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Appendix A

John Walden Meyers' wife's name has been listed as Mary/Polly Kruger/Cruger/Kroeger/vanHalenback/ and Gruber. I believe her parents were Johan Tobias Gruber and his wife, Catherine, who were sponsors at the bapt. of their dau., Catherine. Following the naming custom of the time, the 1st dau. would be named after the mother's mother, and the 2nd son after the mother's father. John and Polly named their 1st dau. Catherine, and their 2nd son Tobias.

I am proposing the following family for Johan Tobias Gruber and his wife, Catherine. If anyone has proof that I am or am not correct in my assumptions, I would be happy to hear from them.

Johan Tobias Gruber b. \_\_\_\_\_ ; d. after February 1768  
when he was a sponsor at the bapt. of the son of Mattheus Progue, Jr.,  
and his wife, Anna.

m. perhaps by 1730 Catherine . . . b. \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
d. after 18 March 1767 when she was a sponsor at the bapt. of  
Catharina Walden Meyers, dau. of John & Mary/Polly.

Is it possible he was the John "Groubell" on a Dutchess Co. Tax list  
for the Middle Ward as early as 1736/7? This is someone's interpre-  
tation of the handwriting. Could it possibly be "Gruber"?

Children: (All suppositions)

i. Possibly a Johannes who, as Johannes Greber b. \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

m. Maritje/Maria Kilmer, dau. of Johannes;  
b. perhaps ca. 1732; d. \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

I. Eliesabetha Graver bapt. 19 June 1757 at Ref. Ch. of Rhinebeck;  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

II. Johannes Greber bapt. 30 September 1759 at above Ch.; d. \_\_\_\_\_

III. Henrich Grover bapt. 10 June 1764 at above Ch.; d. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Jacob Greber bapt. 28 May 1769 at Claverack Dutch Ref. Ch.;  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Perhaps Elizabeth Kruger/Gruber b. \_\_\_\_\_ ; d. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. Michael Ries b. \_\_\_\_\_ ; d. \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

I. Catherine Ries bapt. 25 June 1763 at St. Paul's (Zion's) Luth.  
Ch. of Red Hook, Dutchess Co., NY; d. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Paulus Gruber b. ca. 174\_ ; d. bef. 1825, prob. in Sidney  
Twp., Hastings Co., Ontario, Can.

m. bef. 1783 (perhaps much earlier) Catharina Westphal/Westfall,  
perhaps the dau. of Gysbert Westfall; bapt. 17 March 1751;  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

(If she were the dau. of Gysbert Westfall, she would have been an  
aunt of the George Westfall who m. Ella Walden Meyers, John's gr.  
dau.. If so, that might explain why George was in that area of  
Canada to become acquainted with Ella. Or perhaps George's mother  
remarried and went to Canada.)

Paulus & Catharina were sponsors for Catharina, dau. of Simon Westphal  
& Johanna Steenburg, at St. Paul's Luth. Ch. of Red Hook, prob. bet.  
1775-1780. Paulus was also a sponsor at a bapt. in Red Hook in 1773.  
I believe it was this Paul Gruber, and not a John Gruber, who accom-  
panied his bro.-in-law to Canada. Jane Goddard's book, Hans Walthimeyer,  
on p. 214, mentions that Paul Gruber was with John Walden Meyers at  
Lachine in 1784. They rented a farm from a French family until September  
1784.

I believe he is the Paul "Grubis" who was on a Crum Elbow Tax list in Dutchess Co., NY, in 1779. I believe someone misread the handwriting. (Nine-Partners, Crum Elbow, Charlotte)

Paul Gruber was elected Town Warden, along with Joseph Rosebush, in Sidney Twp., Hastings Co., Ont., Can., in May 1798. He owned 200 acres in Lot 6, Conc. 1, Sidney Twp., and in Lot 6, Broken Front A, in Sidney Twp. This joined John Walden Meyers land. John Gruber was granted a patent from the Crown for this land on 20 November 1835. As early as 19 March 1825 he had been involved in transactions concerning this land as "son and heir-at-law of Paul Gruber". Several of the transactions were with children & gr.children of John & Polly Walden Meyers.

Children: (Perhaps others)

I. John Gruber b. 11 January 1783; bapt. 2 February 1783 at the Dutch

Ref. Ch. of Rhinebeck Flatts; d.

m. (perhaps (1) )

Katherine Meriam b.

;

d. perhaps bet. 1808-1812

m. (perhaps (2) )

Sarah Minam b.

;

d.

Children: (Bapt. by Rev. James McDowall-Presby.)

A. Katherine Gruber b. 16 September 1808 at Thurlow, Hastings Co., Ont., Can.; d.

B. Polly Gruber b. 6 May 1812; d. perhaps ca.

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She may be the Polly Gruber who

m. ca.

