

Descendants of Abraham Wiesinger

Generation 1

1. **ABRAHAM¹ WIESINGER** was born about 1593 in Oberneukirchen, Urfahr-Umgebung, Oberösterreich, Austria (Probably). He married Elisabeth Unknown. She was born before 1600.

Notes for Abraham Wiesinger:
Believed to be a Wolfgang Wissinger

English description of the Wiesinger-crest

The first heraldic painters developed a unique language, to describe a individuell crests. This illustrated crest has been drawn by painters (artists), which got their informations from very old heraldic archives. By our investigations we establish that several different crests were existing for one and the same name. By our illustration and translation we relate on the crests, which is getting close to your name or one of its variations.

Wiesinger-crest refering to Gustav A. Sögler, civil heralticbook (Siebmacher) V, part IX (1912), page 83, plate 100 and volume V (new one), 1. department, page 37:

1. The Wiesinger were descended from the "Oberpfalz" (it's a part of Bavaria), alleged from Salzburg arrived family in Göttingen (August Wiesinger, Oberkonsistionalrat, Dr. theol.- refering to Magermann, Göttingen page 93).
2. Refering to our research immigrate to Upperaustria-countries from the Oberpfalz to Göttingen. The Austrian-Oberpfalz was 1620 handed over to Bavaria - Altoberburgische family-history, genealogy, the emigrants - Family Wiesinger by Hugo Wiesinger, Ortenburg 1903, near Vilshofen.

The original description of the Wiesinger crest is as follows:

quatered W.B. 1. and 4. field: stork with a snake in its beak.
2. and 3. field: diagonal river, besided by two roses

Shielddescription:

quatered 1. and 4. field: white, a naturecolored stork, with a snake in its beak;

2. and 3. field: blue, a white diagonallayed river between two roses

Helmetdecoration:

A stork between two horns

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The Wiesinger / Wissinger exulants flew from Austria and settled in Midfrankonia, Ansbach area. It was the time after the 30 years war 80% of the farms were burned down and many people died. So the exulants were welcome.

Abraham Wiesinger and Elisabeth Unknown had the following children:

2. i. **GEORG WOLFGANG<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** was born between 1613-1614 in Oberneukirchen, Urfahr-Umgebung, Oberösterreich, Austria (Reported as Oberneukirchen, Mühlviertel, Österreich ). He died on 02 Mar 1688 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Age 74, Mittelramstadt, Markgraftum Brandenburg-Ansbach, Heiliges Römisches Reich). He married Ursula Neulinger, daughter of Adam Neulinger and Susannah Unknown, on 17 Jul 1651 in Sankt Veit im Mühlkreis, Rohrbach, Oberösterreich, Austria (at St. Johannes parish, Panholzerhoff ). She was born in 1623 (Unknown). She died on 28 Jan 1688 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Age 64, Mittelramstadt, Markgraftum Brandenburg-Ansbach, Heiliges Römisches Reich).
3. ii. **ADAM WIESINGER** was born between 1618-1620 in Austria (Probably). He died on 03 Jan 1674 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Age 55, Winden bei Leutershausen, Ansbach, Heiliges Römisches Reich). He married (1) SARA

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SCHWENDBAUR, daughter of Georg Schwentpaur and Martha Unknown, on 30 Jul 1642 in Sankt Veit im Mühlkreis, Rohrbach, Oberösterreich, Austria. She was born in 1620. He married (2) MARIA HASLINGER in 1640 in Oberneukirchen, Urfahr-Umgebung, Oberösterreich, Austria. She was born about 1620 in Niederösterreich, Austria (Oberneukirchen, Niederösterreich). She died in 1642 in Niederösterreich, Austria (Oberneukirchen, Niederösterreich). He married (3) MARIA HOFER on 05 Aug 1673.

- iii. MARTHA WIESINGER was born about 1620 in Sankt Veit im Mühlkreis, Rohrbach, Oberösterreich, Austria (Panholzerhof, St. Veit, Mühlviertel, Austria). She married Georg Mähel, son of Martin Mähel and Barbara Unknown, on 11 May 1645 in Sankt Veit im Mühlkreis, Rohrbach, Oberösterreich, Austria (Panholzerhof, St. Veit, Mühlviertel, Austria).

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### Generation 2

2. **GEORG WOLFGANG<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** (Abraham<sup>1</sup> Wissinger) was born between 1613-1614 in Oberneukirchen, Urfahr-Umgebung, Oberösterreich, Austria (Reported as Oberneukirchen, Mühlviertel, Österreich ). He died on 02 Mar 1688 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Age 74, Mittelramstadt, Markgraftum Brandenburg-Ansbach, Heiliges Römisches Reich). He married Ursula Neulinger, daughter of Adam Neulinger and Susannah Unknown, on 17 Jul 1651 in Sankt Veit im Mühlkreis, Rohrbach, Oberösterreich, Austria (at St. Johannes parish, Panholzerhoff ). She was born in 1623 (Unknown). She died on 28 Jan 1688 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Age 64, Mittelramstadt, Markgraftum Brandenburg-Ansbach, Heiliges Römisches Reich).

Notes for Georg Wolfgang Wissinger:

\* Other surname spellings: WIESINGER, WÜßINGER, WÜSINGER

\* Mittelramstadt lies about 50 kilometers southwest of Nurnberg, Bavaria and about 30 kilometers northwest of Augsburg.

\* Leutershausen is a town in the district of Ansbach, in Bavaria, Germany. It is situated on the river Altmühl, 12 km west of Ansbach

\* Page I of The Wissinger Genealogy, Donald O. Wissinger states: "Quite possible that George Wolfgang Wissinger descended from the long line of Wolfgang Wisinger family members who were goldsmiths living at Augsburg."

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It is doubtful that Georg Wolfgang Wissinger is a son of Sebastian Wissinger as originally believed. The town of Waldviertel is a long distance from Nußdorf am Attersee and the birthdate of Georg doesn't fit well with Sebastian's known son Stephan (b abt 1650).
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See marriage document stating son of Abraham Wissinger !!

Marriage: On 17th July [1651] Wolfgang, son of Abraham Wissinger at the PanholzerHoff and Elisabeth his housewife, married Ursula, daughter of Adam "Neulinger" at St. Johannes parish and his wife Susanna both legitimate daughter. Note: St Johannes parish is located in Sankt Veit im Mühlkreis, Rohrbach, Oberösterreich, Austria.  
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Oberneukirchen, Mühlviertel, Österreich

Originally located in the eastern part of the Duchy of Bavaria, the place belonged to the Duchy of Austria since the 13th century. Since 1490 he is attributed to the Principality of Austria whether the Enns.

The settlement-like and finally village life probably started in the area of the municipality Oberneukirchen in the 12th century. The spread and colonization of the forest clearing areas and the religious care of the settlers soon made a chapel or church building required. According to earlier historians, there was first a "Chapel of St. Mary and Ottilia "(1292), then a "Chapel in honor of St. Cecilia "(1475) and finally (the then naturally smaller) initial form of the 1899-1901 enlarged to its present form Jakobus parish church.

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In 1220 the rule Waxenberg, to which this area belonged, came to the Austrian Babenberger Dukes. In 1242, Frederick II the Disputable donated the parish of Gramastetten (and thus also the area of Oberneukirchen) to the Wilhering Monastery. On November 28, 1292 Oberneukirchen was a branch parish of Leonfelden. In this document, the place was mentioned for the first time as Newnkhirchen (Neukirchen). It was not until the second half of the 14th century that the name of Oberneukirchen became established in order to clearly distinguish the market from the other Neukirchen (Gallneukirchen, Pabneukirchen and Niederneukirchen in the district of Linz Land). [2]

In 1356 Neukirchen appears as a market in the so-called Wallseer Teilungsvertrag.

The school of Oberneukirchen was first mentioned in 1522. On 4 February 1560, the market coat of arms was awarded by Emperor Ferdinand I. As early as 1500, agriculture and the weaving industry were the main sources of income. Very important was the trade in flax and linen, but also in wood, wine and salt.

In 1595 Oberneukirchen became an independent parish; 1589 a citizen hospital was built.

During the Napoleonic Wars the place was occupied several times.

The years 1809 (invasion of French troops), 1864 (market) and 1911 (Galgenbühel) were marked by major fires, which destroyed many buildings.

On November 1, 1938, the municipalities Oberneukirchen, Waxenberg and Waldschlag united to the market town of Oberneukirchen.

Birth Notes:

Oberneukirchen is a market town in Upper Austria in the district of Urfahr-Umgebung in the upper Mühlviertel (Upper Austria, Austria)

Marriage Notes: (Ursula)

Wolfgang, son of Abraham Wissinger at the Panholzerhoff and Elisabeth his housewife, married Ursula, daughter of Adam Neulinger and his wife both legitimate daughter.

Georg Wolfgang Wissinger and Ursula Neulinger had the following children:

4. i. MARIA³ WISSINGER was born on 02 Jun 1652 in Sankt Veit im Mühlkreis, Rohrbach, Oberösterreich, Austria (at Panholzhof). She married Hans Martin Beringer on 03 Jul 1676 in Colmberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Auerbach bei Colmberg). He was born about 1652.
5. ii. BARBARA WISSINGER was born about 1656 in Austria (Probably). She died in Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Sachsen b. Ansbach). She married Georg Friedich Kuhn on 13 Jun 1681 in Weißenkirchberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Weißenkirchberg bei Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bavaria, Germany/Weißenkirchberg bei Leutershausen). He was born before 1663.
- iii. URSULA WISSINGER was born about 1658 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Bavaria, Holy Roman Empire). She died on 23 Nov 1717 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Mittel bei Leutershausen). She married (1) MICHAEL DENNERLEIN in 1693 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She married (2) RECIHARD RECHENBERGER on 02 Mar 1700 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Also report as May 2, 1699). He was born in Rosenbach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Reported as Rosenbach, Flachslanden, Ansbach, Bavaria).
6. iv. JOHANN GEORG 'GEORGIUS' WISSINGER was born on 23 Dec 1660 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Bavaria, Holy Roman Empire). He died on 28 Feb 1728 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He married Anna Felizitas Runger, daughter of Johann Gregor 'Georg' Runger and Anna Margaretha Junker, on 01 Dec 1693 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). She was born on 30 Jun 1670 in Dörnberg, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. She died in Aug 1756 in Dörnberg, Gross-Gerau, Hessen,

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Germany.

- v. MARGARETHA WISSINGER was born on 27 Aug 1663 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Bavaria, Holy Roman Empire). She died before 1672 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Bavaria, Holy Roman Empire).

Notes for Margaretha Wissinger:

Naming of two children with the same name normally indicated that the first born with that name died.

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 - vi. MARTIN GEORG WISSINGER was born on 28 Nov 1664 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Bavaria, Holy Roman Empire). He married Catherina Barbara Brand, daughter of Hans Brand, on 24 Jan 1698 in Oberdachstetten, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Also reported as Leutershausen). She was born about 1680 in Oberdachstetten, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
 - vii. MICHAEL WISSINGER was born on 09 Aug 1668 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Bavaria, Holy Roman Empire). He married Maria Lechner, daughter of George Lechner, on 10 Nov 1696 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Tiefenthal).
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 - viii. MARGARETHA WISSINGER was born on 26 Sep 1672 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Bavaria, Holy Roman Empire). She died on 01 Jun 1740 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Mittelramstadt bei Leutershausen). She married George Kernstock, son of Wolfgang Kernstock, in Nov 1696 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He was born on 18 Sep 1672 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen). He died on 18 Nov 1734 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Near Leutershausen).
- 3. **ADAM² WIESINGER** (Abraham¹) was born between 1618-1620 in Austria (Probably). He died on 03 Jan 1674 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Age 55, Winden bei Leutershausen, Ansbach, Heiliges Römisches Reich). He married (1) **SARA SCHWENDBAUR**, daughter of Georg Schwentpaur and Martha Unknown, on 30 Jul 1642 in Sankt Veit im Mühlkreis, Rohrbach, Oberösterreich, Austria. She was born in 1620. He married (2) **MARIA HASLINGER** in 1640 in Oberneukirchen, Urfahr-Umgebung, Oberösterreich, Austria. She was born about 1620 in Niederösterreich, Austria (Oberneukirchen, Niederösterreich). She died in 1642 in Niederösterreich, Austria (Oberneukirchen, Niederösterreich). He married (3) **MARIA HOFER** on 05 Aug 1673.

Marriage Notes: (Sara)

On 30th of July adam Wissinger a widower at the Hinderunderhoff in the Neukirchner parish has married Sara, daughter of Georg Schwentpaur at the Schwenthoff here (St. Veit parish) and his wife Martha his wife.

