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Ancestor's story, in verse

Poem gives data on pastor's life

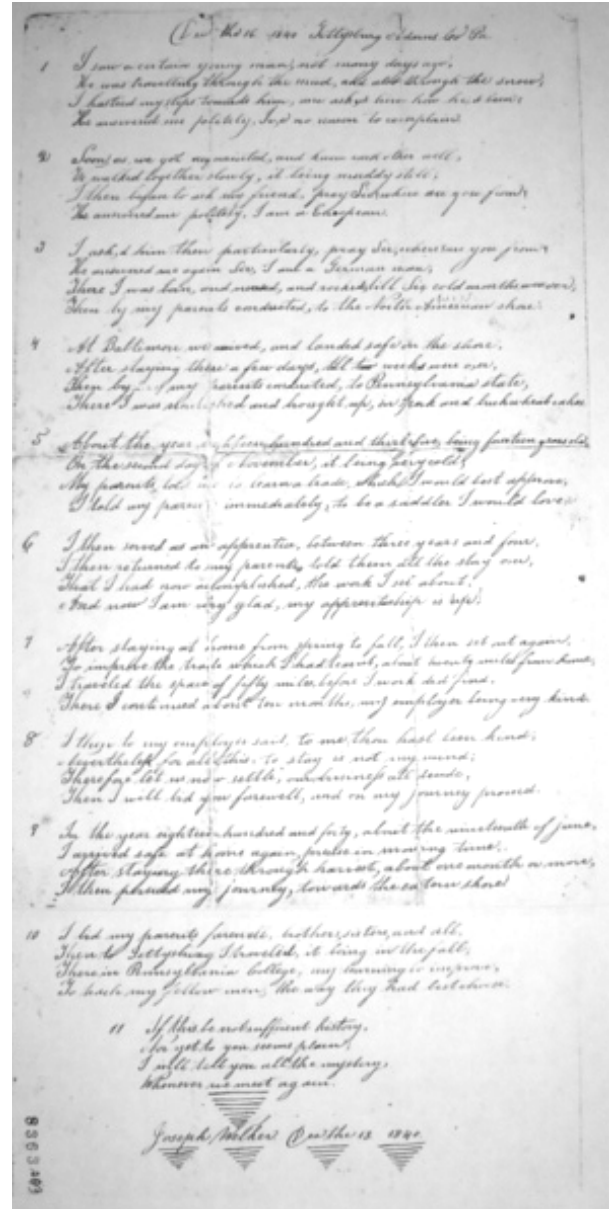
Poetry isn't likely to be among the top sources on the average genealogist's checklist of record types.

In fact, it probably isn't on the radar screens of too many genealogists at all.

But it certainly now is on MAGS member Marjorie Buss's "must check for" list.

In researching her ancestor Joseph Welker at the Adams County Historical Society in Gettysburg, PA, she came across a poem that Welker wrote soon after entering the Lutheran Theological Seminary in that town.

The poem [a photocopy of which appears at right] is dated 1840, when Welker was 19 years old, and is filled with information about his life to that point: His European birth; his immigration as



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Ancestor wrote poem filled with family history

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a baby; arrival in Baltimore; residence in Pennsylvania; his apprenticeship as a saddler before he entered the ministry.

While Buss still is seeking more facts about Welker, other tidbits she's found have information about his trials and tribulations as a pastor in Pennsylvania (between Williamsport and Pittsburgh, including Lamartine in Clarion County) and West Virginia.

A poem is an off-beat source – seeing verse in a library file folder might spur a hasty decision to pass it by.

Joseph Welker's biographical writing shows the wisdom of letting no stone unturned – and no verse unread.

Text of the poem follows, with the numbering of verses omitted:

Dec the 16, 1840 Gettysburg Adams Co Pa

*I saw a certain young man, not many days ago,
He was traveling through the mud, and also through
the snow,
I hastened my steps towards him, and asked him how
he'd been,
He answered me politely, Iv'e no reason to complain*

*Soon, as we got acquainted, and knew each other well,
We walked together slowly, it being muddy still;
I then began to ask my friend, pray Sir, where are you
from?
He answered me politely, I am a European.*

*I ask,d him then particularly, pray Sir, where are you
from?
He answered me again Sir, I am a German man,
There I was born, and nursed, and rocked, till Six cold
months were o'er;
Then by my parents conducted, to the North American
shore.*

*At Baltimore we arrived, and landed safe on the shore,
After staying there a few days, till two weeks were o,er.
Then by my parents conducted, to Pennsylvania state,
There I was nourished and brought up, on pork and
buckwheat cakes.*

*About the year eighteen hundred and thirty five, being
fourteen years old,
On the second day of November, it being very cold
My parents told me to learn a trade, which I would best
approve,
I told my parents immediately, to be a saddler I would
love.*

*I then served as an apprentice, between three years
and four,
I then returned to my parents told them all the stay
over,
That I had now accomplished, the work I set about;
And now I am very glad, my apprenticeship is up.*

*After staying at home from spring to fall, I then set out
again,
To improve the trade which I had learnt, about twenty
miles from home,
I traveled the space of fifty miles, before I work did
find,
There I continued about ten months, my employer
being very kind.*

*I then to my employer said, to me thou hast been kind;
Nevertheless for all this, to stay is not my mind;
Therefore let us now settle; our business all decide,
Then I will bid you farewell, and on my journey
proceed.*

*In the year eighteen hundred and forty, about the
nineteenth of june,
I arrived safe at home again, precise in morning time,
After staying there through harvest, about one month
or more,
I then persued my journey, towards the eastern shore.*

*I bid my parents farewell, brothers, sisters, and all,
Then to Gettysburg I traveled, it being in the fall;
There in Pennsylvania College, my learning to
improve,
To teach my fellow men, the way they had best choose.*

*If this be not sufficient history,
Nor yet to you seems plain;
I will tell you all the mystery
Whenever we meet again.*

Joseph Welker Dec the 18 1840

AHNENTAFEL / Ernst

Submitted by Russell D. Earnest, 7949 PO Box 1132, Clayton, DE 19938

I

- 1 **Patricia Corinne EARNEST**, b 8 Aug 1966, Wheatridge, Jefferson Co CO; m 14 Apr 1990, Thomas Martin SUTER (b 7 May 1967, s/o Robert and Jean (GRESHAM) SUTER, Robinsdale MN), Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co NM
Eric Thomas SUTER, b 29 Jul 1993, Florsheim, Germany
Valentine Quentin SUTER, b 13 May 1997, Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co NM
Kathryn Anne SUTER, b 8 Jan 2000, Dover, Kent Co DE

II

- 2 **Russell David EARNEST, Sr.**, b 20 Mar 1938, San Diego, San Diego Co CA; m 13 Jun 1964, Corinne Faye PATTIE, Gresham, Multnomah Co OR
3 **Corinne Faye PATTIE**, b 6 Sep 1942, Amarillo, Potter Co TX

*Patricia Corinne EARNEST (1966-) (see no. 1)
Russell David EARNEST, Jr., b 2 Dec 1968, San Rafael, Marin Co CA

III

- 4 **Leland Clinton EARNEST**, b 7 May 1906, North Loup, Valley Co NE; m 13 Apr 1928, Florentina Felicia Sophia OSANTOWSKI, Grand Island, Hall Co NE; d 5 Mar 1976, El Cajon, San Diego Co CA; ashes spread in Anza Borrego Desert CA [Familiar name: Bus]
5 **Florentina Felicia Sophia OSANTOWSKI**, b 29 Jul 1908, Elba, Howard Co NE; d 9 Apr 1975, El Cajon, San Diego Co CA; ashes spread in Anza Borrego Desert CA

*Russell David EARNEST (1938-) (see no. 2)
Ronald Lee EARNEST, b 9 Jul 1939, National City CA; m 24 Jun 1964, Diana GERRARD (b 20 May 1938, Owens South, Ontario Canada), LaMesa CA; div abt 1968; d 3 Jun 2001, Las Vegas, NV
Robert Larry EARNEST, b 26 Jun 1946, LaMesa CA; m Virginia WHITE; div abt 1977

- 6 **Hugh Lawrence PATTIE, Jr.**, b 7 Nov 1920, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co TX; m 6 Sep 1940, Lorna Lucille WATKINS, Portales, Roosevelt Co NM; d 9 Feb 1996, Tualatin, Clackamas Co OR; bur Willamette Natl Cem, Portland OR
7 **Lorna Lucille WATKINS**, b 28 Jul 1922, Drumright, Creek Co OK; d 16 Oct 1982, Tualatin, Clackamas Co OR; bur Willamette Natl Cem, Portland OR
Mary Lucille PATTIE, b 24 Apr 1941, Amarillo TX; m 17 Jun 1961, Ronald Winston TOBIAS (b 3 Oct 1939) of Corvallis OR, Gresham OR; d 25 May 2000, Tualatin OR
*Corinne Faye PATTIE (1942-) (see no. 3)
Preston Stewart PATTIE, b 19 Mar 1944, Amarillo TX; m Victoria JUSTIANO (b Saavedra, Bolivia)

