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## German Baltimore, through the centuries

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**B**altimore was scarcely populated until 1729 when the Maryland Assembly passed a bill creating Baltimore Town. The city was not incorporated until 1796. Maryland's colonial English governors encouraged Germans, known for their industry and community contributions, to settle in Maryland.

Germans flocked to the growing port of Baltimore from Philadelphia and southern Pennsylvania, as well as, directly from Germany. They were merchants, booksellers, bookbinders, butchers, saddlers, bakers, locksmiths, shoemakers, tailors, cabinet makers, carpenters, coopers, cigar makers, among other trades all necessary to support a growing urban community.

A 1732 map showing "Steiger's Meadow" is one of the early records of Germans in Baltimore. Andreas Steiger was a butcher who migrated from York,

Pennsylvania. Steiger drained a swamp and converted it into grazing land. In 1748, brothers Leonard and Daniel Barnetz, came from Pennsylvania, and opened the first brewery in Baltimore. Other early German families from the York-Lancaster area include: Diffenderffers, Leverings and Strickers. Some of the German families to come directly from Germany include merchants and traders: Mayers, Brantz, Appolds, Fricks and Bollmans.

The early Germans who migrated from Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Germans / Dutch / Deutsch) to Baltimore trace their roots to the lower Rhine River or Palatinate area of Germany. The majority of early German immigrants who landed in Baltimore came from the area surrounding Hamburg and Bremen, and the German states of Hessen, Westphalia, Baden Württemberg and Bavaria.

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In 1752, we find the following names mentioned – George Strebeck, Jake Keepport (Kühbord), and Philip Littig. Littig’s wife was a midwife to the Germans. German Reformed and Lutheran churches were formed at this time. German Street (now Redwood) and Uhlmer’s Alley are but two of the many German street names noted in early city maps. German Regiments from Baltimore fought in the Continental Army. All of these facts indicate that a sizable German community existed in the city before 1776.

By the 1740s, German ships from Bremen and Hamburg had established regular trade routes between Germany, North American, including Baltimore, and Caribbean ports. These trade routes became even more lucrative after the war when trade restrictions imposed by England were no longer in effect. Tobacco and grain warehouses owned and managed by Germans facilitated exporting American goods back to Europe. The westbound voyage to the colonies brought a steady and increasing stream of immigrants who landed at Fells Point.

## **Early Days of the Republic 1776 – 1860**

During the Revolutionary War, Baltimore’s Germans served in both all German regiments and other units of the Continental Army. Major Karl Friedrich Wiesenthal, M.D., of Baltimore was commissioned surgeon-general for the Maryland Battalion commanded by Colonel Smallwood. In 1777, he was made surgeon-general for all of Maryland’s troops. Captain Mackenheimer organized the First Baltimore Light Infantry. Philip B. Sadtler commanded “Die Baltimore Jägers (Rangers)” and Dominick Bader organized the “Die Union Jägers (Rangers)” after 1792. Captain George Keepport (Kühbord) began his military career on January 4, 1776, as a lieutenant in the Seventh Company. He enlisted many men of the German Battalion and fought in several early battles. In 1777, he became the supply officer and purchasing agent for the Continental Army.

Much of the supplies, ammunition, powder, guns, etc. were supplied by Baltimore German artisans.

Germans and Irish were the largest immigrant groups to Baltimore in the 19th century. By 1850, Germans represented 60 percent of the foreign born population in the city. By 1890, approximately 25 percent of Baltimore’s total population was first or second generation German and 12 percent first or second generation Irish. Another statistic demonstrating the growth of Baltimore’s German population notes immigration in 1790 at 13,503, by 1860 this number grew to 212,418, the vast majority being new Germans.

In 1832, the City Council passed a law taxing immigrants \$1.50 per person to be distributed between the almshouse and either the Hibernian Society or the German Society. Since the Germans outnumbered the Irish, this law was amended in 1833 to distribute the proceeds on the basis of ethnicity. The German Society received 60 cents for each German / Swiss immigrant, which went to support needy immigrants. Between 1833 and 1876 the city collected \$408,327 in immigrant commutation fees.

German immigration was all but nonexistent during the American War of Independence (1776-1782) and following the Napoleonic and English wars (1792-1815). However, beginning in 1816 the influx of German immigrants continued in increasing numbers up to World War I. In 1816, 1817 and 1818, Northern Europe, especially Germany, experienced crop failure and famine. In 1817 and 1818, 60,000 Germans immigrated to America; many landed and settled in Baltimore.

## **GERMANS LANDING IN BALTIMORE**

| <b>PERIOD</b> | <b>INDIVIDUALS</b> |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 1833-1840     | 44,584             |
| 1841-1850     | 50,600             |
| 1851-1860     | 73,772             |
| 1860-1869     | 49,513             |

1869-1876 53,375  
 1833-1876 271,844

From: *Forgotten Doors – The Other Ports of Entry to the United States* edited by M. Mark Stolarik. Immigration Through the Port of Baltimore – Dean Esslinger Page 63.

Many of the early immigrants were poor and paid for the voyage by indenturing themselves for five years. Some were enticed to leave Germany under the false promises of “Redemptioners.” Redemptioners were paid by unscrupulous sea captains anxious to fill their ships with “passengers.” Upon arrival in America, others took advantage of the immigrant’s lack of knowledge of the English language and local customs and sold the newcomers into indentured service. Later immigrants tended to pay their own passage, have sponsors and/or traveled in groups from the same town or area and thus providing mutual support.

