIN. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 1 child:

71. F i. **Ardeth B. WESTEN**, born 12 July 1928 in Pennsylvania.

6. **Daniel<sup>2</sup> WESTEN<sup>46,47</sup>** (Franciscus<sup>1</sup>) was born 1798. He was the son of Franciscus Arnoldus WESTEN and Anna Maria KOHLER. Daniel died after 1870 in Ruscombmanor, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Maria** about 1836 in Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

They had 1 child:

72. F i. **Belinda WESTON**, born 13 January 1837 in Lehigh, Pennsylvania<sup>48</sup>.

### Endnotes for Chapter 31

1. Orphan Court Record Berks County Pennsylvania. FHL #020733. VOL 4-5.
2. Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany Parish Registers. FHL #0186075-80.
3. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
4. Berks County Pennsylvania. Administration Papers of Frantz Westen. FHL #20531. Page 242.
5. Berks County Pennsylvania. Administration Papers of Frantz Westen. FHL #20531. Page 242.
6. Richmond Twp., Berks Pennsylvania. Zion Moselem Church Records. FHL #506404.
7. Richmond Twp., Berks Pennsylvania. Zion Moselem Church Records. FHL #506404.
8. Berks County Pennsylvania. Administration Record.
9. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
10. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
11. Phyllis Schappell.
12. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
13. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
14. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
15. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
16. Berks County Pennsylvania. Administration Papers of Frantz Westen. FHL #20531. Page 242.
17. Rev. Yeager. St. Jon's Pricetown Church , Ruscombmanor Twp. Berks County Pennsylvania. FHL #49725.
18. Rev. Yeager. St. Jon's Pricetown Church , Ruscombmanor Twp. Berks County Pennsylvania. FHL #49725.
19. Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania. Tombstone St. John.
20. Rev. Strassburger. Trinity Reform Church, Pottstown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania.

21. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
22. Rev Herman Church Records. FHL #20519.
23. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
24. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
25. Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania. Tombstone St. John.
26. Rev. Strassburger. Trinity Reform Church, Pottstown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania.
27. Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania. Tombstone St. John.
28. Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania. Tombstone St. John.
29. Pricetown, Berks, Pennsylvania. Tombstone St. John.
30. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
31. Rev Herman Church Records. FHL #20519. Page 34.
32. Rev Herman Church Records. FHL #20519. Page 41.
33. Berks County, Pennsylvania. Orphan Court Records of Francis Westen. FHL #20733. Book 5 Page 159. John Kohler appointed guardian.
34. Register of Rev. Herman of Berks Pennsylvania. FHL #940446. Page 7.
35. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
36. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
37. Wisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Ziegel Church Records. FHL #020511.
38. Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Ziegel Church Records. FHL #020511.
39. Danielsville Berks,, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Union Cemetery.
40. Danielsville Berks,, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Union Cemetery.
41. Danielsville Berks,, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Union Cemetery.
42. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
43. Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Ziegel Church Records. FHL #020511.
44. Portrait and Biographical Record of Lehigh/Northampton/Carbon Counties Pennsylvania. Chapman Publishers 1894. FHL #845271.
45. Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Tombstone Grandview Cemetery.
46. 1870 Census Ruscombmanor, Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL #552807.
47. Berks County, Pennsylvania. Orphan Court Records of Francis Westen. FHL #20733. Book 5 Page 159.
48. Weisenberg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Ziegel Church Records. FHL #020511.

## Chapter 32

### Ancestors of Maria Christina Westen

#### Maria Christina Daughter of Francis Westen Married Jacob Derr (See Chapter 30)

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##### GENERATION NO. 1

1. **Maria Christina<sup>1</sup> WESTEN** was born 5 September 1783 in Pennsylvania.. She was the daughter of **2. Franciscus Arnoldus WESTEN** and Anna Maria KOHLER. Maria died 29 November 1875 in Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, at the age of 92, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Allentown, Lehigh, Pennsylvania. She married **Jacob DERR** about 1804 in Pennsylvania. (See Chapter 30)

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##### GENERATION NO. 2

2. **Franciscus Arnoldus<sup>2</sup> WESTEN** (1.Maria<sup>1</sup>) was born in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, and was christened 9 September 1746 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. He was the son of **3. Franciscus WESTEN** and **4. Anna Catharina PLATTE**. Franciscus died 6 January 1813 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.. He married **Anna Maria KOHLER** about 1779 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. ( See Chapter 33 )

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##### GENERATION NO. 3

3. **Franciscus<sup>3</sup> WESTEN** (2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>) was christened 23 December 1716 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. He was the son of **5. Petrus WESTEN** and **6. Anna BIRCK**. He married **4. Anna Catharina PLATTE** 31 January 1744 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. He was christened 6 March 1715 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. She was the daughter of **7. Frantz PLATTE** and **8. Anna Catharina Inder BECK**. Anna died 21 September 1781 in Westen, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

They had 5 children:

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| 2. | M | i.   | <b>Franciscus Arnoldus WESTEN</b> , christened 9 September 1746, died 6 January 1813.   |
|    | F | ii.  | <b>Christina Catharina WESTEN</b> , christened 14 January 1749 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, died 27 April 1749 in Westen, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.   |
|    | M | iii. | <b>Petrus WESTEN</b> , born March 1750 in Westen, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, christened 19 March 1750 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, died in infancy 31 August 1751 in Westen, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.     |
|    | M | iv.  | <b>Peter Caspar WESTEN</b> , christened 8 May 1753 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. He married <b>Christina Magdalena LECKE</b> 12 November 1772 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.   |
|    | F | v.   | <b>Christina Catharina WESTEN</b> , born 10 August 1755 in Westen, Rheinland, Germany, christened 9 January 1756 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, died in infancy 11 February 1756 in Westen, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. |

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##### GENERATION NO. 4

5. **Petrus<sup>4</sup> WESTEN** (3.Franciscus<sup>3</sup>, 2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>) was christened 13 August 1673 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. He was the son of **9. Matthies WESTEN** and **10. Margaretha**. He married **6. Anna BIRCK** 11 May 1713 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. She was born in Germany, and was christened 12 September 1677 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. She was the daughter of **11. Johannes Inder BIRCK** and **12. Annen FUETS**. Anna died 24 June 1737 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

They had 2 children:

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|    | M | i.  | <b>Petrus WESTEN</b> , christened 13 July 1715 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, died 14 February 1717 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. |
| 3. | M | ii. | <b>Franciscus WESTEN</b> , christened 23 December 1716.  |

7. **Frantz<sup>4</sup> PLATTE** (4.Anna<sup>3</sup>, 2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>) was christened 11 April 1686 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. He was the son of **13. Frantz PLATTE** and **14. Catharina Ausdem DAEL**. Frantz died 29 December 1759 in Erbsloe, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. He married **8. Anna Catharina Inder BECK** 1 July 1712 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. She was born 5 January 1690 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, and was

christened 15 January 1690 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. She was the daughter of **15. Peter Inder BECK**. Anna died 19 March 1770 in Erbsloe, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, at the age of 80.

They had 8 children:

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|----|---|-------|--|
|    | F | i.    | <b>Anna Catharina PLATTE</b> , born 15 February 1714 in Erbsloe, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, died in infancy 15 February 1714 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.   |
| 4. | F | ii.   | <b>Anna Catharina PLATTE</b> , christened 6 March 1715, died 21 September 1781.  |
|    | M | iii.  | <b>Petrus PLATTE</b> , christened 10 September 1717 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. He married <b>Maria Catharina FUEET</b> 30 January 1755 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. They had 3 children. She was the daughter of Johannes FUEET.                         |
|    | F | iv.   | <b>Maria Catharina PLATTE</b> , christened 2 April 1720 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.   |
|    | F | v.    | <b>Anna Christina PLATTE</b> , christened 13 November 1722 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. She married <b>Peter Johannes BEECKER</b> 27 February 1750 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. He was born about 1720. He was the son of Johannes BEECKER.                |
|    | F | vi.   | <b>Anna Margaretha PLATTE</b> , christened 9 March 1725 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany  |
|    | M | vii.  | <b>Johannes PLATTE</b> , christened 16 October 1727 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany  |
|    | M | viii. | <b>Johannes Casparus PLATTE</b> , christened 28 September 1730 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany He married <b>Christina</b> . They had 1 child. Christina was born September 1726. Christina died 11 May 1769 in Hulsberg, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, age of 42. |

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#### GENERATION NO. 5

**9. Matthies<sup>5</sup> WESTEN** (5.Petrus<sup>4</sup>, 3.Franciscus<sup>3</sup>, 2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>) was born 1638 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. He was the son of **16. Matthias WESTEN**. Matthies died 28 May 1708 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, at the age of 70 He married **10. Margaretha** about 1670 in Rheinland, Germany. She was born 12 January 1650 in Kuenzelsau, Germany. Margaretha died 8 May 1699 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, at the age of 49

They had 7 children:

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|----|---|------|---|
|    | F | i.   | <b>Catharina WESTEN</b> , christened 4 October 1671 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany   |
| 5. | M | ii.  | <b>Petrus WESTEN</b> , christened 13 August 1673.   |
|    | F | iii. | <b>Gierdraut WESTEN</b> , christened 3 February 1676 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.   |
|    | M | iv.  | <b>Frantz WESTEN</b> , born about 1680 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. He married <b>Margaretha HUFSCHMIDT</b> 21 October 1717 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. She was born about 1690. |
|    | F | v.   | <b>Anna Margaretha WESTEN</b> , christened 1 April 1678 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.  |
|    | M | vi.  | <b>Matthias WESTEN</b> , christened 21 March 1687 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.  |
|    | F | vii. | <b>Christina WESTEN</b> , christened 12 January 1691 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.   |

**11. Johannes<sup>5</sup> Inder BIRCK** (6.Anna<sup>4</sup>, 3.Franciscus<sup>3</sup>, 2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1650 in Germany. He was the son of **17. Peter Inder BIRCK**. He married **12. Annen FUETS** 25 February 1711 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. She was born about 1650 in Germany.

They had 3 children:

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|----|---|------|--|
|    | F | i.   | <b>Christina Inder BIRCK</b> , christened 31 May 1675 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.   |
| 6. | F | ii.  | <b>Anna BIRCK</b> , christened 12 September 1677, died 24 June 1737.   |
|    | M | iii. | <b>Engelbert BIRCK</b> , born about 1680 in Germany. He married <b>Anna Maria Elisabeth LUCHHAUS</b> 29 November 1718 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. |

**13. Frantz<sup>5</sup> PLATTE** (7.Frantz<sup>4</sup>, 4.Anna<sup>3</sup>, 2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1656 in Rheinland, Germany. He was the son of **18. Peter PLATTE**. Frantz died 27 June 1706 in Erbsloe, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. He married (1) **14. Catharina Aussdem DAEL** 6 November 1675 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. She was born about 1660 in Germany. She was the daughter of **19. Johans Aussdem DAEL**.

They had 2 children:

M i. **Johannes PLATTE**, christened 19 April 1676 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany His spouse has not been identified. married about 1694 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. They had 4 children.

7. M ii. **Frantz PLATTE**, christened 11 April 1686, died 29 December 1759.

Frantz married (2) **Margaret Gertrud LUHN** about 1685 in Rheinland, Germany. Margaret died 1 March 1705 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

**15. Peter<sup>5</sup> Inder BECK** (8.Anna<sup>4</sup>, 4.Anna<sup>3</sup>, 2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>). He was the son of **17. Peter Inder BIRCK**. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 6 children:

M i. **Petrus Inder BECK**, christened 6 January 1686 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

M ii. **Johannes Inder BECK**, christened 19 February 1688 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

8. F iii. **Anna Catharina Inder BECK**, born 5 January 1690, died 19 March 1770.

F iv. **Maria Inder BECK**, christened 18 December 1697 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, died 5 December 1700 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

F v. **Anna Gerdraut Inder BECK**, born 10 February 1700 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, christened 17 February 1700 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, died in infancy 26 February 1700 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

F vi. **Maria Inder BECK**, christened 6 March 1701 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

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#### GENERATION NO. 6

**16. Matthias<sup>6</sup> WESTEN** (9.Matthies<sup>5</sup>, 5.Petrus<sup>4</sup>, 3.Franciscus<sup>3</sup>, 2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>) was born 1600 in Rheinland, Germany. He was the son of **20. Mr. WESTEN**. Matthias died 21 April 1688 in Westen, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, at the age of 88. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 4 children:

F i. **Catharina WESTEN**, born 1 January 1636 in Germany. She married **Hans HASTEN** 26 August 1657 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. Catharina died 20 December 1687 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, at the age of 51.