Adam Wiesinger and Sara Schwendbaur had the following children:

- i. MARIA³ WIESINGER was born on 23 Jun 1644 in Mühlviertel, Reutte, Tirol, Austria (Reported as Oberneukirchen, Mühlviertel, Österreich).
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 - ii. MARTIN WIESINGER was born on 04 Nov 1646 in Urfahr-Umgebung, Oberösterreich, Austria (Probably, Reported as Amessschlag, Oberneukirchen, Mühlviertel). He died on 31 Dec 1673 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Age 26, Winden bei Leutershausen). He married Maria 'Mary' Mayer, daughter of Simon Mayrs, on 06 Feb 1672 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born on 01 Nov 1648 in Nürnberg, Bayern, Germany (Reported as Gebersdorf). She died on 09 Oct 1724 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
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 - iii. MATTHIAS WIESINGER was born on 13 Sep 1650 in Niederösterreich, Austria (Schendhof, St. Veit, Kreis Neukirchen/Lower Austria). He died on 09 Jul 1734 in Leuckersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Lenzersdorf bei Leutershausen at age 84). He married Maria Krauss on 26 Feb 1678 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born in Aug 1646 in Traisdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She died on 21 Feb 1717 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (at age 70 1/2).

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- iv. ANNA WIESINGER was born on 03 Nov 1653 in Eckartsweiler, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She died in Eckartsweiler, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- v. TODGEBURT WIESINGER was born on 03 Nov 1653 in Eckartsweiler, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 03 Nov 1653 in Eckartsweiler, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- 11. vi. ADAM WIESINGER was born on 18 Oct 1655 in Eckartsweiler, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married MARIA BARBARA UNKNOWN.
- vii. JOHANN WIESINGER was born on 06 Jan 1659 in Eckartsweiler, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 06 Jan 1659 in Eckartsweiler, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- viii. URSULA WIESINGER was born on 06 Oct 1661.

Marriage Notes: (Maria)

Wiesinger Adam W Hofer Maria L Grevenwind vnd Ertzberg. Den 5. Aug. ist Adam Wisinger, ein Witwer zu Grevenwind vnd Maria, Martin Höffer, Hirten zu Ertzberg ehl. Tochter copulirt. Die Mahlzeit aber bey Lorentz Küntzeln, dannische.

Generation 3

- 4. **MARIA³ WISSINGER** (Georg Wolfgang², Abraham¹ Wiesinger) was born on 02 Jun 1652 in Sankt Veit im Mühlkreis, Rohrbach, Oberösterreich, Austria (at Panholzhof). She married Hans Martin Beringer on 03 Jul 1676 in Colmberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Auerbach bei Colmberg). He was born about 1652.

Notes for Maria Wissinger:

On 2nd June 1652 was born Maria daughter of Wolfgang Wissinger Wiß at Panholz a citizen and his wife Ursula.

Marriage Notes: (Hans Martin)

Maria Wisinger residence: Mittelramstadt, father: Wolf Wisinger

married at 3rd of July 1676 in Auerbach

Hans Martin Bering *7th of March 1654

residence: Oberramstadt

Father: Hans Bering

Hans Martin Beringer and Maria Wissinger had the following children:

- i. HANS SIMON⁴ BERINGER was born on 28 Mar 1677 in Oberramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
 - ii. CHRISTOPH BERINGER was born on 07 Apr 1678 in Oberramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
 - iii. CATHARINA BERINGER was born on 30 Jun 1681 in Oberramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
 - iv. CATHARINA MARIA BERINGER was born on 30 Dec 1683 in Oberramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
 - v. HANS MARTIN BERINGER was born on 05 Aug 1697 in Wiedenbach, Bodenseekreis, Baden-Württemberg, Germany.
- 5. **BARBARA³ WISSINGER** (Georg Wolfgang², Abraham¹ Wiesinger) was born about 1656 in Austria (Probably). She died in Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Sachsen b. Ansbach). She married Georg Friedrich Kuhn on 13 Jun 1681 in Weißenkirchberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Weißenkirchberg bei Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bavaria, Germany/Weißenkirchberg bei Leutershausen). He was born before 1663.

Marriage Notes: (Georg Friedrich)

Barbara Wiesinger Mittelramstadt, daughter of Wolfgang, W. farmer

Married at 13th of June 1681 in Weißenkirchberg

Georg Friedrich Kuhn widower

blacksmith

residence: Brunst

Georg Friedrich Kuhn and Barbara Wissinger had the following children:

- i. MICHAEL⁴ KUHN was born on 27 Sep 1682 in Brünst, Cham, Bayern, Germany.

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- ii. GEORG FRIEDICH KUHN was born on 19 Jul 1684 in Brünst, Cham, Bayern, Germany. He died on 04 Apr 1685 in Brünst, Cham, Bayern, Germany (Probably).
 - iii. JOHANNES KUHN was born on 31 Mar 1686 in Brünst, Cham, Bayern, Germany.
 - iv. ELISABETHA KUHN was born on 03 Feb 1688 in Brünst, Cham, Bayern, Germany.
 - v. MARIA ELISABETH KUHN was born on 12 May 1691 in Brünst, Cham, Bayern, Germany.
 - vi. GEORG FRIEDICH KUHN was born on 12 Oct 1693 in Brünst, Cham, Bayern, Germany.
6. **JOHANN GEORG 'GEORGIUS'³ WISSINGER** (Georg Wolfgang², Abraham¹ Wiesinger) was born on 23 Dec 1660 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Bavaria, Holy Roman Empire). He died on 28 Feb 1728 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He married Anna Felizitas Runger, daughter of Johann Gregor 'Georg' Runger and Anna Margaretha Junker, on 01 Dec 1693 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). She was born on 30 Jun 1670 in Dörnberg, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. She died in Aug 1756 in Dörnberg, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany.

Notes for Johann Georg 'Georgius' Wissinger:

From: Kathie Weigel - "Johan Georg Wissinger (1660-1727) was the only Wissinger originally found in the Gross-Gerau area, having migrated there from Bavaria and married a local woman. All Wissingers from Gross-Gerau must therefore descend from him. Georg had 4 children old enough to be the parent of Ludwig, b 1718: Barthel, George, Anna Maria and Margretha. I have very carefully examined the registers at Gross-Gerau. They are very complete; no years are missing and each year contains a large number of births, marriages, deaths and confirmations. Illegitimate children are included in abundance in the birth register, as well as stillbirths. There seems to be no reason to believe that any area children have been missed. Barthel married in Jan 1718, and had several children, but no son Ludwig. Georg (Jr.) died in his early 30's, unmarried. Margaretha died at age 15 and Anna Maria died in her 30's, also unmarried. No record was found of any Wissinger daughter having an illegitimate son named Ludwig, nor were there any Ludwig's born in the ca 1718 time period to any local girls with no father named. In fact, for the time period 1716-1720 there are only one or two children named Ludwig, and they have identifiable parents and no connections with the Wissingers. No confirmation were found for any Ludwig Wissinger in the early 1730's."

From: Kathie Weigel - "The Wissinger progenitor, Johan Georg, had a son Johan Ludwig born in 1703. This Ludwig was living in 1717 when he was confirmed on the second Sunday past Trinity. He never again appears in the registers. There is no record of his death or marriage at Gross-Gerau. All of his siblings except one (Anna Barbara) are all accounted for."

Johann Georg 'Georgius' Wissinger and Anna Felizitas Runger had the following children:

- 12. i. JOHANN BARTHOLOMAUS 'BARTHEL'⁴ WISSINGER was born on 22 Aug 1694 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 03 Feb 1755 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Froze to death while traveling between Bütelborn and Berkach at age 60y, 5m, 2w, 2d/Gross-Gerau Parish). He married (1) MARIA CATHARINA LOCHMAN on 03 Jan 1718 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). She was born on 28 Nov 1699 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. She died before Sep 1728 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Probably/Gross-Gerau Parish). He married (2) ANNA MAGDALENE FUCHS on 30 Sep 1728 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). She was born in 1697 in Weiterstadt, Darmstadt-Dieburg, Hessen, Germany. She died in 1761.
- ii. JOHANN GEORG WISSINGER JR was born on 03 Feb 1696 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 04 Feb 1733 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish).

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Notes for Johann Georg Wissinger Jr:
Remained in Germany. Never married.

- iii. MARGARETHA WISSINGER was born on 19 Dec 1697 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). She died on 05 Feb 1713 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (At age 15 in Gross-Gerau Parish).

Notes for Margaretha Wissinger:
Remained in Germany. Never married.

- iv. ANNA MARIA WISSINGER was born on 28 Dec 1699 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). She died on 01 Dec 1733 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish).

Notes for Anna Maria Wissinger:
Remained in Germany. Never married.

- 13. v. JOHANN NICOLAUS WISSINGER was born on 18 Nov 1700 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 09 Aug 1749 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He married Anna Sibylla Astheimer on 18 Apr 1730 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). She was born on 28 Nov 1689 in Rüsselsheim, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany (Reported as Rüsselsheim, Darmstadt, Hesse, Germany). She died on 07 Jul 1777 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish).
- 14. vi. JOHANN LUDWIG 'LEWIS' WISSINGER was born on 06 Mar 1703/04 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 12 Apr 1779 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Near Middletown). He married Catherine Unknown about 1742 in York, Pennsylvania, USA (Possibly York, Province of Pennsylvania). She was born between 1719-1720 in York, Pennsylvania, USA (York, Province of Pennsylvania). She died on 09 Sep 1793 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Near Middletown; At age 74).
- vii. ANNA BARBARA WISSINGER was born on 25 Mar 1705 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). She died on 12 Apr 1779.

Notes for Anna Barbara Wissinger:
According to parish records, she may have emigrated to the U.S. - no other records found

- 15. viii. MARGARETHA ELIZABETH WISSINGER was born on 12 Oct 1708 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). She died on 19 Apr 1749 in Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. She married Johan Adam Horst on 14 Jan 1739 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). He was born on 11 May 1714 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). He died in 1744.
 - 16. ix. JOHANN PHILIPP WISSINGER was born on 26 Sep 1711 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 17 Aug 1787 in Germany. He married Anna Margaretha Schilling on 23 Oct 1742 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish).
7. **MARTIN GEORG³ WISSINGER** (Georg Wolfgang², Abraham¹ Wiesinger) was born on 28 Nov 1664 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Bavaria, Holy Roman Empire). He married Catherina Barbara Brand, daughter of Hans Brand, on 24 Jan 1698 in Oberdachstetten, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Also reported as Leutershausen). She was born about 1680 in Oberdachstetten, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.

Marriage Notes: (Catherina Barbara)

Martin Georg Wiesinger

resistance: Oberdachstetten

father Wolf Wiesinger Mittelramstadt

married: 24th of Jan. 1698 in Oberdachstetten

Katharina Barbara Brand - father Hans

Martin Georg Wissinger and Catherina Barbara Brand had the following child:

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- i. BARBARA⁴ WISSINGER was born on 29 Jun 1701 in Oberdachstetten, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She married Hannß Diez on 27 May 1727 in Oberdachstetten, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.

Notes for Barbara Wissinger:

"Kinder: Im Bereich Leutershausen keine (Children: no children found in Leutershausen area)

8. **MARGARETHA³ WISSINGER** (Georg Wolfgang², Abraham¹ Wiesinger) was born on 26 Sep 1672 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Bavaria, Holy Roman Empire). She died on 01 Jun 1740 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Mittelramstadt bei Leutershausen). She married George Kernstock, son of Wolfgang Kernstock, in Nov 1696 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He was born on 18 Sep 1672 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen). He died on 18 Nov 1734 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Near Leutershausen).

George Kernstock and Margaretha Wissinger had the following children:

- i. MARIA MARGARETHA⁴ KERNSTOCK was born on 15 Sep 1697 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen).
 - ii. GEORG KERNSTOCK was born on 12 Jun 1699 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen).
 - iii. KUNIGUNDA KERNSTOCK was born on 30 Jun 1703 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen). She died on 17 Mar 1704 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen).
 - iv. KUNIGUNDA KERNSTOCK was born on 16 Apr 1705 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen). She died on 09 Aug 1720 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Probably/Winden bei Leutershausen).
 - v. SUSANNA MARGARETHA KERNSTOCK was born on 27 Aug 1707 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen).
 - vi. SUSANNA KERNSTOCK was born on 16 Mar 1710 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen). She died on 07 Jul 1710 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen).
 - vii. CHRISTIAN KERNSTOCK was born on 08 Aug 1711 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen).
 - viii. HANS THOMAS KERNSTOCK was born on 09 Jun 1715 in Mittelramstadt, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Mittelramstadt bei Leutershausen).
9. **MARTIN³ WIESINGER** (Adam², Abraham¹) was born on 04 Nov 1646 in Urfahr-Umgebung, Oberösterreich, Austria (Probably, Reported as Amessschlag, Oberneukirchen, Mühlviertel). He died on 31 Dec 1673 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Age 26, Winden bei Leutershausen). He married Maria 'Mary' Mayer, daughter of Simon Mayrs, on 06 Feb 1672 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born on 01 Nov 1648 in Nürnberg, Bayern, Germany (Reported as Gebersdorf). She died on 09 Oct 1724 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.