IV

- 8 **Milton David EARNEST**, b 1 Jul 1876, Gettysburg, Darke Co OH; m 1 Dec 1900, Viola Belle KNAPP; d 17 Nov 1959, San Diego CA; bur Greenwood Cem, San Diego CA
9 **Viola Belle KNAPP**, b 3 Dec 1881, Vinton, Benton Co IA; d 17 Feb 1973, El Cajon, San Diego Co CA; bur Greenwood Cem, San Diego CA

*Leland Clinton Earnest (1906-1976) (see no. 4)
Lyle Milton Earnest, b 13 Nov 1922, North Loup NE; m (1) 20 Dec 1947, Ruby Corinne Wright (21 Aug 1921, San Diego CA; 7 Apr 1966, San Diego CA), Chula Vista CA; m (2) 12 May 1967, Jean Marilyn (Parkinson) Stewart (27 Jul 1928, Lincoln NE); d 2 Jun 2003, San Diego CA; bur Point Loma Natl Cem, San Diego CA

- 10 **Alexander Boelus OSANTOWSKI**, b 26 Feb 1851, Poland; immig abt 1859; m 18 Feb 1880, Mary Catherine OSUCHA, Ord, Valley Co NE; d 22 Sep 1930, St. Paul, Howard Co NE; bur St Paul NE
11 **Mary Catherine OSUCHA**, b 12 Aug 1856, Tarniow, Poland; immig abt 1871; d 8 Oct 1939, St. Paul, Howard Co NE; bur St Paul NE

12 **Hugh Lawrence PATTIE, Sr.**, b 24 Sep 1871, Benson, Franklin Co KY; m (1) abt 16 Jan 1901, Mary Corinne HINTON (b 22 Dec 1878; d 15 Feb 1915; d/o Sid HINTON of New Orleans; bur Houston TX); m (2) 21 May 1916, Lucile GIBSON, Grayson Co TX; d 25 Dec 1949, Amarillo, Potter Co TX; bur Fort Worth, Tarrant Co TX [Familiar name: Daddy Hugh]

13 **Lucile GIBSON**, b 2 Mar 1885 (?); m (1) Walter L. BLAIR of North Carolina; m (2) Hugh Lawrence PATTIE, Sr.; d Dec 1960 (?), Amarillo, Potter Co TX; bur Fort Worth, Tarrant Co TX

Margaret Pattie, b abt 1913, TX

*Hugh Lawrence Pattie, Jr. (1920-96) (see no. 6)

14 **Clayton Stuart WATKINS, Sr.**, b 8 Sep 1899, Clayton, Union Co NM; m (1) Rose —; m (2) 1 May 1920, Edna Lucille MILLIGAN, Drumright, Creek Co OK; d 31 Aug 1949, Amarillo, Potter Co TX; bur Llano Cem, Amarillo TX [Familiar name: Danda]

15 **Edna Lucille MILLIGAN**, b 26 Aug 1899, Brazil, Clay Co IN; d 21 Apr 1985, Amarillo, Potter Co TX; bur Llano Cem, Amarillo TX [Familiar name: Mammy]

V

16 **Valentine Hummel EARNEST, Jr.**, b 15 Feb 1849, Union Tp, Miami Co OH; m 16 Nov 1873, Elisabeth Clara HARP, Pleasant Hill, Darke Co OH; d 10 Jan 1928, North Loup, Valley Co NE; bur Hillside Cem, North Loup NE [Familiar name: Vol]

17 **Elisabeth Clara HARP**, b 12 Aug 1855, Darke Co OH; d 22 Nov 1922, North Loup, Valley Co NE; bur Hillside Cem, North Loup NE [Familiar name: Lib]

Mary Belle Earnest, b 25 Dec 1874, Darke Co OH; m 2 Oct 1901, Walter Cummins (21 Apr 1879, Buffalo NY; d 8 Mar 1954, North Loup NE), North Loup NE; d 13 Nov 1963, North Loup NE

*Milton David Earnest (1876-1959) (see no. 8)

Charles Omer Earnest, b 15 Jan 1878, Gettysburg OH; m 28 Aug 1899, Lucy Elizabeth Clark (30 May 1879, Carlyle IL; 28 Dec 1958, San Diego CA), Ord NE; d 17 Sep 1968, Alpine CA

Blanche Olive Earnest, b 6 Jul 1880, Gettysburg OH; m 4 Jan 1899, Asa Clark Leonard (11 Dec 1867, Middleville MI; 23 Oct 1934, Ord NE), North Loup NE; d 16 Feb 1956, Ord NE

18 **William Henry KNAPP**, b 23 Mar 1842 or 1843, DeKalb Co IL; m 5 Nov 1867, Orpha KING, Vinton IA; d 1 May 1901, NE; bur Davis Creek Meth Ch Cem, Valley Co NE

19 **Orpha KING**, b 30 May 1849; d 7 Nov 1931

20 — **OSANTOWSKI**, b Prussia; m Henrietta BEDNARECK

21 **Henrietta BEDNARECK**, b Poland

22 **Peter OSUCHA**, b abt 1800; m Mary Catherine —, Poland; immig abt 1871; d 1898 (?); bur Boelus NE

23 **Mary Catherine** —, bur Boelus NE

24 **Preston R. PATTIE**, b 12 Nov 1821, Franklin Co KY; m (1) 1842, Sarah Ann/Sallie SNEED/SNEAD (b 15 Apr 1822; d 15 Jul 1850; d/o Landon and Elizabeth (GIBSON) SNEED); m (2) 6 Nov 1851, Elizabeth ROBINSON, Old North Benson Bapt Ch, Franklin Co KY; d 1899, TX; bur Brushy Cem near Fruitland/Bowie TX

25 **Elizabeth ROBINSON**, b 31 Jul 1824, Franklin Co KY; d 1 Jun 1900, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co TX; bur Brushy Cem near Fruitland/Bowie TX

26 **Thomas Loughborough GIBSON**, b 21 Mar 1847; m 24 Jun 1874, Elizabeth AYERS; d 13 Apr 1917

27 **Elizabeth AYERS**, b 8 Jan 1855; d 25 Feb 1926

28 **William Alfred WATKINS**, b 17 Nov 1874, Halifax, Nova Scotia; m 22 Jan 1896, May WILSON, Trinidad CO; d 3 Jul 1956, Amarillo, Potter Co TX; bur Llano Cem, Amarillo TX

29 **May WILSON**, b 7 Mar 1879; d 3 Nov 1966, Amarillo, Potter Co TX; bur Llano Cem, Amarillo TX

30 **Harley Leeward MILLIGAN**, b 1 Jun 1876, Brazil, Clay Co IN; m Lenna Leota DOUGLAS; d 6 May 1950, Amarillo, Potter Co TX

31 **Lenna Leota DOUGLAS**, b 20 Jul 1878; d 21 Jun 1932

VI

32 **Valentine Hummel EARNEST, Sr.**, b 21 May 1819, near Hummelstown, Derry Tp, Dauphin Co PA; m 8 Dec 1842, Susanna MINNICH, Miami Co OH; d 12 Aug 1878, Miami Co OH; bur Sugar Grove Cem near Pleasant Hill, Miami Co OH

33 **Susanna MINNICH**, b 18 Dec 1818, Lower Paxton Tp, Dauphin Co PA; d 5 Aug 1882, Pleasant Hill OH; bur Sugar Grove Cem near Pleasant Hill, Miami Co OH

David Wendel EARNEST, b 6 Apr 1843, Newton Tp, Miami Co OH; m 9 Jan 1868, Mary YOUNT, Darke Co OH

Mary Jane EARNEST, b 15 Feb 1845, Newton Tp, Miami Co OH; m 24 Mar 1861, Joseph TRUMP, Darke Co OH

Eleanor EARNEST, b 11 Nov 1847/48, Miami Co OH; m 5 Feb 1868, Darke Co OH

*Valentine Hummel EARNEST, Jr. (1849-1928) (see no. 16)

Margaret Ann Hannah EARNEST, b 4 Nov 1851, Miami Co OH

Rosanna Barbara EARNEST, b 25 Feb 1854, Miami Co OH; d 11 Feb 1856

Susanna Elizabeth EARNEST, b 6 Mar 1856, Miami Co OH

Jacob Frederick EARNEST, b 25 Aug 1860, Darke Co OH; m 16 Mar 1887, Henrietta COUDING (b 2 Feb 1867), Darke Co OH

34 **Cyrus/Josiah HARP**, b 15 Aug 1829; m (1) 23 Jan 1855, Elizabeth HUFFNAGLE/HUFNAGEL, Darke Co OH; m (2) —; d 9 Jun 1896

35 **Elizabeth HUFFNAGLE/HUFNAGEL**, b 29 Jul 1837, PA; d 3 Aug 1856

*Elisabeth Clara HARP (1855-1922) (see no. 17)

Kate HARP, m — DANNER

Emma HARP

Will HARP

38 **Aron KING**, m Lydia HOOVER

39 **Lydia HOOVER**

48 **John PATTIE, Jr.**, b 21 or 23 Apr 1768, Caroline Co VA; m 4 Jan 1794, Lucy DANIEL, Caroline Co VA; d 17 Jul 1833, Franklin Co KY; bur Lower Benson Presb Ch near Bridgeport KY