M ii. **Frantz WESTEN**, born about 1653 in Rheinland, Germany. He married **Margaretha VOSS** 17 June 1688 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. They had 10 children. Margaretha was born about 1660.

M iii. **Johannes WESTEN**, born 1643, died 3 June 1708 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, at the age of 65.

9. M iv. **Matthies WESTEN**, born 1638, died 28 May 1708.

**17. Peter<sup>6</sup> Inder BIRCK** (11.Johannes<sup>5</sup>, 6.Anna<sup>4</sup>, 3.Franciscus<sup>3</sup>, 2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>). Peter died 30 May 1672 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 5 children:

11. M i. **Johannes Inder BIRCK**, born about 1650.

15. M ii. **Peter Inder BECK**.

M iii. **Engelbert Inder BIRCK**, born about 1621, died 15 January 1715 in Blombach, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

M iv. **Frantz Inder BIRCK** Frantz died January 1671 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

M v. **Clemens Paul Inder BIRCK**, born about 1624, died 25 March 1703 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

**18. Peter<sup>6</sup> PLATTE** (13.Frantz<sup>5</sup>, 7.Frantz<sup>4</sup>, 4.Anna<sup>3</sup>, 2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1614. He was the son of **21. Peter PLATTE**. Peter died 19 January 1673 in Hulsberg, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 8 children:

F i. **Gertrud PLATTE**, born 1646 Gertrud died 5 December 1689 in Spieckern, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, at the age of 44.

- M ii. **Johann PLATTE**, born 1650 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany His spouse has not been identified. They had 4 children. Johann died 4 January 1692 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, at the age of 42.
13. M iii. **Frantz PLATTE**, born about 1656, died 27 June 1706.
- M iv. **Lutter PLATTE** His spouse has not been identified. They had 4 children.
- M v. **Peter PLATTE**, born about 1660 in Germany. He married **Catharina DUEHRING** 7 January 1677 in Hulsberg, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. They had 4 children. Catharina was born about 1660 in Germany. She was the daughter of Peter DUEHRING.
- M vi. **Henricus PLATTE**, born 22 February 1668 in Germany, died 30 November 1690 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany, at the age of 22.
- M vii. **Casper PLATTE** His spouse has not been identified. They had 3 children.
- M viii. **Evert PLATTE** His spouse has not been identified. married 26 September 1684 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. They had 3 children.

**19. Johans<sup>6</sup> Aussdem DAEL** (14.Catharina<sup>5</sup>, 7.Frantz<sup>4</sup>, 4.Anna<sup>3</sup>, 2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1623 in Germany. Johans died 7 April 1675 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 6 children:

14. F i. **Catharina Aussdem DAEL**, born about 1660.
- M ii. **Jacob Aussdem DAEL**. He married **Gerdraut RLARENBACH** 14 July 1670 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. They had 2 children.
- M iii. **Peter Aussdem DAEL** His spouse has not been identified. married 1688 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany>. They had 8 children.
- M iv. **Heinrich Aussdem DAEL**
- M v. **Johann Im DAEL**. He married **Anna DOPPER** 19 September 1677 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. They had 1 child. She was the daughter of Theis (Matthias) DOPPER.
- M vi. **Dietrich Aussdem DAEL**

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#### GENERATION NO. 7

**20. Mr.<sup>7</sup> WESTEN** (16.Matthias<sup>6</sup>, 9.Matthies<sup>5</sup>, 5.Petrus<sup>4</sup>, 3.Franciscus<sup>3</sup>, 2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 3 children:

16. M i. **Matthias WESTEN**, born 1600, died 21 April 1688.
- M ii. **Lutter WESTEN**, born about 1608 in Germany, died 14 June 1673 in Westen, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.
- M iii. **Caspar WESTEN**, died 18 September 1671 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

**21. Peter<sup>7</sup> PLATTE** (18.Peter<sup>6</sup>, 13.Frantz<sup>5</sup>, 7.Frantz<sup>4</sup>, 4.Anna<sup>3</sup>, 2.Franciscus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Maria<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1590. Peter died 4 March 1671 in Hulsberg, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 4 children:

18. M i. **Peter PLATTE**, born about 1614, died 19 January 1673.
- M ii. **Johannes PLATTE**, born about 1616 in Germany, died 3 May 1701 in Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.
- M iii. **Lutter PLATTE**, born about 1616 in Germany His spouse has not been identified. married. They had 3 children. Lutter died 1 November 1686 in Spiecker, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.
- M iv. **Caspar PLATTE**, died 19 January 1674 in Hulsberg, Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany.

All the above information is from Luttringhausen, Rheinland, Germany Parish Registers. FHL #0186075-80.



## The Kohler Family

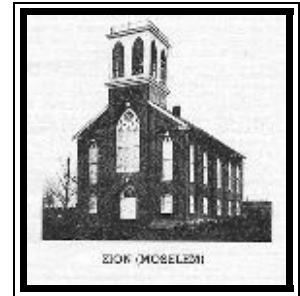
### Anna Maria Daughter of Johannes Kohler Married Francis Westen (See Chapter 30)

The Kohler name is also spelt *Koehler*, *Koller*. The name was originally used to indicate a charcoal burner. There was another Johannes Kohler who wife was Eva Maria of Oley Township, which gave me considerable headaches in this research.

A history has been written about our family in *History of Berks County*, 1886, exactly as written:

The Kohler family of Berks County was founded here early, the first ancestor in this country settling in Greenwich Township in the vicinity of what is now Kohler's Hill, where he became the owner of between five hundred and six hundred acres of land. John Kohler, the first of whom we have definite record was the great-grandfather of David A. Kohler of Richmond Township and of Dr. Daniel R. Kohler of Boyertown. [This is the immigrant Johannes's son] He was a prominent man of his day and died leaving considerable property. Adam the son of John became a well to do and influential farmer, owning and operating 212 acres of excellent land. He was a member of the Grimville Lutheran Church and for many years an elder. His son was by vocation an agriculturist and also for a number of years proprietor of the hotel at Crystal Cave. His son David A. Kohler now the owner of the famous Crystal Cave property in the northeastern part of Richmond Township. At the age of twelve years he commenced to conduct visitors through Crystal Cave and he has ever since lived on the property. Coming into contact with so many people, he has become well known and his genial and affable disposition has won him many friends. The Cave has been explored for a distance of over two thousand feet. A natural curiosity of such magnitude and interest should be visited by every person who has the opportunity of doing so.

Johannes Kohler was found in the Germany parish church records when I was researching the Haffa surname. He immigrated in 1751. He either lived in Richmond Township, Berks County because several of his children are christened in the Zion Moselem Church (Reformed) or he lived in Greenwich and travel to this church in Richmond. The church started in 1741 and a new church building was dedicated on January 20, 1743, called Sebastian's. A new church, called Zion's took its place in 1761. The records for 1757-1764 in this church are missing. The daughter, Maria Sophia, was Christened in New Bethel Church during that time.



Johannes was listed as the tax collector for Greenwich Township in 1763, and is listed in the tax records of 1767 and 1768. His name being spelt *Koller*. He had one hundred acres in Greenwich Township Berks County, Pennsylvania.

His name is in the DAR (Daughters of American Revolution) records and his service is listed as Patriot. He took the oath of Allegiance to the United States on April 24, 1778.

Deed dated 1 April 19, 1784:

Between John Kohler and his wife Anna Maria and Henry Kohler his son of Greenwich Township. Patent dated 12 July 1782 a tract of land lying in Greenwich Township containing 200 acres. Also patent for 29 acres in Greenwich Township on the same date, adjoining the previous mentioned land. Also on same date patent for 38 acres in Greenwich Township. This land was given to Henry.

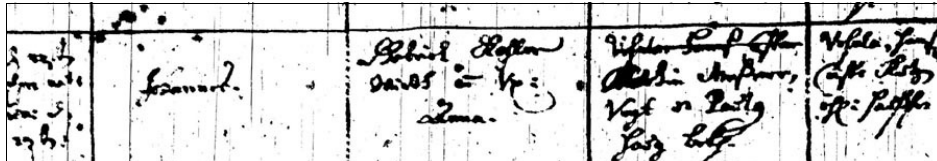
Johannes died intestate (no will). Administration papers dated January 8, 1800, made Henry and John Kohler sons as administrators as widow Maria renounced her right as administrator.

Anna Maria's will written January 28, 1814, probated April 18, 1820 and listed as her Children, Henry, John, Barbara Hill, Rosina LeVan, Anna Maria, Catharine, Sophia, Elisabeth, and Christina. Executors were son Henry and son-in-law Andreas Kamp.

Both Johannes and Maria are buried in the New Bethel Cemetery side by side. His age is given as 79 years and Maria's as 91 years 6 month and 3 days old and I regret that I took no pictures of their stones.

## The Descendants of Johannes Kohler

1. **Johannes<sup>1</sup> KOHLER** was born 22 April 1726 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany<sup>1</sup>. He was the son of Gabriel KOHLER and Anna HALLER. Johannes died 27 December 1799 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 73<sup>2</sup>, and was buried in New Bethel Chrch., Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Anna Maria HAFFA<sup>3</sup>** 29 January 1749 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany<sup>4</sup>. She was born 28 September 1728 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany<sup>5</sup>. She was the daughter of Johannes Melchior HAFFA and Maria HESSLER. Anna died 2 April 1820 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 91<sup>6</sup>, and was buried in New Bethel Church, Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.



Johannes birth record from Trossingen Germany parish records

They had 10 children:

- + 2. M i. **Heinrich KOHLER**, born 17 September 1750, died 28 February 1830.
- + 3. F ii. **Anna Rosina KOHLER**, born 26 February 1755, died by 1801.
- F iii. **Anna Maria KOHLER**, born 13 August 1757, died 21 May 1825.
- + 4. F iv. **Catharine KOHLER**, born 26 September 1759.
- + 5. F v. **Maria Sophia KOHLER**, born 23 April 1762, died 16 February 1839.
- 6. F vi. **Anna Elizabeth KOHLER**, born 19 June 1764 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 2 September 1764 in Zions Moselem Church, Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania.
- + 7. F vii. **Christina KOHLER**, born 27 September 1766, died 1848.
- + 8. M viii. **Johannes KOHLER**, born 15 March 1769, died 31 January 1849.
- 9. F ix. **Margaretha KOHLER**, born 20 July 1771 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 29 September 1771 in Zion Moslem Church, Richmond, Berks, Pennsylvania.
- + 10. F x. **Barbara KOHLER**.

Information from Richmond Twp., Berks Pennsylvania. Zion Moslem Church Records. FHL #506404

2. **Heinrich<sup>2</sup> KOHLER** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 September 1750 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>7</sup>, and was christened 7 October 1750 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Johannes KOHLER and Anna Maria HAFFA. Heinrich died 28 February 1830 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 79<sup>8,9</sup>, and was buried in New Bethel Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Margaretha ZIMMER** about 1780 in Berks, Pennsylvania. She was born 13 April 1762<sup>10</sup>. She was the daughter of Rudolph ZIMMER and Maria Barbara. Margaretha died 18 June 1824 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 62<sup>11</sup>, and was buried in Grimsville Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania.

Information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099

They had 9 children:

- 11. F i. **Maria Ester KOHLER**, born 16 September 1781 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 4 November 1781 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>12</sup>. She married **Christian KOSCH**. Maria died 19 September 1865, at the age of 84<sup>13</sup>.
- + 12. M ii. **Johann George KOHLER**, born 18 November 1782, died 19 September 1865.
- + 13. F iii. **Anna Maria KOHLER**, born 15 May 1784, died 6 February 1872.
- + 14. M iv. **Johann Heinrich KOHLER**, born 8 May 1787.
- 15. F v. **Salome KOHLER**. She married \_\_\_\_\_ **KOLB**.
- 16. F vi. **Rebecca KOHLER**. She married \_\_\_\_\_ **HALL**.
- 17. F vii. **Daniel KOHLER**, christened 27 April 1794 in New Bethel Church, Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
- 18. F viii. **Hanna KOHLER**, born 13 November 1795 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 28 February 1796 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, died in infancy 23 February 1797 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.