Martin Wiesinger and Maria 'Mary' Mayer had the following child:

17. i. MICHAEL⁴ WIESINGER was born on 05 Jan 1673 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen). He died on 29 Nov 1740 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married Elisabeth Schwab, daughter of Wolfgang Schwab, on 09 May 1702 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born on 29 Nov 1677 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She died on 24 Nov 1738 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
10. **MATTHIAS³ WIESINGER** (Adam², Abraham¹) was born on 13 Sep 1650 in Niederösterreich, Austria (Schendhof, St. Veit, Kreis Neukirchen/Lower Austria). He died on 09 Jul 1734 in Leuckersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Lenzersdorf bei Leutershausen at age 84). He married Maria Krauss on 26 Feb 1678 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born in Aug 1646 in Traisdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She died on 21 Feb 1717 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach,

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Bayern, Germany (at age 70 1/2).

Notes for Matthias Wiesinger:

Am 13. Sept. st getauft worden, Mathias des adam Wissinger am Schwendthoff in pfarr. Sara seiner eheliche Hausfrauen deren beider eheleiblicher Sohn, der gefatter Marthin Sichter hoffierat zu Waxenberg in Neukirhcser Pfarr.

Baptistim of Mathias, son of Adam Wiesinger and his wife Sara at the Schwendthoff 13.9.1650

Matthias Wiesinger and Maria Krauss had the following children:

- i. MARGARETHE⁴ WIESINGER was born on 24 Jan 1679 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She died before 1680 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- ii. MARGARETHE WIESINGER was born on 13 Dec 1680 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
18. iii. JOHANNES 'HANNES' WIESINGER was born on 29 Aug 1682 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 20 Apr 1757 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married Apollonia Radelmüller, daughter of Michael Radelmüller, in Feb 1712 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born on 16 Sep 1690 in Neureuth, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She died on 17 Feb 1766 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
19. iv. MARTIN WIESINGER was born on 11 Jul 1685 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 29 Sep 1760 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winterhalten). He married Anna Marie Abelein, daughter of Hans Michael Abelein, on 03 May 1718 in Winterhausen, Wurzburg, Bayern, Germany. She was born in 1701 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Reported as Halbbaurn bie Winterhalten). She died on 08 Apr 1772 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winterhalten).
- v. ANNA APOLLONIA WIESINGER was born on 10 Aug 1687.
- vi. CHRISTIAN WIESINGER was born in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
11. **ADAM³ WIESINGER** (Adam², Abraham¹) was born on 18 Oct 1655 in Eckartsweiler, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married **MARIA BARBARA UNKNOWN**.

Adam Wiesinger and Maria Barbara Unknown had the following children:

- i. MARIA BARBARA⁴ WIESINGER was born on 26 Feb 1678 in Metzlesberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- ii. EVA WIESINGER was born on 20 Mar 1679 in Metzlesberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- iii. GEORG WIESINGER was born on 14 Mar 1681 in Oberahorn, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- iv. KASPER WIESINGER was born on 31 Mar 1683 in Tiefenthal, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 13 Jun 1758 in Bieg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married (1) APPOLONIA KERN, daughter of Leonard Kern and Regina Gackstatter, in 1703 in Frommetsfelden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born on 28 Jan 1702 in Bern, Switzerland (Höchstetten, Emmental). She died on 25 Nov 1754 in Bieg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married (2) APOLLONIA WIESINGER in 1703 in Frommetsfelden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- v. JAKOB WIESINGER was born on 15 Jul 1685 in Oberahorn, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died in Ammons Schönbronn, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married (1) MARGARETHA ALBRECHT in 1708. He married (2) UNKNOWN on 19 Jul 1707 in Ammons Schönbronn, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- vi. ADAM WIESINGER was born on 28 Jun 1686 in Tiefenthal, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- vii. SABINA WIESINGER was born on 21 Nov 1688 in Tiefenthal, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She married JOHANN LEONHARD LECHNER.

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- viii. JOHANNES WIESINGER was born on 05 Apr 1691 in Neunkirchen bei Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- ix. ANNA BARBARA WIESINGER was born on 12 Apr 1694 in Neunkirchen bei Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- 20. x. GEORG ADAM WIESINGER was born on 23 Mar 1697 in Neunkirchen bei Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died in 1771 in Neunkirchen bei Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married Barbara Unknown in 1726 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born in 1704. She died on 05 Mar 1781 in Wiedersbach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- xi. ANNA MAGDALENA WIESINGER was born on 23 Mar 1700 in Neunkirchen bei Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.

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12. **JOHANN BARTHOLOMAUS 'BARTHEL'⁴ WISSINGER** (Johann Georg 'Georgius'³, Georg Wolfgang², Abraham¹ Wiesinger) was born on 22 Aug 1694 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 03 Feb 1755 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Froze to death while traveling between Bütelborn and Berkach at age 60y, 5m, 2w, 2d/Gross-Gerau Parish). He married (1) **MARIA CATHARINA LOCHMAN** on 03 Jan 1718 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). She was born on 28 Nov 1699 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. She died before Sep 1728 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Probably/Gross-Gerau Parish). He married (2) **ANNA MAGDALENE FUCHS** on 30 Sep 1728 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). She was born in 1697 in Weiterstadt, Darmstadt-Dieburg, Hessen, Germany. She died in 1761.

Notes for Johann Bartholomäus 'Barthel' Wissinger:
Remained in Germany

Johann Bartholomäus 'Barthel' Wissinger and Maria Catharina Lochman had the following children:

- i. ANNA CATHARINA⁵ WISSINGER was born on 19 Apr 1719 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. She died on 09 May 1719 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany.
- ii. ANNA MARIA WISSINGER was born on 10 Jan 1721 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany.
- iii. ANNA MAGDALENA WISSINGER was born on 17 Nov 1724 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. She died on 02 Jun 1727 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany.

Johann Bartholomäus 'Barthel' Wissinger and Anna Magdalene Fuchs had the following children:

- iv. JOHANNES WISSINGER was born on 04 Oct 1729 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. He died on 01 Jul 1732 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany.
- v. ANNA MARGRETHA WISSINGER was born on 04 Nov 1731 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. She died on 23 Jul 1739 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany.
- vi. ANNA CATHARINA WISSINGER was born on 03 Apr 1734 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. She died on 02 Dec 1772 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). She married Georg Adam Schneider on 24 Jan 1759. He died in 1790.

13. **JOHANN NICOLAUS⁴ WISSINGER** (Johann Georg 'Georgius'³, Georg Wolfgang², Abraham¹ Wiesinger) was born on 18 Nov 1700 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 09 Aug 1749 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He married Anna Sibylla Astheimer on 18 Apr 1730 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). She was born on 28 Nov 1689 in Rüsselsheim, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany (Reported as Rüsselsheim, Darmstadt, Hesse, Germany). She died on 07 Jul 1777 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish).

Notes for Johann Nicolaus Wissinger:

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Remained in Germany

Johann Nicolaus Wissinger and Anna Sibylla Astheimer had the following children:

- i. JOHANN GEORG⁵ WISSINGER was born on 22 Nov 1730 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 23 Nov 1730 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish).
 - ii. JOHANNES WISSINGER was born on 25 Mar 1732 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 17 Sep 1732 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish).
 - iii. JOHANNES WISSINGER was born on 15 Jul 1736 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 25 Jul 1780 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He married Anna Regina Spieß on 06 Aug 1767 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). She was born on 16 Aug 1732 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). She died on 25 Mar 1794 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish).
 - iv. LORENTZ WISSINGER was born on 07 Dec 1738 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 07 Dec 1738 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish).
 - v. JOHANN PHILIPP WISSINGER was born on 23 Sep 1742 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 23 Mar 1743 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish).
 - vi. TODGEBURT WISSINGER was born on 08 Feb 1744 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). Todgeburt died on 08 Feb 1744 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Stillborn).
 - vii. JOHANN JACOB WISSINGER was born on 31 Mar 1745 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 31 Mar 1745 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish).
 - viii. ANNA DORORTHA ELISABETHA WISSINGER was born on 07 Sep 1746 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). She died on 18 Nov 1818 in Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. She married Johann Adam Vollhard, son of Johann Vollhard, on 17 Jan 1786 in Dörnberg, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. He was born on 07 Jul 1758 in Dörnberg, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. He died on 18 Mar 1833 in Dörnberg, Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany.
14. **JOHANN LUDWIG 'LEWIS'⁴ WISSINGER** (Johann Georg 'Georgius'³, Georg Wolfgang², Abraham¹ Wiesinger) was born on 06 Mar 1703/04 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 12 Apr 1779 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Near Middletown). He married Catherine Unknown about 1742 in York, Pennsylvania, USA (Possibly York, Province of Pennsylvania). She was born between 1719-1720 in York, Pennsylvania, USA (York, Province of Pennsylvania). She died on 09 Sep 1793 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Near Middletown; At age 74).

Notes for Johann Ludwig 'Lewis' Wissinger:

Arrived in Philadelphia on ship "Friendship" 23 Sept 1740, William Vetterly, Commander from Rotterdam.

Married after arriving in America in York Cnty, PA

CHILDREN (10): Peter, Balthasar, Barbara/Elizabeth (Barbary), George, Catherine, Ludwig and Jacob; Plus: Henry, Rebecca and Sophia who died as infants

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From "Wissinger Genealogy" by Donald O. Wissinger, pg. 7 - 8:

" . . . he {Johann Ludwig} came to America unmarried, in the ship "Friendship," William Vitterly, Comd., from Rotterdam; he imported at Philadelphia, PA., on Sept. 23, 1740; on original ship's list of passengers it is found that Ludwig did not sign his name, but made his mark, having someone else write in his name for him . . . "

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From "The Adam J. Follmar Family & Related Families":

"He and Catherine joined a group of like-minded protestants, and in 1750, they built a log structure for their church. This building was shared by the Lutheran and the Reformed congregations. In 1771, the Lutherans, the group espoused by Johann Ludewig and family, purchased an acre of land from Mr. Conrad Crone. It was located on Main Street in Middletown. In 1783, they built a sextangular log structure for their services when the two groups separated. Johann Ludewig lived and raised his family in this area until his death at the age of sixty."

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From: MDFREDER History Moments by John W. Ashbury: "On March 20, 1771, a deed was signed by Conrad Crone for a parcel of ground in Middletown giving it to the trustees of a Lutheran church to be built on the site."

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From: A Brief Early History of Middletown, Middletown Lions Club

Middletown originally was named "Smithfield". Records at the Frederick Maryland County Courthouse show that on October 10, 1750, a man by the name of Richard Smith had 44 acres of land surveyed and called it Smithfield, presumably after himself (The Early History of Middletown History, 1989, Middletown Valley Historical Society, Middletown MD). The first settler is believed by tradition to have been Mr. Frederick Lauber, a gunsmith, who built a log cabin and gunsmith shop in 1730 near what is now the Gladhill Furniture Co. at the corner of Walnut and West Main Streets, Middletown. Smith transferred the land to Josiah Beall, and on July 8, 1766, Beall sold the 44-acre plat to Michael Jesserong. Jesserong laid out building lots, and in 1767 began selling these lots as being in the town of "Middletown". As a result, Michael Jesserong is credited as the founder of Middletown (The Early History of Middletown History). Even to this day we do not know why Jesserong picked the name "Middletown", however it may have been because Middletown lies halfway between two Mountains, in the valley. Middletown grew rapidly in the 1740's, partly due to an influx of German and English emigrants. The French and Indian Wars were fierce around Middletown, but it is not known whether actual fighting took place in Middletown.

The first church in the Middletown Valley was a Lutheran church constructed in 1710-1711 in what was then known as "Jerusalem" (The Early History of Middletown History). About 1755, at the beginning of the French and Indian War, Reformers and Lutherans built and worshiped together in a church located 2 miles southwest of the village later to become Middletown. It was a crude log cabin used for services for about 20 years on a 67-acre tract of land purchased by Philip Kefauver from Mr. Caleb Touchstone for "forty pounds, current money". The first church built in what is now Middletown was the "Reformed Church", constructed about 1775 or 1776 and was a log building near the present site of the Christ Reformed Church (The Early History of Middletown History).

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From "Wissinger Family History" by Howard Wissinger:

"The sextangular structure was used until 1814 when they built a brick structure. Then in 1859, this building was replaced by another larger brick structure which is standing and in use today. This building was used by the Government as a look-out and hospital during the Civil War. A plaque on the front of the Church will verify this."

"In May of 1960 the congregation decided to remove a small cemetery from the rear of the Church to make room for an elementary annex. About 100 graves were moved to a nearby larger cemetery. Ludewig's grave could have been one of them. I can find no record where Ludewig was buried. Three of his children died before the Church owned this land. The children are no doubt buried on the farm where they lived and Ludewig could have been buried with them. His farm was about a mile out of Middletown."