49 **Lucy DANIEL**, b 21 Apr 1777, Shelby Co (?) VA; d 8 or 9 Mar 1841; bur Lower Benson Presb Ch near Bridgeport KY

50 **Owen ROBINSON**, b 10 Mar 1770, Culpepper Co VA; m 29 Nov 1810, Franklin Co KY; d 5 Aug 1833, Franklin Co KY

51 **Sarah GIBSON**, b 25 May 1785, Culpepper Co VA; d 31 Oct 1839, Franklin Co KY

52 **William GIBSON, Jr.**, b 1822; m Isabella LOUGHBOROUGH; d 1890

53 **Isabella LOUGHBOROUGH**, b 1820; d 1886

54 **Walter Nathan AYERS, Jr.**, b 1820; m Frances Elizabeth FOSTER; d 1870

55 **Frances Elizabeth FOSTER**, b 1825; d 1900

56 **Samuel WATKINS**, b London, England; m Fannie STEWART

57 **Fannie STEWART**, b 25 Dec 1847, Belknap, Wales

58 **Richard Dumas WILSON**, b Aug 1847, IL; m Emaline BAILEY; d 20 Feb 1923, Denver CO

59 **Emaline BAILEY**, b 4 Nov 1848, Louisville KY; d 25 Jan 1905

60 **Jacob Lansing MILLIGAN**, b 26 Mar 1851, Cincinnati OH; m Eliza Catherine MYERS; d 14 Feb 1927, Hinton OK

61 **Eliza Catherine MYERS**, b 23 Mar 1853, Green Castle IN; d 6 Dec 1929, Hinton OK

62 **Samuel DOUGLAS**, b 24 Jan 1849; m Elizabeth Huldah WAYMIER; d 11 Jun 1908, Brazil, Clay Co IN; bur Calcutta IN

63 **Elizabeth Huldah WAYMIER**, b 21 Oct 1849, Elwood IN; d 11 Dec 1940, Detroit, Wayne Co MI; bur Calcutta IN

VII

64 **David EARNEST**, b 1 Jul 1798, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co PA; m (1) Christina HUMMEL; m (2) Mary M.G. — (b 3 or 13 Apr 1813; d 21 or 24 Jan 1865); d 7 Sep 1854, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co PA; bur Zion Luth Ch, Hummelstown PA

65 **Christina HUMMEL**, b 16 May 1797, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co PA; d 18 Sep 1834, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co PA; bur Zion Luth Ch, Hummelstown PA

*Valentine Hummel EARNEST (1819-78) (see no. 32)
Ann R. (Eleanor?) EARNEST, b 4 Jan 1822; d 9 Apr 1831
John Quincy Adams EARNEST, b 9 Sep 1827
Michael S. EARNEST, b 7 Jun 1833; d 20 Jul 1833
Elmira EARNEST, b abt 1847; m John D. SNAVELY
Juliann EARNEST, b Sep 1849

66 **Wendel MINNICH**, b abt 18 or 20 Dec 1782, PA; m abt 1805, Catharine ZARKER; d 4 Mar 1852; bur Sugar Grove Cem near Pleasant Hill, Miami Co OH

67 **Catharine ZARKER**, b 1781; d 12 Dec 1849; bur Sugar Grove Cem near Pleasant Hill, Miami Co OH
*Susanna MINNICH (1818-82) (see no. 33)

70 **Benjamin HUFNAGLE**, b 29 or 30 Apr 1794/98, PA; bp Bindnagel's Ch, No Londonderry Tp, Lancaster Co [today's Lebanon Co] PA; m Elisabeth BRIBEL; d aft 1860, prob OH

71 **Elisabeth BRIBEL**, b 1815 or 1817, PA; d aft 1860, prob OH

John Henry HUFNAGLE, b 1833/37, PA
*Elizabeth HUFNAGLE (1839-56) (see no. 35)
Barbarella HUFNAGLE, b abt 1840, PA
Isabella HUFNAGLE, b abt 1842/43, OH; m 29 Jun 1864, James L. BRADY, Darke Co OH

96 **John PATTIE, Sr.**, b abt 1740, Carolina Co VA; m Lucy — (?)

97 **Lucy** — (?)

104 **William GIBSON, Sr.**

108 **Walter AYERS, Sr.**, b 6 Apr 1779, Buckingham Co VA; m 11 Dec 1800, Agnes MAXEY; d 21 May 1838, KY

109 **Agnes MAXEY**

110 **Thomas FOSTER**, b 1777 (?); m Lucy MARSHALL (?); d 1842

111 **Lucy MARSHALL** (?)

124 **James DOUGLAS**, m Nancy Ann GRAVES

125 **Nancy Ann GRAVES**

126 **John WAYMIER**, m Elizabeth CASTEEL

127 **Elizabeth CASTEEL**

VIII

128 **Johannes ERNST**, b 24 Mar 1773, Lower Paxton Tp, Lancaster Co [today's Dauphin Co] PA; m Catharina RAHM; d 22 Nov 1840, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co PA; bur Zion Luth Ch, Hummelstown PA

129 **Catharina RAHM**, b 22 Dec 1779; d 21 Apr 1849; bur Zion Luth Ch, Hummelstown PA [Familiar name: Katy Rahm]

Elisabeth ERNST, b 6 Jan 1797, bp 3 Apr 1797, Hill Ch
*David ERNST (1798-1854) (see no. 64)
Anna ERNST, m Jacob MAZE
Sophia ERNST, b 1803; m (1) 24 Jan 1826, Jacob EARNEST, Jr., s/o Jacob and Elisabeth (HUMMEL) ERNST; m (2) — CASSEL; d 5 Jan 1846
Rachel ERNST, b 11 Feb 1805; m Isaac JOHNSTON
Michael ERNST, b 29 Apr 1806
William ERNST, b 4 Sep 1809, Hummelstown PA; m 1 Nov 1840, Leah DESH (1821-1902); d 6 Jun 1873, Jonestown, Lebanon Co PA
Catherine ERNST, b 23 Oct 1811; m John ZERFOSS (1810-59); d 11 Apr 1849
Sarah ERNST, b 31 Dec 1813
John Rahm ERNST, b 31 Dec 1815
Priscilla ERNST, b 11 May 1818
Joseph Hummel ERNST, b 14 Mar 1821
Rebecca ERNST, b 21 Aug 1822; d 16 Oct 1823

130 **Frederick HUMMEL, Jr.**, b 4 Oct 1758, Frederickstown [Hummelstown], Dauphin Co PA; m 1779, Rachel RICKERT; d 7 Dec 1802, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co PA

131 **Rachel RICKERT**, b 14 Mar 1757; d 24 Nov 1835, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co PA

Jacob HUMMEL, b 1780; m Susana BINEHOWER
Frederick HUMMEL, b 6 Jul 1782; m Susanna HAMAKER
John HUMMEL, b 1785; d 10 Mar 1793
Valentine HUMMEL, b 7 Feb 1787; m Elizabeth WALBORN; liv Harrisburg PA
Hannah HUMMEL, b 18 Sep 1789; d 21 Jun 1860
David HUMMEL, b 29 Oct 1792; d 9 Feb 1805
Rosina HUMMEL, b 4 May 1795; d 24 Mar 1876
*Christina HUMMEL (1797-1834) (see no. 65)
Rachel HUMMEL, b 24 Nov 1799; m Richard FOX; d 27 Sep 1867
Elizabeth HUMMEL, b 23 Sep 1802/03 (?); d 24 Mar 1836

132 **George MÜNCH**, b abt 1751, poss Fahrenbach, Baden; m Catherine —; d 1810, Paxtang Tp, Dauphin Co PA

133 **Catherine** —

George MINNICH
*Wendel MINNICH (1782-1852) (see no. 66)
Abraham MINNICH
Elizabeth MINNICH, m David SHOEMAKER
Barbara MINNICH, m Jacob SPANGLER
Catherine MINNICH, m John SCHOEMAKER
Margaret MINNICH

140 **Valentine HUFNAGLE**, b 31 Oct 1756 or 1758, Lancaster Co PA; m 28 Dec 1785 or 28 Nov 1786, Maria Eva BERGER/BERRIN, Dauphin Co PA; d 6 Dec 1829, East Hanover Tp, Dauphin Co PA

141 **Maria Eva BERGER/BERRIN**, b Nov 1767, Dauphin Co PA; d 1839, Washington Tp, Darke Co OH

Catharine HUFNAGLE, b 16 Nov 1787; m Samuel or Charles SHADE
Elizabeth HUFNAGLE, b 23 Oct 1789; m William BLESSING
Sarah HUFNAGLE, b 1 Jan 1792; m — SPADE or SHADE
*Benjamin HUFNAGLE (1794-aft 1860) (see no. 70)
Jacob HUFNAGLE, b 26 Nov 1796
Margaret HUFNAGLE, b 10 Feb 1799; m abt 1820, Samuel K. CLARK Sr. (1796-1871); d 1863
Maria HUFNAGLE, b 8 Jul 1801; m (1) Josiah ELSTON; m (2) Charles SHADE
Lydia HUFNAGLE, b 16 Aug 1803; m Andrew HILLER
Johannes HUFNAGLE, b 27 Aug 1805, Lebanon Co PA; m Sep 1826, Barbara BORDNER (1807-88) of Dauphin Co PA; d 9 or 10 Mar 1889, Greenville OH
Eleanor/Ellen HUFNAGLE, b 18 Jul 1809; m Leonard BEACHLER

