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9 May, 1989 Silver Spring, nevada

Dear Mrs Frantz:

your name was referred to me as someone who was working on the Frantz Jamely history. This is my maternal grandmothers line. I have the following information, and hope you may be able to add further to it.

6th removed - John Frantz - pioneer probably from Germany - m. Catherine - no dates

5 de removed - John . B. 12-15-1749 Out - infe Will probated 10-30-1821

4th removed. Christian B- 12-17-1786-D. 2-7-1862 M- anna Frick - 11-21-1808

B-10-2-1787 - D-4-8-1836

Children: Isaac - B-11-11-1809 John - B-8-10-1811 Abraham - B-9-20-1813

Elates from Our Jamely bible.

Jacob - B-10-13-1815 Christian - B-5- 14-1819

Samuel - B - 9 - 1 - 1821

Benjamin - B - 10-17-1824

anna B-2-26-1828

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3rd removed - Isaac - B 11-11-1809 - D- 9-18-1846 M- Unna new comer - 3 - 27 - 1834 D-9-18-1888

B-7-16-1835 Children: Mary magdalene B-4-16-1837 David Sylinda B-4-17-1839 B-4-28-1841 anna Barbara B-6-12-1844 martha

2nd removed - David - Born in Franklin Co., Pa. D-8-7-1918 M- Mary Julia Stouffer - 12-19-865 13-5-13-1842- D-6-27-1927

My grandmother - Catherine May -Mattie John Wesley -B-7-7-1869- D-12-31-1957 B-10-14-1870 - D-10-29-1880 B-6-27-1874- D-5-23-1919

> M-12-25-1900 John Wesley B- 6-27-1874- D-5-23-1919

M-Lucy Creel Children - Esther Mary - B-2-15-1905-D.6-13-1980 Catherine Bessie - B-4-15-1908 John Creel B-6-24-1914

John Creel Frantz, is a Baptist minister and has no male issue, thus our direct

line has ended:

I am interested in doing a comprehenion study of the entire family, not just a direct line, and hope you are able to identify some of the afore mentioned names.

Some of the afore mentioned names. On aunt of mine, is going to Germany late this summer and hopes to find more

information.

Itoping for a Javorable reply, Iremain.

Cordially Alda K. Pearson

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Ward Hold . Mary Kod March 27, 1989 R+7 Manhim, Pa Box 388 17545 1 137 Dear Mr. Frants Sorry it took so long to answer your inquiry. The problem was al couldn't find my roots or any consection with the info, you sent me. Now it opposes we have no real link . or do we. My line seems to go to a facol Fran(c) h one of three who immigrated into Phila. Two on the same 10 ship Maria Sophia on Sept. 39, 1733 tone age 25 on Sept 3 1733 tone age 25 on Spt 3, 1739. One of these married maria, who sold har farm to Henry of warwick, this Henry's will was probated nov. 15, 1794 leaving a wedow, Christina & famely, John obtains the Some farm, since eldest, George of Manhain typ who died before Jan 18, 1838 leaving wirdow, anna, + sons Jacob, Henry & John, Elizabeth married to a Bomberger, leaving on daughter Cathrine, wife of John Blocker, Christina, wife of Jacob Becker, Catharine (single) Susanna, wife of George Hoak and anna (single). I Strossburger - Hinke, Penna, Peoness 1 130, 133, 134 3, Ibid 1 131 5 1 265, 268, 27/ But Joch. 7 6 I 1 151 Jane. Co Court House Will Book

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Hope this will help a little.

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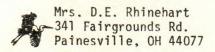
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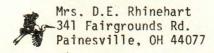
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As I mentioned earlier, I have never found where a Jacob Frantz sold land in Manor Twp. There was, however, a Jacob Frantz who lived on King S. in Lancaster and owned land there. Perhaps this was originally part of Conestoga Manor. That Jacob died intestate in 1777. Peter Lazarus was administrator of the estate and I do not think there were any children. Some place I seem to have read that this Jacob's wife was a Lazarus. W 1151

The Jacob Frantz who lived on King St. in Lancaster did sometimes appear as Jacob Frank in some deeds.