19. M ix. **Johannes KOHLER**, born 20 July 1797 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, died 5 February 1810 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 12<sup>14</sup>, and was buried in Grimsville Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania.

**12. Johann George<sup>3</sup> KOHLER<sup>15</sup>** (Heinrich<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 November 1782 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Heinrich KOHLER and Margaretha ZIMMER. Johann died 19 September 1865 in Milton, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, at the age of 82. He married (1) **Barbara GEORGE**. She was the daughter of William GEORGE.

They had 7 children:

20. M i. **Daniel KOHLER**, born 1 March 1807 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 19 April 1807 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, died 1885, at the age of 77.
21. M ii. **Johann George KOHLER**, born 15 December 1808 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 22 January 1809 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
22. M iii. **Samuel KOHLER**, born 20 January 1811 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 7 April 1811 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
23. F iv. **Rebecka KOHLER**, born 1 May 1813 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 30 May 1813 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **Simon FULMER**.
24. M v. **Jacob KOHLER**, born 6 November 1815 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 17 December 1815 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Sophia SAVIDGE** 6 November 1845 in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Jacob died 13 January 1868 in Hegins Township, Pennsylvania, at the age of 52.
- + 25. M vi. **Jonas KOHLER**, born 14 December 1816, died 1896.
26. F vii. **Hanna KOHLER**, born 21 May 1820 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 18 June 1820 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **Abraham SLACK**.

Johann married (2) **Elizabeth CLEMENTS**. She was born in Sunbury, Northumberland, Pennsylvania.

Information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099 and F. W. Farnsworth of Victoria Texas.

**25. Jonas<sup>4</sup> KOHLER** (Johann<sup>3</sup>, Heinrich<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 December 1816 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, and was christened 1 February 1817 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Johann George KOHLER and Barbara GEORGE. Jonas died 1896, at the age of 79. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 2 children:

27. F i. **Mamie KOHLER**, born 1844.
28. M ii. **Will KOHLER**, born 1847 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Information from Pennsylvania Historical Society. Kohler File.

**13. Anna Maria<sup>3</sup> KOHLER** (Heinrich<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 May 1784 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Heinrich KOHLER and Margaretha ZIMMER. Anna died 6 February 1872 in Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 87. She married **Philip FUSSELMAN<sup>16</sup>** about 1806 in Berks, Pennsylvania. He was born 25 November 1781. Philip died 14 September 1845, at the age of 63.

They had 2 children:

29. M i. **Benjamin FUSSELMAN**, born 15 October 1807 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 27 December 1807 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>17</sup>.
30. F ii. **Margaret FUSSELMAN**, born 2 November 1821 in Berks, Pennsylvania, died 12 October 1890, at the age of 68.

**14. Johann Heinrich<sup>3</sup> KOHLER<sup>18</sup>** (Heinrich<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 May 1787 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, and was christened 10 July 1787 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Heinrich KOHLER and Margaretha ZIMMER. He married **Maria SCHLERIMER** about 1815 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099

They had 5 children:

31. M i. **Lewina KOHLER**, born 13 November 1816 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
32. M ii. **Peter KOHLER**, born 15 February 1819 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 25 April 1819 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, died in childhood 15 February 1821 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 2<sup>19</sup>.

33. F iii. **Juliana KOHLER**, born 19 March 1822 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>20</sup>, died in childhood 18 February 1830 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 7<sup>21</sup>, and was buried in New Bethel.
34. F iv. **Maria Carolina KOHLER**, born 4 February 1826 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 30 April 1826 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>22</sup>.
35. M v. **Louis KOHLER**, born 13 April 1830 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 17 July 1830 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>.

3. **Anna Rosina<sup>2</sup> KOHLER** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 February 1755 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>24</sup>, and was christened 23 March 1755 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Johannes KOHLER and Anna Maria HAFFA. Anna died by 1801, at the age of 46<sup>25</sup>. She married **John LEVAN<sup>26</sup>**. (See Chapter 21)

4. **Catharine<sup>2</sup> KOHLER<sup>27</sup>** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 September 1759 in Richmond, Berks, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Johannes KOHLER and Anna Maria HAFFA. She married **Heinrich HAEFNER**.

They had 1 child:

42. M i. **Heinrich HAEFNER**, born 9 May 1787 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 29 July 1787 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>28</sup>.

5. **Maria Sophia<sup>2</sup> KOHLER** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 April 1762 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Johannes KOHLER and Anna Maria HAFFA. Maria died 16 February 1839 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 76, and was buried in Grimsville Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **Andreas KAMP** 1781 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was born 6 November 1755 in Pennsylvania, and was christened November 1778 in New Bethel, Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of George KAMP and Anna Maria. Andreas died 17 February 1847 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 91<sup>29</sup>, and was buried in Grimsville Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania.

They had 7 children:

- + 43. F i. **Anna Maria KAMP**, born 8 May 1783.
44. F ii. **Susanna KAMP**, born 20 February 1786 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
45. M iii. **Daniel KAMP**, born 2 April 1787, died 22 August 1859 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 72<sup>30</sup>, and was buried in New Bethel, Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
- + 46. M iv. **Johannes KAMP**, born 14 March 1790.
47. F v. **Margareta Rebecka KAMP**, born 26 December 1792 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 10 February 1793 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
48. M vi. **Solomon KAMP**, born 12 January 1796 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 12 February 1796 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, died in infancy 19 February 1796 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, and was buried in New Bethel, Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
49. M vii. **Jonathan KAMP**, born 22 January 1797 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 30 January 1797, died in infancy 31 January 1797 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.

Information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099

43. **Anna Maria<sup>3</sup> KAMP** (Maria<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 May 1783 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, and was christened 6 July 1783 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Andreas KAMP and Maria Sophia KOHLER. She married **Jacob FREY**.

They had 1 child:

50. F i. **Regina FREY**, born 5 August 1809 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.

46. **Johannes<sup>3</sup> KAMP** (Maria<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 March 1790 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, and was christened 18 April 1790 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Andreas KAMP and Maria Sophia KOHLER. He married **Gertrude \_\_\_\_\_**.

They had 1 child:

51. F i. **Lydia KAMP**, born 11 August 1815 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 22 October 1815.

Information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099

7. **Christina<sup>2</sup> KOHLER** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 September 1766 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>31</sup>, and was christened 30 November 1766 in Zions Moselem Church, Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. She was the

daughter of Johannes KOHLER and Anna Maria HAFFA. Christina died 1848, at the age of 81. She married **Johan George KUTZ** 20 March 1783 in Maxatawny, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>32</sup>. He was born 13 October 1760. He was the son of George KUTZ and Margaret BIEBER. Johan died 4 January 1803, at the age of 42.

They had 8 children:

- 52. F i. **Maria KUTZ**, born 29 October 1784 in Pennsylvania. She married **Jacob WINCK**.
- 53. F ii. **Margaretha KUTZ**, born 1786 in Pennsylvania. She married **Jacob ANGSTADT**.
- 54. M iii. **Jacob KUTZ**, born 15 August 1797 in Pennsylvania. He married **Rosanna FitzGEROLD**.  
Jacob died 14 May 1855, at the age of 57.
- 55. M iv. **Johannes KUTZ**, born 1 January 1801 in Pennsylvania. He married **Anna DIENES**.  
Johannes died 1887, at the age of 85.
- 56. F v. **Hannah KUTZ**, born 17 December 1802 in Pennsylvania. She married **Gedion DRY**.  
Hannah died 30 April 1873, at the age of 70.
- 57. M vi. **Samuel KUTZ**, born 1803 in Pennsylvania.
- 58. M vii. **Henry KUTZ**.
- 59. F viii. **Elizabeth KUTZ**. She married **Benjamin FRISK**.

Information from Milton Hoffa. Hoffa Family History.

**8. Johannes<sup>2</sup> KOHLER** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 March 1769 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>33</sup>, and was christened 30 April 1769 in Zion Molsem Church, Richmond, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>34</sup>. He was the son of Johannes KOHLER and Anna Maria HAFFA. Johannes died 31 January 1849 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 79<sup>35</sup>. He married **Hannah Rosina HECHLER** 19 September 1790 in Schwartzwald Church, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>36</sup>. She was born 3 April 1772<sup>37</sup>. She was the daughter of Johannes HECHLER and Maria Hanna. Hannah died 25 November 1824 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 52<sup>38</sup>, and was buried in New Bethel, Grimsville, Berks, Pennsylvania. Information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099

They had 6 children:

- 60. F i. **Rebecka KOHLER**, born 26 July 1795 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 31 July 1795 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, died in infancy 1 August 1795 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, and was buried in Kutztown, Berks, Pennsylvania.
- + 61. M ii. **Adam KOHLER**, born 27 September 1797, died 5 August 1869.
- + 62. F iii. **Sara KOHLER**, born 14 November 1799, died 12 May 1829.
- 63. F iv. **Maria KOHLER**, born 30 October 1803 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 6 November 1803 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, died in childhood 23 November 1812 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 9, and was buried in New Bethel Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania.
- + 64. M v. **Johann KOHLER**, born 1804, died 1875.
- 65. M vi. **Daniel KOHLER**, born 7 March 1805 in Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania.

**61. Adam<sup>3</sup> KOHLER** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 September 1797 in Berks County, Pennsylvania<sup>39</sup>. He was the son of Johannes KOHLER and Hannah Rosina HECHLER. Adam died 5 August 1869 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 71<sup>40</sup>, and was buried in New Bethel, Grimsville, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Anna FISCHER** 27 February 1825 in Rev Herman, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>41</sup>. She was born 12 January 1806 in Pennsylvania<sup>42</sup>. She was the daughter of Philip FISCHER and Elizabeth WEAVER. Anna died 12 March 1872 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 66<sup>43</sup>, and was buried in Grimsville Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. Information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099.

They had 6 children:

- 66. M i. **Daniel KOHLER**, born 4 January 1826 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>44</sup>, died in infancy 26 October 1826 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>45</sup>, and was buried in Grimsville Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania.
- 67. F ii. **Sara Anna KOHLER**, born 13 March 1827 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 20 May 1827 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>46</sup>. She married **Isaac STRAUB**<sup>47</sup>. Sara died 10 April 1866 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 39, and was buried in New Bethel.
- 68. M iii. **Heinrich Adam KOHLER**, born 22 December 1830 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 13 March 1831 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, died 1901, at the age of 70.
- 69. F iv. **Elizabeth KOHLER**, born 8 August 1832 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 15 August 1832 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **George KUTZ**.

70. M v. **Johann F. KOHLER**, born 10 August 1834 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 5 October 1834 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.  
 + 71. M vi. **Samuel D. F. KOHLER**, born 4 May 1840, died 16 August 1908.

**71. Samuel D. F.<sup>4</sup> KOHLER** (Adam<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 May 1840 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Adam KOHLER and Anna FISCHER. Samuel died 16 August 1908 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 68. He married **Amanda DELONG** 15 January 1860 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania.

Information from Montgomery, Morton L. *History of Berks County Pennsylvania* and tombstone New Bethel Cemetery Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania.

They had 4 children:

72. F i. **Ida KOHLER**, died 29 April 1898  
 73. M ii. **Academus KOHLER**.  
 + 74. M iii. **David KOHLER**, born 9 August 1865.  
 75. F iv. **Rosie KOHLER**.

**74. David<sup>5</sup> KOHLER** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 August 1865 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Samuel D. F. KOHLER and Amanda DELONG. He married **Ellacyda MERKEL** 29 March 1889 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of John MERKEL and Sally Ann BLANCK. Information from Montgomery, Morton L. *History of Berks County Pennsylvania*. 1886. Page 821.