142 — **BRIBEL**, m Barbara —

143 **Barbara** —, b PA; liv 1850/60, OH

192 **William PATTIE**, b abt 1710; liv 1737, Caroline Co VA

216 **Nathan AYERS**, m Mary LEAKE

217 **Mary LEAKE**

218 **Edward MAXEY**, m Mary BONDURANT

219 **Mary BONDURANT**

IX

256 **Joh Christopher ERNST**, b 23 Aug 1748, Londonderry or Lower Paxton Tp, Lancaster Co [today's Dauphin Co] PA; m 2 Aug 1768, Anna Margareth SICHELE, Bindnagel's Ch, No Londonderry Tp, Lancaster Co [today's Lebanon Co] PA; d 1818, Circleville, Pickaway Co OH

257 **Anna Margareth SICHELE**, b 20 Jul or 7 Aug 1749, Lebanon Co PA; d 2 Sep 1815, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co PA; bur Zion Luth Ch, Hummelstown PA

William ERNST, b abt 1770

*John ERNST (1773-1840) (see no. 128)

Elizabeth ERNST, b 1775; d 1798

David ERNST, b 1777; m Magdalena EHRLY (1777-1817); d 1834

Jacob ERNST, b 1779; m (1) Elisabeth — (1767-1820); m (2) Sarah/Salome —; m (3) Sophia (1803-46)

Christopher ERNST, b 1786; m Elizabeth —

258 **Joh Michael RAHM**, b 7 Mar 1753 or 1755; m Mary Sophia TUTT/TOOT; d 20 Apr 1795

259 **Mary Sophia TUTT/TOOT**, b 1 Mar or 14 Jun 1761, York Co PA; m (1) Joh Michael RAHM; m (2) 1797, wid Joseph ROSS (d 1808); d 27 Dec 1815, Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co PA; bur Zion Luth Ch, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co PA

*Catharina RAHM (1779-1849) (see no. 129)

Melchoir RAHM, b 11 Dec 1781; m 21 May 1805, Sarah KAPP (1787-1849), d 1 Jan 1847

David RAHM, m Hannah TREGO; liv Elizabethtown PA

Rebecca RAHM, b 21 Nov 1786; d 29 Feb 1792

Joseph ROSS, m Catherine KUNKLE; bur Middletown PA

Mary ROSS, b and d 1800

260 **Joh Frederick HUMMEL, Sr.**, b 14 Apr or Aug 1726, Württemberg; immig abt 1738 (?); m (1) bef 1753, Rosina KAUFER of Lebanon PA; m (2) 2 Nov 1769, Elizabetha Barbara BLESSING (b 1750, Derry Tp, Dauphin Co PA; d Dec 1797, Hummelstown PA), Fetterhoff Ch, Halifax, Dauphin Co PA; d 24 Jun 1775 or 1779, Hummelstown, Derry Tp, Dauphin Co PA; bur Zion Luth Ch, Hummelstown PA

261 **Rosina KAUFER**, b 20 Dec 1732, Pfalz; d 26 Dec 1768, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co PA; bur Zion Luth Ch, Hummelstown PA

Valentine HUMMEL, b 17 Feb 1753; m Anna Eve —; d 20 Oct 1802

*Frederick HUMMEL (1758-1802) (see no. 130)

David HUMMEL, b 9 Jan 1761; m Mary TOOT (1764-1858); d 3 Oct 1793

Rosina HUMMEL, b 9 Aug 1763

Eve HUMMEL, b 1765; m Peter FRIDLEY

Christian HUMMEL, b 24 Mar 1770; m Susanna REIST (1772-1854); d 7 Mar 1837

Catharine HUMMEL, b 24 Mar 1770; m John WETHERHOLT

Barbara HUMMEL, b 1772; m Nicholas SINGER (1769-1815); d 25 Mar 1834

John HUMMEL, b 11 Sep 1774; m Esther MINSKER (1778-1832); d 11 Sep 1832

Ludwig HUMMEL, b and d 1775

262 **Jacob RICKERT**

264 **Joh Wendel MÜNCH**, b 9 Sep 1725, poss Biesingen, Donaueschingen, Baden or Fahrenbach, Baden; m abt 1750, Gertraut BALSBAUGH, Germany; immig 5 Sep 1751; d 5 Sep 1781 or 1784, PA; bur Brandt Graveyard near Hummelstown, Dauphin Co PA

265 **Gertraut BALSBAUGH**, b 25 Feb 1731, Germany; d 18 Aug 1783; bur Brandt Graveyard near Hummelstown, Dauphin Co PA

*George MÜNCH (1751-1810) (see no. 132)

Wendel MÜNCH, m Barbara —

Gertraut MÜNCH, b 19 Apr 1759; m 1786, David FOGELSANGER; d 3 Nov 1831

Elizabeth MÜNCH

Anna Maria MÜNCH

Catherine MÜNCH, m Immanuel CASTLE

Barbara MÜNCH

280 **Johan Christian HUFNAGLE** (?), b 19 Jan 1729, Germany; immig 14 Sep 1753; m Maria Elisabeth —; d 17 Feb 1793, Ruscombmanor Tp, Berks Co PA

281 **Maria Elisabeth** —

*Valentine HUFNAGLE (1756-1829) (see no. 140)
Maria Christina HUFNAGLE, b 1758, Manor Tp, Berks Co PA; m 1779, Frederick BINGAMAN (b 1758)

282 **Charles BARGER**, m Elizabeth — ; d abt 1788

283 **Elizabeth** —

384 **Silvester/Sylvester PATTY**, b abt 1685, Essex Co VA; m Sarah —; d March (?) 1745/46, Caroline Co VA

385 **Sarah** —

X

512 **Joh Wilhelm ERNST**, m 19 Aug 1739, Eva Catharina BACH, Muddy Creek Luth Ch, Lancaster Co PA; d Jan 1750

513 **Eva Catharina BACH**, b 17 Jan 1716/17, Eggenstein, Baden-Württemberg; immig 20 Sep 1738; m (1)

Joh Wilhelm ERNST; m (2) Michael HUBER
Elisabeth ERNST, m Jacob HUBER
Catharina ERNST, m Casper HUBER
*Joh Christopher ERNST (1738-1818) (see no. 256)
Matthias HUBER

514 **Joh Albrecht SIECHELE**, m Eva Elizabeth —; liv 1737/44 Lebanon/ Swatara PA

515 **Eva Elizabeth** —

Mary Elizabeth SIECHELE (or poss Mary Regina SIECHELE), bp 7 Feb 1738, Quitapohilla, Lebanon Co PA;
poss m 11 Mar 1755, John OEHRLE (1724-96) or poss m 11 Jan 1757, Johannes WUNDERLICH
Joh Peter SIECHELE, b 7 Mar 1741, bp 15 Apr 1742, Quitapohilla, Lebanon Co PA
Eva Barbara SIECHELE, b 2 Oct 1744, bp 28 Oct 1744, Quitapohilla, Lebanon Co PA
Anna Catharina SIECHELE, b 1 Mar 1747, bp 29 Mar 1747, Quitapohilla, Lebanon Co PA; m 1768, Georg PETER, d 11 Oct 1806
*Anna Margaret SIECHELE (1749-1815) (see no. 257)
Joh Jacob SIECHELE, b 22 Nov 1755, bp 17 Dec 1755, Quitapohilla, Lebanon Co PA

516 **Joh Conrad RAHM**, b abt 1732 or 1734, Metz, Switzerland [today's Metz, Alsace in France]; immig 1742; m Jan 1754, Maria Catharine WEISER, PA; d 1782, PA

517 **Maria Catharine WEISER**, b 29 Jan 1732; d 1789, PA

*Joh Michael RAHM (1753/55-1795) (see no. 258)
John Jacob RAHM , b 17 Jun 1757; m Barbara BYERS
Margaretta RAHM, b 20 Apr 1759; m — BYERS
Melchior Muhlenberg RAHM, b 13 Feb 1762, near Middletown PA; m Mary KING, d/o Jacob KING (d 1810) of Middletown PA; liv Hummelstown and Harrisburg, Dauphin Co PA; d 31 Oct 1820

518 **David TUTT/TOOT**, b 19 Jan 1729, Weissach, Württemberg; immig 16 Oct 1751; m Catherine —; d 15 Feb 1788 or 1792, Middletown, Dauphin Co PA; bur Ref Ch, Middletown PA