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Evangelical Reformed Church of the City of Frederick, Maryland
From: History of Western Maryland, by J. Thomas Scharf, pg 32-33

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This church was established by the German immigrants from the Palatinate, who settled on the present site of Frederick City prior to 1740. No records of the church, however, have been preserved earlier than 1747. A second church was consecrated May 14, 1747 and stood at the lower end of what is now known as the old Reformed graveyard near Patrick Street.

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On September 24, 1815, the second Lutheran Church structure in Middletown was dedicated. It was built on the same site as the first church which was on a lot sold to the church in 1771 by Conrad Crone. The third church replaced this one on the same site in 1860.

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OBITUARY - Records at Frederick, Maryland Evangelical Lutheran Church

"1779, April 13. Ludewig Wissinger born 1718 in Darmstadt Province near Grossen Gera [Gross-Gerau]. Married 1742 his surviving widow with whom he had 6 sons and 4 daughters of whom 1 little son and 2 daughters are dead. He died of a stroke on April 12, aged 60 years."

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Will of Ludewig Wissinger of Middletown, Maryland  
Made 11 Mar 1779

In the name of God Amen. I Ludewick Wissinger of Frederick County, MD. Being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life. And that all men must die, having first recommending my soul into the hand of Almighty God. That thro' the intercession of my blessed Jesus in whom I trust that it may be received into the regions of the blessed. And the things of this life that I desire to dispose of as follows: First I give unto my beloved wife Catherine, my best bed and furniture with a new blanket, one chest, two cows, one spinning wheel, six new pewterflaks, six pewter spoons, one pepper mill, one copper coffee pot, six cups, one iron pot, one frying pan, one pair tongs and shovel, one pokerrack, one milk pail with handle, one chair, all my hops, I have now in the house. All the grain I have now in the house. And the grain in the field that is now growing. One Bible, three knives and forks, and the use of my drilling plantation for and during her natural life. Except two acres here of which belongs to my son Peter. Secondly after the death of my wife I give and bequeath unto my sons and daughters, share and share alike, all the remainder of my personal estate, and the real estate where-with I am possessed, to be share and share alike. In a manner agreeable to the purpose and tenor of my son Peter Wissinger's bond. And lastly I nominate and appoint my living wife Catherine my whole and sole executrix, ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament and no other. Sealed with my seal and signed this 11th day of March 1779.

Ludewick Wissinger  
(his mark)

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in the presence of John Smith, Jacob Kitchendonner, and Jacob Smith.

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Frederick, MD
8 May 1779

Then came Catherine Wissinger and made oath on the holy evangelist of Almighty God that the foregoing is true and the whole will and testament of Ludewick Wissinger of Frederick County, deceased, that hath come to her hand and declares that she doth not know of any other.

George Murdock Reg.

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Frederick County, Maryland  
8 May 1779

Then came John Smith, Jacob Kitchendonner and Jacob Smith the three subscribing witnesses to the afore-going last will and testament of Ludewick Wissinger. Late of the County of Frederick, deceased, and severally made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they

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did see the testator herein named sign seal this will, that they heard him publish and announce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at that time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound mind and memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribe their names as witness to this will in the presence of each other at the request of the estator.

George Murdock Reg.

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Frederick County, Maryland - Book of Distributions 1778-1784, pg 24
Records Located at Maryland State Archives - MSA 781; Loc 1-50-7-46

WISINGER, Lodowick 206.3.9
Exec/ Catherine WISINGER (appointed guardian to Jacob)
Distribution equally divided amongst the seven children:
Peter, Balsar, Barbarah, George, Catherine, Lodowick and
Jacob WISINGER; securities were David PRISH and George WISINGER.
David Parish, George Wisinger sec. 19 Jun 1779
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Notes for Catherine Unknown:

Death Notice - Catherine Wissinger

From Bob Fouts: according to "Some Frederick Deaths 1788-1802" by Margaret E. Myers.  
Western MD Genealogy Vol. 2, No. 4, Oct. 1986,

"Wissinger, Catherine, wid. of Lewis, d. 9 Sept. 1793, age 74y". This is one of a number of death notices found on loose scraps of paper in the handwriting of the Rev. John William Runckel, pastor from 1784 to 1802, First German Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, MD  
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The Evangelical Reformed Church and Cemetery were (abandoned) in 1924. Now the present site of the Memorial Grounds Park, 210 North Bentz St. Frederick, Frederick County, MD. A bronze plaque was erected to establish the burials of the earliest settlers in Frederick. No stones exist today and many of these internments were originally at the Trinity Chapel (abandoned). The plaque in Memorial Grounds Park has been able to add 366 inscriptions from the two cemeteries. There are 30 more names recorded on a plaque at the Trinity Chapel cemetery.

Source:

In 1904 Michael A. Gruber copied inscription then remaining. Scharf also made transcription here. Thus, the present compiler, Jacob Mehrling Holdcraft, as published in "Names In Stone", by incorporating information recorded by Scharf, and Gruber
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Will Abstract: Catherine Wissinger d 5 Sep 1793 p 13 Sep 1793 p. 486-587

"Daughter Catharine bed & bedding, saddle, shovel & tongs, dutch oven, pewter plate & iron pot. Residue equally to daughters Barberry & Catherine. Wit: Jacob Getzendanner, William Tokans"  
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Will of Catharine Wissinger - GM-2,486-487 written 5 Sep 1793; probated 13 Sep 1793
From: Frederick County Maryland Wills, 1744-1794 by Donna Valley Russell

Very sick. To dau. Catharine: Bed & bedding, saddle, shovel and tongs, a dutch oven, pewter plate, iron pot. Residue equally to daughters Barbarrey and Catherine. // Wit: Jacob Getzendanner, William Tokans, [German signature]. Proved 13 Sept. 1793 by first 2. No executor named. (486-487)
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Last Will and Testament of Catherine Wissinger

In the name of God Amen, I Catherine Wissinger being sick in body and weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament , first I recommend my soul to Almighty God, and my body to the Earth, as to my worldly Estate I give and bequeth as follows. First I order that my just debts shall be paid and my funeral charges. Secondly, I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Catharine my bed and worsted (?) and my sadle and I shovel and tongs and duch oven and pewter ?? and an iron pot. It is my Will and I do order that all the remaining part of my goods and chattle shall be equally divided between my daughters Barbary and Catherine. I do hereby acknowledge and confirm the above to be my last Will and Testament , in ?? where unto I have set my hand and condition seal this fifth day of September, 1793, before the subscribing witnesses.

Jacob Gitzendanner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Goughnour  
William Tokans

..... her  
..... Catherine X Wissinger (SEAL)  
..... mark

Frederick County, September 10, 1793

Then came Jacob Gitzendanner and William Tokans two of the subscribing witness to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Catharine Wissinger late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator, therein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard her publish pronounce, and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator that they ?? ?? other subscribing Witness sign his name as ?? this Will in the presence and request of the Testator and all in presence of each other.

Signed, George Murdock Reg.

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There has been a lot of speculation that Catherine was a Getzendanner, but no proof has been found.

Johann Ludwig 'Lewis' Wissinger and Catherine Unknown had the following children:

- i. PETER⁵ WISSINGER was born about 1744 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Near Middletown, Frederick, Province of Maryland). He died on 06 Apr 1822 in Frederick, Frederick, Maryland, USA (At age 78). He married Maria Susanna Weil, daughter of Johnan Georg Weil and Susannah Maria Elizabetha Unknown, about 1781 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA. She was born in 1754 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. She died on 02 Jul 1823 in Frederick, Frederick, Maryland, USA (at age 70).

Notes for Peter Wissinger:
Surname found as: Wisinger, Wissinger, Wisfinger, Wesenger
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On January 14, 1817, "town" was dropped from Frederick Town by an Act of The General Assembly, and the town was incorporated.  
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From Dorinda Davis Shepley, MidMdRoots

To Peter Wissinger from Jacob Getzendanner Jr tract "Trifle, 20 acres; next to "Allamangle" of heirs of Gabriel Getzendanner.

[Fr Co Land - WR-9, 715-716 - April 2, 1791]

The tract "Allamangle" is located in the area of Mount Philip Road and Butterfly Lane per [Pioneers of Old Monocacy - Tracey & Dern; pgs 165-167]

In Sep 1793, Elizabeth w/o Jacob Getzendanner released her dower on this land. [Fr Co Land - WR-11, 741 - Sep 9, 1793]

In Jun 1795, Peter Wissinger & w/ Susanna sold this same land to Jacob Getzendanner of Gabriel for 200 pounds.

[Fr Co Land - WR-13, 343 - Jun 10, 1795]

On Jun 27, 1795, Peter purchased from Christena, wid/of Caspar Mantz, Isaac Mantz and John Mantz (heirs of Caspar) at 100 pounds for Lots #14 & 15 on tract "Long Acre" which was part of "Taskers Chance"

on north side of street and west side of alley (ground rents to Jacob Bentz). (This might be West Patrick st) [Fr Co Land - WR-13, 385-386 - Jun 27, 1795]

- ii. BALTHASAR WISSINGER was born on 10 Feb 1746 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Near Middletown, Frederick, Province of Maryland). He died on 22 Mar 1789 in Frederick, Maryland, USA (At age 43). He married Elizabeth Beck, daughter of Unknown Beck and Rosina Unknown, on 13 Nov 1774 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (The date indicates marriage license date). She was born about 1750 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA. She died (aft 1789, possibly 16.04.1846).

Notes for Balthasar Wissinger:

Surname spelled: Wiesinger, Wiessinger, Wisinger and Wissinger in church records

Death Record: "1789, March 23. Balthasar Wiesinger, born 10 Feb 1746, married 13 Nov 1774 Elisabetha Beckin, with whom he had 8 children, of who 8 are alive, died of dropsy the 22nd in the morning after 5 o'clock, aged 43 years, 1month, 12 days."

- iii. BARBARA ELIZABETH 'BARBARY' WISSINGER was born about 1748 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Near Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA/Middletown, Frederick, Province of Maryland). She died after 1792 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA. She married Christian Miller, son of John William Miller and Magdalena Unknown, on 03 Oct 1791 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA. He was born about 1730.

Notes for Barbara Elizabeth 'Barbary' Wissinger:

Note: Birth year estimated from birth order of children given in Ljunstadt's "County Court Records for father.

Notes for Christian Miller:

Not clear which Christian Miller this is:

Census 1800

Name: Christian Miller

Home in 1800 (City, County, State): District 3, Frederick, Maryland

Free White Persons - Males - Under 10: 1

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Free White Persons - Males -10 thru 15: 1
Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44: 1
Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44: 4
Number of Household Members Under 16: 2
Number of Household Members Over 25: 5
Number of Household Members: 7

Census 1830

Name: Christian Miller

Home in 1830 (City, County, State): District 6, Frederick, Maryland

Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14: 1

Free White Persons - Females - 60 thru 69: 1

Free White Persons - Under 20: 1

Total Free White Persons: 2

Total - All Persons (Free White, Slaves, Free Colored): 2

- iv. CATHERINE WISSINGER was born about 1754 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Middletown, Frederick, Province of Maryland - calculated). She died on 04 Mar 1830 in Frederick, Maryland, USA (At age 77). She married George Thomas Schley Jr., son of John Thomas Schley Sr. and Maria Margaretha \Von Wintz, after 1771 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He was born on 25 Dec 1738 in Germany. He died on 27 May 1811 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

Notes for Catherine Wissinger:

Note: Birth year estimated from 27 May 1770 baptism date at age 16 (Glade Reformed Church, Walkersville, Frederick Cnty, Md). This also fits the estimated from birth order of children given in Ljunstadt's "County Court Records for father.

Notes for George Thomas Schley Jr.:

On May 11, 1881, the last of the bodies in the original cemetery of the German Reformed Church (now Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ) on West Church Street in Frederick, were moved to Mt. Olivet Cemetery. However, the remains of John Thomas Schley, credited as the first resident of Frederick, were never identified and are believed lost.