Fritz Braun and Frederick S Weiser

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Also note here that in 1713 (See same book, page 574) Samuel Guilden of Berne, the Mennonite Minister, asked for 800 acres in Strasburg, with the rest of his brethren. The warrant was granted January 1, 1714. We will waited on the Council of Pennsylvania notice this again under date of 1718, with a list of Palatines or Mennonites

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1717-A Few More Mennonite Additions This Year.

This year a patent was signed to Hans Moyer at Strasburg for 700 acres (Rupp 624). A considerable tract was also surveyed near the head of Pequea Creek, inculding the old Shawanna Town by Mathias Va. bibber for some Germans to settle. This year also, says Rupp, Hans Zimmerman came to Lancaste Crounty (Rupp 126) and Hans Graeff settled in Earl (Rupp 133).

1717-The First Ship-loads of Mennonites.

Under this date, we are given knowledge of the first ship lists of Mennonites, who were coming to Pennsylvania, and up into the Susquehanna Valley. In Vol. 3, Col. Rec., p. 29, it is stated that Captain Richard, Captain Tower and Captain Eyers (Ayers)

1735 - The Solitary Germans at Con- their poverty. At times he says the

In Volume 16 of Hazzard's Register, page 255, we are given one of the original letters of Peter Miller. Peter demanded the single man to pay Miller was one of the early patrons or founders, at least, of the Ephrata community, of which the old cloister buildings are still land marks.

After stating that he published the Chronicon Ephratense, he goes on to say, that in August 1730, he arrived year, upon order of the Scotch Synod. was ordained in the old Presbyterian meeting house by three eminent ministers, Tennant, Andrews and Boyd.

He then says, that he visited among the Germans for several years and quitted the ministry and turned his attention to the monastic ideas. In his company he says was a School Master, 3 Elders, one of them Conrad Wiser, 5 families and some single persons, who had raised a fermentation in the Presbyterian Church.

Then he says, that they had separated and incorporated with the congregation at Ephrata in May 1735.

He further says, that at that time, the solitary brethren and sisters lived in the wilderness and caves, as hermits. "And I following in the same way, set up my hermitage in Tulpehocken and laid foundations for solitary and religious life."

He then says that after about one half a year "a camp was laid out for all solitary persons at the very spot where Ephrata now stands and where then, the President lived with some hermits."

He says, at this time charity had been their chief occupation-that Conestoga was a great wilderness and surveyed, it was not divided among began to be settled by poor Germans, who desired assistance in building seems that no patents were granted houses for them, which kept them until 1723 and from that time on until employed several summers in hard 1774, different patents were issued to carpenter work and also increased various Germans.

necessaries of life were wanting. Then to make things worse, a constable came into the community and taxes. Some paid and some refused. But the Constable summoned six of these Brethren to prison in Lancaster for 10 days. But a Magistrate set them at liberty. A very venerable old Justice of the Peace, Tobias Hendrick, offered himself for their bail. He in Philadelphia and at the end of the said when Court came on, the fear of God came on the gentlemen who were their Judges. When they saw these 6 men before them in the prime of life and reduced to skeletons, the Judge decided that since they were so thin, that the whole lot of them could be taxed as one family. This taxation remained in force for over 50 years; that is, all the brethren of Ephrata community were just taxed as one person.

He says further, that they erected grist mills-one of three sets of stones - paper mill - oil mill - had three wagons, printing office; and then money commenced to come in. They also gave alms to the Indians, Mohawks and others. This is about the substance of this interesting let-

1735—Conestoga Manor Parceled Out.