519 **Catherine** —

Conrad TUTT, b 1 Jan 1755
David TUTT, b 6 Jan 1756, York Co PA; d 1788
Eva Catherine TUTT, b 15 Sep 1757, York Co PA; m 23 Jun 1777, Joseph FLORA, Jr.; d 27 Mar 1804
George Frederick TUTT, b 3 Aug 1759, York Co PA; m (1) abt 1782, Anna Margareta HABERCANI; m (2) 22 Mar 1807, Catherine (STETTLER) SHULTZ (d 6 Mar 1811); m (3) 1811, Anna Eve PARTHEMORE; d 23 or 25 Jan 1813
*Sophia TUTT (1761-1815) (see no. 259)
Magdalena TUTT, b 17 Dec 1762; m 26 or 28 Sep 1780, Johannes KISSINGER of Middletown PA; d Jul 1819
Anna Maria TUTT, b 11 Jan 1764; m David HUMMEL (1761-1793), s/o Frederick and Rosina (KAUFER) HUMMEL; d 29 Dec 1858; bur Luth Cem, Hummelstown PA [Familiar name: Mary TUTT]

Elizabeth TUTT, b 1 Sep 1766; m Michael HEMPERLEY
Margaret TUTT, b 1 Apr 1768; m Christian KING
Adam TUTT, b 5 Nov 1770
Eve TUTT, b 5 Nov 1770
Sarah TUTT, b 23 Jan 1772; m 1790, George CASSEL; liv Lower Paxton Tp, Dauphin Co; d 8 Nov 1842
Simon TUTT, b 10 Mar 1774
Nancy TUTT, b 1775

528 **Hans Wendell MINICH**, b 1684; m Anna BRAUGH, d 1732

529 **Anna BRAUGH**

560 **Johann Christian HUFNAGLE** (?), b 1708, Germany; d Feb 1760, Berks Co PA

768 **Thomas PATTY, Jr.**, d 1687, VA

769 **Sarah** — (?)

XI

1026 **Bartels BACH/BAUGH**, b abt 1684, Eggenstein, Baden-Württemberg; m 28 Jul 1711, Margaretha EBERT, Eggenstein, Baden-Württemberg; immig 20 Sep 1738

1027 **Margaretha EBERT**

Johan Georg BACH, b and d 1712, Eggenstein, Baden-Württemberg

*Eva Catarina BACH (b 1716/17) (see no. 513)

Hans Adam BACH/BAUGH, b 2 Dec 1719, Eggenstein, Baden-Württemberg; m Barbara —, today's Lebanon Co PA; d betw 1792 and 1804, Wythe Co VA

Elisabetha BACH, b 1727, Baden-Württemberg; d 1732, Baden-Württemberg

1032 **Peter** (?) **RAHM**

1034 **Christopher Frederick WEISER**, b 24 Feb 1699, Großaspach, Württemberg; immig 1710 to NY; m (1) 1721, Elizabeth —; m (2) 29 Jul 1762, Maria Catharine (ROEDER) KNAUSS (b 24 Mar 1720, Mutterstadt near Mannheim, Germany; d/o John Adam and Catharine (TAUBER) ROEDER and wid of Johannes KNAUSS), Emmaus, Lehigh Co PA; d 16 Jun 1768, Emmaus, Lehigh Co PA; bur Emmaus PA

1035 **Elizabeth** —, b 25 Dec 1702, Neuwied, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; d 29 Jul 1760, Heidelberg Tp, Berks Co PA

John Conrad WEISER, b 19 or 29 Sep 1725; m (1) 29 Jan 1749, Maria Margaret BATTORF (1729-72), d/o Martin and Maria Margaret BATTORF; m (2) 3 Feb 1774, Elizabeth PREISS; d Sep 1775 [Familiar name: Johannes]

Margaret WEISER, b 28 Sep 1728; d abt 1750

Elizabeth WEISER, b 19 Apr 1730; m Johann Philip BREITENBACH (1725-90), prob Tulpehocken Tp, Berks Co PA; bur prob Stouchsburg PA

*Maria Catharine WEISER (1732-89) (see no. 517)

Christoph WEISER, b 18 Nov 1733/34, prob NJ; d 1754, Tulpehocken Tp, Berks Co PA

Jacob WEISER, b 22 Sep 1736, NJ; m Anna Elizabeth KURR (1740-1805); d 1 Jan 1808, Tulpehocken Tp, Berks Co PA

Anna WEISER, b 5 Apr 1738

Benjamin WEISER, b 8 Mar 1740; m 7 Feb 1772, Esther LEVAN (1752-98), d/o Daniel and Susanna (SIEGFRIED) LEVAN, Douglassville PA; d 24 Nov 1782, Womelsdorf, Berks Co PA

Jabez WEISER, b 4 Aug 1742

Georg Friedrich WEISER, b 22 May 1746

1036 **David DUTT**, b Sep 1698, Flacht, Württemberg; m 25 Jul 1719, Catherine MÜLLER, Weissach, Württemberg; d 14 Jan 1735, Weissach, Württemberg

1037 **Catherine MÜLLER/MÖLLER**, chr 12 Nov 1697, Weissach, Württemberg; m (1) David DUTT; m (2) 23 Oct 1735, Jakob HAAK (d 12 Apr 1744), Weissach, Württemberg

John Michael DUTT, b or chr 17 Apr 1720; immig 1751

Johan George DUTT, b or chr 19 Dec 1723; immig 1751

Joseph DUTT, b or chr 6 Jan 1726; m 8 Feb 1752, Magdalena DRESSEL, Württemberg; d 5 Jul 1780,

Württemberg
Daniel DUTT, b 19 Jan 1729; d 19 May 1729
*David DUTT (1729-1788/92) (see no. 518)
Johannes DUTT, b or chr 20 Oct 1731; immig 1751

1056 **Jans Georg MÜNCH**, b 1652; d 1722
1536 **Thomas PATCHE, Sr.**, immig 1619 to VA

XII

2054 **Michael EBERT**, liv Eggenstein, Baden-Württemberg
2068 **Joh Conrad WEISER**, b abt 1662, Großaspach, Württemberg; m (1) abt 1686, Anna Magdalena UEBELE; m (2) Spring 1711, Anna Margaret MUELLER; immig 1710 to NY; d 1746, Tulpehocken Settlement, Berks Co PA
2069 **Anna Magdalena UEBELE**, b abt 1668; d 1709, Großaspach, Württemberg

Maria Catharina WEISER, b abt 1686, m 19 May 1705, Hans Conrad BOSS (1682-1753); d 25 Feb 1761, Großaspach, Württemberg
Anna Margaretha WEISER, d Sep or Oct 1748, NJ
Anna Magdalena WEISER
John Conrad WEISER, b 2 Nov 1696, Affstaett, Württemberg; m 22 Nov 1720, Anna Eva FEG (1705-1781); d Tulpehocken Settlement, Berks Co PA
George Frederick WEISER, b abt 1697, Großaspach, Württemberg; m (1) a daughter of Timothy SCUDDER; m (2) 31 Dec 1729, Rebecca UDALL; liv NY
*Christopher Frederick WEISER (1699-1768) (see no. 1034)
Anna Barbara WEISER, b 17 Oct 1700, Großaspach, Württemberg; m 1722, Nocolaus PICKERT
John Frederick WEISER (b and d 1702), Großaspach, Württemberg
Rebecca WEISER (1703-04)
John Frederick WEISER, b 27 Feb 1705, Großaspach, Württemberg; d Dec 1711, NY
Erhard Frederick WEISER, b 11 Jun 1706, Großaspach, Württemberg; d 29 Nov 1707, Großaspach, Württemberg
Rebecca WEISER, b 1706; d 1709
Jacob WEISER, b abt 1712, NY; m Sarah —
Rebecca WEISER, b abt 1713; m Frederick KLEIN
John Frederick WEISER, b 14 Nov 1714; m 19 Apr 1738, Anna Catharine HENRICH/HUMMER; d 2 Sep 1769

2072 **Johannes DOTT**
2074 **Hans Michael MÜLLER**, b abt 1662; m 24 Nov 1696, Anna Barbara CASTLIN, Weissach, Württemberg; d 10 Jan 1724, Weissach, Württemberg
2075 **Anna Barbara CASTLIN**, b 13 Jan 1663 or 12 Nov 1697, Weissach, Württemberg
2112 **Johannes MÜNCH**, b 1589; d 1686

XIII

4136 **Jacob WEISSER II**, b abt 1625 to 1630, Großaspach, Württemberg; m abt 1653, Anna TREFZ (?); d 1685, Großaspach, Württemberg
4137 **Anna TREFZ** (?), b 28 Aug 1629, Rietenau, Württemberg; d 7 Jul 1696, Großaspach, Württemberg
4138 **Hans UEBELE**, b abt 1625; d 31 Dec 1693, Großaspach, Württemberg
4139 —, d 7 Dec 1697

Michael UEBELE, b abt 1648; liv 1696 Großaspach, Württemberg
Leonhard UEBELE, m abt 1674, Anna; d abt 1693
Hans George UEBELE, b abt 1653; m Anna Maria — (d 17 Aug 1709); d 13 Dec 1722
Hans Jacob UEBELE, b abt 1657/63; m 29 Sep 1681, Margaretha ZUGEL (d 21 Feb 1734); d 1 May 1737
Johannes UEBELE, b abt 1666; m 5 Nov 1696, Anna Catharina, wid of fritz SCHOENECK; d 5 Aug 1714
*Anna Magdalena UEBELE (b abt 1668) (see no. 2069)
Agnes UEBELE, b abt 1670; m 15 Sep 1696, Thomas EBINGER of Haubersbronn (d 3 Sep 1740); d 12 Sep 1728