In February 1817, a group of Baltimore’s leading German-American businessmen and civic leaders founded “The German Association” (Die Deutsche Gesellschaft), later known as “The German Society of Maryland.” This organization sought to protect the newly arrived Germans by lobbying to revise indenture laws and providing financial and moral support for the newcomers. From 1817 to 1888, the Society expended \$253,190.67 in charity. From 1826 to 1888, the Society awarded 77,256 requests for financial assistance. From 1850 to 1887, The Society provided 123,937 prescriptions to the poor at an expense to Society of \$26,869.46.

The German community supported “The German Society” in many ways. In the early years pharmacists charged half or less for prescriptions, there were at least four physicians and two attorneys who served the poor gratis. Wood, coal and clothes were distributed to the needy and thousands received assistance to find work. In 1846-45, the society found work for 3,500 immigrants. The society employed two full-time agents to insure the applicants were deserving of assistance. From 1834 – 1887, 516,006 German immigrants landed in Baltimore, many came to the Society for assistance.

In 1886, leading Baltimoreans of German descent founded “The Society for the History of the Germans in the State of Maryland” (Verein zur Erforschung der Geschichte der Deutschen im Staat Maryland) to preserve the contribution of Germans in the growth of the state. The German influence in Baltimore and Maryland is evidenced by legislative actions and the many entrepreneurs with Baltimore connections.

### **Baltimore Germans in Government and Business**

As early as 1779, Maryland’s general assembly resolved that Messrs. Hanson, Beale and Fischer translate into German certain acts of the assembly. In 1787, the proceedings of the Committee on the Federal Constitution was translated into German and 300 copies distributed in Frederick, Washington and Baltimore Counties. In 1871, an ordinance was passed to have 1,000 copies of the mayor’s messages printed in German. In 1872, an ordinance passed to have all city advertisements (bids, requests for proposals, etc.) printed in at least one German newspaper.

Four of the first seven City Council members were German – Jacob Sterrett, Engelhardt Yeysen, George Lindenberger and Peter Hoffmann. In 1797, Peter Frick became president of the Baltimore city council.

In 1806, ten of the 16 members of the city council were German or German descent  
 1st Ward - George Decker, Henry Stauffer  
 2nd Ward - Jacob Small (Klein), elected mayor 1826-1831  
 3rd Ward - William Lorman  
 4th Ward - George P. Keepert (Kühbord)  
 5th Ward - Balsen Schäffer, John Schrim  
 6th Ward - John Miller (Müller)  
 7th Ward - Ludwig Herring, Friedrich Schäffer

The following were members of the city council between 1807 – 1814, Peter Hoffman, Adam Fonerden, Peter Frick, Christopher Raborg, John Mackenheimer (Machenheimer), Samuel Frey, Peter Diffenderfer, John Snyder, William Warner and George Woelper.

Other Germans of note in Baltimore included:

- In 1764, Nicholas Hasselbach, a printer and papermaker, came to Baltimore from Philadelphia. He published school and other books in German and English.
- In 1776, Peter Hoffman & Sons, born in Frankfurt am Main in 1742, established a dry-goods house in Baltimore. He died in 1809 and is buried in the old Otterbein German Church.
- In 1784, Christian Mayer and Lewis Brantz, involved in Baltimore's early commerce.
- In 1783, Johann Jacob Astor, one of America's first multi-millionaires landed in Baltimore and conducted a small business before traveling on to join his brother Henry in New York City.
- In 1784, Frederick Leypold (Leopold) and Charles Carts (Gartz) founded a sugar processing plant in South Baltimore.
- In 1796, Johann Friedrich Amelung – relocated his Frederick glassworks to Baltimore. The Frederick glassworks claims to be the first manufacturer of hollow glassware in the U.S.
- In 1792, Samuel Sauer established the first German print shop in Baltimore and printed the German language newspaper, Maryland Staatsregister.
- In 1795, Von Kapf and Anspach, ships agents and tobacco exporters established offices and warehouses in Baltimore.
- Prior to 1803, Engelhard Yeiser, German architect built the canal through Steiger's Meadow to straighten out the Jones Falls. This navigable canal contributed to Baltimore's emerging textile industry.

(A more complete list of German-Americans in business and industry can be found in the 1892 Report of The History of the Germans in Maryland, article in German, Baltimores Deutsch-Amerikaner in Handel und Industrie, pgs. 78 – 85.)

During the War of 1812, Germans were present in most regiments. Officers included General John Stricker, (led American forces at the battle of North Point), Major George Armstead, (Armstädt)(defended Ft. McHenry), Captains Jacob Baer (Bär), Joseph Meyers, Daniel Schwazauer, George Steever, Haubert, Michael Peters, Andrew Smith, John Matthews, John D. Miller, Thomas Warner, and Andreas E. Warner.

In 1826, Albert Schumacher, son of a Bremen city counselor, arrived in Baltimore and went to work for friend, C. A. Heinecke. He became a consul general for Bremen and Hamburg, served on corporate boards including the B & O Railroad, the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce and several local banks. He was also president of "The German Society", prominent in the Germania Club and many other ethnic organizations.

In 1831, Wilhelm Knabe and his fiancé married and settled in Baltimore. He founded the Wm. Knabe & Co. which manufactured pianos. Their original plans were to join a brother-in-law in Hermann, Missouri, but decided to stay in Baltimore when his father-in-law died on the voyage to America. Wilhelm later partnered with Henry Gaehle (1839) and Edward Betts (1852) to establish one of the largest and most respected piano manufacturing firms in America. In 1866, the company employed 230 workers and produced 1,000 pianos per year.

In 1836, William Wilkens, a native of Osterlinde, Brunswick, Germany, established a unique business in west Baltimore involving hair, bristles, and related material. The curled hair and brush business grew to a 15 acre factory located on Frederick Road in southwest Baltimore which employed approximately 700 employees. Wilkens Avenue is named in honor of William Wilkens. His manor house on Frederick Ave. is

now owned by the Xaverian Brothers of Mt. St. Joseph's High School in Irvington.