183\_ Gilbert Patrick<sup>4</sup> Nancy Chard<sup>3</sup> Catherine  
Rosebush<sup>2</sup> Joseph, Sr.<sup>1</sup>

(See Rosebush Family History.)

II. Amy/Anny? Gruber bapt. 15 January 1791 at Ernest Town (Anglican Reg. 1787-1814) by Rev. John Langhorn, Rector. They were "of Sidney".

iv. Mary/Polly Kruger/Gruber b. ca. 1745; d. bet. 1814-1816  
in Sidney, Hastings Co., Ont., Can.

m. ca. 1763 John Waldenmeyer/Walden Meyers b. 24 February;  
bapt. 24 March 1745 at St. Paul's (Zion's) Luth. Ch. of Red Hook;  
d. 22; bur. 24 November 1821 in Hastings Co., Ont., Can.; bur. in  
Old Sidney Burying Ground, located on Lot 10 on the Front of Sidney,  
overlooking the Bay of Quinte.

Children:

I. George Walden Meyers b. 24 September; bapt. 13 October 1765 as  
Johan George Waldemeyer at St. Paul's Luth. Ch. of Wurtemberg,  
Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., NY; sponsors-gr.parents George & Margaretha  
Waldemeyer.

II. Catherine Walden Meyers b. 18 March; bapt. "Dom Laetare" 29 March  
1767 at above Ch.; sponsors-Johan Tobias Gruber & wife, Catherine  
(who I believe are her maternal gr.parents).

III. Margaretha Walden Meyers b. 24 November; bapt. 18 December 1768  
as Margaretha Waldemeyer at above Ch.; sponsors-Joerg Waldemeyer  
& wife.

IV. Tobias Walden Meyers bapt. 2 December 1770 at Kinderhook Dutch Ref.  
Ch. in then Albany Co., now Columbia Co., NY.

V. Leonard Walden Meyers bapt. 13 September 1772 at above Ch. as  
Leendert Waltenmeyer.

VI. Mary Walden Meyers bapt. 29 May 1774 as Maria Waltermeyer at  
Catskill Dutch Ref. Ch. in then Albany Co., now Greene Co., NY.

- VII. Anna/Nancy Walden Meyers bapt. 10 December 1775 as Annatje Waltmyer at Coxsackie Dutch Ref. Ch. in then Albany Co., now Greene Co., NY
- VIII. Jacob Walden Meyers bapt. 20 April 1777 as Jacob Waltermeyer at Loonenberg Zion Luth. Ch. in then Albany Co., now Greene Co., NY.
- v. Anna Kruger/Gruber b. ca. 174\_ ; d. after 1795  
 m. ca. 176\_ Mattheus/Matthew Progue/Brogue/Brog/Brook/Proague/Proof/ etc., Jr. b. 20 October 1744; d. 21 September 1795, age 50y.11mo.1da.; will dated 19 September 1795; pro. 2 November 1795. (1790 census)  
 Children: (All ment. in father's will)
- I. Margaretha Progue b. 12 November 1766; d. 24 May 1856, in the 90th yr. of her age.  
 m.(1) 16 March 1784 at Bangall, Dutchess Co., NY, at First Stanford Bapt. Ch., Jacob Waltermeyer bapt. 21 July 1754; d. 28 May 1813.  
 m.(2) 4 September 1817 at Dutch Ref. Ch., Claverack, Columbia Co., NY  
 Richard Deyoe b. ca. 1761; d. 8 March 1829  
 Children: (See Waltermeyer Family History, V.III.)
- II. Johan Tobias Progue b. 6 February 1768; bapt. at St. Paul's Luth. Ch. of Wurtemberg; sponsors-Johan Tobias Gruber and Catharina, his wife.)
- III. Catherine Progue b. 10 February 1770; bapt. at above Ch. 25 February 1770; wit.-Peter Progue.
- IV. Matthew Bartlett Progue b. \_\_\_\_\_ ; bapt. 6 January 1774 at St. Peter's (Stone Ch.), Rhinebeck; d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (He was not able to care for himself. His sister, Catherine, was to care for him after her mother's death.)
- V. Perhaps a son b. bet. 1774-1790 and d.y. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Was he Martinus Progue b. 7 August 1777; d. 15 November 1809; bur. at St. Paul's Luth. Ch. of Wurtemberg? He was not ment. in Matthew's will, so perhaps he belonged to a bro. of Matthew.)
- VI. Maria/Mary Progue bapt. 7 November 1779 in Dutch Ref. Ch. of Rhinebeck Flatts; d. after 1795.

(I believe Matthew Progue, Jr.'s mother was Christina Margaretha Waltermeyer, a sister of George, Sr., so Margaretha Progue and Jacob Waltermeyer may have been 1st cousins.

Christina Margaretha was b. in 1712 and d. in 1771.)

(There are no Krugers or Grubers in NY for the 1790 census.)