- v. LUDWIG WISSINGER was born between 1756-1757 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Near Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA/Middletown, Frederick, Province of Maryland). He died on 06 Mar 1842 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Replacement tombstone erroneously gives year of death as 1840). He married Susannah 'Susan' Miller, daughter of John Peter Miller and Elizabeth Warren, in 1781 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA. She was born on 01 Jul 1766 in Frederick, Maryland, USA (Born at 7 o'clock in the morning; now Washington, Maryland). She died in 1834 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Ludwig Wissinger:

Various surname spellings - Wissinger, Wesinger, Weisang, Wisong, Wishong, Weisinger, Wirsinger, Wisinger, Wisongin, Witsinger and Visinger

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CHILDREN (13): John, Catherine, Mary, Jacob, Elizabeth, Daniel, Lewis, Esther, David, George W., Samuel, Isaac & Susannah

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From an article taken from Richland Public Library entitled "The Wissinger Family" - author unknown:

Ludwig came to America with his parents from Germany prior to American Revolution & settled near Frederick, MD. Ludwig enlisted between July &

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December 1777 for 3 years in a Maryland Cnty of the German Battalion of Frederick MD. He fought in battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Trenton, Fish Hill, Camp White Plains, Second River, and Valley Forge. He spent the famous winter at Valley Forge of 1777-78. He was honorably discharged in 1779 and was given a grant of land for his services. In 1781, he married Susanna Miller & they had 13 children. They moved from Manns Choice, Bedford about 1790 to what is now Oakland, Stony Creek Township, Johnstown, PA.

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DAR Listing - from "A Roster of Revolutionary Ancestors of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution: Commemoration of the United States of America Bicentennial", July 4, 1976, Anonymous, Evansville, Ind.: Unigraphic, 1976, 1125 pgs, pg 387. [sic - verbatim with numerous errors] Ancestor # A126846

WISINGER, LUDICK, b. ca. 1757, Holand, d. Mar. 1842, Pa., m 1781, Susan Miller, d. ca. 1834. SERVICE: Private from Md., served three years in Captain Fister's Company, Colonel Hussacker's German Regiment, during the American Revolution. CHILDREN: Daniel; John; Ester; m. --- Snyder; David; Catherine, m. -- - Brumbaugh; Susan, m. --- Morgan; Samuel; Polly, m. --- Anderson; Elizabeth, m. --- Stutzman; Lewis; Jacob; George; Isaac, b July 1808, m Anna Selders. DESCENDANT: SUNTHIMER, Louise (Mrs. Charles), No. 191724.

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According to John Wissinger's obituary, Ludwig "was a drummer boy under Washington in a regiment of Germans that was recruited in Philadelphia."

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From: History of St. Augustine's Parish, St. Augustine, Dysart P.O., Cambria Cnty, PA - 1922, pg 57

Amongst the earliest settlers of the parish were the Nagles, Burgoons, Weaklands, Adamases, Dawsons, McGoughs and some others. As some of the veterans of the Revolutionary War settled in this section, especially the Nagles, the writer deems it expedient to give the names of all of those patriots of the county as found on the tablet of the soldiers' monument in Ebensburg, after interpolating that of Solomon Adams, who as already stated, lived within the borders of Cambria County before that war, who he has reason to believe, from a history he has read, was afterwards a captain in the army of Washington: Captain, Michael McGuire; Privates - Daniel Albaugh, Peter Albaugh, Archibald Christy, Samuel Cole, William Gray, Henry Hershberger, Peter Kaylor, Samuel Leidy, David Livingston, George Lewis, --- McGough, Reuel Miller, Henry Nagle, John Nagle, Richard Nagle, --- Perkins, William Pringle, Michael Rager, Jacob Ream, Godfrey Settlemyer, Henry Sharp, Felix A. Skelly, Patrick Skelly, John Wherry, Ludwig Wissinger, Patrick Skelly.....

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From: Henry Wilson Storey's History of Cambria County, pg 571-72

Wissinger, Ludwick. He was born in 1756, and served under Washington in the Revolution, and came to Cambria from Frederick, Maryland 1793. He located on a tract of land near the Dunkard church above Walnut Grove, on the Bedford road. He died about March, 1842. He had thirteen children and probably fourteen, as there were two by the name of Susannah, but they had different marriage names. He made a bequest to Susannah, intermarried with Joseph Wissel, and also to Susannah, who had married a Morgan. The others were: John, Catherine Wissinger- Brumbaugh, Mary Wissinger-Anderson (see John Horner), Daniel, Esther Wissinger- Snyder, Lewis, Elizabeth Wissinger-Stutzman, David, Samuel, George, Isaac and Jacob Wissinger. Lewis Wissinger, his son, was born June 21, 1793, and died Sept. 21, 1895. About 1818 he married Barbara Strayer, who died

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about 1835; they had five children. Sarah married David Kauffman, of Croyle township; and Eli and John Wissinger. His second marriage was with Margaret Lint, and they had six children: Harry, Esther, who died in her twenty-third year; Samuel, Barbara, married to Peter Keiper; Annie, married to Daniel Fyock; and Adam Wissinger.

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From: Henry Wilson Storey's History of Cambria County, pg 202

Joseph Johns, or Yahns, a professor in the Amish communion, and an industrious and honest man, laid out Conemaugh bottom into town lots about 1800. Those who assisted him to lay out the town and who became its first citizens were Peter Goughnour, Joseph Francis, Ludwig Wissinger and a few others. They named it Conemaugh-town, but it was generally called Johnstown. Mr. Johns died at an advanced age in Conemaugh township, Somerset county.

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From: Henry Wilson Storey's History of Cambria County, pg 321-322

Ludwig Wissinger, great-grandfather of Cyrus L. Wissinger, and the pioneer ancestor of the Wissinger family in America, emigrated to this country from Germany some time prior to the American Revolution. He settled in what is now (1906) known as Griffith Settlement, one and one-half miles southeast of Johnstown. He had served with distinction throughout the war of independence, and was honored by the government, in recognition of his valuable services, with a grant of land of three hundred acres. The country at that time was practically a wilderness, and Mr. Wissinger cleared it of timber, commenced its cultivation and soon had a productive and comfortable farm. He subsequently sold the entire tract for the very moderate sum of three hundred dollar, which at that time was considered a very fair valuation of the land. At his death his remains were interred near what is now Moxham. He married and raised a family, among whom were: 1. John, see forward. 2. Lewis, who lived to the remarkable age of one hundred and three years, and died in Conemaugh. 3. George W., at one time constable of Stony Creek township. 4. Daniel, who was a farmer and who married a Miss Goughnour. 5. Esther, married to Jacob Snyder. 6. Isaac, lived near Scalp Level. 7. Samuel, lived in Westmoreland county. 8. David, lived near Plumb Creek, Indiana county.

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From "The Adam J. Follmar Family & Related Families" :

"The German regiment originated from a resolution of Congress, 27 Jun 1776, directing four companies of Germans to be raised in Pennsylvania, later increased to five; and four companies in Maryland, to comprise the "German Battalion", the companies to serve three years, unless sooner discharged. Nicholas Haussegger, major of the Fourth Battalion (Wayne's), was commissioned Colonel, and Pennsylvania furnished by far the larger number, both of its officers and recruits. Some of its regular rolls have survived, and the list is made up from returns of those who belonged to Pennsylvania as found in the Secretary's Office. The regiment was in the field and engaged in Trenton and Princeton, and in May 1777, was in Deborre's brigade, Sullivan's division. The Colonel left the army after the Battle of Monmough, and returned to his farm near Lebanon, PA. Lt. Colonel Weltner succeeded to the command. The regiment took part in Sullivan's campaign against the Indians. In the spring of 1780, it was stationed on the frontiers of Northumberland County. By resolution of Congress, in October the German Regiment was reduced and ended its organization, 1 Jan 1781. At the age of 20, he [Ludwig Wissinger] enlisted in the army, 14 Aug 1776. He was sworn in 14 Nov 1776 and assigned to Second Vacant Company; under Lt. Colonel Ludwick Weltner. He served for 3 years, stating in his application for pension, that he served under different commanders, including General Washington; that he was at the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Trenton, and

Generation 4 (cont.)

'Others not now recollected'; was present at Valley Forge at the time Baron Frederick Von Stuben trained, disciplined, and reorganized the army that was almost wiped out by disease and hunger during the hard winter. Ludwig was discharged from the service, 20 Jul 1779, at Wyoming, PA (near Wilkes-Barre). He received no discharge papers. On 19 Mar 1833, he was granted a pension of about \$30 per month. "After the war, Ludwig probably returned to his home near Middletown, MD; but soon relocated in York County. He is found on tax records there from 1779 to 1783, working as a mason, but also affiliated with York County Militia. "In September 1786, he purchased a tract of land located in Morrison Cove, on both sides of Roaring Spring Run in Woodbury Township, Bedford County, PA. "The tract consisted of 215 acres. He sold the land in 1790; and in 1797, he purchased about 300 acres in the Oakland section of Johnstown, PA, on both sides of the Bedford Pike. The following year he worked with Joseph Johns to 'lay out' the city of Johnstown. "The cemetery [Wissinger Private Cemetery] has been designated as a National Monument in Ludwig's honor." The cemetery is located in the Oakland section of Johnstown on the corner of Griffith and Ruby Streets."

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From "Wissinger Family History" by Howard Wissinger:

"Soon thereafter [after enlistment] he was transferred and became under the command of Col. Haussegger's Regiment and engaged in numerous conflicts in Pennsylvania. In June 1777 he was in the hospital for twenty days. December 1777 he was on guard duty. March, April and May 1778 he was stationed at Valley Forge, PA. Under the command of General George Washington. This is the time that Baron Fredrick Von Stuben took command of the troops, trained, disciplined and reorganized the army that was almost wiped out by hunger and disease during that terrible hard winter. June 19, 1778 Washington abandoned camp and made ready to pursue the British across New Jersey. In June they made camp at Second River, July and August they made camp at White Plains. September and October they made camp at Fish Kill. Ludwig participated in the battles of Trenton, Brandywine and Germantown. His pay was 6-2/3 dollars per month for his three years service. "After the war he settled in Pennsylvania where on the 1th of September 1786 he purchased a tract of land located in Morrison Cove on both sides of Roaring Spring Run in Woodbury Township, Bedford County. . . This tract consisted of 216 acres. The purchase price was . . . about forty three dollars. The land was purchased from the state and never had been surveyed before. Thus Ludwig became the first white man to own this land. He later sold this tract to Jacob Stevens on September 27, 1890 [sic] by patent then by deed. . . After selling this land he came to the Johnstown area where he purchased about 300 acres in the Oakland section of Johnstown on both sides of the Bedford pike. This was on January 23, 1797. At that time it was a wilderness. The purchase price being ten pounds per hundred acres. . . He and his family cleared this land and farmed it until his death. On November 4, 1857 his heirs sold this tract to Moses Hershberger (now known as the Abner Griffith farm, near Walnut Grove, Cambria county). . . Ludwig helped Joseph Johns lay out the city of Johnstown. "

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Chronology of places during the timeframe of birth of Ludwig's children:

Bedford Co. was created March 9, 1771 from a part of Cumberland County
Quemahoning Twp was created in 1775 (Bedford Co.)

Woodberry Twp.--part in Bedford and part in Blair Co. was created in 1785

Huntingdon Co. was formed on Sept 20, 1787 from Bedford Cnty

Stoney Creek Twp. was created in 1792

Somerset Co. was formed out of Bedford Co. on Apr 17, 1795, the northern most two townships were Cambria and Conemaugh

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Conemaugh Twp was created in Feb of 1801 in Somerset Co.
Cambria Co. was formed in 1804 when Conemaugh Twp. and Cambria Twp. from
Somerset Co. were joined with Allegheny Twp. from Huntingdon Co.
Shortly afterwards, another Conemaugh Twp., in Somerset Co, was formed from
Quemahoning Twp., lying adjacent, across the county line
Conemaugh Twp. then formed the southwest portion of the new Cambria Co.
(1804)
Conemaugh Twp was later subdivided into Yoder Twp (west of the rivers) and
Taylor Twp (north of the rivers) - July 17, 1858
On Jan 4, 1876 the southern half of what was left of Conemaugh (east of the
rivers) became Stony Creek Twp, leaving it to the same borders it has today

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**LUDWICK WISSINGER - APPLICATION FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR
PENSION**

State of Pennsylvania
Cambria County

On this second day of October A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty two,
personally appeared in open court before me Judge of the Court of Common
Pleas of said County of Cambria (being a Court of Record having by law a Seal
and Clerk) now sitting. Ludwick Wissinger, a resident of Conemaugh Township in
the County of Cambria and state of Pennsylvania aforesaid, aged seventy five
years who being solemnly affirmed according to law, doth on his affirmation make
the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by
the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the
United States in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five or
seventy six with Captain Teaster and served in the German Regiment on the
Maryland Line under the following named officers: Does not recollect the names of
the Colonel he first served under, he was part of the time under Colonel Hazecker,
part of the time under the immediate command of General Washington. He states
that he enlisted at Frederick Town in the state of Maryland near which he then
resided. That he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Trenton, and
others not now recollected. That he was discharged at Wyoming in Pennsylvania
after serving three years the time for which he was enlisted, but received no
certificate of his discharge.

He hereby relinquishes claim to whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the
present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in
any state.