They had 1 child:

76. F i. **Mabel Mae KOHLER**.

**62. Sara<sup>3</sup> KOHLER** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 November 1799 in Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Johannes KOHLER and Hannah Rosina HECHLER. Sara died 12 May 1829 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 29, and was buried in New Bethel, Grimsville, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **Daniel CHRIST** 12 August 1821 in Berks, Pennsylvania. He was born 6 February 1796 in Pennsylvania. He was the son of Daniel CHRIST. Daniel died 5 June 1871 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 75, and was buried in New Bethel, Grimsville, Berks, Pennsylvania. Information from Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania.

They had 5 children:

77. M i. **Daniel CHRIST**, born 7 November 1821 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 20 December 1821 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.  
 78. M ii. **Johann CHRIST**, born 2 May 1823 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 1 June 1823 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.  
 79. F iii. **Sara Anna CHRIST**, born 17 November 1824 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 1 January 1825 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.  
 80. M iv. **Wilhelm CHRIST**, born 11 July 1826 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, christened 13 August 1826 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Susanna SIEGFRIED** 20 December 1850 in Berks, Pennsylvania. Wilhelm died 10 January 1857 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 30, and was buried in New Bethel, Grimsville, Berks, Pennsylvania.  
 81. F v. **Dianna CHRIST**, born 28 January 1828 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, died in childhood 29 May 1839 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 11, and was buried in New Bethel, Grimsville, Berks, Pennsylvania.

Daniel also married (2) Catharina FISCHER 10 June 1832 in Berks, Pennsylvania. She was born 6 May 1813 in Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Philip FISCHER and Elizabeth WEAVER. Catharina died 28 January 1852 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 38, and was buried in New Bethel, Grimsville, Berks, Pennsylvania. Information from Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania.

**64. Johann<sup>3</sup> KOHLER** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 1804 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Johannes KOHLER and Hannah Rosina HECHLER. Johann died 1875 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 71, and was buried in Grimsville Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Rebecca LEIBY**. Rebecca died 1887 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania.

They had 7 children:

82. M i. **Johann KOHLER**, born 29 August 1825 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 11 September 1825 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, died in Douglasville, Pennsylvania.

83. M ii. **Wilhelm KOHLER**, born 9 December 1827 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 9 March 1828 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, died in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania.
84. F iii. **Hannah KOHLER**, born 10 December 1828 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 10 April 1829 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
85. F iv. **Catharina KOHLER**, born 5 December 1830 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 22 April 1831 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **Jonathan SCHMOYER**. Catharina died 11 March 1856 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 25.
- + 86. M v. **Daniel L. KOHLER**, born 5 January 1833.
87. M vi. **Jacob KOHLER**, born 29 May 1836 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 11 September 1836, died in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania.
88. M vii. **Heinrich KOHLER**, born 13 July 1837 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 21 October 1837, died in Lansing, Eaton, Michigan.

Information from Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania and New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099.

- 86. Daniel L.<sup>4</sup> KOHLER** (Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 January 1833 in Greenwich Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, and was christened 20 April 1833 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Johann KOHLER and Rebecca LEIBY. He married **Sally RAHN** 1856 in Pennsylvania. She was born 28 October 1834 in Maxatawny, Berks, Pennsylvania,. Sally died 30 April 1907 in Klinesville, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 72.

They had 3 children:

89. F i. **Hettie KOHLER**.
90. M ii. **John KOHLER**.
91. F iii. **Mary KOHLER**.

- 10. Barbara<sup>2</sup> KOHLER** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born in Richmond, Berks, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Johannes KOHLER and Anna Maria HAFFA. She married **Johan Jacob HILL** about 1774 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Frederich HILL and Maria \_\_\_\_\_.

They had 5 children:

92. F i. **Rebecca HILL**, christened 21 January 1775 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
93. F ii. **Susanna HILL**, born 23 January 1776 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 10 March 1776 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
94. M iii. **Johan Jacob HILL**, born 5 August 1780 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
95. F iv. **Maria HILL**, born 14 January 1783 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 23 March 1783 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.
96. F v. **Maria HILL**, born 28 January 1785 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 13 March 1785 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania.

Information from New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099 and DAR papers of Johannes Kohler.

### Endnotes for Chapter 33

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2. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
3. Milton Hoffa. Hoffa Family History.
4. Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany Parish Church Record. FHL #1659309.
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7. Richmond Twp., Berks Pennsylvania. Zion Moselem Church Records. FHL #506404.
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11. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
12. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.

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16. Johannes Kohler. DAR Papers.
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19. Reading Adler Newspaper Berks County Pennsylvania.
20. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
21. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
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27. Johannes Kohler. DAR Papers.
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30. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
31. Richmond Twp., Berks Pennsylvania. Zion Moselem Church Records. FHL #506404.
32. Rev Boos. Schwartzwald Reform Church Records, Exeter Twp, Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL #387844.
33. Richmond Twp., Berks Pennsylvania. Zion Moselem Church Records. FHL #506404.
34. Richmond Twp., Berks Pennsylvania. Zion Moselem Church Records. FHL #506404.
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37. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
38. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
39. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
40. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
41. Rev Herman Church Records. FHL #20519.
42. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
43. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
44. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
45. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
46. New Bethel Church Records Greenwich Berks, Pennsylvania. FHL # 941099. Also known as Grimsville or Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
47. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery. Name on wife's tombstone.



## Chapter 34

### Ancestors of Anna Maria Kohler

#### Anna Maria Daughter of Johannes Kohler Married Francis Westen (See Chapter 30)

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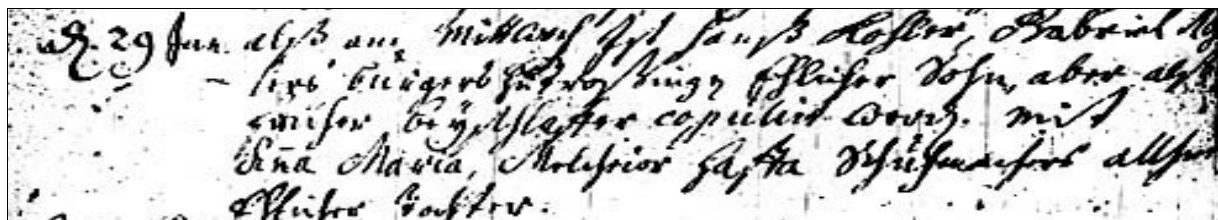
#### GENERATION NO. 1

1. **Anna Maria<sup>1</sup> KOHLER<sup>1</sup>** was born 13 August 1757 in Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>2</sup>, and was christened 11 September 1757 in Zions Moselem Church, Richmond, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>3</sup>. She was the daughter of 2. **Johannes KOHLER** and Anna Maria HAFFA. Anna died 21 May 1825 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 67<sup>4</sup>. She married **Franciscus Arnoldus WESTEN<sup>5</sup>** about 1779 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. (See Chapter 31)

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#### GENERATION NO. 2

2. **Johannes<sup>2</sup> KOHLER** (1. Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 April 1726 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He was the son of 4. **Gabriel KOHLER** and 5. **Anna HALLER**. Johannes died 27 December 1799 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 73 and was buried in New Bethel Ch., Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Anna Maria HAFFA<sup>6</sup>** 29 January 1749 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. (See Chapter 35)



Marriage record of Johannes Kohler and Anna Maria Haffa in Aldingen Germany. It says Hans Kohler Gabriel citizen of Trossingen legitimate son married with Anna Maria Melchior Hafa shoemaker legitimate daughter

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#### GENERATION NO. 3

4. **Gabriel<sup>3</sup> KOHLER** (2. Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1. Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 March 1680 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He was the son of 8. **Hans KOLER** and 9. **Christina STROM**. Gabriel died 15 September 1755 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married (1) 5. **Anna HALLER** 2 May 1713 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. **Anna<sup>3</sup> HALLER** was born 8 May 1695 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of 10. **Paul HALLER** and 11. **Maria KOLER**.

They had 11 children:

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| F    | i.    | <b>Maria KOHLER</b> , born 15 June 1714 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in infancy 1714 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.  |
| M    | ii.   | <b>Johannes KOHLER</b> , born 9 October 1715 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany..  |
| M    | iii.  | <b>Johannes KOHLER</b> , born 1 June 1718 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany died in childhood 27 January 1721 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 2.   |
| M    | iv.   | <b>Pauly KOHLER</b> , born 23 September 1720 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
| F    | v.    | <b>Ursula KOHLER</b> , born 3 April 1723 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She married <b>Johannes MESSNER</b> 13 February 1748 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 1 child. Johannes was born 3 April 1723 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. |
| F    | vi.   | <b>Agatha KOHLER</b> , born 13 October 1724 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.  |
| 2. M | vii.  | <b>Johannes KOHLER</b> , born 22 April 1726, died 27 December 1799.   |
| M    | viii. | <b>Melchior KOHLER</b> , born 6 July 1727 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in infancy 7 November 1727 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
| M    | ix.   | <b>Martin KOHLER</b> , born 15 November 1728 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
| F    | x.    | <b>Ottilia KOHLER</b> , born 2 June 1731 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in childhood 14 September 1740 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 9.   |

- F xi. **Catharina KOHLER**, born 22 June 1733 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in childhood 28 February 1739 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, age 5

Gabriel married (2) **Otilia HOHNER** 9 October 1703 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was born 27 February 1685 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. Otilia died 2 October 1712 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 27.

They had 3 children:

- M xii. **Gabriel KOHLER**, born 15 September 1705 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **Catharina HASLER** 5 October 1734 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 7 children. Gabriel died 1786 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, age 80.
- F xiii. **Anna KOHLER**, born 15 March 1708 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F xiv. **Christina KOHLER**, born 23 October 1710 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

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#### GENERATION NO. 4

**8. Hans<sup>4</sup> KOLER** (4.Gabriel<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born 1638 in Germany. He was the son of **16. Gabriel KOLER** and **17. Margreth RUODOFF**. Hans died 31 July 1712 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 74 He married **9. Christina STROM** 23 October 1677 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. **Christina<sup>4</sup> STROM** was born 25 June 1654 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of **18. Theis STROM** and **19. Ursula**. Christina died 9 October 1727 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany..

They had 7 children:

- F i. **Agatha KOLER**, born 23 February 1679 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She married **Melchior HALLER** 22 November 1700 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 7 children. Melchior was born about 1679.
4. M ii. **Gabriel KOHLER**, born 7 March 1680, died 15 September 1755.
- F iii. **Anna KOHLER**, born 28 August 1684 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany
- M iv. **Johannes KOLER**, born 29 January 1688 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in infancy June 1689 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F v. **Christina KOLER**, born 27 December 1690 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M vi. **Matthias KOLER**, born 26 February 1692 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in infancy 13 September 1693 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- U vii. **Stillborn KOHLER**, born 23 February 1693 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

**10. Paul<sup>4</sup> HALLER** (5.Anna<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born August 1647 in Germany. He was the son of **20. Hans Martin HALLER** and **21. Catharina**. Paul died 24 January 1731 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 83. He married **11. Maria KOLER** 29 October 1667 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. **Maria<sup>4</sup> KOLER** was born 1 February 1646 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of **16. Gabriel KOLER** and **17. Margreth RUODOFF**.

They had 3 children:

- M i. **Gabriel HALLER**, born 23 October 1668 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F ii. **Anna Maria HALLER**, born 5 October 1670 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
5. F iii. **Anna HALLER**, born 8 May 1695.

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#### GENERATION NO. 5

**16. Gabriel<sup>5</sup> KOLER** (8.Hans<sup>4</sup>, 4.Gabriel<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born 1605 in Germany. He was the son of **32. Mr. KOLER**. Gabriel died 23 December 1677 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 73. He married **17. Margreth RUODOFF** 1635 in Germany. **Margreth<sup>5</sup> RUODOFF** was born about 1616 in Germany. She was the daughter of **34. Johannes RUODOFF** and **35. Ursula BURK**.

They had 9 children:

8. M i. **Hans KOLER**, born 1638, died 31 July 1712.
- F ii. **Anna KOLER**, born 11 December 1642 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F iii. **Maria KOLER**, born 1 February 1646.