In 1851, Carl Heinrich Schnauffer, published *Die Wecker*, a popular German newspaper in Baltimore.

Germans held the lion's share of the 19th century tobacco business - including - Gail & Ax, Marburg Bros. and F. W. Felgner. Smoking tobacco firms included - A. Schumacher & Co., Gieske & Nieman and H. Lantz & Co. Tobacco exporters and warehouses included - Boninger Bros., W. Dresel & Co., Geyer & Wilkins, and Von Kapf & Arens.

German ships agents in the 18th and 19th centuries included - Von Kapf & Anspach, Louis Brantz, and F. W. Brune & Sons.

### **The Second Half of the 19th Century – 1860 - 1899**

During the American Civil War Baltimore's German community was a mostly anti-slavery and staunch supporter of the Union cause. The Germans were generally drawn to the Democratic Party as evidenced by organization such as the Deutsch-Amerikanische Demokratische Gesellschaft of the Third Ward. The sixth, tenth wards and other wards also had Democratic clubs with mostly German members. Nationwide, an estimated 180,000 – 216,000 Germans fought for the Union and 3,500 – 7,000 for the Confederate states. Approximately 250 German-American members of the Grand Army of the Republic marched in Baltimore's German Day parade in September 1900.

In the 1860s Augustus Faul, was Baltimore's Superintendent of Parks. A native of Hesse-Darmstadt, he is credited with implementing the design and layout of Baltimore's Druid Hill Park.

"The German Historical Society" sponsored the first "German Day" celebrated in Baltimore September 1890. The event commemorated the landing of the first large group of German settlers in Philadelphia, October 6, 1683. The Independent Citizen's Union (Unabhängige Bürger Verein) sponsored a big

parade and picnic to celebrate German Day in 1900. Most of the city's German religious, social, singing and sport associations participated in a parade that took over an hour to pass at any given point. There was well over 6,500 participants according to an article published The Sun.

The decades after the Civil War brought a new influx of German immigrants to Baltimore. One major contributing factor was the North German Line (Nord Deutsche Lloyd).

### **North German Line (Nord Deutsche Lloyd)**

"Nord Deutsche Lloyd" merits special recognition because it played a very significant role in Germans settling in Baltimore. Founded in 1857 as the "Bremen Line" with three small steamers "Adler," "Möwe" and "Falke" (the Eagle, Seagull and Falcon) with service to England the company grew rapidly and changed its name to Nord Deutsche Lloyd (North German Lines). It began service to New York with the maiden voyage of the S.S. Bremen leaving Bremen on June 19, 1858, and arriving in New York on July 4, 1858. In 1859, the U.S. Postal Service awarded a mail contract to the North German Line.

In 1868, the North German Line Steam Ship Company (Nord Deutsche Lloyd) partnered with the B & O Railroad to establish regularly scheduled voyages from Bremen to Baltimore. Emigrants could purchase a single ticket to take them by rail from the city of origin to Bremen; by steam ship to Baltimore; and by rail to destinations throughout the American mid-west. The majority of these immigrants came from the German speaking countries and, by the end of the 19th century, all of northern Europe including Poland, Bohemia, Slovakia and Russia. The S.S. Baltimore completed her maiden voyage and docked at the new immigration pier in Locust Point on March 1, 1868.

The S.S. Baltimore's Captain Vockler, his officers and crew were greeted by Mayor Banks; Messrs. Duvall and Webb, presidents of the two houses of the city council; Albert Schumacher, Agent of the North German Line; John King, Esq., V.P. of the B & O Railroad; and many leading citizens of Baltimore including

representatives of the many German clubs and associations. There were many celebrations hosted by politicians, business leaders, and leaders of German churches and associations over the next few days.

The S.S. Baltimore brought 13 cabin and 107 steerage passengers, which was less than the capacity of 100 cabin and 700 steerage passengers. Goods brought to Baltimore included: 700 bags of rice, 412 pigs of lead, 16 cases of wine, 14 casks of beer, silk goods and two cases of watches. Tobacco and lumber were the primary cargo for the return voyage to Bremen. By 1874 the average transatlantic crossing was 11 days and 13 hours.

From 1869 - 1919, Mrs. Augusta J. Koether, herself a German immigrant, ran a large boarding house at Pier 9, Locust Point, specifically to care for new immigrants. On March 23, 1869, she served the first meal to 350 newly arrived steerage passengers. She received 75 cents per day for each immigrant served.

The North German Line's Baltimore Headquarters, known as the "Hansa Haus", was located on Charles and Redwood Streets (known as German Street until WW I). A three story building in a style common to northern Germany was built in 1912. The Hansa Haus was decorated with the coats of arms of European Cities that hosted the line's ticket offices. The building also housed the German Consulate for many years. After WW I the building was refurbished and used for different purposes. It survived Baltimore's urban renewal in the late 1990's and remains in active use at the writing of this article in 2014.

World War I brought an end to the North German Line's affiliation with Baltimore. Many of the line's ships took refuge in American ports when the war broke out. In 1917, U.S. authorities seized all German ships in American ports. At the end of the war the allies confiscated all ocean going German ships as war reparation. The company bounced back in 1920 by chartering ships from the U.S. Shipping Board. The company lost most of their fleet again after World War II before restarting for a second time with

chartered ships. In 1970, the company joined with the Hamburg-American Line to become the HAPAG Lloyd which still brings freight into the port of Baltimore on a regular basis.

### **The Crisis Years of the 20th Century – 1900 - 1999**

The German influence in Baltimore peaked between 1890 and 1914. It quickly waned with America's entry into World War I.