Conestoga Manor was surveyed in the year 1718, and the warrant to survey may be found in the Taylor papers. It is also set forth in Rupp's history of Lancaster County (page 130), as follows:-

These are.... March 1, 1717 to 1718. While the Manor was laid out and purchasers until afterwards. It was at its height, about the year 1735, we are placing the list of patents under this year. It is better that they should be together in one paper, than to be distributed through these an-

The principal ones are as follows:-Israel Pemberton held 300 acres, date of this patent is October 1, 1723. The Messrs. Wrights own 1500 acres-date of patent, December 13, 1735 sold afterwards in smaller parcels to John Herr, Andrew Stineman, Daniel Lintner, Jacob Kilhaver, Rudy Herr, Jr., John Kilhaver, Jacob Frantz, Godfrey Klugh, Mathew Oberholtzer, Christian Hershey, Andrew Kauffman - James Pattison 107 acres, November 21, 173. James Logan 700 acres, patent dated July 15, 1737, afterwards held by George Brenner, Philip Brenner, Christian Stouffer, Casper Souter, Adam Fisher, Valentine Rummel, Lawrence Cliffer, Christian Stake-Michael Baughman 489, Michael Mayer 131 acres, both same date February 20, 1738, Michael Mayer, sen., 217 acres, patent dated October 16, 1737, Abraham Steiner 63 acres May 3, 1740, John Wistler 167 acres July 3, 1741, Jacob Kuntz 166, Anna Ottila Betty Koffee, 166, Jacob Hostetter 475, John Shank 197 acres, patent dated July 30, 1741, Edward Smout 113 acres June 132. 21, 1743, Michael Baughman 339, May 28, 1752, Abraham Hare 424 April 22, 1751, Jacob Wistler 125. Valentine Miller 140, both May 25, 1756, Martin Funk, 237, December 18, 1758, Jacob Wistler 202, Jacob Shuck 185, August 18, 1759, Abraham and John Miller 89, Valentine Haith 29, Robert Beatty 226 February 1760, Samuel Herr 247, Jacob Wistler 173, Ludwich and Fred- land, Pennsylvania oppressed them-

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> Thomas Penn estimated the value of Conestoga Manor being 65 miles from the City of Philadelphia, 13,400 acres, 40 pounds per hundred acres. 5,360 pounds, Pennsylvania currency

> There is no date to the paper from which the extract is made. See Sparks' Franklin Volume 3, page 535. All can be found in Rupp, page 131,

German Swiss Distressed by Boundary Troubles.

About the year 1736 the troubles between Maryland and Pennsylvania boundary became very acute, and our German Swiss were really between two mill stones-if they sided with Pennsylvania, Maryland oppressed John Keagy 188, Henry Funk 150, them, and if they sided with Maryrick Ziegler 209 June 1760, John Wit- they were non-resistants and theremer 77, Abraham Miller 204, Rudolph fore, did not take up arms to defend er, 176, Jacob Witmer 77, November themselves. Maryland had asserted James M'Master, 247, April that the Susquehanna River was

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ferred his interest in his tract of one thousand acres, to others;-this land is on a stream flowing into the Conestoga, "not far from land granted to the Palatines." It was afterwards the place where the Cartliges, Indian agents, resided. Another person, Benedictus Venerick, late of Germany, took up two hundred acres, near the Palatines, in 1715.* Between the Pequea and Conestoga creeks, near the Susquehanna, Richard Carter, an Englishman, a wheel-right, located and improved two hundred acres, in 1716. The same year, Alexander Bews, took up four hundred acres on the south side of the Conestoga; Anthony Pretter, of East Jersey, three hundred acres, near Pequea, or south side of Conestoga; and John Gardiner, Jr., from Philadelphia county, two hundred acres, on the same side of Conestoga. About this time, Jacob Greider, or Kreider, Jacob Hostater,

In and about Smoketown, in 1715, Peter Bellas, Daniel. Harman, William Evans, James Smith, settled.

†The relentless spirit of persecution, as the number of its subjects of oppression decreased, singled out individual families; of these oppressed, were the Kreiders and Hostaters—these fled for life from Switzerland to Wurtemburg; taking nothing with them from their Fatherland, except their families, and small quantities of tow cleth, a few linens, and some wearing apparel. Kreider remained but a short time—but emigrated to America, and in company with Hostater, after paying the brethren of their faith, a visit, at Pequea, settled on the north side of the Conestoga, about two miles south from the present site of Lancaster, where he took up eight hundred acres of land in 1716 or 1717, "among the new surveys at Conestoga."