4150 **Michael CASTLIN**, b 13 Mar 1628, Weissach, Württemberg; m 5 Feb 1654, Catherine SCHEFFER, Weissach, Württemberg; d 1 May 1707, Weissach, Württemberg

4151 **Catharine SCHEFFER**, b 7 Feb 1627, Weissach, Württemberg; d 16 Jan 1705, Weissach,
Württemberg
4224 **Urban MÜNCH**

XIV

8272 **Jacob WEISSER I**, b abt 1595/1600, Großaspach, Württemberg; m (1) abt 1620/24, Barbara
MAYER/ZEIHER; m (2) 17 Nov 1657, Anna Maria URANIUS of Bolheim, Großaspach,
Württemberg; d 1668, Großaspach, Württemberg
8273 **Barbara MAYER/ZIEHER**, d 1656
8274 **Jakob TREFZ**, b abt 1590, Großaspach, Württemberg; m 6 Mar 1627, Agnes SCHUMACHER,
Rietenau, Württemberg; d 29 May 1637, Rietenau, Württemberg
8275 **Agnes SCHUMACHER**, m (1) Jakob TREFZ; m (2) 1643, Georg DORN, Großaspach, Württemberg
8300 **Michael KASTLIN**, b 16 Mar 1601, Weissach, Württemberg; m 18 Oct 1625, Margaret RIEGER,
Weissach, Württemberg; d Sep 1635, Weissach, Württemberg
8301 **Margaret RIEGER**, b 11 Aug 1604, Weissach, Württemberg
8302 **Bartlin SCHAFFER**, b 6 Sep 1584, Weissach, Württemberg; m Mary —
8303 **Mary** —

XV

16,544 **George WEISSER**, b abt 1565/70 Großaspach, Württemberg; m abt 1590/95, — KLOEPFER; d abt
1632/33, Großaspach, Württemberg
16,545 — **KLOEPFER**, b abt 1560/70, Großaspach, Württemberg; d aft 1630, Großaspach, Württemberg
16,546 **Hans MAYER/ZEIHER**, b abt 1560/70; m abt 1590, Margarethe HAINCKH; d 1634/35,
Großaspach, Württemberg
16,547 **Margarethe HAINCKH**, b abt 1560/70; d 1635, Großaspach, Württemberg
16,548 **Hans TREFZ**, b abt 1560/70, liv 1627, Großaspach, Württemberg
16,550 **Michael SCHUMACHER**, d bef 1627, Rietenau, Württemberg
16,600 **Michael KASTLIN**, b abt 1560; m 18 Oct 1583, Catharine GROW
16,601 **Catherine GROW**
16,602 **Hans RIEGER**, b 1577; m Catherine —; d 25 Feb 1617, Weissach, Württemberg
16,603 **Catherine** —
16,604 **Bartlin SCHEFFER**, m 18 Dec 1580, Mary GRAW, Weissach, Württemberg; d 7 Jun 1609,
Weissach, Württemberg
16,605 **Mary GRAW**

XVI

33,088 **Jerg WEISSER**, b abt 1543, Kleinaspach; d abt 1603/5, Großaspach, Württemberg
33,090 **Georg KLOEPFER**, b abt 1530/40, Großaspach, Württemberg; m — WILD (?); d aft 1604,
Großaspach, Württemberg
33,091 — **WILD**, d Großaspach, Württemberg
33,092 **Hans MAYER** (?), liv 1583/99, Großaspach Württemberg
33,094 **Zeiber (Cyriakus) HAINCKH**, liv 1591, Großaspach Württemberg
33,200 **Hans KASTLIN**, b bef 1540; m Mary —; d 13 Oct 1578, Weissach, Württemberg
33,201 **Mary** —
33,202 **Hans GROW**, m Catherine —
33,203 **Catherine** —
33,208 **Michael SCHEFFER**
33,210 **Michael GRAW**

XVII

66,176 **Georg WEISSER**, b abt 1520, Kleinaspach, Württemberg; m abt 1540, — LAICHER (?); d 1591,
Kleinaspach, Württemberg

66,177 — **LAICHER** (?), b abt 1520; d aft 1591, Kleinaspach, Württemberg
66,180 **Jacob KLOEPFER** (?), liv 1563/93, Großaspach, Württemberg
66,182 **Martin WILD**, m — **RIEBER** (?); d 1590/91, Großaspach, Württemberg
66,183 — **RIEBER** (?)
66,188 **Bartel (Bartholomäus) HAINCKH**

XVIII

132,352 **Symon/Simon WYSSER**, b abt 1470/80, Kleinaspach, Württemberg; m abt 1515/20; d abt 1541/42, Kleinaspach, Württemberg
132, 354 **Hans LAICHER**, b abt 1490/1500; d abt 1560, Großaspach Württemberg
132,360 **Hans KLOEPFER**, d bef 1557, Großaspach Württemberg
132,376 **Gregor HAINCKH**, liv 1528/32, Großaspach Württemberg

XIX

264,704 **Claus (?) WEYSSER**, b abt 1430/40, Kleinaspach, Württemberg; m abt 1460/70, — **LIST** (?); d bef 1522, Kleinaspach, Württemberg
264,705 — **LIST**, d aft 1524
264,720 **Jacob KLOEPFER/KLEPFLIN**, liv 1528, Großaspach Württemberg
264,752 **Aberlin (Albrecht) HAINCKH**, liv 1528/32, Großaspach Württemberg

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529,408 **Georg WEISSHER**, b abt 1410/30; d abt 1490, Kleinaspach, Württemberg

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June 23-25. Palatines to America National Conference. Richmond, VA. Contact Pal-Am, 611 E. Weber Road, Columbus, OH 43221-1097. Contact Ralph Kroehler@prodigy.net or Ralph and Marge Kroehler, 6910 N. Rockvale, Peoria IL 61614

August 18-20. Wertman Family Reunion. Fort Wayne, IN. See WFA Web site <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~wertman> or contact Ken Cool, kencool@sbcglobal.net 107 S. Baxter, Auburn, IN 46706, phone (260) 925-0251

Aug. 20. Hoch / High Family Reunion. Oley, PA. 94th annual meeting of descendants of Rudolph and Melchoir Hoch. History books are available and a tour to original Hoch farm will include family cemetery, remains of early school and kiln. Contact: Ralph Lorah, (610) 987-3541

Sept. 29-30. Pennsylvania Statewide Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. Sponsored by The Genealogical

Society of Pennsylvania and The Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society. Sheraton Station Square Hotel. Twenty-eight sessions featuring eminent genealogists, numerous vendors, and a dinner cruise (price extra). Contact www.pagenealogyconference.com or write to Pennsylvania Genealogy Conference 2006, 1509 Clinton Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116

October 14. Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society. Historic Hotel Bethlehem, 437 Main St., Bethlehem, PA. Contact Diane Kuster, 2410 Jacqueline Drive, Apt. B-13 Wilmington, DE 19810; e-mail, dmkuster@comcast.net

October 21. Pennsylvania Chapter PalAm Fall Conference. New Holland, PA. Yoder's Restaurant. Speaker Larry Jensen, Family History Library, Salt Lake City. Contact PA Chapter PalAm, PO Box 280, Strasburg, PA 17579; e-mail, james@beidler.us

FRAKTUR FORUM

By Corinne Earnest

Biehn samples lean toward Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Robert Cleary asked about BIENs on fraktur. In particular, he was searching for his ancestor, Caspar BIEN, who immigrated in 1862. I was unable to find Caspar BIEN, but because others may be interested in this surname, I included the results of my search here.

As readers of *Der Kurier* know, most fraktur are birth and baptism certificates called *Taufscheine*. For genealogists, one of the major benefits of finding a family *Taufschein* (singular form of *Taufscheine*) is that these certificates often give the mother's maiden name. Several examples made for BIENs give not only her maiden name, but the names of the child's grandparents who served as baptismal sponsors.

For example, a *Taufschein* in a private collection was made for Maria Anna BIEN, daughter of Abraham and Elisabeth BIEN. Elisabeth BIEN's father was Andreas ZIEGLER. Maria Anna BIEN was born about three o'clock in the morning on April 4, 1823, in South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized June 13, 1823, by Pastor RELLER, Lutheran. Maria Anna's paternal grandparents, Abraham and Chatarina BIEN, were sponsors at her baptism. This example goes on to say Maria Anna was confirmed by Carl HERMAN, Reformed, and she married Ruben WEIDNER on October 13, 1850. She and Ruben WEIDNER were married by Isaac RÖLLER.

A *Taufschein* in a private collection was made for Jesse BIEN, son of Isaac and Catharina (SCHNEIDER) BIEN. Jesse BIEN was born about noon on January 31, 1803. He was born in Rockhill Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and baptized in 1803 by Georg RÖLLER. His maternal grandparents, Andreas and Margaretha SCHNEIDER, were sponsors.