Affirmed and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

his
Ludwick X Wissinger
mark
Philip Noon Prot.

and the said Court I do hereby declare their opinion that the above named
applicant was a Revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

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I Philip Noon Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria  
County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contain the original  
proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Ludwick Wissinger  
for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this second

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day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Philip Noon  
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Valley Forge Muster Roll, Revolutionary War

WISINGER, LUDWICK, ID # PA17158, State - PA, Rank - PRIVATE, Regiment -  
GERMAN

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Land: N-Z Surname, Land Warrants 1771-1893: PA Archives Series III, Vol. 25:  
Bedford Co, PA  
Contributed for use in USGenWeb Archives by Judy Banja.

LAND WARRANTS IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD FROM PENNSYLVANIA  
ARCHIVES. THIRD SERIES, VOLUME 25:  
PROVINCIAL PAPERS: WARRANTEES OF LAND in the SEVERAL COUNTIES  
of the STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. 1730-1898. EDITED BY WILLIAM HENRY  
EGLE, M.D., M.A VOL. II. WM. STANLEY RAY. STATE PRINTER OF  
PENNSYLVANIA 1898.  
WARRANTEES OF LAND IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD 1771-1893.  
WARRANTEES OF LAND, COUNTY OF BEDFORD - 1771-1893 - Page 658

Wissinger, Ludwig, 200, Sept. 14, 1786

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From: Reports of Cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania - pg 77  
At A Circuit Court, At Bedford (PA), November, 1800 - Coram, Yeates and Smith,  
Justices  
Lessee of Jacob Stevens against Matthew Tracey

Ejectment for 216 acres of land in Morrison's Cove. The plaintiff claimed under a  
warrant to Ludwig Wissinger for 200 acres in Morrison's Cove, on both sides of  
the Roaring Spring Run, adjoining John Ulrey on the northwest, and Samuel  
Wallis on the southwest, dated 14th September 1786. On the 9th November 1786,  
Wissinger conveyed to Stevens, in consideration of 20L., and he two days after  
procured a survey of 216 acres and allowance, including the lands in controversy.

The dedendant's pretensions were as follows: One Jacob Neff came up into  
Morrison's Cove 1776, and improved (as it was called,) within a survey regularly  
made for Henry Drinker, sometimes called Samuel Wallis's land. The  
appropriation of this tract was notorious in the neighborhood, and Neff, before he  
began to work, was well acquainted with it. He erected a cabin thereon, about 20  
perches from the line, cleared lands about it, and his clearing beyond the line  
occupied about one or one and a half acres. He expressed his intentions of  
building a mill on the lands in dispute, designing to dig the race higher up, near  
the cabin, and procured the water to be levelled. He cut down a few trees, and  
cleared a small patch for the scite of the mill, but did no other work relative to the  
mill, though it was said mill irons were seen in his smith's shop. During this period  
he lived with his father, three or four miles distant, and chiefly worked on the land  
of Wallis. In 1777 the settlement was broken up by the Indians, and Neff went off  
with the other settlers, and returned with them after the peace in 1784. He and his  
wife still continued to live on the place improved by his father, working  
occasionally on the lands of Wallis, which he afterwards purchased; but he  
bestowed no further labor on the lands in question until the fall of 1786, when he  
heard of Wissinger's warrant having been issued. He then removed the logs of the

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cabin from the land of Wallis, which had been thrown down during the war, and erected them on the land claimed by the plaintiff. Just before the plaintiff's survey, he began to dig a race; eight or nine perches were dug when the survey was completed: this work might have occupied two men for two days. ....more follows...but did not involved Wissinger.....

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**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LUDWICK WISSINGER**

I, Ludwick Wissinger of Conemaugh Township, Cambria County State of Pennsylvania being infirm in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding (thanks be unto God for the same) and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this -- whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore, make and declare this my last Will and Testament in this manner following, (that is to say) first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for free pardon & remission all my sins and to enjoy everlasting happiness in the everlasting "kingdom of Heaven through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I dispose of the same as followth to wit, I give and devise unto my dear children hereafter named all my property consisting in notes, money, household, chattels or livestock, to be equally divided amongst them (after my funeral expenses are paid) and also Thirty dollars deducted which I bequeath unto Susannah Wisel wife of Joseph Wisel to be paid unto her by my executor at the expiration of one year after my death. The names of my children among whom I equally bequeath my property after the above named 30 Dollars and my funeral expences are deducted) are as follows viz: John Wissinger, Catherine Brumbaugh, Mary Anderson, Daniel Wissinger, Esther Synder, Lewis Wissinger, Elizabeth Stutzman, David Wissinger, Samuel Wissinger, George Wissinger, Isaac Wissinger, and Jacob Wissinger. My property to be divided among the above names or their heirs.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my dear son Daniel Wissinger to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In whereof I hereunto sit my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by the above named Ludwick Wissinger, as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed as witnesses.

Witness Timy C. Davis  
                  John Mathews  
Ludwick     X     Wissinger

**CODICIL:**

In as much as I Ludwick Wissinger inadvertently omitted to mention one of my children in the above catalogue of names, I hereby declare that it is my wish and desire that my daughter Susannah Morgan shall be considered as equal heir of this my last Will and Testament and that she receive her just share of property after my death . . . one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Witness Timy C. Davis  
                  John Mathews

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Ludwick X Wissinger  
his mark

(His will was registered 29 Mar 1842 in Cambria Cnty., PA.).

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From: STOREY, Henry Wilson. HISTORY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY PA. Vol. 1, pg 296:

from the ledger of John Horner while he was operating the saw and grist mill on Solomon's Run, from 1799 to 1809"

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| | £ | S | D | \$ cents. |
| 1802. To 1,012 feet scantling, 3x8 | | 15 | | 2 00 |
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| Cr. | | | | |
| By half pound allspice | | 2 | | 27 |
| By one gill of brandy | | 11 | | 06 |
| By one pound coffee | | 2 | 6 | 30 |
| | | | | Ludwick Wissinger, Dr. [Debitor] |

** note: one gill in about 8 ounces in today's terms

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He was named as a person who bought items at the sale of personal property of John Miller, his wife's father.

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From: HISTORY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY PA. Vol. 2, STOREY, Henry Wilson, The Lewis Publishing Co., 1907, pg 423

"Across the Bedford pike from the residence of James Penrod, then belonging to Ludwig Wissinger, stood the first school within the present limits of Walnut Grove. It was built soon after the earliest settlements in this community and was never used for free school purposes. It is known to have been there however as late as 1831, when one William Berry taught in it. It was a log structure and had a window in each side, about eight feet wide and about a foot and a half high, being an aperture made by sawing out pieces of two logs composing the wall. Greased paper was stretched across these openings instead of glass, and no passing circus ever tempted a craning of necks to peer through these paper windows. The desks consisted of boards laid on pins driven into the walls. The benches were slabs supported by huge pins. The floor was made of logs split in halves with the flat sides turned up. Wood was burned in an open fire place, and as much smoke found its way through the clap-board roof as through the chimney. Among those who acquired the rudiments of an education in this primitive school, were the elder Wissingers, the Vickroys, the Slicks - among whom were Squire B. F. and William the surveyor - John and Abe Stutzman, and Jacob Wertz. Among the pedagogues who here fashioned the quill and incited a thirst for knowledge, was a son of the Green Isle, John Mineely, who combined teaching, preaching and weaving into a method for securing a livelihood. As a teacher in early times his name is given honorable mention in the 1887 Pennsylvania Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. It remained for a Scotch successor, James Roach, to introduce the shillalah as a disciplining factor; he used to compel obedience to the rules of his school by the vigorous application of his black-haw cane upon the most convenient part of any boy who had the temerity to be obstreperous 'No babbling

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then was suffered in our schools - the scholars' test was silence.' It is said John Stutzman most frequently failed to measure up to the standard of the test, and was oftenest knocked down, which knocking was however received without a display of an undue amount of ill humor."

"Two dollars per quarter or three cents a day was paid for tuition, and the flogging was administered gratuitously and liberally."

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From: The Weekly Democrat - Johnstown, Friday, October 2, 1908
Big Crowd Attends Reunion of the Wissinger Family at Maple Park

Rear row (left to right) - Samuel Wissinger, Harry Wissinger, Eli Wissinger, Hiram Wissinger, John Wissinger, Isaac Wissinger, Jonathan Wissinger

First row (left to right) - Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, John S. Wissinger, Daniel Kauffman, Mrs. Sarah Kauffman, Mrs. Ester Baumgardner, Mrs. Susanna Wissinger

Rear row (left to right) - Samuel Wissinger, Harry Wissinger, Eli Wissinger, Hiram Wissinger, John Wissinger, Isaac Wissinger, Jonathan Wissinger

First row (left to right) - Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, John S. Wissinger, Daniel Kauffman, Mrs. Sarah Kauffman, Mrs. Ester Baumgardner, Mrs. Susanna Wissinger

Fully 1,400 men, women, and children whose lineage is traced back to Ludwick [sic] Wissinger, one of the earliest German settlers in the country, or at least in Pennsylvania, gathered at Jacoby's Maple park in Walnut Grove Saturday and spent the day and early evening in the height of enjoyment - a happy reunion. Ludwick [sic] Wissinger was born in Germany in 1756, moving to this country and settling here when very young. He died in 1842 at the age of 86 years.

Scattered throughout the country will be found relatives of this sturdy and thrifty family. In Johnstown and surrounding districts the Wissingers and their marital relations are many and are widely respected. All who could by any means be present were at the reunion Saturday and a most happy gathering it was. During the morning the relatives of the family name in a steady stream and at noon one of the big features of the day occurred - the dinner. In the chapel, on the lawn, under trees and in pavilions, basket dinners were spread.

Before noon a small part of the day's program was enjoyed. The singing of an old hymn by the large crowd opened the service. Then followed scripture reading by Harry Wissinger. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor of the Walnut Grove Brethren church, after which an address, dealing principally [sic] with the Wissinger and its consistent allegiance to the church, was delivered by the Rev. W. M. Howe, pastor of the Johnstown Church of the Brethren.

At 1:15 o'clock the second session was begun. A masterful address on "Reunion Reflection and Anticipations," by the Rev. J. Q. A. Curry, pastor of the Beulah United Evangelical church, headed the afternoon program. One of the features of the afternoon was an eloquent address by George M. Wertz of this city in the form of an historical sketch of the Wissingers. A similar address was delivered by Albert Congleton. The other parts of the program were rendered as follows: Duet, Eva and Bruce Lehman; recitation, "Guilty or Not Guilty," Hazel Brown; recitation, "The Little Teacher," Bertha Temple; duet, Nellie Lehman and Ethel Snively; recitation, "In the House of Too much Trouble," Walter Repp; recitation, "The Last Hymn," Ruth Heilman; song, by chorus of 12 Wissinger cousins; recitation, "I Want to Go Tomorrow," Elsie Constable; recitation, "Popping Corn," by Orville Grumling; solo, Ruth Heilman; dialogue, Grumling twins; recitation, "A Sack of Flour," Pearl

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Baumgardner; recitation, Ester Grumling; instrumental selections, Ruth and Elmer Heilman; recitation, "The Only Child," Dorris Rose; recitation, "Old Age," Jessie Sharp; recitation, "St. Peter at the Gate," Mrs. Adam Wissinger.

It was decided to form a Wissinger Reunion association for the purpose of having annual reunions. Cyrus L. Wissinger of Dale borough was elected president; Ephraim Wissinger of Scalp Level, vice president; Walter Wissinger of Conemaugh, secretary; L. D. Wissinger of Dale, treasurer. Adam Wissinger, William B. Wissinger, Albert Congleton and Louis Kauffman were appointed as a general or executive committee. Mrs. L. D. Wissinger and Mrs. Adam Wissinger were appointed to make arrangements for the reunion of next year. They will decide the time and place for the gathering and lay the plans.

The Democrat is fortunate in presenting a picture of the older people at the Wissinger reunion. Those who attended who are above 60 years of age were: John S. Wissinger of Lovett, aged 86; Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, near Summerhill, aged 84; Mrs. Hoffman, near Salix, aged 79; Daniel Kauffman, aged 79, and his wife, Sarah Wissinger Kauffman, aged 78, of Lovett; Mrs. Susan Wissinger, aged 78; Jonathan Wissinger, aged 72; Mrs. Esther Wissinger Baumgardner, aged 70; John Wissinger, 72; Eli Wissinger, 74; Hiram Wissinger, 69; I. N. Wissinger, 64; Harry Wissinger, 67; Samuel Wissinger, 61; George Wissinger, 65.

The young and old at the reunion joined together in the pastimes of the day. Relatives met each other for probably the first time and old friends joined for the first time in many years. Stories of the old settling days were rife, and here the younger folks found the most enjoyable event of the affair.

The Conemaugh Glee club and a choir from the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Dale were present in the evening and sang several selections before the crowd dispersed. The handsome silk quilt which was given away at the reunion was won by Sylvester Reynolds, near Dunlo, aged 64 years. Mr. Reynolds is a great-grandson of Ludwick [sic] Wissinger.