- F iv. **Barbara KOLER**, born 19 June 1647 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She married **Christian SCHRUCHBERGER** 11 June 1678 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 2 children. Christian was born about 1645 in Germany.
- M v. **Jacobus KOLER**, born 14 January 1650 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F vi. **Katharia KOLER**, born 24 December 1651 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F vii. **Ursula KOLER**, born 2 February 1655 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F viii. **Agatha KOHLER**, born 28 October 1657 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F ix. **Catharina KOLER**, born in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

**18. Theis<sup>5</sup> STROM** (9.Christina<sup>4</sup>, 4.Gabriel<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1624 in Germany. He was the son of **36. Mr. STROM**. Theis died 26 November 1704 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **19. Ursula** about 1650 in Germany. **Ursula<sup>5</sup>** was born about 1625 in Germany.

They had 7 children:

- F i. **Brigitta STROM**, born January 1651 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M ii. **Jacobus STROM**, born 1 April 1653 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died.
9. F iii. **Christina STROM**, born 25 June 1654, died 9 October 1727.
- M iv. **Marcus STROM**, born 14 September 1655 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **Agatha SCHURCH** 1682 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 7 children. Agatha was born about 1655.
- M v. **Jacobus STROM**, born 25 January 1657 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **Maria HAUSER** 15 May 1683 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 1 child. She was the daughter of Hans HAUSER.
- M vi. **Martin STROM**, born 15 April 1659 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **Maria LANG** October 1681 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 10 children. Maria was born 10 March 1660 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M vii. **Matthias STROM**, born 26 June 1661 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **Ursula** 20 August 1689 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 4 children.

**20. Hans Martin<sup>5</sup> HALLER** (10.Paul<sup>4</sup>, 5.Anna<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1625 in Germany. He married **21. Catharina<sup>5</sup>**

They had 4 children:

- M i. **Jacobus HALLER**, born 1 June 1642 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F ii. **Ursula HALLER**, born October 1647 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F iii. **Maria HALLER**, born August 1649 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
10. M iv. **Paul HALLER**, born August 1647, died 24 January 1731.

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#### GENERATION NO. 6

**32. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> KOLER** (16.Gabriel<sup>5</sup>, 8.Hans<sup>4</sup>, 4.Gabriel<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>). He was the son of **64. \_\_\_\_\_ KOLER**. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 8 children:

16. M i. **Gabriel KOLER**, born 1605, died 23 December 1677.
- M ii. **Benedict KOHLER**, born 1611 in Germany. He married **Katharina** about 1644. They had 8 children. He died 21 August 1694 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M iii. **Pauli KOLER**, born about 1613 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **Maria HACKH** about 1634 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 4 children. Maria was born about 1613 in Germany.
- M iv. **Andreas KOLER**, born about 1615 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **Magdalena**. They had 7 children.
- M v. **Casper KOLER**, born about 1620 in Germany. He married **Katharina** about 1640. They had 5 children.
- M vi. **Joseph KOLER**, born about 1621 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **Brigitta** about 1640 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 4 children.
- M vii. **Jacob KOHLER**, born 1623 in Germany, died December 1689 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 67.

M viii. **Johannes KOHLER.**

**34. Johannes<sup>6</sup> RUODOFF** (17.Margreth<sup>5</sup>, 8.Hans<sup>4</sup>, 4.Gabriel<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 May 1583 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He was the son of **68. Jacob RUODOFF** and **69. Margretha HESLER**. He married (1) **35. Ursula BURK** July 1615 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. **Ursula<sup>6</sup> BURK** was born about 1595 in Germany.

They had 1 child:

17. F i. **Margreth RUODOFF**, born about 1616.

Johannes married (2) **Margreth KOHLER** 11 June 1621 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

**36. Mr.<sup>6</sup> STROM** (18.Theis<sup>5</sup>, 9.Christina<sup>4</sup>, 4.Gabriel<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 4 children:

M i. **Martin STROM**, born about 1622 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **Anna** about 1640 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 6 children. Anna was born about 1613. She died 1665 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

M ii. **Christian STROM**, born about 1623 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **Anna** about 1640. They had 2 children.

18. M iii. **Theis STROM**, born about 1624, died 26 November 1704.

M iv. **Michael STROM**, born in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **Anna** about 1649 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 3 children.

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#### GENERATION NO. 7

**64. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> KOLER** (32.Mr.<sup>6</sup>, 16.Gabriel<sup>5</sup>, 8.Hans<sup>4</sup>, 4.Gabriel<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 2 children:

32. M i. \_\_\_\_\_ **KOLER.**

M ii. **Pauli KOLER**, born 1605 in Germany. He married (1) **Maria HALLER** about 1626 in Germany. They had 12 children. Maria was born about 1610 in Germany. Pauli married (2) **Anna KEATTING** about 1676 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. Pauli died 21 September 1683 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 78.

**68. Jacob<sup>7</sup> RUODOFF** (34.Johannes<sup>6</sup>, 17.Margreth<sup>5</sup>, 8.Hans<sup>4</sup>, 4.Gabriel<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>). He was the son of **136. Jacob RUODOFF**. He married **69. Margretha HESLER** 12 October 1574 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

**69. Margretha<sup>7</sup> HESLER** was born about 1557 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of **138. Bartholomeus HESLER** and **139. Margretha**.

They had 3 children:

F i. **Katharina RUODOFF**, born 6 June 1578 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

34. M ii. **Johannes RUODOFF**, born 12 May 1583.

M iii. **Jacob RUODOFF**, born 29 August 1585 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

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#### GENERATION NO. 8

**136. Jacob<sup>8</sup> RUODOFF** (68.Jacob<sup>7</sup>, 34.Johannes<sup>6</sup>, 17.Margreth<sup>5</sup>, 8.Hans<sup>4</sup>, 4.Gabriel<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 1 child:

68. M i. **Jacob RUODOFF.**

**138. Bartholomeus<sup>8</sup> HESLER** (69.Margretha<sup>7</sup>, 34.Johannes<sup>6</sup>, 17.Margreth<sup>5</sup>, 8.Hans<sup>4</sup>, 4.Gabriel<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1535 in Germany. Bartholomeus died before 1574 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married

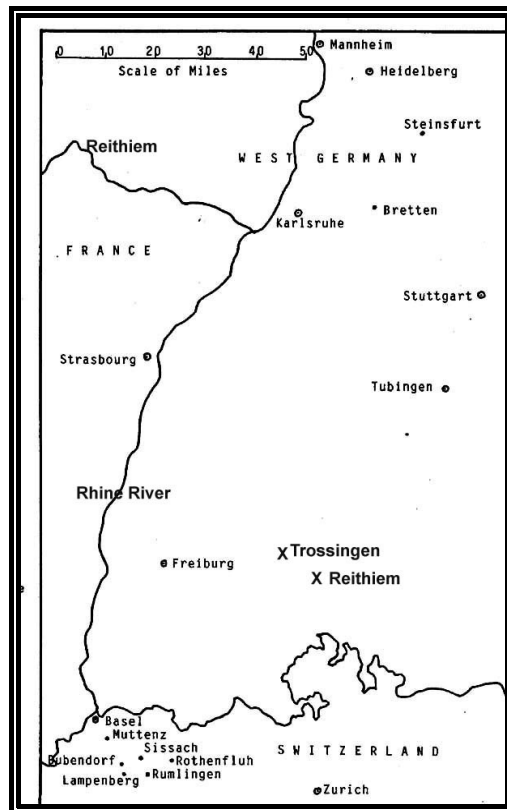
**139. Margretha<sup>8</sup>** was born 1537 in Germany.

They had 5 children:

69. F i. **Margretha HESLER**, born about 1557.

- M ii. **Hans HESLER**, born 2 July 1559 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, christened 2 July 1559 in Aldingen, Germany.
- M iii. **Bartholomeus HESLER**, born 5 August 1570 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died.
- M iv. **Bartholomeus HESLER**, born 12 August 1572 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M v. **Georg HESLER**, born 27 June 1574 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

The information was obtained from Aldingen and Trossingen Wurttemberg, Germany Parish Registers FHL # 1659309 and FHL#165872



**Endnotes for Chapter 34**

1. Berks County Pennsylvania. Administration Papers of Frantz Westen. FHL #20531. Page 242.
2. Richmond Twp., Berks Pennsylvania. Zion Moselem Church Records. FHL #506404.
3. Richmond Twp., Berks Pennsylvania. Zion Moselem Church Records. FHL #506404.
4. Berks County Pennsylvania. Administration Record.
5. Orphan Court Record Berks County Pennsylvania. FHL #020733. VOL 4-5.
6. Milton Hoffa. Hoffa Family History.

## Chapter 35

### The Haffa Family

#### Anna Maria Daughter of Melchior Haffa Married Johannes Kohler (See Chapter 33)

There is much confusion over the spelling of her last name. DAR (Daughters of American Revolution) application papers for Johannes Kohler spells the name *Hassin*, because the German letter for 'f' looks like an 's'. I was led me on a wild goose chase for many years. Milton Hoffa wrote the *Hoffa-Haffa Directory* in 1988 and set me straight on the spelling of the name. Other spelling are *Haaf Haffa*, *Hafa*, *Haffner*, *Hafin* and *Hoffa*. The Christening record of Johannes's daughter Anna Maria lists her mother as Anna nee *Hafin*, 'in' after the surname denoted female.

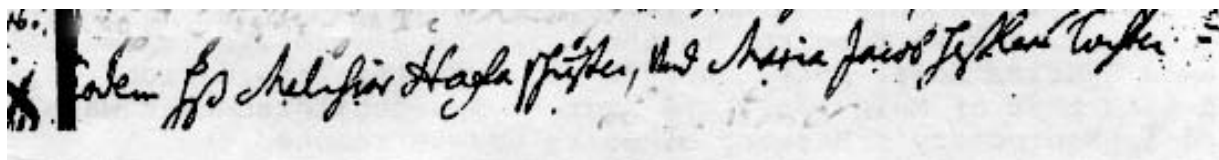
Melchior came from Germany sometime after the birth of his last child in 1748. He probably came to America with Johannes Kohler in 1751. There is a J. Melchior who only left his mark X. Melchior settled at Faulkner Swamp located in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. It was a German settlement located near New Hanover, Pennsylvania. It was a rich grazing section of that county which gained its present name from the fact that the early German settlers spoke of the region as 'Der Schwam' meaning the meadow. Melchior was one of the several thousand devoted Lutheran pioneers who settled that region and built the Faulkner Swamp Lutheran Church. Now called the New Hanover Church.

Melchior's son, Johannes Melchior was master shoemaker obvious learning the trade from his father as Melchior the eldest was listed as shoemaker in Aldingen Parish Registers. He is found in Richmond Township, the same township where Kohler families lived.

Upon finding out from Milton Hoffa that the Hoffas came from Aldingen Germany, I researched the family as far back as the records started. It was exciting to find that Johannes Kohler came from the neighboring town and that he married Anna Maria Haffa there. Melchior was not born in Aldingen, his marriage record says he was from Reithiem. Parish Registers for Reithiem do not start until 1742, which is too late for Melchior birth. This Hoffa family actually lived in a little village next door to Reithiem called Russberg. I have searched the surrounding towns and did not find an earlier church record. I did not search the Catholic records in the surround towns, but sometimes they were forced to attend the religion that was governing at a particular time. So that is next on my agenda.

The Hoffa family organization has hired a researcher in Germany who has come up with the following information in Melchior's marriage inventory:

Melchior Haffa, shoemaker and citizen of Aldingen and his wife Maria, daughter of Jacob Hassler of Aldingen. Dated 23 January 1730. "The groom's father Thomas Haffa senior, citizen of Russberg in the jurisdictional unit of Reithiem dominion of Hohenkarpfen has undertaken a conveyance of his property in December 1723." The groom received several pieces of land at Russberg. A brother Johannes Haffa, resident of Russberg has married Christina, the daughter of the late Christina Hassler citizen of Aldingen and wife Ursula. Then Melchior swapped his lands in Russberg for lands in Aldingen which Johannes had received from his mother-law. Also brothers, Thomas, Friderich, and Christian Haffa at Russberg owed him debts at the time Melchior married and were listed in the inventory brother Hanns Michel Hafa shoemaker at Balingen left his lands to his brothers Johannes and Christian Hafa at Rietheim, at his death on 23 November 1761, and left money to the five children of his brother, Melchior Hafa in New England in 1763.