The Schwenkfelder Library in Pennsburg, Pennsylvania, has a *Taufschein* made for Charles

William SCHEIB, son of Jacob B. and Hannah (BIEN) SCHEIB. Charles William was born in Richland Township, Bucks County, on May 30, 1855. He was baptized by S. HESS on August 18, 1855. Grandparents, Jacob and Elisabeth SCHEIB, were sponsors at his baptism.

Another *Taufschein* that gives grandparents' names was made for Samuel and Elisabeth Anna (FEGELE) BIEN's son, Benjamin Fränklin. Benjamin Fränklin BIEN was born January 27, 1858, in Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County. He was baptized March 21, 1858, by Pastor KESSLER. Benjamin and Sarah (MEITZLER) FEGELE, the maternal grandparents, sponsored Benjamin Fränklin's baptism. This example is in a private collection.

An example related to the above is listed in the first volume of Klaus Stopp's *The Printed Birth and Baptismal Certificates of the German Americans*. It was made for Benjamin Fränklin's younger sister, Ellen Jane. Ellen Jane BIEN was born February 19, 1860, in Milford Township, Bucks County. She was baptized April 15, 1860, by Sam. HESS. The sponsors at her baptism were Jacob and Hannah SCHEIB.

A *Taufschein* in a private collection was made for Rebecca BIEHN, daughter of Johannes and Sarah (BELLEMANN) BIEHN. Rebecca BIEHN was born May 20, 1844, in Upper Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized on July 13, 1844, by Pastor MENNIG. The only baptismal sponsor was Rebecca BELLEMAN, single.

A *Taufschein* in a private collection was made for Samuel BIHN, son of Johannes and Sara (WEIERBACH) BIHN. Samuel BIHN was born October 3, 1833, in Haycock Township, Bucks County. He was baptized December 12, 1833, by Pastor STRASSBURGER. Georg and Elisabeth ALLEM were sponsors.

A reward of merit made for Maria BIEN, student at the Worcester School in Montgomery County was made on September 17, 1803. This example is illustrated in Mary Jane Hershey's article about fraktur artist and schoolmaster, Andreas Kolb (1749-1811). This article appears in the April 1987 issue of *The Mennonite Quarterly Review*. The original reward of merit is at the Mennonite Heritage Center in Harleysville, Pennsylvania.

The book, *Bucks County Fraktur*, pictures a reward of merit made for Enos BIEN in 1855, and another made for him having no date. Still another reward of merit dated 1855 was made for Enos BIEN. The whereabouts of this undocumented example is unknown. Unfortunately, rewards of merit rarely include genealogy information.

The Free Library of Philadelphia has a *Taufschein* made for Elisabeth BIEN, daughter of Abraham and Catharina (HAMSCHE) BIEN. Elisabeth BIEN was born about five o'clock in the morning on September 7, 1802. She was born in Rockhill Township, Bucks County. Elisabeth BIEN was baptized by Jacob SENT, but no date of baptism was given. Peter and Elisabeth HAMSCHE were sponsors at her baptism.

A *Taufschein* in a private collection was made for Emme Catharina, daughter of Johannes and Salome (SLATTER) BIEN. Emme Catharina was born in Milford Township, Bucks County, on June 5, 1868. She was baptized September 20, 1868, by Simon K. GROSS. Emme Catharina's parents were sponsors at her baptism.

On September 21, 1991, Horst Auction Center in Ephrata, Pennsylvania, sold a *Taufschein* made for Maria Elisabeth, daughter of Carl and Maria Elisabeth BINN. Maria Elisabeth (the daughter) was born about nine o'clock in the morning on August 26, 1791 in Lebanon Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized by Ludwig LUPP, but no date of baptism was given. The sponsors at her baptism were Johann Nicolaus BOHR and his wife.

The Lebanon County Historical Society in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, has a *Taufschein* made for Anna BIEN, daughter of Heinrich and Barbara (LICHT) BIEN. Anna BIEN was born on June 13, 1833, in Swatara Township, Lebanon County. No

information concerning baptism was noted on this certificate.

In December of 1999, a *Taufschein* sold on eBay that mentions BEANs. It was made for Hazel Ella Ida BEAN, daughter of Wm. and Anna BEAN. Hazel was born January 2, 1899, in Hatley, Wis. She was baptized April 2, 1899, in Eland, Wis., by L. SCHNEIDER, Lutheran. Wm. PAUKOW and Alvina FRANK were sponsors at Hazel's baptism. The eBay image was too poor to read Anna BEAN's maiden name.

The first volume of *German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition* lists data from a *Taufschein* made for William BIEHN, son of Michael and Catharina (BERGE) BIEHN. William BIEHN was born March 3, 1836, in Hilltown Township, Bucks County. No information concerning his baptism was given on the certificate.

That same volume lists data from a *Taufschein* made for Maria Anna LESZIG, daughter of Levi and Esther (KOLLER) LESZIG. Maria Anna was born November 8, 1850, in Richmond Township, Berks County. She was baptized March 23, 1850, by Pastor JÄYGER. The sponsors at her baptism were James BIEN and Esther Anna BECKER, both single. Obviously, the scrivener recorded one of the dates incorrectly. He probably meant to write that Maria Anna was born in 1849 or baptized in 1851.

The booklet, *Freys on Fraktur*, gives information from a Bible record made for Lewis B. WISMER of Graters Ford, Montgomery County, and his wife Alice E. (FRY) WISMER of the same place. Lewis B. WISMER married Alice FRY in Trappe, Pennsylvania, on January 29, 1881. Lewis B. WISMER was born November 9, 1853, in Skippack Township, Montgomery County, to John and Mary (BEAN) WISMER. Alice E. WISMER was the daughter of Eli and Anna (ESSICK) FRY. She was born May 18, 1859, in Skippack Township. The WISMERs had five children including two sets of twins. Twins Ralph and Anna were born in Skippack Township on November 29, 1881. Mary was born August 11, 1884, in Skippack Township. And twins, Herbert and Lilian, were born November 20, 1888, in Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County. Herbert and Lilian died in 1889.

In his third volume of *The Printed Birth and Baptismal Certificates of the German Americans*, Klaus Stopp lists data from a *Taufschein* made for Benjamin Franklin BEAN, who was born June 1, 1857. The father's first name appears to be "Nehemia." Benjamin Franklin's mother was Isabella BEAN, whose father was George MILLER. Benjamin Franklin was born in Hamburg Township, Berks County. He was baptized in 1858 by G.F.J. JAEGER. Edmund and Carolina MILLER were sponsors.

In his fourth volume, Stopp gives data from a certificate made for David BIHN, son of Manassa and Hanna (HERR) BIHN. David was

born November 11, 1832 in Rockhill Township, Bucks County. He was baptized April 7, 1833. No other information is available.

I will continue to watch for BIENs on fraktur.

If you have names you wish me to research on fraktur, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Corinne Earnest, P.O. Box 1132, Clayton DE 19938. Please note my new address, and please be patient for a reply.

People associated with Ephrata Cloister: Keller

By Corinne Earnest

Edward Truslow asked about the names, Hans Jacob and Elisabeth [Elisabeth] KELLER, who became members of Ephrata Cloister before their deaths in 1794 and 1787, respectively. Edward also asked about their son, Hans Georg KELLER (1731-88), who relocated from Ephrata to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. In addition, Sharman Meck-Carroll asked about her ancestors named ZIMMERMAN, one of whom married Dr. Georg KELLER. Her Dr. Georg KELLER was a son-in-law of Sharman's ancestor, Peter ZIMMERMAN (born 1708). He is the same as the above-mentioned Hans Georg KELLER, son of Hans Jacob and Elisabeth KELLER.

Beginning with Hans Jacob and Elisabeth KELLER, much is known about this family through Rachel Keller Spease's book, *A Keller History: Descendants of Hans Jacob Keller and Elizabeth Keller of the Cocalico Valley, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*, privately published by the author in 1995 and updated and reprinted in 1998.* When I visited the Cloister to research the KELLERs, I met with Cloister Historian Kerry Mohn, who assisted me with the Cloister's *People's Book* and related files. He mentioned at the time he recently had a telephone request regarding the KELLER family and that he referred the caller to Spease's book. Mohn gave

the caller good advice. Hans Jacob and Elisabeth KELLER appear only briefly in the Cloister's *People's Book*. Papers in a general KELLER family file mention them, but no specific files exist for these two individuals.

Because I am familiar with *A Keller History*, I attempted to find information in the Cloister's *People's Book* that might not be covered in Spease's publication. However, I soon found that Spease's book has more information about the KELLERs than what is currently on file at Ephrata Cloister. For those interested in Hans Jacob and Elisabeth KELLER, a brief sketch follows, but readers interested in this family are urged to consult *A Keller History*.

Hans Jacob KELLER was the son of Georg and Barbara (ERB) KELLER. Hans Jacob was born on November 14, 1706, in Rotenflue (Rothenfluh) in the Canton of Basel in Switzerland. He married Elisabeth IMHOFF from Wintersingen in the Canton of Basel prior to immigrating in 1736. He and his wife and three sons (Basche [Sebastian], born 1729; Hans Georg, born 1731; and Hans Jacob, born 1733) immigrated on the Princess Augusta in September of 1736. Soon after arriving in Philadelphia, Hans Jacob and Elisabeth KELLER made their way to Cocalico Township in northern Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where Ephrata Cloister is located.