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George Washington Cahpter, Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

Wissinger Family Cemetery

Thank you for honoring the Patriot at the Wissinger Family Cemetery and your interest in the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

Revolutionary Patriot buried at the Wissinger Family Cemetery, Cambria County, Johnstown, PA

Wissinger, Ludwig: 1759 - 06 May 1842

He served in the Continental Army with the 3rd Battalion German Regiment of Maryland under Col. Nicholas Hussecker and with the 3rd Battalion Bedford County Militia.

He fought in significant battles, including Concord, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, and Sullivan's Campaign against the Iroquois. He also served at Valley Forge in 1778 under the command of Gen. George Washington.

He received his discharge on July 20, 1779, at the age of 23. In 1797, Ludwig helped to clear 300 acres of wilderness in Cambria County. He worked with Joseph Jones to plot the city of Johnstown. He built a house at the corner of Bedford and Penrod streets and gave land near his home for the first

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schoolhouse.

He died on May 6, 1842, at the age of 86. Ludwig; his wife, Susanna; and 17 family members are buried in the cemetery at Riffith, Ruby and Penrod streets, which is now a national historic landmark.

- vi. JACOB WISSINGER was born about 1760 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Near Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA/Middletown, Frederick, Province of Maryland). He died after 1810.

Notes for Jacob Wissinger:

Note: Under age 21 in June of 1779 when his father's estate was distributed and listed last in order of children given in Ljunstadt's "County Court Records for father.

- vii. GEORGE WISSINGER was born in 1762 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Near Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA/Middletown, Frederick, Province of Maryland). He died on 19 Oct 1855 in Jefferson, West Virginia, USA (Jefferson, Virginia at age 82). He married (1) ELIZABETH MARGARET WATSON on 05 Mar 1814 in Frederick, Virginia, USA. She was born about Apr 1771. She died on 30 Apr 1850 in Frederick, Maryland, USA (Location probably; Age 59 years, 14 days). He married (2) HEBE GREYSON BOND, daughter of John Bond and Mary A. Bennett, about 23 Oct 1838 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. She was born on 08 Sep 1792 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. She died on 01 Sep 1857 in Woodsboro, Frederick, Maryland, USA. He married (3) UNKNOWN.

Notes for George Wissinger:

There is a lot of speculation and mystery as to the precise identities of several George Wissinger's who were born and generally lived in the Frederick County, Maryland area. The first Census record for any George Wissinger I am aware of is from the 1800 Census for District 3 (Middletown), Frederick Cnty, Maryland.

George is listed as follows:

1M 26-44 -> George himself, calc birth between 1756-1776

2M 16-25 -> calc birth between 1775-1784

1F > 45 -> spouse born before 1755

1F 10-15 -> calc birth between 1785-1790

Since the George Wissinger who married Mary/Marg. Kauffman in 1800 didn't have any children until 1801 and 1803, the above Census record rules out this George. The George who married Elizabeth Leab did so in 1807, which rules out this George since the above George had children before 1790.

Therefore it is this author's opinion that this census record must be for the oldest George who is the s/o the immigrant, Johann Ludwig Wissinger. The IGI lists his birth date as 1762 "George Wissinger, born 1762, Frederick, Maryland to Johann Ludewig Wissinger & Catherine" which this author will use until better proof arises. However, author does acknowledge that birth year has also estimated as abt 1750 using birth order of children given in Father's will. Therefore, birth year remains an open issue.

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According to the Jefferson Co Va/WVa death register 1853-1904, "Weisinger, George white male, d. 18 Oct 1855 at Jefferson Co. of old age at 87y, parents unknown, b. Md, occupation: __, widower, informant: Ephraim Smith, son in law." This is very important as: (1) the 18 Oct 1855 death date at age 87 gives a birth year of 1768 - which does not fit the time frame above very well. And this date would make his father 64 at birth; (2) Ephraim Smith is listed as a son-in-law and according to Loudoun County Virginia Marriage Bonds 1762-1850, he married

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Julian M. Wissinger ("Ephraim Smith Julian M. Wissinger April 25, 1843 Sec. Bernard Goslin, who test. ages."). Temporarily, Julian is listed a daughter of this George Wissinger.

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Regarding his spouse(s): The "oldest" George spouse that we know of is Elizabeth Watson, who was born abt 1770-71 and died 30 Apr 1830 at age 59. Since the other George spouses Kaufmann, Leab and Winkley are accounted for, one could theorize that Elizabeth Watson must have married the elder George Wissinger. However, they didn't marry until Mar 4, 1814 in Frederick Cnty, Virginia which means she is not the person referenced in this 1800 census record. Therefore, it would appear that Elizabeth Watson may have been his second wife begging the question, who was George's first wife ?? And did they have any issue ?? The answer is more than likely yes as their any still too many unaccounted Wissinger's who were born in the late 1700's to early 1800's such as: Eleanor Ann Susan, Joseph, Edward, another George W (a carpenter b in Va). And there are 3 children listed in the 1800 census.

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The Hall Family Bible, which shows the marriage of George Wissinger, Sr. to Elizabeth Watson on 05 Mar 1814, states that "George Wysinger Sr. died October the 19 1855 aged 82 [? unreadable] years." This marriage if further confirmed by the Frederick County Virginia Marriage Bonds which states ""4 Mar 1814 George Wissinger & Elizabeth Watson. Bondsman, Joshua Watson."

The Hall Family Bible provides valuable information since Rebecca Ann Wissinger, who married Thomas Hall, is George Wissinger, Sr's daughter. George Wissinger, Jr. is also listed in this Bible who died unmarried.

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According to the Hall Family Bible, "Elizabeth Margaret Wissinger, departed April 30, 1830, Aged 59 years, 14 days." In the 1850 Census for the 28th District, Jefferson Cnty, Va one finds: Weisinger, George - age 79 b VA and Weisinger, Hebe, age 56, b MD. An age of 79 in 1850 gives a calc birth year around 1771. Given how everyone liked to fudge their birth date or could remember when they were born, 1771 still fits for the George above. Since Elizabeth Watson died in 1830, George could have remarried a third time !!! Hebe G. Lowrey married George on Oct 23, 1838. Again, the dates fit.

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From:: Indentures 1794-1808, Frederick County Maryland, Liber RD 1, Volume MD10-12

David Wilson: 4 Dec 1804, age 12y in Jul  
To: George Wissinger, blacksmith  
Term: until age 21

From: Maryland Genealogical Sources, Series  
Indentures 1808-1815 Frederick County, Maryland Volume MD10-20  
Charles May age 19 next 26 Dec  
20 aor 1811, pg 244  
Consent of father (not named)  
Binds himself to George Wissinger, blacksmith to age 21

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From: Newspaper Abstracts of Frederick County, 1811-1815 by F. Edward Wright, pub 1992, pg 103  
Fredericktown Herald, Aug 5, 1815

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Journey blacksmith wanted. George WEISSINGER, 1 1/4 mile from the Trap on road to Lockett's Ferry, on the Potomac.

Note: William Lockett was operating a ferry across the Potomac River to Virginia. Later this ferry was run by his son-in-law, Thomas Noland.

Nolands Ferry and home was in the Catoctin District of Loudoun County. The crossing appears to have been near Brunswick, Maryland.

From: Newspaper Abstracts of Frederick County, 1816-1819 by F. Edward Wright, pub 1993, pg 20  
pub 1 Sep 1819

Journeyman blacksmith wanted. George WISINGER, 1 1/4 miles from New Town, Trap.

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Frederick Co, Maryland Equity Court Abstracts - HS-2

325-356 - HAWKINS, DUVALL, CLAGGETT, DORSEY, BLESSING,  
RICHARDS, WISSINGER, MARLOW, SHELMAN - Feb 1835

DORSEY, DUVALL vs DUVALL - Title

Thomas HAWKINS, esquire d/ 25 Jan 1820 intestate, leaving

d/ Julia (Hawkins) w/o Henry CLAGGETT - Leesburg, Louden Co, VA she d/ 16 Dec 1830 intestate, leaving 4 children, .....Thomas Hawkins CLAGETT .....Henry CLAGETT, the younger .....Elizabeth CLAGETT .....Olivia CLAGETT, a minor

d/ Elizabeth Whitaker (Hawkins) w/o Grafton DUVALL she d/ 13 Apr 1831 intestate, leaving 7 children,

- Sarah Ann w/o Robert E. DORSEY
- Alexander Thomas Hawkins DUVALL
- Algernon S. DUVALL
- Virginia C. DUVALL, a minor
- Henry C. DUVALL, a minor
- James L.H. DUVALL, a minor
- Mary E. DUVALL, a minor

Guardian for Olivia CLAGETT was her father; Alexander T.H. DUVALL was guardian for his younger siblings.

Land - In 1821, the daughters and their spouses divided the lands by deed

for Julia -

- "Resurvey on Hawkin's Merry Peep A Day", "Fielderea Manor", "Fielderea", "Resurvey on John and Sarah", and "Andrew's Folly and Discontent", 1,400 acres; runs by Little Catoctin Creek to the Potomack River at the mouth of Catoctin Creek called Big Catoctin Creek and back along Catoctin Creek.
- "Hawkin's Island", 4 3/4 acres; lies on Potomack River near the mouth of Catoctin Creek, originally surveyed for Thomas HAWKINS, esquire, in 1813 and patented in 1815.

for Elizabeth -

- 482 acres; lies on Little Catoctin Creek and runs to edge of River and up the river to land of Alexander Thomas HAWKINS (from Patrick SIM in 1788) where branch empties into Potomack River at the landing known as STIMMER's Ferry Landing, then up the branch to a Buck Tree marked with nine notches and by "Resurvey on Hawkin's Merry Peep A Day", and back along Little Catoctin Creek.

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- "Resurvey on Hawkin's Merry Peep A Day", "Maryland", "Fielderea Manor", "Fielderea", 705+ acres; starts at "Brothers Good Will" and runs to Lot #54 of "Fielderea", and to Lot #8 of "Maryland" with roads for carriages.
- "John and Priscilla" (granted to John HAWKINS in 1744), 128 acres; adjoins lands of the late Roger NELSON on the south, the late Tobias BETT/BELT on the west, Otho THOMAS on the north and Henry FRAZIER on the east.
- two parcels containing 200 acres, from the late Barton PHILPOTT in 1820.

Although both of the daughters signed the deed in addition to their spouses, there was a question as to whether they had been asked for verification of this out of the presence of their spouses.  
Petition brought to validate the deed.

In 1830, deed of trust was made from Elizabeth and Grafton to Alexander T.H. DUVALL for the two parcels of 200 acres.  
In 1833, Grafton DUVALL made deed of trust to Daniel DUVALL for all the personal property and remaining real estate from his wife and also 6 acres and 50 acres (dower rights) he owned. His personal property included 13 negro SLAVES (unnamed).

On 9 Jun 1835, Mrs. Priscilla Ann DUVALL, mother of Dr. Grafton DUVALL, testified he was born 10 Jun 1780 and is in good general health. On the same day, Joseph WEST also testified Grafton was about 55 and believes he is in good health.

Trustee was Robert E. DORSEY. On 15 Apr 1835, sale held at residence of A.T. Hawkins DUVALL; but, the only sufficient bid was for 20+ acres to Solomon BLESSING \$1,078.21. Later he sold to John RICHARDS - 9+ acres at \$575.25, 6+ acres at \$261. Sales were hindered due to the court requiring all sales be made in cash with no credit for later payments.

Private sales were made in Jun 1835 to Francis THOMAS for the use of St Mark's Parish, 2 3/8 acres at \$142.50; in August to George WISSINGER, a blacksmith's lot, adjoining the last mentioned tract, at \$350; to Thomas J. MARLOW, 175+ acres at \$3,944.85; to Thomas J. MARLOW, 171+ acres at \$6,865.

In Sep 1835, private sales made to Hanson MARLOW for "John and Priscilla" at \$4,505.37. In Apr 1835, private sale made to William SHELMAN of Washington County for parts of "Hawkins Merry Peep A Day" and "Maryland", 241+ acres, lying on the south side of the Harpers Ferry road, at \$10,389.77.

The widower, Grafton, received 1/3, and, after taxes were paid, his children received 1/7, of each distribution. Finalized  
28 Jul 1836.

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1850 Census for Jefferson County, Virginia, 28th District
39 1379 1394 Weisinger George 79 M W None VA
40 1379 1394 Weisinger Hebe 56 F W - MD

Generation 4 (cont.)