The image shows a snippet of a handwritten document in cursive script. The text is written in dark ink on a light-colored, aged paper. The handwriting is somewhat slanted and dense. The visible text appears to be a portion of a marriage inventory, mentioning names like 'Haffa' and 'Hassler'. The document is partially obscured by a vertical black bar on the left side.

Melchior died intestate (without a will), the name being spelt *Hoffer* in the administration papers. Supposedly he is buried at the Faulkner Swamp Church though the original records of the church are illegible and no tombstone can be found for him or for his wife.

### The Descendants of Johannes Melchior Haffa

**1. Johannes Melchior<sup>1</sup> HAFFA** was born in Russberg, Rietheim, Wurttemberg, Germany<sup>1</sup>. He was the son of Thomas HAFFA, Sr.. Johannes died 1752 in Falkner Swamp, Montgomery, Pennsylvania<sup>2</sup>. He married **Maria HESSLER** 11 November 1727 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was born 13 February 1708 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of Jacob HESSLER and Ursula GULDEN.

They had 12 children:

F i. **Anna Maria HAFFA**, born 28 September 1728, died 2 April 1820. (See Chapter 33)



Birth record of Anna Maria in Aldingen Parish

- 2. M ii. **John Melchior HAFFA**, born 8 May 1730 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in infancy 21 September 1730 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- 3. F iii. **Elisabetha HAFFA**, born 28 November 1731 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- + 4. M iv. **John Melchior HAFFA**, born 11 October 1733, died 7 December 1765.
- + 5. F v. **Juliana Rosina HAFFA**, born 17 November 1735, died 27 December 1825.
- 6. F vi. **Ursula HAFFA**, born 30 January 1738 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in infancy 5 February 1739 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- + 7. M vii. **Johann Heinrich HAFFA**, born 8 April 1739, died 17 January 1802.
- 8. F viii. **Anna HAFFA**, born 8 April 1739 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- 9. F ix. **Anna HAFFA**, born 30 July 1741 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in infancy 29 November 1741 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- 10. M x. **Jacob Frederich HAFFA**, born 12 December 1742 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany<sup>3</sup>.
- + 11. M xi. **Matthias HAFFA**, born 24 February 1744, died 1822.
- 12. F xii. **Agatha HAFFA**, born 1 October 1748 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

**4. John Melchior<sup>2</sup> HAFFA** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 October 1733 in Aldingen, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany. He was the son of Johannes Melchior HAFFA and Maria HESSLER. John died 7 December 1765 in Falkner Swamp, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, at the age of 32. He married **Maria Charlotte FRISS<sup>4</sup>** 12 July 1757 in Zion Moselem, Richmond, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup>. She was the daughter of Michael FRIES and Charlotte FECHTER.

They had 3 children:

- 13. F i. **Anna Maria HAFFA**, born 1 December 1758 in Richmond, Berks, Pennsylvania, christened 10 December 1758 in Richmond, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>6</sup>.
- 14. F ii. **Catharina HAFFA**, born 16 April 1761 in Richmond, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>7</sup>.
- 15. M iii. **Johannes Melchior HAFFA**, born 12 June 1764, christened 1 July 1764 in New Hanover Lutheran Church, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

**5. Juliana Rosina<sup>2</sup> HAFFA** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 November 1735 in Aldingen, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of Johannes Melchior HAFFA and Maria HESSLER. Juliana died 27 December 1825 in Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 90<sup>8</sup>, and was buried in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. She married **Johannes MERTZ** 24 May 1756 in Mertz Church, Rockland, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup>. (Chapter 28)



**20. Peter<sup>3</sup> MERTZ** (Juliana<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 March 1769 in Oley, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>10</sup>. He was the son of Johannes MERTZ and Juliana Rosina HAFFA. Peter died 16 June 1833 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 64. He married **Catharine PHILLIPS<sup>11</sup>** 9 April 1793 in Pennsylvania.

They had 7 children:

- |     |   |      |                         |
|-----|---|------|-------------------------|
| 21. | F | i.   | <b>Christina MERTZ.</b> |
| 22. | M | ii.  | <b>John MERTZ.</b>      |
| 23. | M | iii. | <b>Peter MERTZ.</b>     |
| 24. | M | iv.  | <b>Samuel MERTZ.</b>    |
| 25. | F | v.   | <b>Kate MERTZ.</b>      |
| 26. | F | vi.  | <b>Rosina MERTZ.</b>    |
| 27. | F | vii. | <b>Elizabeth MERTZ.</b> |

**7. Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> HAFFA** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 April 1739 in Aldingen, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany. He was the son of Johannes Melchior HAFFA and Maria HESSLER. Johann died 17 January 1802 in Rockland, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 62, and was buried in Lutheran Church, Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Marie Salome<sup>12</sup>** \_\_\_\_\_ 1763.

They had 11 children:

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|-------|---|-------|--|
| + 28. | M | i.    | <b>Johannes HAFFA</b> , born 6 September 1763.   |
| + 29. | M | ii.   | <b>Heinrich HAFFA</b> , born 13 October 1765, died 1817.   |
| + 30. | M | iii.  | <b>Melchior HAFFA</b> , born 14 April 1768, died 17 February 1800.   |
| 31.   | F | iv.   | <b>Margaret HAFFA</b> , born 6 August 1769 in Rockland, Berks, Pennsylvania <sup>13</sup> . She married <b>William WILSON</b> 21 September 1797 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. |
| + 32. | M | v.    | <b>Philip HAFFA</b> , born 20 May 1770, died August 1830.  |
| + 33. | M | vi.   | <b>Abraham HAFFA</b> , born 28 October 1771, died 21 December 1845.  |
| + 34. | M | vii.  | <b>Jacob HAFFA</b> , born 7 April 1773, died 3 January 1856.   |
| 35.   | M | viii. | <b>Isaac HAFFA</b> , born 24 March 1777 in Amity Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married <b>Catherine HARDY</b> 22 November 1798 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.                            |
| 36.   | F | ix.   | <b>Mary HAFFA.</b>   |
| 37.   | F | x.    | <b>Salome HAFFA.</b>   |
| 38.   | F | xi.   | <b>Elizabeth HAFFA.</b>  |

Family information from Milton Hoffa, *Hoffa Family History*.

**28. Johannes<sup>3</sup> HAFFA<sup>14</sup>** (Johann<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 September 1763 in Dryville, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Johann Heinrich HAFFA and Marie Salome. He married **Salome** \_\_\_\_\_.

They had 4 children:

- |       |   |      |   |
|-------|---|------|---|
| 39.   | M | i.   | <b>John HAFFA</b> , born 1790, died 1873, at the age of 83. |
| + 40. | M | ii.  | <b>Jacob HAFFA</b> , born 1792, died 1858.                  |
| 41.   | M | iii. | <b>Cyrus HAFFA.</b>   |
| 42.   | M | iv.  | <b>Philip HAFFA.</b>  |

**40. Jacob<sup>4</sup> HAFFA<sup>15</sup>** (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 1792. He was the son of Johannes HAFFA and Salome. Jacob died 1858, at the age of 66. He married **Catherine** \_\_\_\_\_.

They had 8 children:

- |     |   |       |   |
|-----|---|-------|---|
| 43. | M | i.    | <b>Isaac HAFFA</b> , born 1816, died 1896, at the age of 80.    |
| 44. | M | ii.   | <b>John HAFFA</b> , born 1817, died 1882, at the age of 65.     |
| 45. | M | iii.  | <b>Jeremiah HAFFA</b> , born 1819, died 1888, at the age of 69. |
| 46. | M | iv.   | <b>Abraham HAFFA</b> , born 1825.                               |
| 47. | M | v.    | <b>Jacob HAFFA</b> , born 1828, died 1892, at the age of 64.    |
| 48. | F | vi.   | <b>Carolyn HAFFA</b> , born 1830.                               |
| 49. | F | vii.  | <b>Sarah A. HAFFA</b> , born 1832.                              |
| 50. | M | viii. | <b>Aaron HAFFA</b> , born 1837.                                 |

**29. Heinrich<sup>3</sup> HAFFA** (Johann<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 October 1765 in Rockland, Berks, Pennsylvania, and was christened 27 October 1765 in Zion Moslem, Richmond, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>16</sup>. He was the son of Johann Heinrich

HAFFA and Marie Salome. Heinrich died 1817 in Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 51. He married **Sarah BOYER** 6 September 1791 in Exeter, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>17,18</sup>.

They had 7 children:

- 51. M i. **Melchoir HAFFA**, born 12 January 1796 in Exeter, Berks, Pennsylvania.
- 52. M ii. **Jacob HAFFA**, born 20 May 1799 in Exeter, Berks, Pennsylvania.
- 53. M iii. **Henry HAFFA**, born 26 December 1806 in Exeter, Berks, Pennsylvania.
- 54. F iv. **Margaret HAFFA**.
- 55. M v. **John HAFFA**.
- 56. M vi. **Daniel HAFFA**.
- 57. M vii. **Isaac HAFFA**, born 4 January 1810 in Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania.

**30. Melchior<sup>3</sup> HAFFA** (Johann<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 April 1768 in Rockland, Berks, Pennsylvania, and was christened 6 July 1768 in Christ Lutheran, Rockland, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. He was the son of Johann Heinrich HAFFA and Marie Salome. Melchior died 17 February 1800 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 31<sup>20</sup>. He married **Margaretha McCLELLAN<sup>21</sup>** 27 January 1789 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

They had 3 children:

- 58. M i. **John Melchior HAFFA**.
- 59. M ii. **Henry HAFFA**.
- 60. M iii. **Mathias HAFFA**.

**32. Philip<sup>3</sup> HAFFA** (Johann<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 May 1770 in Oley, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>22</sup>. He was the son of Johann Heinrich HAFFA and Marie Salome. Philip died August 1830 in Orwigsburg, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, at the age of 60<sup>23</sup>, and was buried in St. John Reform Church, Orwigsburg, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania. He married **Eva STAUCH<sup>24</sup>** 9 April 1793 in Stouchberg, Pennsylvania<sup>25</sup>.

They had 2 children:

- 61. M i. **Philip HAFFA**.
- 62. F ii. **Pauline HAFFA**.

**33. Abraham<sup>3</sup> HAFFA<sup>26</sup>** (Johann<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 October 1771 in Oley, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Johann Heinrich HAFFA and Marie Salome. Abraham died 21 December 1845 in Erdman, Pennsylvania, at the age of 74. He married **Elizabeth VANDERSLUISS**.

They had 13 children:

- + 63. M i. **Philip HAFFA**, born 1795, died 1850.
- 64. F ii. **Elizabeth HAFFA**, born 1796, died 1841, at the age of 45.
- 65. F iii. **Catherine HAFFA**, born 1797.
- 66. M iv. **Abraham HAFFA**.
- 67. M v. **Jacob HAFFA**, born 1799, died 1862, at the age of 63.
- 68. F vi. **Maria HAFFA**, born 1801, died 1833, at the age of 32.
- 69. F vii. **Mary Magdalena HAFFA**, born 1803.
- 70. F viii. **Sarah HAFFA**, born 1804.
- 71. M ix. **John HAFFA**, born 1806.
- 72. M x. **Alexander HAFFA**, born 1808.
- 73. F xi. **Hannah HAFFA**, born 1810, died 1894, at the age of 84.
- 74. M xii. **Henry HAFFA**, born 1811, died 1905, at the age of 94.
- 75. F xiii. **Barbara HAFFA**, born 1815, died 1889, at the age of 74.

**63. Philip<sup>4</sup> HAFFA<sup>27</sup>** (Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 1795. He was the son of Abraham HAFFA and Elizabeth VANDERSLUISS. Philip died 1850, at the age of 55. He married **Elizabeth HENNINGER<sup>28</sup>**.

They had 5 children:

- 76. M i. **Jacob HAFFA**, born 1818, died 1892, at the age of 74.
- 77. M ii. **Aaron HAFFA**, born 1820, died 1868, at the age of 48.
- 78. F iii. **Sarah HAFFA**, born 1823, died 1895, at the age of 72.
- 79. F iv. **Elizabeth HAFFA**, born 1824.
- 80. F v. **Hannah HAFFA**, born 1828, died 1868, at the age of 40.