World War I brought mixed emotions from Baltimore's German community. The vast majority favored neutralism as evidenced in the German and other newspapers of the time. However, once the U.S. entered the war, the war support shifted to side with their adopted country despite the vocal anti-German sentiment that swept the nation. Baltimoreans of German descent responded as their forefathers had in previous wars. Sgt. Henry N. Gunther from Baltimore's Sacred Heart of Jesus parish had the dubious honor of being the last American killed in the war! During the war many German churches discontinued German language services, the English-German public schools were converted to English only, and many German organizations, particularly the "Knights", Schützen Vereine and other paramilitary organizations were disbanded forever. After the war many of the German churches were active in providing charity to the defeated German people.

World War II, like the previous war, brought out mixed emotions in the German-American community. "Bund" meetings in support of NAZI Germany were reportedly held at the Deutsches Haus, Blob's Park and other places. These organizations were closely scrutinized by the government and many individuals were imprisoned.

However, the general sentiment was pro-American and Baltimoreans of German descent proudly served honorably in all branches of the armed services. German organizations supported America's war efforts in many ways. The Zion Church opened its facilities on the weekends to house and entertain American service men. Most of the churches and schools sponsored war bond

programs and supported the Red Cross and U.S.O.

*Foertschbeck's article on "German Baltimore" will continue next issue. His bibliography for the two-part article follows.*

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## **FRAKTUR FORUM**

**By Corinne Earnest**

# **Kramers / Cramers found on documents in variety of areas**

**J**ames M. Beidler, editor of *Der Kurier*, has KRAMERS in his family. Over the years, other correspondents have expressed interest in fraktur with this surname. I found this name scattered in many counties of southeastern Pennsylvania, western Maryland, and elsewhere.

As expected, however, most fraktur with the surname, KRAMER (and its various spellings), are in Pennsylvania. Unless otherwise stated, all locations noted below are in Pennsylvania. Also, family names are spelled as they appear on the fraktur.

In the first volume of *The Printed Birth and Baptismal Certificates of the German Americans*, Klaus Stopp pictures a Taufschein (birth and baptism certificate) made for Maria Anna KRÄMER, daughter of Georg and Kithianna [Kitty Anna] (DIETRICH) KRÄMER. Maria Anna was born April 15, 1850, in Richmond Township, Berks County. She was baptized July 21, 1850, by Pastor ROELLER. Stephan BRAUN and Hannah ADAM, both single, sponsored Maria Anna’s baptism.

Also in the first volume, Stopp lists data from other Taufscheine (plural form of Taufschein) that show the surname KRAMER. One was made for Samuel, son of Elias and Anna (KRÄMER) HINCKEL. Samuel HINCKEL was born September 8, 1848, in Bedminster

Township, Bucks County. He was baptized on December 18, 1848, but no other information concerning his baptism is available. Another was made for Maria KRÄMER, a daughter of David and Lydia (STAND) KRÄMER. Maria was born August 5, 1844 and baptized November 12, 1844, but no other details, including a location for this family, were recorded. Still another was made for Maria Elisabeth OTT, a daughter of Benjamin and Susanna (KRÄMER) OTT. Maria Elisabeth was born on October 28, 1859, in Bedminster Township, Bucks County. She was baptized on April 29, 1860 by Pastor FISCHER. The parents sponsored Maria Elisabeth’s baptism.

On January 17, 2003, Christie’s Auctions in New York sold a Taufschein made for Anna Sophia KRÄMER, daughter of Georg and Anna Sophia (GATHERMÄNN) KRÄMER. The daughter Anna Sophia was born about four o’clock in the morning on September 16, 1781, in Tulpehocken Township, Berks County. She was baptized by Pastor HENDEL, Reformed, on October 28, 1781. Anna Sophia GATHERMÄNN, single, sponsored this baptism.

Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster owns a Taufschein made for Abraham KRÄMER, son of Lorenz and Sophia Catharina (JOST) KRÄMER. Abraham was born on

January 12, 1776, in Rockhill Township, Bucks County. He was baptized by Conrad RÖLLER, Lutheran, on March 31, 1776, and confirmed by RÖLLER in 1792. Abraham JOST and Elisabetha KRÄMER sponsored Abraham KRÄMER's baptism. Added notes on this certificate say Abraham KRÄMER married Maria Cadarina NEF "Junior" on April 13, 1800, and he died on June 3, 1829, at age 53.

In *Bucks County Fraktur*, Don Yoder discusses a Taufschein made for Johannes KRÄMER, son of Bernhard and Susanna Catharina (LANTZ) KRÄMER. Johannes was born September 11, 1777, in today's Albany Township, Berks County. He was baptized October 19, probably in 1777, by Daniel SCHUMACHER. Johannes Jürg [George] and Anna Margaretha HAND sponsored this baptism.

The booklet, *Ritters on Fraktur*, details information from another certificate made for a child baptized by Daniel SCHUMACHER. It was made for Jacob KRÄMER, son of Jürg Adam and Anna Maria (RITTER) KRÄMER. Jacob KRÄMER was born February 24, 1769, in "Allemangel," today's Albany Township, Berks County. He was baptized by SCHUMACHER on March 24, 1769. Henrich LANTZ and Anna Maria KRÄMER, both single, sponsored Jacob's baptism.

A Taufschein in a private collection recorded scant information concerning the birth and baptism of Salomon KRAMER. He was born in Frederick County [Maryland] on December 20, 1781. The names of Salomon's parents were not recorded and the only detail concerning his baptism was the date. Salomon KRAMER was baptized on January 17, 1782.

The October 2005 issue of *Country Living* pictures a bookplate made for Anna KRAMER. Dated October 23, 1816, the bookplate gives a location of Hilltown [Township], Bucks [County]. As is typical of many bookplates, no biographical details are recorded.