Here, he erected a temporary shelter, a tent covered with tow cloth brought from Switzerland, which served him and his family till autumn, when the tent gave way to a cabin built of round, unhewn hickory saplings, and covered with bark—both were abundant.

When the weather became cold, his tawny neighbors, the

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Indians, paid him regular night visits to shelter with him, and sleep by the side of a genial fire. They were on perfect terms of intimacy and friendship; the Indians frequently supplied him and family with fish and venison, which they gave in exchange for bread. Fish were very abundant in the Conestoga and all the streams of the country; these they took with nets made of bark, or speared them with a gig made of Ashwood .-The inventive genius of the Indian is known to all who have spent some time among them, or are conversant with their mechanism. Perhaps the reader may wish to know how to make a fish-gig, if he should ever be placed in the Indians' situation, we will tell, as we were told, how the Hickory Indians, on Conestoga, made theirs. Christian Kreider, grandson of the first settler, says, "The Indians took a very slender sapling of Ashwood,-this kind of wood was preferred on account of its hardness: and burned it to a point at one end;" this, says the reader, is simple. So it is, just as easy to be done as setting up an egg on the point end, or the discovery of America, after it is known. The reader, especially our young friends, would, we think, be pleased to know how the fish were secured with a barbless, pointed stick. The Indian is never at a loss to take a fish, if he has no net, he takes either his bow and arrow or his spear, such an one one as has just

Graaf, (who afterwards settled Graaf's Thal) Hans Pupather, Michael Shank, Henry Pare, Peter Leman, Melchior Breneman, Benedictus Witmer, Henry Funk, Jacob Landis, Ulrich Houry, Hans Faber, Isaac Coffman, Melchior Erisman, Michael Miller, Jacob Kreutzer, Jacob Boehm, Theodorus Eby, Michael Donegar, and others.

Down the Conestoga, towards Susquehanna, settlements were made between 1716 and 1719—among those who took up lands and settled thereon, were David Jones, Edmund Cartlidge and John Cartlidge. Edmund Cartlidge resided in Darby township, Chester county, as early as 1698, and in 1711, in Philadelphia county,*

been described, and his tiny, barky boat; he glides to a place where, as every skilled piscator knows, fish are; here, through the calm and transparent water he strikes the spear through the body of the fish, passes one hand below, and takes a huge salmon or some other fish.

On a certain occasion, as Kreider had the honor of the company of his Indian neighbors, and having that day consulted his almanack to regulate his clock, by its indication of rising and setting of the sun, noticed the moon would, in afew weeks, be eclipsed; he informed the guests that on a certain evening. a few weeks from that time, the moon would hide her face, just as the clock would strike -; to hear, that the moon would refuse to shine, was nothing new to them, they had seen eclipses before; but that their white neighbor should possess so much prescience as to know this before hand, was strange to them. At the time specified when the broad-faced moon was to hide her disc, fifty or sixty Indians assembled; they were all attention; scarce had the clock struck, to their utter astonishment, the moon's face began to lessen. Profound silence prevailed. Their spokesman expressed the cogitations of the wonder-stricken visitors, uttered it as their sage conclusion, in these words: 'Tis the white man's God tells him this, else he would not know it before hand."

Public Rec. West Chester, Vol. A. p. 291.

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John, his brother, for many years an Indian agent, was at one time held in high estimation by the proprietary's agents; but like many others, the day of trouble came upon him "and he was not remembered." A warrant for land was issued, dated "October 1st, 1718, for him to take up on the north side of Conestoga creek at some convenient place, three hundred acres, and to make an addition thereunto of two hundred acres, to be by him enclosed and held for the conveniency of pasturage for the term of fourteen years, in consideration of his services among the new settlers."

It was at the house of this gentleman a number of councils were held with the Indians. We have been in the house, built in 1719, in which the councils were held. It is now owned by Benjamin Wright, of Manor township.

It appears from the Public Records at West Chester, that John Cartlidge sold liquor by the small, prior to 1718, among the neighbors on the banks of the Conestoga. It was so reported by his vigilant "fellow inhabitant," to the court. Christian and Joseph Stoneman, Sigismund Landart, all late of Germany, took up lands on the Conestoga, prior to 1719, and Francis Neiff on the west branch of Little Conestoga, prior to 1715.