They became householder members of the Cloister and remained so until their deaths. Elisabeth (IMHOFF) KELLER died May 24, 1787, at the age of 79, and Hans Jacob KELLER died March 10, 1794, at the age of 87. They are buried in the Ephrata Cloister cemetery.

Hans Jacob KELLER is mentioned in contemporary accounts in connection with the Cloister. Brother Ezechiele Sangmeister (Heinrich Sangmeister, 1723-84) mentions him on occasion in his somewhat bizarre and not too flattering account of the Cloister, titled *Leben und Wandel*. Among other comments, Sangmeister said Hans Jacob KELLER visited his son, Hans Georg, in Virginia. He also described Indian attacks in 1763 and 1764 near Hans Georg's home that caused the elder KELLER considerable fear during visits to his son. The KELLERs are also mentioned in contemporary accounts as told by James E. Ernst in *Ephrata: A History*, and members of this family are mentioned in *Chronicon Ephratense*, a contemporary account written by members of the Cloister themselves.

Concerning the children of Hans Jacob and Elisabeth (IMHOFF) KELLER, their son Sebastian was born in Rothenfluh on March 27, 1729. He lived at the Cloister for some time, for Sangmeister said they were roommates. Later, Sebastian lived in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, and became known as Dr. Sebastian KELLER. His first wife was Rosina (maiden name unknown). She died in 1765. His second wife was Catharine HUMMER, daughter of Peter HUMMER.

The second child, Hans Georg, was born March 4, 1731, in Rothenfluh. He married Barbara ZIMMERMAN (died 1798), daughter of Hans ZIMMERMAN of Lancaster County. This family moved to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia about 1762. Hans Georg KELLER, also known as Dr. Georg KELLER, died February 21, 1788, in Shenandoah County. Hans Georg and Barbara (ZIMMERMAN) KELLER first lived on the north fork of the Shenandoah River and afterwards moved to Powell's Fort Valley, perhaps seeking refuge from Indian attacks.

It should be pointed out that Sharman Meck-Carroll lists Barbara ZIMMERMAN's parents as "Peter" and Ann ZIMMERMAN. Peter may have been ZIMMERMAN's call name, but Spease consistently refers to Barbara's father as

"Hans." The *People's Book* and related files at Ephrata Cloister list no ZIMMERMANs that clarify the discrepancy.

The third son of Hans Jacob and Elisabeth (IMHOFF) KELLER was Hans Jacob, born February 15, 1733, in Rothenfluh. He married Barbara LANDES (1736-1818) and died August 20, 1804, in Lancaster County. The older Hans Jacob and Elisabeth (IMHOFF) KELLER had more children, all born in Pennsylvania. Friedrich was born in January 1737 and died in 1771. Esther was born in 1738 and died in 1826. Joseph was born about 1740. He, too, went to Virginia and died there in 1825. According to Spease, three more daughters who lived to maturity were born to the KELLERs, but their names remain unknown.

Spease relates details about Hans Jacob and Elisabeth (IMHOFF) KELLER, including information about Jacob's naturalization, the KELLERs' tombstone inscriptions, census records, the KELLER homestead, transcriptions of wills, several land transactions, the KELLER family Bible, and Jacob KELLER's hymnal with its beautifully illuminated bookplate dated October 29, 1768. Many of these details are alluded to in the KELLER family file at the Cloister, but researchers interested in this family will find Spease's book more complete. Thus, in the case of families descended from Hans Jacob KELLER, *A Keller History* plus contemporary accounts of Ephrata Cloister yield the most accessible information concerning this family.

If you suspect one of your 19th century ancestors came into contact with Ephrata Cloister and you would like me to check the People's Book or related files, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Corinne Earnest, PO Box 1132, Clayton DE 19938. This service is provided at no charge for members of MAGS. Be sure to include your MAGS membership number with your request, and please be patient for a reply.

*Rachel Keller Spease's *A Keller History* is a little hard to find. To locate a copy, try the Historical Society of Cocalico Valley, 249 West Main St., Ephrata PA 17522; the Cloister Museum Store, 632 West Main St., Ephrata PA 17522; or the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster PA 17602.

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Book Reviews

Wilson Families in Cumberland County, Virginia and Woodford County, Kentucky with Correspondence and Other Papers 1785-1849

By Patti Sue McCrary

2001. Available from Willow Bend Books (a division of Heritage Books Inc.), 65 E. Main St., Westminster, MD 21157-5026. ISBN: 0-7884-3156-0. Soft cover, 323 pages. Indexed. \$33 plus \$4 shipping/handling.

This book covers the genealogy of Benjamin Wilson (1733-1814) and Anne Seay. It includes a name index and bibliography at the end of the book.

“Wilson Families” consists of various papers pertaining to the Benjamin Wilson family, including the family Bible, receipts, deeds and correspondence to Benjamin Wilson, Jr. (1759-1839) who moved from Cumberland County, Virginia, to Kentucky sometime around 1788.

Many of the documents were obtained through private family collections, Family History Center films and the University of Kentucky documents collections. The documents within the text appear in chronological order. The author has identified each document with its relationship to Benjamin Wilson, e.g. deeds, letters, etc.

Benjamin Wilson Sr. settled in Cumberland County, Virginia, by 1754. He was involved in the early development of the county serving in the county court and as lieutenant colonel of the county militia.

His son, Benjamin Jr., moved to Kentucky and the book includes letters from Benjamin Jr.’s father and brothers to him. A full genealogy is provided of Benjamin Sr. and Anne Seay’s descendents with details of births, marriages, and deaths of each individual where available.

Wills, deeds, runaway slaves, receipts, sales and prices of crops, matchmaking, news

including the election of President Washington, loss of crops, and parents and neighbors’ deaths are all included.

What is amazing is the unbelievably vast amount of correspondence between residents of Virginia and Kentucky at that time.

Interesting news covered in the correspondence includes a battle with Indians fought 20 November 1812. And, surprisingly on 21 June 1814 Napoleon Bonaparte’s overthrow and banishment was talked about but there was nothing concerning the War of 1812. Clearly these “back woodsmen and farmers” were well aware of international events.

For those interested in Wilson genealogy, this book is a valuable asset.

And for everyone, this book is a fabulous compilation of records for this period of history. The reviewer read it from beginning to end without putting it down!

Reviewed by Mariana Wilke

An Abstract of Baptisms, Marriages, New Members, Obituaries and Articles from *The Parish Telephone A* Newsletter Published Monthly in the Interest of Quickel’s Charge of York County, Pennsylvania by Rev. Adam Stump, D.D., May 1900 – October 1921

Abstracted by Margaret L. Bouillon Burg

2004. Available from South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, PO Box 1824, York, PA, 17405-1824. Soft cover. 304 pages. Index follows each section. \$25 plus \$2 shipping.

After reading the introduction, one will find pictures of the four Evangelical Lutheran Churches that comprise Quickel’s

Charge. They are St Paul's (Wolf's), Paradise (Salem), Quickel's, and Mount Zion. In addition there are two more photographs, one of Rev. Stump and the other of Quckel's Parsonage at 702 W. King St., York. These pages enhance the information that follows.

The book is divided into six parts and is easy to use. Each part is indexed; there are two sections for marriage records cross-referencing the names of the brides and grooms.

Each obituary contains a few lines about the deceased containing interesting and valuable information for the family historian. All of these lists have been compiled from the Quickel's Charge newspaper, *The Parish Telephone*, and the date of the issue is included.

The first five sections are useful for record-keeping; however, it is the sixth section, "A Selection of Articles appearing in original form," in which Quickel's Charge comes alive.

In 1900, ten years after becoming pastor of Quickel's Charge, Rev. Adam Stump began his first newspaper article with the title "The New Venture."

It was May 1900 in which he says, "The Pastor sincerely believes that every family in the parish ought to get a parish paper regularly;" and they did in spite of a smallpox epidemic, World War I, parish disagreements, and the rising cost of publishing the paper.

The reader will also learn of Pastor Stump's opinions on the news of the day, and his vehement opposition to the number of saloons opening in York

The pastor has articles on his attendance at the inauguration of the president in 1901, and returning to Nebraska (his first assignment after ordination) to visit with friends, especially his neighbor and dear friend, William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill." (Buffalo Bill brought his Wild West Show to York in 1913 and Pastor Stump writes of visiting with him in his private railroad car.)

The Parish Telephone reflects the business management of four churches and the pastoral care of the congregations by Rev. Adam Stump. He was also a visionary and a philosopher.

One of the most interesting articles is in section six, page 46, "What Folks Did Not Have in 1811. What Will It Be in 2011?"

That is only five years from now. It is my opinion that Pastor Stump would welcome and use the technology of the 21st century to the benefit of his congregations.

You do not have to have connections in York County Pennsylvania to enjoy this book—especially the selection of articles. This section will appeal to anyone with an interest in history and family life in the early 20th century.

Reviewed by Patricia Cramer

Pennsylvania Statewide Genealogy Conference set for September 2006

MAGS members whose ancestors lived in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should note that the first statewide genealogy conference held in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will take place on 29-30 September 2006, in Pittsburgh.

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