A Taufschein in a private collection was made for Carl KRÄMER, son of Jakob and Anna Maria (PHILLIPS) KRÄMER. Carl KRÄMER was born on October 3, 1837, in Maiden creek Township, Berks County. He was baptized December 4, 1837, by Pastor JÄGER. Jonathan and Sýbella HENKEL sponsored Carl's baptism.

A Taufschein in a private collection was made for Emma Elisabetha ZELLER, daughter of Johannes and Catharina (KRÄMER) ZELLER. Emma Elisabetha was born in Bern Township, Berks County, on December 28, 1856. She was baptized February 11, 1857, by Thomas T. JÄGER. The parents sponsored Emma Elisabetha's baptism.

A Bible record in a private collection mentions Christian and Catharina KRÄMER as sponsors at the baptism of Benjamin [Benjamin] STEIN. The son of Benjamin and Ester (KEIM) STEIN, Benjamin was born January 9, 1857. He was baptized by Pastor RÖLLER, but no date of baptism was given. This family was in Richmond Township, Berks County.

On December 4, 2008, Pook & Pook Auctions in Downingtown sold a Taufschein made for Sarah KEMMERER, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Anna (KREMER) KEMMERER. Sarah KEMMERER was born in Maiden creek Township, Berks County, on October 22, 1865. She was baptized by Pastor PARNER (?) on May 6, 1866. James and Carlina STAUDT sponsored Sarah's baptism.

On April 24, 2010, Pook & Pook Auctions sold a Taufschein made for Magdalena KRAEMER, daughter of Michael KRAEMER and his wife, Anna Maria, a daughter of Peter BRESSLER. Magdalena KRAEMER was born about three o'clock in the afternoon on October 11, 1809 in Fairfield County, Ohio. She was baptized by Pastor KEMP, but no date of baptism was given. The only sponsor at Magdalena's baptism was Magdalena BRESSLER, single.

A Taufschein in a private collection was made for Deborah Dora, daughter of John K. KRAMER and his wife, Mary Anna, a daughter of John and Cath. PHILLIPS. Debora Dora was born November 7, 1873, in Bern Township, Berks County. She was baptized by B. D. ZWEIZIG on January 11, 1874. The parents sponsored Deborah Dora's baptism.

A Taufschein in a private collection was made for Säre-älles [Sarah Alice] KREMER, daughter of Jacob and Eliesabeth (MENGEL) KREMER. Säre-älles was born March 2, 1867, in Windsor Township, Berks County. She was baptized by T. JÄGER on April 21, 1867. The parents sponsored Säre-älles's baptism.

A Taufschein in a private collection was made for John Daniel, son of Henry J. and Emma (DUNHELLER) KRAMER. John Daniel was born June 1, 1891, in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County. He was baptized in Reading on July 28, 1891, but the name of the pastor is illegible. The parents sponsored John Daniel's baptism.

In the second volume of *The Printed Birth and Baptismal Certificates of the German Americans*, Klaus Stopp pictures a Taufschein made for Johannes KRAEMER, son of Salomon and Catharina (GRAFF) KRAEMER. Johannes was born on January 17, 1807, in Franklin County. He was baptized by Pastor HOFFMAN in 1807, but no specific date of baptism was

given. Henrich and Barbara COBER sponsored Johannes's baptism.

In his fourth volume, Stopp lists data from a Taufschein made for Peter KRAEMER, son of Samuel and Julia (ZIEMER) KRAEMER. Peter was born September 6, 1868, in Brecknock Township, Berks County. He was baptized on December 6, 1870, by D.K. HUMBERT. The parents sponsored Peter's baptism.

*If you wish me to research your family names on fraktur, please send your request to Corinne Earnest, P.O. Box 1132, Clayton DE 19938. I research names on fraktur at no charge for members of MAGS.*

## **FAMILY REGISTERS**

### **18<sup>th</sup> century Bible has 2 generations of family records**

**By Corinne Earnest**

A German-language Bible printed in Basel [Switzerland] in 1720 has two related family registers penned on the front flyleaves. It was sold at Pook & Pook Auctions in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, on December 10, 2013.

#### **Unruh register**

The first register has only two entries. It says on January 28, 1743 a daughter named Maria Kattrina was born to Valetin [Valentin] UNRUH and his wife, Maria Kattrina. (Proper names are spelled various ways on both registers. UNRUH is occasionally spelled UNRUCH.)

Maria Kattrina's baptismal date is given as "21 Hornung," meaning the "21st of February" using an archaic German word for that month, and the names of the sponsors were Jagob [Jacob] and Anna Kattrina WILHELM.

The second entry says a daughter named Maria Lisabetta UNRUH was born on December 20, 1750 to Valtin [sic] and Maria Kattrina UNRUH. Maria Lisabetta was baptized on January 1, 1751. Wilbertt and Maria Lisabetta GAMBER sponsored Maria Lisabetta UNRUH's baptism.

No location was given for the births of the UNRUH daughters, and the language used to pen the two registers suggests they were born in Europe. Among other expressions, it was more common in Europe to use the words "Petter" or a similar spelling for the male sponsor at a baptism and "Goettel" for the female sponsor. The two registers in this Bible use that terminology.

However, research into this family shows that Valetin and Maria Kattrina UNRUH immigrated on the St. Andrew, which arrived in Philadelphia on September 12, 1734. The sponsors for Maria Kattrina UNRUH's baptism — Jacob and Anna Kattrina WILHELM — were also on the St. Andrew. These families settled in the Tulpehocken area of Berks County, Pennsylvania, near Stouchsburg.

It is possible that a page of this first register is missing, for records of tombstones from the cemetery at Host Church (St. John's Church in Lower Tulpehocken Township, Berks County), suggest three sons named Adam, John, and George were born to UNRUHs. (From: File of Host Church tombstone records submitted to USGenWeb Archives by Bonnie Blau from History of Host Church 1727-1975. According to Blau, the remains of these brothers are in unmarked graves).