The following persons located lands in 1719: Jenkin Davis, late of Wales, near or on the branch of Conestoga creek, George Steward, near the Susquehanna, James Le Tort, on or near Susquehanna, where he had his station as Indian trader, and received a warrant for one hundred acres. Le Tort, Bizaillon and Chartier, had resided some years previous to the commencement of Swiss settlements among the Indians; Chartier was

^{*}John Cartlidge was one of His Majesty's Justice of Peace, appointed in 1718, July 4th.—Col. Rec. III. 40.

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same, entered the state of matrimony in 1737 with Elisabetha Magdalena Schmidtin, and with the same had 6 children, of whom 2 sons and 2 daughters still are alive. Died after an illness of 3 weeks June 17, 1749, buried the 18th, the 4th Sunday after Trinity in the afternoon. The funeral text was on 1 Tim. 1:15.

- 22. Mistress Margaretha Cookson, wife of Mr. Thomas Cookson, one of the highest official persons, both English, died in Childbirth July 4, 1749, buried the 5th thereafter, with a large funeral attendance of all kinds of people.
- 23. Eva Juliana, little daughter of Henrich Frantz and Anna Margaretha, born Nov. 20th, baptized Dec. 18, 1748, died July 7th, buried the 8th thereafter, 1749.
- 24. Maria Margaretha, little daughter of Johannes Utzmann and Albertina, born July 1st, baptized the 10th of the same month, died and buried the 15th of the same month, 1749.
- 25. Andreas, little son of Johann George Betz and Anna, born July 12th, baptized the 19th of the same month, died and buried the 20th of the same month, 1749.
- 26. Anna Maria, little daughter of Anna Catharina Reinhardtin, born July 21st, baptized the 30th of the same month, died the 12th and buried the 13th of August 1749.
- 27. Johann Jacob Huber, born 1684, died August 26, 1749, and buried the 27th thereafter, the 14th Sunday after Trinity. The funeral sermon was on the hymn selected by him beforehand, "Ich habe mich Gott ergeben" [I have given myself over to God].
- 28. Magdalena, little daughter of Georg Reichenbach and Dorothea, 3 years old, died August 27, 1749, buried the 28th of the same month.
- 29. Bernhard Kern was married to Anna Elisabeth Stuhr the 13th of August 1749, and died the 28th of the same month and was buried the 29th thereafter. The text on which the funeral sermon was preached was Romans 3:24-26.
- Anna Maria Heil died Sept. 14, 1749, aged about 65 years, was buried the 15th thereafter.

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31. Anna Barbara Huberin, surviving widow of Joh. Jacob Huber, followed her deceased husband rapidly the 21st of September 1749, and was buried the 22nd thereafter. On account of my indisposition the schoomaster took care of this and the preceding

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| 42. Joh. Christ. Guthjahr and Marg. Roesnerin | Mar. (?), 1746 E |
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| 43. Joh. Georg Schenk and Marg. Mayerin | [No Date], 1746 |
| 44. Hans Mart. Barth and Eva Jul. Frantzin | [No Date], 1746 |
| 45. Kraft Roeser and Elisabet Zieglerin | Feb. 24, 1747 |
| 46. Johannes Krämer and Susanna Niemandin | May 28, 1747 |
| 47. Niclas Bödinger and Christine Reinboldtin | June 14, 1747 |
| 48. Paulus Huy and Susanne Ulrichin | Nov. 29, 1747 |
| [Here end marriage entries in the hand of Pastor | Nyberg. J |