Notes for Elizabeth Margaret Watson:

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Info found - but not matched

Name: Elisabeth Watson
Geburtsdatum: 20. Jun 1773
Geburtsort: Newton, Rockingham, New Hampshire, United States
Geschlecht: Female (Weiblich)
Vater: Zebediah Watson
Mutter: Elisabeth

Notes for Hebe Greyson Bond:

Notes regarding identify:

Name: Hely G Wessinger
Geburtsdatum: ca. 1794 (DOB)
Geburtsort: Frederick Co,
Sterbedatum: 26. Sep 1857 (DOD)
Sterbeort: Loudoun, Virginia
Sterbealter: 63
Rasse: White (Weißer)
Geschlecht: Female (Weiblich)
FHL-Filmnummer: 32372

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Name Hebe Weisinger  
Alter 56  
Geburtsjahr abt 1794  
Geburtsort Maryland  
Wohnort im Jahr 1850 District 28, Jefferson, Virginia, USA  
Geschlecht Female  
Familiennummer 1394  
Haushaltsmitglieder  
Name Alter  
George Weisinger 79  
Hebe Weisinger56  
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Hebe Greyson Bond
GEBURT 08 SEP 1792 Frederick County, Maryland, USA

Generation 4 (cont.)

TOD 01 SEP 1857 Woodsboro, Frederick, Maryland, USA

Quellen (4) Aufnahmen (3)

Familieninfo

Vater John Bond (1769-)

Mutter Mary A. Bennett (-1828)

Ehepartner Thomas J. Lowrey (1789-)

Eheschließung 1809

Kinder

Thomas Lewis (1810-1891)

George Benedict Wilson (1812-1886)

Harrison D. (1814-1882)

John (1823-1864)

George Teats (1827-1904)

Lucinda E (1830-1858)

John (1832-1864)

Ehepartner George Wissinger (1780-1855)

Eheschließung 1838

- viii. HENRY WISSINGER was born before 1779 in Frederick, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Probably near Fredericktown/Frederick, Frederick, Province of Maryland). He died before 1779 (Died as an infant).

Notes for Henry Wissinger:

There is a Henry Wissinger who is listed as serving in the Revolutionary War as a Private - it is not clear who this is

- ix. REBECCA WISSINGER was born in Frederick, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Probably near Fredericktown (now Frederick)/Frederick, Frederick, Province of Maryland). She died before 1779 (Died as an infant).
- x. SOPHIA WISSINGER was born in Frederick, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Probably near Fredericktown (now Frederick)/Frederick, Frederick, Province of Maryland). She died before 1779 (Died as an infant).

15. **MARGARETHA ELIZABETH⁴ WISSINGER** (Johann Georg 'Georgius'³, Georg Wolfgang², Abraham¹ Wiesinger) was born on 12 Oct 1708 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). She died on 19 Apr 1749 in Gross-Gerau, Hessen, Germany. She married Johan Adam Horst on 14 Jan 1739 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). He was born on 11 May 1714 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish). He died in 1744.

Notes for Margaretha Elizabeth Wissinger:

Remained in Germany

Johan Adam Horst and Margaretha Elizabeth Wissinger had the following children:

- i. ANNA MARGARETHA⁵ HERST was born on 11 Nov 1738 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Reported as Berkach, Gross-Gerau, Darmstadt).
- ii. MARIA ELISABETH HORST.
- iii. JOHANN KASPAR HORST.

16. **JOHANN PHILIPP⁴ WISSINGER** (Johann Georg 'Georgius'³, Georg Wolfgang², Abraham¹ Wiesinger) was born on 26 Sep 1711 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 17 Aug 1787 in Germany. He married Anna Margaretha Schilling on 23 Oct 1742 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Gross-Gerau Parish).

Notes for Johann Philipp Wissinger:

Remained in Germany

Johann Philipp Wissinger and Anna Margaretha Schilling had the following child:

Generation 4 (cont.)

- i. JOHANN PHILLIP⁵ WISSINGER was born on 02 Jul 1743 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish). He died on 09 Sep 1773 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany (Dornberg, Gross-Gerau Parish).
17. **MICHAEL⁴ WIESINGER** (Martin³, Adam², Abraham¹) was born on 05 Jan 1673 in Winden, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winden bei Leutershausen). He died on 29 Nov 1740 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married Elisabeth Schwab, daughter of Wolfgang Schwab, on 09 May 1702 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born on 29 Nov 1677 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She died on 24 Nov 1738 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. Michael Wiesinger and Elisabeth Schwab had the following children:

- i. MICHAEL⁵ WIESINGER was born on 13 Mar 1703 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Fritzmühle). He died on 14 Feb 1765 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Fritzmühle). He married Margaretha Barbara Wachmayer, daughter of Franziskus 'Franz' Wachmayer and Anna Margaretha Fischer, on 20 Oct 1733 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born on 28 Aug 1709 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Hurbeln). She died on 05 Apr 1772 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Fritzmühle).

Notes for Michael Wiesinger:

From Ute Wissinger: Familie Wiesinger Neuhof/Zenn

1770 kauft Sebastian Wiesinger, Müllermeister Sohn des Müllermeister Michael Wiesinger die Mühle in Neufhof an der Zenn

um 5000fl und 275flLK, HI von 5245fl:349 fl40 Kreuzer, Besitzer zieht nach Fürth Langenzenn (AR1770/71), Ehefrau Maria Magalena,

Lehenträger ist der Sohn Johann Leonhard, geboren 1775 (AG Markt Erlbach, StammabgNR.196.

Nach den Tod Sebastian Wiesinger heiratete die Witwe den Müller Johann Michael Werth.

Mühle und Feldlehen werden auf den jüngsten Sohn, Andreas Wiesinger als Lehenträger geschrieben.

HI von 8395 fl: 559 fl, 40 Kreuzer. (AR 1793/94).

1803 übernimmt der Sohn, Wilhelm Wiesinger geboren 1778 Gut und die Mühle um 16000 fl von seiner verwitwten Mutter Maria Magdalene Werth.

Folgende Geschwister werden noch benannt:

Johann Leonhard Wiesinger, geb 1775, Anna Babara geboren 1782 verheiratet mit den Johann Leohnhard Hammersbacher von hier,

nach AR 1796/97.

Die Mühle und Feldlehen übernimmt dann sein Bruder 1797 um 8595fl an seinen Bruder Johann Andreas Wiesinger , HL 573 fl /AR1796/97.

1813 wird die Mühle verkauft, nach 1968 geht diese in Flammen auf und wird vernichtet, heute befindet sich der Bauhof der Gemeinde Neuhof an der Zenn darauf.

- ii. EVA WIESINGER was born on 06 Mar 1705 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.

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- iii. MARTIN WIESINGER was born on 03 Oct 1706 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 24 Jun 1754 in Meuchlein, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married (1) BARBARA DIETZ, daughter of Johann Georg Dietz, on 14 Apr 1739. He married (2) ANNA URSULA SORG on 23 Jun 1750.
 - iv. JEREMIAS WIESINGER was born on 18 Oct 1708 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 23 Jul 1771 in Wassermungenau, Roth, Bayern, Germany (Reported as Wassermungenau, Windsbach, Bavaria, Germany). He married (1) EVA CHRISTINE UNKNOWN on 21 Apr 1733 in Elpersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born in 1701. She died in 1737. He married (2) APPOLONIA LEDER on 24 Apr 1738. She was born in 1712. She died on 29 Apr 1783 in Dietenhofen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married (3) ANNA BARBARA UNKNOWN about 1740.
 - v. MARIA ELISABETH WIESINGER was born on 15 Jan 1711 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
 - vi. JOHANN GEORG WIESINGER was born on 12 Apr 1714 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 16 Feb 1759 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married Anna Gundacker, daughter of Johann Friedrich Gundacker and Anna Maria Majer, on 04 Apr 1741 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born on 14 Jul 1720 in Unterheßbach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
 - vii. JOHANN KASPAR WIESINGER was born on 22 Sep 1719 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married Anna Dorothea Birnbaum on 29 Apr 1749 in Schalkhausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
18. **JOHANNES 'HANNES'⁴ WIESINGER** (Matthias³, Adam², Abraham¹) was born on 29 Aug 1682 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 20 Apr 1757 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married Apollonia Radelmüller, daughter of Michael Radelmüller, in Feb 1712 in Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born on 16 Sep 1690 in Neureuth, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She died on 17 Feb 1766 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.

Johannes 'Hannes' Wiesinger and Apollonia Radelmüller had the following child:

- i. JOHANN GEORG⁵ WIESINGER was born on 17 Jan 1728 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 09 Apr 1806 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married Anna Barbara Eberts, daughter of Christoph Eberts, on 01 Oct 1747. She was born on 07 Feb 1725 in Germany (Friesel (?)). She died on 10 Apr 1772 in Germany (Friesel (?)) at age 47).

Notes for Anna Barbara Eberts:

Father: single-older daughter

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Cannot locate the town of Friesel, Germany

Perhaps it could be Friesen, Land Sachsen, Germany ??

19. **MARTIN<sup>4</sup> WIESINGER** (Matthias<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Jul 1685 in Lenzersdorf, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 29 Sep 1760 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winterhalten). He married Anna Marie Abelein, daughter of Hans Michael Abelein, on 03 May 1718 in Winterhausen, Würzburg, Bayern, Germany. She was born in 1701 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Reported as Halbbaurn bie Winterhalten ). She died on 08 Apr 1772 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winterhalten).

Notes for Martin Wiesinger:

Feuchtwagen Death entry of Martin Wiesinger, September 29, 1760 Nr. 37 s.213 fiche 36.

Martin Wiesinger former farmer of Winterhalten died at the age of 75 years and 11 weeks September 29, 1760 and was buried October 1, 1760.

Martin Wiesinger and Anna Marie Abelein had the following children:

- i. VEIT<sup>5</sup> WIESINGER was born in 1720 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winterhalten). He died in 1720 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

- (Winterhalten).
- ii. JOHANN HANS ADAM WIESINGER was born on 20 Apr 1722 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winterhalten). He died in May 1727 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winterhalten).
  - iii. CHRISTIAN WIESINGER was born on 23 Apr 1724 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winterhalten). He married Margaretha Barbara Ilgenfritz, daughter of Georg Friedrich Ilgenfritz, in 1760 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Morieden). She was born in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Morieden).
  - iv. JOHANN GEORGE WIESINGER was born on 22 Aug 1726 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winterhalten). He died on 29 Sep 1810 in Aichenzell, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married Eva Margareta Schäfer, daughter of George Scharrer, on 20 Aug 1751 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Trauungseintrag 1751 No. 43). She was born on 28 Oct 1732 in Mögersbronn, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She died on 30 Jul 1782 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winterhalten).
  - v. MATTHIAS WIESINGER was born on 07 Feb 1729 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winterhalten). He married (1) EVA BARBARA GROß on 15 Jul 1755 in Unterhorn, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married (2) MARGARETHA BARBARA HOFFMAN, daughter of Johann Leonhard Hofmann, on 15 Jul 1755 in Unterhorn, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
  - vi. ANNA MARGARETHA WIESINGER was born on 28 Dec 1732 in Feuchtwangen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany (Winterhalten).
20. **GEORG ADAM<sup>4</sup> WIESINGER** (Adam<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born on 23 Mar 1697 in Neunkirchen bei Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died in 1771 in Neunkirchen bei Leutershausen, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married Barbara Unknown in 1726 in Lehrberg, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She was born in 1704. She died on 05 Mar 1781 in Wiedersbach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
- Georg Adam Wiesinger and Barbara Unknown had the following children:
- i. JOHANN VEIT<sup>5</sup> WIESINGER was born on 24 Feb 1727 in Zailach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 27 Feb 1727 in Zailach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
  - ii. JOHANN GEORG WIESINGER was born on 29 Aug 1728 in Zailach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 06 Sep 1728 in Zailach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
  - iii. ANNA MARGARETHA WIESINGER was born on 08 Sep 1729 in Lichtenau, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She died before 1733.
  - iv. ANNA MARGARETHA WIESINGER was born on 26 Dec 1733 in Lichtenau, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She died on 13 May 1797 in Wiedersbach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
  - v. JOHANN MICHAEL WIESINGER was born on 16 Jan 1736 in Lichtenau, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
  - vi. JOHANN SIXTUS WIESINGER was born on 28 Jun 1738 in Lichtenau, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He married Anna Elisabeth Rosch, daughter of Christian Friedrich Roesch, on 17 Jun 1771 in Thüringen, Germany (Reported a Customs Green, reuss line, Germany).
  - vii. MARGARETHA BARBARA WIESINGER was born on 15 Oct 1740 in Lichtenau, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. She died on 28 Apr 1782 in Wiedersbach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
  - viii. JOHANN GEORG WIESINGER was born on 21 Jun 1743 in Wiedersbach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 25 Aug 1743 in Wiedersbach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
  - ix. WOLFGANG WIESINGER was born on 04 Dec 1744 in Wiedersbach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany. He died on 10 Feb 1745 in Wiedersbach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany.
  - x. JOHANN THOMAS WIESINGER was born on 16 Mar 1746. He died on 18 Mar 1746.

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xi. WOLFGANG WIESINGER was born on 09 Apr 1747. He died on 05 May 1747.

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