### **Kintzer register**

The second register was made for the KINTZER family. It, too, gives no location, but apparently descended in Maria Lisabetta UNRUH's family.

She married Jakob KINTZER, and their children are listed next. The first entry in this register shows a date of Thursday, September 17, 1772, when Jakob and Lisabetta (UNRUH) KINTZER married. (Jakob's name is also spelled Jacob in this register, and Maria Lisabetta's name is often written as Lisabetta alone.)

The following children were born to the KINTZERS:

Mariacatrina KINTZER was born September 7, 1773 and baptized September 23, 1773. The sponsors at Mariacatrina's baptism were Valetin and Mariacatrina UNRUH [probably the grandparents]. Apparently, the young Mariacatrina died on March 26, 1803, for a note to the side of her entry shows that date of death.

The next child was Elisabetta KINTZER, who was born February 28, 1775. She was baptized March 12, 1775. Elisabet KINTZER sponsored Elisabetta's baptism.

Another daughter, Machtalena KINTZER, came next. She was born September 7, 1776 and baptized September 15, 1776. The sponsor at Machtalena's baptism was Kreta [Greta] KINTZER.

On April 10 (?), 1778, a daughter was born. No name or date of baptism were recorded for this child, but the sponsors were Hannes and Annamaria REISS. A note to the side gives a death date of May (?) 3, 1812.

On August 2, 1779, Johan Jacob KINTZER was born. He was baptized (no date given) with Philip [Philip] MEIER and his wife serving as sponsors.

On October 4, 1780, Maria Berbel KINTZER was born. No date of baptism was given, but her baptismal sponsor was Katrina MEIER.

Eva KINTZER was born next on March 9, 1782 (Eva Kintzer is also mentioned on page 30 of the June 2010 issue of Der Kurier). She was baptized April 1, 1782 with Barbra MEIER serving as the sponsor.

On January 1, 1785, Johannes KINTZER was born. He was baptized January 23, 1785. His baptismal sponsors were Georg and Katrina FORRER.

On July 28, 1788, Johan Adam KINTZER was born. He was baptized on August 17, 1788. The sponsors at his baptism were Adam RITH and his wife.

On June 18, 1791, Maria Sabina (?) KINTZER was born. She was baptized July 17, 1791. Philip [Philip] and Maria MEIER sponsored this baptism.

On October 18, 1795, Johan Georg KINTZER was born. His parents were Jacob and Barbara KINTZER. (The Host Church tombstone records show that Lisabetta (UNRUH) KINTZER died March 23, 1794. Apparently, Jacob KINTZER remarried to a woman named Barbara). No date was given for Johan Georg's baptism, but the sponsors were Georg and Catrina FOHRER [FORRER].

On March 29, 1797, an unnamed son was born to Jacob and Barbara KINTZER. He was baptized April 30, 1797. Jacob and Kattrina SCHENFELTAN (?) were sponsors.

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Many thanks to Emily Andrews for her continued service in compiling this every name index to *Der Kurier's* Volume 31. The index gives surnames, first names, issue date and page number for each entry. The production error in which page 58 was labeled "10" appears in this index as "10 [58]"

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| MINNICH    | Abraham               | Mar | 10      |
| MINNICH    | Dianna                | Mar | 10      |
| MOFFETT    |                       | Jun | 40      |
| MONTELIUS  | Jane                  | Dec | 83      |
| MONTELIUS  | Peter                 | Dec | 82      |
| MONTELIUS  | Peter                 | Dec | 83      |
| MONTELIUS  | Sarah                 | Dec | 83      |
| MOSER      | Burkhard              | Sep | 59      |
| MOSER      | Maria                 | Sep | 59      |
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| MOSER      | Rebecca               | Sep | 59      |
| MOSER      | Sarah A.              | Sep | 10 [58] |
| MOSER      | Sarah A.              | Sep | 59      |
| MOSER      | Sarah Anna            | Sep | 59      |
| MOYER      | J. F. [Pastor]        | Sep | 57      |
| MÜLLER     |                       | Mar | 21      |
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| MYER       |                       | Dec | 89      |

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| NAIGLE  |      | Sep | 66 |
| NEBELL  | John | Jun | 30 |
| NENAS   |      | Mar | 21 |
| NIESCHE |      | Jun | 40 |

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NOWECK Sep 66

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OBERFELD Pastor Sep 59  
OLDENBURG Sep 66  
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OSENBACH Peter Mar 11  
OSWALD Jacob Dec 81  
OSWALD, JR. Jacob Dec 81  
OYE Johann D. Dec 78  
OZMON Sep 66

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PACKERT Jun 40  
PANTEN Sophie Regina Sep 53  
PAPKE Mar 21  
PAUL Chadrina Sep 57  
PAULES Mar 21  
PIN Frederick Jun 28  
PIPKE Ernst Sep 52  
PIPKE Hermann Ewald Reinholdt Sep 52  
PIPKE Margareta Emilie Adelheid Sep 51  
POFAHL Sep 66  
POHLMAN Sep 66  
POST Jun 40  
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PROLLIUS Mathilde Dec 78