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| Mar. 11, 1744 | Conrad Heft's child, 3 years old |
| Apr. 1, 1744 | Johan Klinger, 66 years old |
| June 14, 1744 | The Schoolmaster Waidelin, 63 years old |
| Aug. 30, 1744 | Adam Loeffler's child, 5 days old |
| Sept. 10, 1744 | Christopher Bader, 67 years old |
| Nov. 10, 1744 | Simon Gross wife Dorothea, 23 years old |
| Dec. 7, 1744 | Hans Adam Schreiner, 58 years old |
| Feb. 5, 1745 | Casper Lochman, 53 years old |
| Feb. 28, 1744 | Schreiner Mayer, 40 years old |
| July 22, 1745 | Michael Fink, 50 years old |
| July 23, 1744 | Jacob Hofman, 50 years old |
| Aug. 5, 1745 | Windnagle's child, 3 years old |

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- 143. Anna Maria Lentz, widow, aged 77 years, died November 1, 1757, buried the following day.
- 144. Anna Maria Schröder, aged 42 years, died November 11, 1757, buried the following day.
- 145. Anges, wife of Geo. Matth. Schimpf, aged 52 years, died Nov. 24, 1757, buried the following day.
- 146. Johann Georg, child of Beberhart Luttmann, aged 5 months, died Dec. 22, 1757, buried the following day.

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- 147. Eva, wife of Adam Bernschein, aged 45 years, died January 28, 1758, buried the 30th.
- 148. Friedrich Oswald from Eltingen in Württemberg, aged 60 years, died January 31, 1758, buried the following day.
- 149. Michael Immel, a married man, died February 17, 1758, and was honorably buried at his wish on the Sunday afternoon at his own place.
- 150. Anna Catharina Schmidknecht, aged 36 years, died February 19, 1758, buried the following day.
- 151. Adam Weiss, died March 2, 1758, buried honorably the following day.
- 152. Georg Michael Schwaab, potter, aged 30 years, 7 months, died March 17, 1758, buried the following day.
- 153. Philip Lentz, widower, died March 20, 1758, aged 76 years, was buried the following day on Master Gerhardt Brenner's plantation.
- 154. Martin Barth, aged 40 years, died March 21, 1758, buried the following day.
- 155. Conrad Hefft, died March 30, 1758, buried the following day without ceremonies.
- 156. Susanna, wife of Philipp Biehl, aged 25 years, 8 months, died of abortion [i.e. aborted childbirth], April 24, 1758, buried honorably in the backwoods the following day.

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A.D. 1758 Died and honorably buried the following day on the Lutheran cemetery in Lancaster.

Johann Michael Rudesille born: Oct. 10, 1747 bapt: Oct. 15, 1747

parents: Georg Philipp Rudesille

sponsors: Johann Mich. Barth

Anna Susana Müllerin, both single

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Elisabeth Schreiber born: Nov. 2, 1747 bapt Nov. 22, 1747