34. **Jacob<sup>3</sup> HAFFA** (Johann<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 April 1773 in Oley, Berks, Pennsylvania<sup>29</sup>. He was the son of Johann Heinrich HAFFA and Marie Salome. Jacob died 3 January 1856 in Zelianople, Pennsylvania, at the age of 82. He married **Sarah REED** 17 September 1801 in Rich Hill Farms, Allegheny, Pennsylvania<sup>30</sup>.

They had 9 children:

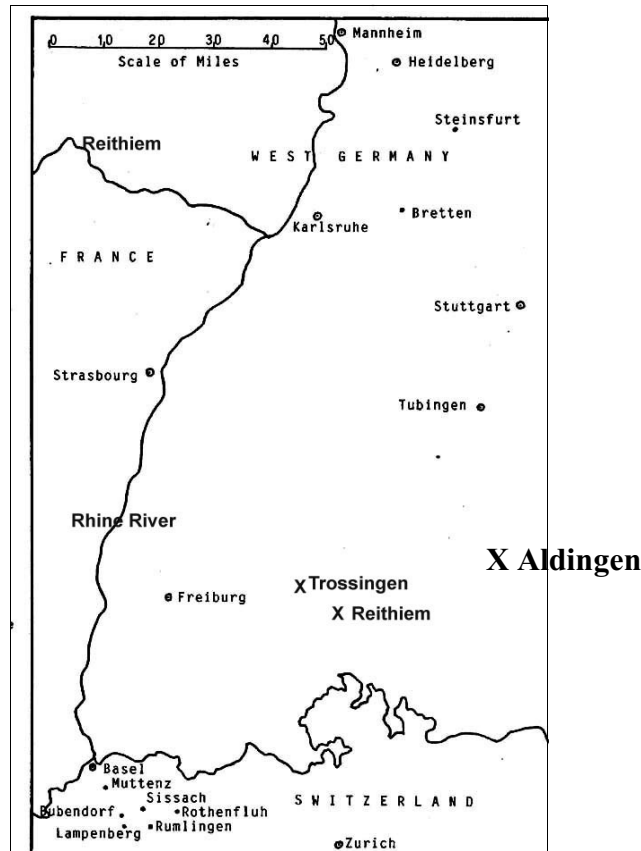
- 81. F i. **Harriet HAFFA.**
- 82. F ii. **Sarah HAFFA.**
- 83. M iii. **Henry HAFFA.**
- 84. F iv. **Stella HAFFA.**
- 85. M v. **Abraham W. HAFFA.**
- 86. F vi. **Hetty Ann HAFFA.**
- 87. M vii. **Thomas Reed HAFFA.**
- 88. M viii. **William Brand HAFFA.**
- 89. M ix. **Jacob Melchior HAFFA.**

11. **Matthias<sup>2</sup> HAFFA** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 February 1744 in Aldingen, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany. He was the son of Johannes Melchior HAFFA and Maria HESSLER. Matthias died 1822 in Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 77<sup>31</sup>. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 1 child:

- 90. F i. **Anna Marie HAFFA.**

All information from Aldingen, Germany is from Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany Parish Church Record. FHL #1659309



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## Chapter 36

### Ancestors of Anna Maria Haffa

#### Anna Maria Daughter of Melchior Haffa Married Johannes Kohler (See Chapter 33)

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#### GENERATION NO. 1

1. **Anna Maria<sup>1</sup> HAFFA<sup>1</sup>** was born 28 September 1728 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of **2. Johannes Melchior HAFFA** and **3. Maria HESSLER**. Anna died 2 April 1820 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 91<sup>2</sup>, and was buried in New Bethel Church, Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania. She married **Johannes KOHLER** 29 January 1749 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. (See Chapter 33)

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#### GENERATION NO. 2

2. **Johannes Melchior<sup>2</sup> HAFFA** (1. Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born in Russberg, Rietheim, Wurttemberg, Germany<sup>3</sup>. He was the son of **4. Thomas HAFFA, Sr.**. Johannes died 1752 in Falkner Swamp, Montgomery, Pennsylvania<sup>4</sup>. He married **3. Maria HESSLER** 11 November 1727 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany<sup>5</sup>. She was born 13 February 1708 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of **6. Jacob HESSLER** and **7. Ursula GULDEN**.

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#### GENERATION NO. 3

4. **Thomas<sup>3</sup> HAFFA, Sr.** (2. Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1. Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born in Russberg, Rietheim, Wurttemberg, Germany<sup>6</sup>. He was the son of **8. Mr HAFFA**. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 6 children:

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|----|---|------|---|
| 2. | M | i.   | <b>Johannes Melchior HAFFA</b> , died 1752.   |
|    | M | ii.  | <b>Johannes HAFFA</b> , born in Russberg, Rietheim, Wurttemberg, Germany <sup>7</sup> . He married <b>Christina HASSLER<sup>8</sup></b> . She was the daughter of Christina HASSLER and Ursula. |
|    | M | iii. | <b>Thomas HAFFA</b> , born in Russberg, Rietheim, Wurttemberg, Germany <sup>9</sup> .   |
|    | M | iv.  | <b>Friedrich HAFFA</b> , born in Russberg, Rietheim, Wurttemberg, Germany <sup>10</sup> . His spouse has not been identified. married. They had 1 child.  |
|    | M | v.   | <b>Christian HAFFA</b> , born in Russberg, Rietheim, Wurttemberg, Germany <sup>11</sup> .   |
|    | M | vi.  | <b>Hanns Michel HAFFA</b> , born in Balingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |

6. **Jacob<sup>3</sup> HESSLER** (3. Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1. Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 February 1678 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He was the son of **12. Matthias HESSLER** and **13. Agatha RATH**. He married **7. Ursula GULDEN** 22 October 1702 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was born 1 November 1683 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of **14. Hans Frantz Carle GULDEN** and **15. Anna**.

They had 12 children:

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|----|---|-------|---|
| 3. | F | i.    | <b>Anna HESSLER</b> , born 16 October 1703 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|    | F | ii.   | <b>Maria HESSLER</b> , born 13 February 1708.   |
|    | F | iii.  | <b>Ursula HESSLER</b> , born 8 December 1709 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She married <b>Andreas HALLER</b> 20 October 1733 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.      |
|    | F | iv.   | <b>Agatha HESSLER</b> , born 13 May 1711 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in infancy 15 May 1711 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.                                |
|    | M | v.    | <b>Matthias HESSLER</b> , born 7 November 1712 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in childhood 26 November 1723 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 11. |
|    | F | vi.   | <b>Agatha HESSLER</b> , born 29 September 1715 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|    | F | vii.  | <b>Eva HESSLER</b> , born 17 August 1717 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, German.  |
|    | F | viii. | <b>Christina HESSLER</b> , born 7 September 1718 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|    | M | ix.   | <b>Johannes HESSLER</b> , born 15 January 1721 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|    | M | x.    | <b>Matthias HESSLER</b> , born 15 May 1724 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|    | M | xi.   | <b>Christian HESSLER</b> , born 9 February 1727 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, German.   |
|    | U | xii.  | <b>Stillborn HESSLER</b> , born 16 January 1733 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.  |

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 GENERATION NO. 4

8. Mr<sup>4</sup> **HAFFA** (4.Thomas, Sr.<sup>3</sup>, 2.Johannes<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 2 children:

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|----|---|-----|--|
| 4. | M | i.  | <b>Thomas HAFFA, Sr.</b>   |
|    | M | ii. | <b>Melchior HAFFA</b> , born 1652 in Rietheim, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married <b>Maria MESSER</b> 27 January 1680 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 3 children. Melchior died 1 December 1718 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 67. |

12. **Matthias<sup>4</sup> HESSLER** (6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 January 1646 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He was the son of **24. Jacob HESSLER** and **25. Ursula HACKH**. He married **13. Agatha RATH** 31 October 1671 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was born 17 January 1653 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of **26. Andreas RATH** and **27. Maria STROM**. Agatha died 10 July 1718 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 65.

They had 3 children:

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|----|---|------|---|
| 6. | M | i.   | <b>Jacob HESSLER</b> , born 15 February 1678.   |
|    | F | ii.  | <b>Maria HESSLER</b> , born 3 May 1680 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|    | F | iii. | <b>Ursula HESSLER</b> , born 19 November 1683 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in childhood 27 November 1687 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 4. |

14. **Hans Frantz Carle<sup>4</sup> GULDEN** (7.Ursula<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born 1640 in Germany. Hans died 12 February 1694 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 54. He married **15. Anna** about 1667 in Germany.

They had 8 children:

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|----|---|-------|--|
|    | F | i.    | <b>Maria GULDEN</b> , born 8 January 1668 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|    | M | ii.   | <b>Jacob GULDEN</b> , born 30 September 1670 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.  |
|    | M | iii.  | <b>Johannes GULDEN</b> , born 28 December 1672 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in childhood 17 February 1675 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 2. |
|    | M | iv.   | <b>Hans Carle GULDEN</b> , born 11 August 1675 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in infancy 6 September 1675 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.                    |
|    | M | v.    | <b>Johannes GULDEN</b> , born 3 December 1677 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|    | M | vi.   | <b>Frantz Carle GULDEN</b> , born 11 February 1681 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.  |
| 7. | F | vii.  | <b>Ursula GULDEN</b> , born 1 November 1683.   |
|    | F | viii. | <b>Anna GULDEN</b> , born 9 December 1688 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |

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 GENERATION NO. 5

24. **Jacob<sup>5</sup> HESSLER** (12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1620. He was the son of **48. Jacob HESSLER** and **49. Maria HALLER**. He married **25. Ursula HACKH** 6 November 1644 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was born 1626 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of **50. Marcus HACKHE** and **51. Eva HAUSER**. Ursula died 28 December 1694 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, age of 69.

They had 9 children:

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|-----|---|-------|--|
| 12. | M | i.    | <b>Matthias HESSLER</b> , born 20 January 1646.  |
|     | M | ii.   | <b>Jacob HESSLER</b> , born 17 January 1648 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|     | M | iii.  | <b>Jacob HESSLER</b> , born 1 January 1649 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.  |
|     | M | iv.   | <b>Johannes HESSLER</b> , born 11 January 1651 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died 7 April 1675 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 24. |
|     | F | v.    | <b>Eva HESSLER</b> , born 27 February 1653 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.  |
|     | F | vi.   | <b>Anna HESSLER</b> , born 11 March 1659 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.  |
|     | F | vii.  | <b>Ursula HESSLER</b> , born 6 March 1661 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|     | F | viii. | <b>Margreth HESSLER</b> , born 7 June 1663 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, German.                                     |
|     | F | ix.   | <b>Christina HESSLER</b> , born 12 March 1666 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |

**26. Andreas<sup>5</sup> RATH** (13.Agatha<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>). Andreas died 23 May 1669 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **27. Maria STROM** 18 November 1650 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was born about 1625 in Germany. She was the daughter of **54. Hans STROM**. Maria died 7 April 1674 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

They had 4 children:

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|-----|---|------|--|
| 13. | F | i.   | <b>Agatha RATH</b> , born 17 January 1653, died 10 July 1718.                |
|     | F | ii.  | <b>Maria RATH</b> , died 5 January 1658 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|     | F | iii. | <b>Ursula RATH</b> , died 13 April 1673 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|     | M | iv.  | <b>Johannes RATH</b> , born 23 April 1658 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. |

#### GENERATION NO. 6

**48. Jacob<sup>6</sup> HESSLER** (24.Jacob<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 April 1597 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He was the son of **96. Matthias HESSLER** and **97. Ursula HACKH**. He married **49. Maria HALLER** 15 August 1618 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, German. She was born 6 August 1598 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of **98. Matthias HALLER** and **99. Ursula BOUSCHE**. Maria died 7 August 1664 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 66.