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RÄNNINGER Johann Jacob Sep 57  
RÄNNINGER, JR. Johann Jacob Sep 57  
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RAFFELD Charles Sep 66  
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RAINE Friedrich Sep 45  
RAMBERGER Balthasar Mar 8  
RAMBERGER Elisabetha Mar 8  
RATH William Jun 36  
RATHE Mar 21  
RATHJEN Mar 21  
RAYFIELD Charles Sep 66  
REEDY Jun 40  
REESE Henry Dec 78  
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RENNINGER Mar 21  
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RENNINGER Margaretha Sep 57  
RENNINGER Margreth Sep 57  
RENNINGER Peter Sep 56  
RENNINGER William Sep 56  
REWER Kaleia [Kasia?] Jun 35  
RHODES Sep 66  
RIDENOUR Jun 40  
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RIDGWAY Jacob Jun 31  
RIEDE Jun 40  
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RITTER Achne Elisa Mar 11  
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RITTER Urias Mar 11  
RITTINGHAU Dec 89  
ROBERTS Dec 89  
ROBINS John Jun 28  
ROELLER Isaac [Pastor] Sep 57  
ROELLER Pastor Dec 81  
ROHDE Jun 40  
ROLFS Friedrich A. H. Dec 78  
ROTH Sep 66

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SALADE Abraham Jun 35  
SALADE Sary [Sarah] Anna Jun 35  
SARTORI August Dec 74  
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| SCHAEFER Margot Helena Alice        | Sep | 51      |
| SCHAEFFER                           | Sep | 66      |
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| SCHEIBELER Anna Margaretha          | Jun | 35      |
| SCHEIBELER Carl                     | Jun | 35      |
| SCHEUBEL                            | Dec | 89      |
| SCHINDEL J. P. [Pastor]             | Mar | 8       |
| SCHINDEL, JR. Joh. Pet[er] [Pastor] | Sep | 57      |
| SCHLÄFKE Auguste Caroline           | Sep | 52      |
| SCHLÄFKE Fredericke                 | Sep | 52      |
| SCHLETZER                           | Jun | 40      |
| SCHMICK Christian Carl              | Jun | 35      |
| SCHMICK Johann Caspar               | Jun | 35      |
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| SCHNEDER Charles B[owman]           | Sep | 57      |
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| SCHNEDER William Abraham            | Sep | 57      |
| SCHNEIDER                           | Jun | 40      |
| SCHNEIDER Franz G. [Pastor]         | Jun | 35      |
| SCHOCH                              | Sep | 66      |
| SCHUMACHER Daniel [Pastor]          | Sep | 65      |
| SCHUMACHER Margaretha L. C.         | Dec | 78      |
| SCHWAB                              | Dec | 89      |
| SCHWARTZE August                    | Jun | 27      |
| SCHWARTZE Frederick                 | Jun | 27      |
| SCHWARZ                             | Mar | 21      |
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| SCHWARZ Peter                       | Jun | 36      |
| SCHWARZ Wilhelmine Maria            | Sep | 52      |
| SCHWECHHEIMER                       | Mar | 21      |
| SCHWEITZER R.                       | Sep | 10 [58] |
| SCHWEITZER S. [Pastor]              | Sep | 57      |
| SCHWINGER Francis                   | Dec | 78      |
| SEIBERT William                     | Dec | 81      |
| SEIDLE Pastor                       | Mar | 10      |
| SEYBOLD Carl Friderich              | Dec | 84      |
| SHADEL                              | Dec | 89      |
| SHAUM                               | Jun | 40      |
| SHEFFEY                             | Mar | 21      |
| SHOFF                               | Dec | 89      |
| SIEGWART                            | Sep | 66      |
| SIEMS                               | Mar | 21      |
| SIERER Anna Maria                   | Mar | 8       |
| SIERER Conrad                       | Mar | 8       |
| SKINNER Henry                       | Jun | 28      |
| SMITH James                         | Jun | 31      |
| SNOW Capt. Shubald                  | Jun | 29      |
| SNOW Capt. Shubald                  | Jun | 30      |
| SPANHOOFD                           | Sep | 49      |

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| SPARK Hanah              | Dec | 80 |
| STAHL                    | Jun | 40 |
| STAHL John               | Jun | 31 |
| STARN(E)                 | Dec | 89 |
| STARNES                  | Dec | 89 |
| STAUCH Anna Margareta    | Mar | 8  |
| STAUCH Anna Maria        | Mar | 8  |
| STAUDT                   | Mar | 21 |
| STAUFFER Anna Maria      | Sep | 56 |
| STAUFFER Jacob           | Sep | 56 |
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| STIELY Isaak F. [Pastor] | Jun | 35 |
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| STRUNK Catharine         | Dec | 81 |
| STUHLFAUTH               | Dec | 89 |
| SUSEMIHL Paul            | Dec | 78 |
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| TANNER                      | Jun | 40 |
| THOMPSON                    | Mar | 21 |
| THURWÄCHTER Henrich Groh    | Dec | 81 |
| THURWÄCHTER Samuel          | Dec | 81 |
| TREXLER Ruben               | Jun | 36 |
| TREXLER Sallie Anschyleina  |     |    |
| [Angelina]                  | Jun | 36 |
| TREXLER Willebe[Willoughby] | Jun | 36 |
| TRUBY                       | Sep | 66 |
| TURNER                      | Jun | 40 |
| TYSON Catharine             | Mar | 7  |

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| UMLAUF        | Dec | 89 |
| ULRICH        | Dec | 81 |
| ULRICH Pastor | Dec | 81 |
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| UMBENHAUER    | Dec | 89 |
| UNTERBERG     | Mar | 21 |

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| VAN DER SLOOT                   | Pastor   | Mar | 9  |
| VANDERSCHLOT, Frederich Wilhelm |          |     |    |
| JR.                             | [Pastor] | Mar | 10 |
| VETS                            |          | Dec | 89 |
| VICTOR                          |          | Dec | 89 |
| VOELKER                         |          | Sep | 66 |
| VOGELMANN Elisabetha            |          | Mar | 11 |
| VOGELMANN Henrich               |          | Mar | 11 |
| VON CANNON                      |          | Mar | 21 |
| VON ENCKE Ines                  |          | Dec | 78 |
| VONDERSHLOT                     | Pastor   | Mar | 11 |