They had 1 child:

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|-----|---|----|---|
| 24. | M | i. | <b>Jacob HESSLER</b> , born about 1620. |
|-----|---|----|---|

**50. Marcus<sup>6</sup> HACKHE** (25.Ursula<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 June 1586 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He was the son of **100. Johannes HACKH** and **101. Anna**. He married **51. Eva HAUSER** October 1608 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was born 7 January 1591 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, and was christened 7 January 1591 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, German. She was the daughter of **102. Georg HAUSER** and **103. Anna STYME**.

They had 3 children:

- |     |   |      |   |
|-----|---|------|---|
|     | M | i.   | <b>Johannes HACKH</b> , born 17 January 1612 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. |
|     | F | ii.  | <b>Eva HACKHE</b> , died February 1628 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.       |
| 25. | F | iii. | <b>Ursula HACKH</b> , born 1626, died 28 December 1694.                         |

**54. Hans<sup>6</sup> STROM** (27.Maria<sup>5</sup>, 13.Agatha<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 1 child:

- |     |   |    |  |
|-----|---|----|--|
| 27. | F | i. | <b>Maria STROM</b> , born about 1625, died 7 April 1674. |
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#### GENERATION NO. 7

**96. Matthias<sup>7</sup> HESSLER** (48.Jacob<sup>6</sup>, 24.Jacob<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1575 in Germany. He was the son of **192. Bartlin HESSLER**. Matthias died 12 December 1632 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **97. Ursula HACKH** 14 October 1595 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was born 7 September 1575 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the daughter of **194. Andreas HACKH** and **195. Petronella HAUSER**.

They had 7 children:

- |     |   |      |   |
|-----|---|------|---|
| 48. | M | i.   | <b>Jacob HESSLER</b> , born 15 April 1597.  |
|     | F | ii.  | <b>Anna HESSLER</b> , born 18 July 1598 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.        |
|     | M | iii. | <b>Theys HESSLER</b> , born 12 December 1599 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|     | M | iv.  | <b>Johannes HESSLER</b> , born 21 October 1601 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. |
|     | F | v.   | <b>Maria HESSLER</b> , born 14 February 1604 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
|     | M | vi.  | <b>Martin HESSLER</b> , born January 1606 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.      |
|     | M | vii. | <b>Michael HESSLER</b> , born 22 January 1609 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.  |

**98. Matthias<sup>7</sup> HALLER** (49.Maria<sup>6</sup>, 24.Jacob<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1570 in Germany. He was the son of **196. Hans HALLER**. Matthias died 5 March 1602 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **99. Ursula BOUSCHE** 21 October 1589 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was born 17 September 1570 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

They had 6 children:

- |  |   |    |   |
|--|---|----|---|
|  | F | i. | <b>Ursula HALLER</b> , born 24 February 1592 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. |
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- M ii. **Balthasar HALLER**, born 2 February 1594 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in infancy 24 January 1595 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F iii. **Verena HALLER**, born 23 November 1595 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M iv. **Jacob HALLER**, born 15 April 1597 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
49. F v. **Maria HALLER**, born 6 August 1598, died 7 August 1664.
- M vi. **Johannes HALLER**, born 4 October 1601 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

**100. Johannes<sup>7</sup> HACKH** (50.Marcus<sup>6</sup>, 25.Ursula<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1545 in Germany. He was the son of **200. Michael HACKH**. He married **101. Anna** about 1563 in Germany.

They had 11 children:

- F i. **Brigita HACKH**, born 12 November 1564 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M ii. **Hans HACKH**, born 2 January 1565 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M iii. **Jacobus HACKH**, born 5 December 1567 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F iv. **Anna HACKH**, born 28 October 1569 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F v. **Margretha HACKH**, born 14 February 1575 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F vi. **Maria HACKH**, born 20 January 1577 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M vii. **Marcus HACKHE**, born 16 October 1579 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M viii. **Christian HACKH**, born 14 March 1582 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F ix. **Catharina HACKH**, born 31 July 1584 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
50. M x. **Marcus HACKHE**, born 5 June 1586
- F xi. **Ursula HACKHE**, born 10 July 1590 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

**102. Georg<sup>7</sup> HAUSER** (51.Eva<sup>6</sup>, 25.Ursula<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1539 in Germany. He was the son of **204. Caspar HAUSER**. He married (1) **Barbara BURCKE** 16 October 1561 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, German. She was born in Germany. Barbara died by 1573.

They had 5 children:

- M i. **Michael HAUSER**, christened 24 July 1564 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **195. Petronella HAUSER** 26 April 1586 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 2 children.

**195. Petronella<sup>8</sup> HAUSER** (97.Ursula<sup>7</sup>, 48.Jacob<sup>6</sup>, 24.Jacob<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1550 in Germany. She was the daughter of **204. Caspar HAUSER**.

- F ii. **Ursula HAUSER**, christened April 1565 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F iii. **Anna HAUSER**, christened November 1566 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M iv. **Johannes HAUSER**, christened 4 August 1568 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **Anna GULDEN** 28 September 1585 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 2 children. She was the daughter of Hans GULDEN and Catharina.

- F v. **Anna HAUSER**, christened 24 November 1572 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.

Georg married (2) **103. Anna STYME** 9 November 1573 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She married (2) **102. Georg HAUSER** 9 November 1573 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He was born about 1539 in Germany. He was the son of **204. Caspar HAUSER**

They had 9 children:

- M vi. **Georg HAUSER**, christened 11 January 1575 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died 14 January 1575 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F vii. **Maria HAUSER**, christened 22 July 1576 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F viii. **Anna HAUSER**, christened 11 March 1578 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M ix. **Georg HAUSER**, christened 20 January 1581 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M x. **Jacobus HAUSER**, christened 19 May 1583 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany
- M xi. **Caspar HAUSER**, christened 30 March 1585 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- M xii. **Christian HAUSER**, christened 22 March 1587 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
- F xiii. **Anna HAUSER**, christened 2 February 1589 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.
51. F xiv. **Eva HAUSER**, born 7 January 1591.



## GENERATION NO. 8

**192. Bartlin<sup>8</sup> HESSLER** (96.Matthias<sup>7</sup>, 48.Jacob<sup>6</sup>, 24.Jacob<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>). He was the son of **384. Mr. HESSLER**. Bartlin died by 1581 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 10 children:

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|-------|-------|---|
| M     | i.    | <b>Michael HESSLER</b> , born about 1555 in Germany. He married <b>Ursula GNUPPI</b> 5 December 1581 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
| M     | ii.   | <b>Melchoir HESSLER</b> , born about 1557 in Germany. He married <b>Anna SCHLUCH</b> 15 October 1577 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 7 children. Anna was born 1556 in Germany.   |
| M     | iii.  | <b>Martin HESSLER</b> , born about 1558 in Germany. He married <b>Anna STROM</b> 12 November 1577 in Trossingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. Martin died before 1592 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
| M     | iv.   | <b>Conrad HESSLER</b> , born about 1560 in Germany. He married <b>Ursula VESER</b> 12 February 1586 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.  |
| M     | v.    | <b>Herman HESSLER</b> , born 1562 in Germany>. He married <b>Anna MARCKLIN</b> 2 November 1579 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.   |
| M     | vi.   | <b>Bartlin HESSLER</b> , born 1564 in Germany>. He married <b>Agatha</b> about 1585 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 5 children.   |
| 96. M | vii.  | <b>Matthias HESSLER</b> , born about 1575, died 12 December 1632.   |
| M     | viii. | <b>Jacob HESSLER</b> , born 1577 in Germany. He married <b>Waldepurga</b> 1561 in <Aldingen, Germany>. They had 2 children. Waldepurga was born 1540 in Germany. Jacob died 23 February 1603 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, at the age of 26. |
| F     | ix.   | <b>Anna HESSLER</b> , born in Germany>. She married <b>Jacob HALLER</b> 3 November 1579 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He was born 1554 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany>.   |
| M     | x.    | <b>Bartholomew HESSLER</b> , born 1581 in Germany>.   |

**194. Andreas<sup>8</sup> HACKH** (97.Ursula<sup>7</sup>, 48.Jacob<sup>6</sup>, 24.Jacob<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1545 in Germany. He was the son of **200. Michael HACKH**. Andreas died before 1585 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He married **195. Petronella HAUSER** 2 August 1570 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. She was born about 1550 in Germany. She was the daughter of **204. Caspar HAUSER**.

They had 5 children:

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| M     | i.   | <b>Herman HACKH</b> , born 25 January 1572 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.        |
| 97. F | ii.  | <b>Ursula HACKH</b> , born 7 September 1575.   |
| M     | iii. | <b>Johannes HACKH</b> , born 4 October 1577 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, died. |
| M     | iv.  | <b>Christian HACKH</b> , born 13 December 1579 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.    |
| M     | v.   | <b>Johannes HACKH</b> , born 7 July 1583 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany           |
- Petronella married (2) **Michael HAUSER** 26 April 1586 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He was christened 24 July 1564 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. He was the son of **102. Georg HAUSER** and Barbara BURCKE.

They had 2 children:

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|---|-----|--|
| M | i.  | <b>Michael HAUSER</b> , christened October 1587 in Aldingen, Germany.                  |
| F | ii. | <b>Barbara HAUSER</b> , christened 3 September 1590 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. |

**196. Hans<sup>8</sup> HALLER** (98.Matthias<sup>7</sup>, 49.Maria<sup>6</sup>, 24.Jacob<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 1 child:

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| 98. M | i. | <b>Matthias HALLER</b> , born about 1570, died 5 March 1602. |
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**200. Michael<sup>8</sup> HACKH** (100.Johannes<sup>7</sup>, 50.Marcus<sup>6</sup>, 25.Ursula<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1525 in Germany. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 4 children:

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|--------|------|---|
| M      | i.   | <b>Michael HACKHE</b> , born about 1535 in Germany. He married <b>Catharina</b> about 1559 in Germany. They had 3 children. |
| 194. M | ii.  | <b>Andreas HACKH</b> , born about 1545, died before 1585.   |
| 100. M | iii. | <b>Johannes HACKH</b> , born about 1545.  |

- M iv. **Georg HACKH**, born about 1555 in Germany. He married **Anna HERMAN** 21 February 1575 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 10 children. Anna was born about 1554 in Germany. She was the daughter of Bartlin HERMAN.

**204. Caspar<sup>8</sup> HAUSER** (102.Georg<sup>7</sup>, 51.Eva<sup>6</sup>, 25.Ursula<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1525 in Germany. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 6 children:

102. M i. **Georg HAUSER**, born about 1539.  
 M ii. **Caspar HAUSER**, born about 1540 in Germany. He married **Verena HAUSER** 23 May 1561 in Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. They had 2 children.  
 M iii. **Christian HAUSER**, born about 1541 in Germany.  
 M iv. **Jacobus HAUSER**, born about 1545 in Germany.  
 M v. **Hans HAUSER**, born about 1547 in Germany.  
 195. F vi. **Petronella HAUSER**, born about 1550.

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#### GENERATION NO. 9

**384. Mr.<sup>9</sup> HESSLER** (192.Bartlin<sup>8</sup>, 96.Matthias<sup>7</sup>, 48.Jacob<sup>6</sup>, 24.Jacob<sup>5</sup>, 12.Matthias<sup>4</sup>, 6.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1.Anna<sup>1</sup>). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 5 children:

- M i. **Bartholomew HESSLER**. He married **Margretha**.  
 192. M ii. **Bartlin HESSLER**, died by 1581.  
 M iii. **Hans HESSLER**, born about 1540 in Germany. He married **Waldepurga** about 1569 in Germany. They had 3 children. Waldepurga was born 1548 in Germany.  
 M iv. **Georg HESSLER**, born 1542 in Germany. He married **Anna** about 1568 in Germany. They had 2 children. Anna was born 1547 in Germany.  
 M v. **Conrad HESSLER**, born about 1535 in Germany. He married **Anna** about 1560 in Germany. They had 9 children.

All information from the town of Aldingen Germany comes from Aldingen, Wurttemberg, Germany Parish Church Record. FHL #1659309.

### Endnotes for Chapter 36

1. Milton Hoffa. Hoffa Family History.
2. Greenwich Berks County Pennsylvania. Tombstone New Bethel Cemetery.
3. Hoffa Family.
4. Milton Hoffa. Hoffa Family History.
5. Parish Church Records Aldingen Germany. FHL #1659309.
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