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| WACHSMUTH          |  | Dec | 89 |
| WALBERT Catharina  |  | Jun | 35 |
| WALK               |  | Dec | 89 |
| WALPERT Elisabetha |  | Jun | 35 |
| WALPERT Catharina  |  | Jun | 35 |
| WANEMACHER Anna    |  | Dec | 81 |
| WEAVER Drusilla    |  | Mar | 10 |
| WEBER David        |  | Mar | 10 |
| WEBER Drusilla     |  | Mar | 10 |
| WEBER Johannes     |  | Jun | 36 |
| WEBER Magdalena    |  | Mar | 10 |
| WEBER Michael      |  | Mar | 10 |
| WEBER Samuel       |  | Mar | 10 |
| WEBER Sussana      |  | Jun | 36 |
| WEIDEMAN           |  | Mar | 21 |
| WEIDMAN            |  | Mar | 21 |

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| WEINTRAUT Augustus F.       |  | Sep | 10 [58] |
| WEISS                       |  | Dec | 89      |
| WEISER Emil                 |  | Dec | 78      |
| WENNER                      |  | Dec | 89      |
| WERNER                      |  | Mar | 21      |
| WESTERMAN                   |  | Mar | 21      |
| WESTPHAL Emilie Luise       |  | Sep | 52      |
| WESTPHAL Georg August       |  | Sep | 52      |
| WESTPHAL Martin             |  | Sep | 53      |
| WICHMANN C.                 |  | Dec | 78      |
| WILKINS                     |  | Dec | 89      |
| WILLÿ Bernhart              |  | Dec | 81      |
| WINKLER                     |  | Sep | 66      |
| WITTENMEÿER Henr.           |  | Sep | 57      |
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| WOLFGANG Daniel       |  | Jun | 35 |
| WOLFGANG Magdalena    |  | Jun | 35 |
| WRIEDT Georg E. M. I. |  | Jun | 35 |

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| YEAGER William [Pastor] |  | Dec | 80 |
| YENRICK                 |  | Mar | 21 |
| YOCKEL                  |  | Mar | 21 |
| ZIEGEFUSOD Andreas      |  | Dec | 81 |
| ZIEGENFUSS Andreas      |  | Dec | 81 |
| ZUILCH F. [Pastor]      |  | Sep | 59 |
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**Family Register for the KEHL / WENDLING family of Bally, Pennsylvania**

On October 26, 2013, Conestoga Auctions in Manheim, Pennsylvania, sold a large framed family register made for John F. KEHL and his family. John F. KEHL's wife was Sarah A. WENDLING. They were married in Bally, Pennsylvania, on May 20, 1893, by Nicolaus ANDRES.

According to the register, John F. KEHL was born on March 3, 1869, and Sarah A. WENDLING was born on February 26, also in 1869.

Three children are listed on the register. Mary Hannah was born September 14, 1894. Annie Esther was born November 29, 1896. And Henry Simon was born September 24, 1900.

The calligraphy on this register is attributed to fraktur artist and scrivener, August BAUMANN, who worked about 1879 to 1905.

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## 2014

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**March 22.** MAGS Spring Meeting, "Creating Access for Genealogists 24/7," Holiday Inn Laurel West, Laurel, MD. More info: [www.magsgen.com](http://www.magsgen.com).

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**April 12.** Ohio Chapter, Palatines to America. 2014 Spring Seminar, Columbus Metropolitan Library, 96 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH. "Starting the Path into German Genealogy," featured speaker is Ernie Thode, PalAm expert consultant, plus a panel of experts and a tour of the PalAm German collection at Columbus library. To register: <http://www.oh-palam.org/> or send to: Ginny Poland, 162 Imperial Drive, Gahanna, OH 43230-2416, e-mail: [ginnypoland@gmail.com](mailto:ginnypoland@gmail.com)

**April 25-26.** Lancaster Family History Conference. "Say Cheese! Family History Through Photographs: Daguerreotypes to Digital" featuring Maureen Taylor is the keynote speaker, sponsored by Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. Info: (717) 393-9745 or write to Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602-1499.

**April 30-May 3.** Ohio Genealogical Society. "Genealogical Expedition," Kalahari Resorts and Convention Center in Sandusky, OH. Info: <http://www.genex2014.org/>

**May 3.** Pennsylvania Chapter, Palatines to America Society. Spring Conference, Kutztown University's Academic Forum. Speakers: Jonathan R. Stayer of the Pennsylvania State Archives; David Haugaard, Director of Research Services at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; and Frederick C. Sheeler, Recorder of Deeds for Berks County. Registration" [www.palam.org](http://www.palam.org) and click on Pennsylvania Chapter; e-mail [Pennpalam@palam.org](mailto:Pennpalam@palam.org) or mail inquiries to PO Box 35, Temple, PA 19560.

**May 7-10.** National Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA. National Conference. MAGS will be participating and have Booth 507 in the exhibit hall! More info: <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

**June 14.** Frederick County Genealogical Society. Annual "Getting Started with Your Research or Need Help" Fair. Crumland Farms, 7407 Willow Road, Frederick, MD Additional details at <http://www.Frecogs.com>. Invite your friends who want to get started, or who are stumped to get help. Do you have a brick wall you need help with? Come to talk to experts from Frederick and local societies of Maryland counties.

**June 25-28.** Palatines to America 2014 National Conference, Ramada Plaza Conference Center, 4000 Sinclair Road, Columbus, OH. Several presentations including featured speaker Roger Minert, PhD, AG, renowned author and specialist in German genealogy research and translation. For additional information see [www.palam.org](http://www.palam.org) or write to Palatines to America, PO Box 141260, Columbus, OH 43214.

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