parents: Johann & Catharina

sponsors: Philipp Schreiner & his wife

Elisabetha Barbara Schreiner born: Nov. 10, 1747 bapt: Nov. 22, 1747

parents: Johann Michel & Anna Barbara sponsors: Philipp Leonhardt & his wife

Jacob Hambrecht born: Nov. 13, 1747 bapt: Nov. 22, 1747

parents: Adam & Elisab. Barbara

sponsors: Jacob Weitbrecht & Barbara Heilin

Johann Ludewig Frantz born: 3 weeks old bapt: Nov. 29, 1747

parents: Ludwig & Elisabeth

sponsors: Johann Martin Barth & his wife

Barbara Haberstich born: 5 weeks old bapt: Nov. 29, 1747

parents: Michel & Salome, both Reformed

sponsors: Melchoir Fortineux & his wife

Johann Jacob Windnagel

born: Dec. 19, 1747 bapt: Dec. 20, 1747 parents: Matthaeus & Maria Catharina

sponsors: Johann Jacob Diemer & his wife

Catharina Oehler born: 3 weeks old bapt: Dec. 20, 1747

parents: Johann Georg & Rosina

sponsors: Leonhardt Klein & Catharina

Betzin

Daniel Barth born: 14 days old bapt: Feb. 7, 1748

parents: Johann Martin & Eva Julia

sponsors: Daniel Meidinger & Dorothea

Reitzelin

Johann Kuntz born: Jan. 29, 1748 bapt: Feb. 7, 1748

parents: Nicolaus & Magdalena

sponsors: Johann Schwab & his wife

Anna Maria Sauer born: Jan. 16, 1748 bapt: Feb. 7, 1748

parents: Wilhelm & Sophia Margaretha sponsors: Johann Michel Baierle & his

wife

Gottlieb Stumph born: Nov. 6, 1748 bapt: Nov. 13, 1748

parents: Michael & Anna Margaretha sponsors: Michael Hubele & Rosina, his

wife

Anna Maria Erkebrecht born: Oct. 27, 1748 bapt: Nov. 13, 1748

parents: Jacob & Susanna

sponsors: Friederich Bademer & Anna Maria,

his wife. Both Ref.

Johann Jacob Süssmannin

born: Nov. 9, 1748 bapt: Nov. 15, 1748 parents: Maria Catharina, widow. Ref.

sponsors: Jacob Hollinger & Anna

Margaretha, his wife, both Ref.

Henrich Lohrmann

born: Oct. 11, 1748 bapt: Nov. 27, 1748

parents: Georg & Dorothea

sponsors: Henrich Wagener & Maria Elisabetha, his wife

Eva Elisabetha Quickel

born: Oct. 26, 1748 bapt: Nov. 27, 1748

parents: Joh. Georg & Anna Ursula

sponsors: William Goebel & Eva Elisabetha,

his wife

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Christian Geiger

born: Nov. 26, 1748 bapt: Dec. 4, 1748

parents: William & Eva Barbara

sponsors: Christian Geiger & Anna Maria,

his wife, the father's parents.

Johannes Oster

born: Nov. 22, 1748 bapt: Dec. 4, 1748

parents: Wilhelm, Ref. & Philippine, Luth. sponsors: Johannes Reis, Ref. & Elisabetha,

his wife, Luth.

Eva Juliana Frantz

born: Nov. 20, 1748 bapt: Dec. 18, 1748

parents: Henrich & Anna Margaretha

sponsors: Johann Martin Barth & Eva

Juliana, his wife

Michael Baierle

born: Dec. 7, 1748 bapt: Dec. 18, 1748

parents: Andreas & Beatrix

sponsors: Michael Gross & Elisabetha,

his wife

Johann Wilhelm Bischhof

born: Dec. 12, 1746 bapt: May 14, 1749

parents: Wilhelm & Anna

sponsors: Wilhelm Sauer & Sophia Margaretha, his wife

Johannes Lengenfelder

born: Oct. 14, 1749 bapt: Apr. 16, 1750 parents: Johannes, Ref. & Magdalena sponsors: Michael Platner & wife, Magdalena

Johann Mathaeus Franciscus

born: no date bapt: Apr. 19, 1750
parents: Christoph & Maria Margaretha
sponsors: Matthaeus Buch & Maria
Catharina, both Ref.

Ludewig Barth (twin)

born: Apr. 18, 1750 bapt: Apr. 22, 1750 parents: Martin & Eva Juliana sponsors: Ludwig Imler & Magdalena, his wife

Anna Catharina Barth (twin)

born: Apr. 18, 1750 bapt: Apr. 22, 1750 parents: Martin & Eva Juliana sponsors: Christoph Graeff & Anna Catharina, his wife

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Georg Engel

born: Apr. 19, 1750 bapt: Apr. 22, 1750 parents: Melchoir & Magdalena sponsors: Georg Reitenbach & Dorothea, his wife

Anna Maria Gunther

born: Oct. 22, 1749 bapt: Apr. 29, 1750 parents: Peter & Maria Magdalena sponsors: Jacob Erckebrecht & wife

Benjamin Tillbarth

born: Feb.1750 bapt: May 6, 1750 parents: Georg & Jeane sponsors: Robert Trodder & Mary his wife

Susanna Barbara Hubele

born: May 3, 1750 bapt: May 13, 1750 parents: Bernhart & Eva Magdalena sponsors: Johann Friedrich Handschuch & Susanna Barbara, his wife

Daniel Schmidt

born: Apr. 4, 1750 bapt: May 13, 1750 parents: Georg & Margaretha, Ref. sponsors: Daniel Lecron & Margaretha, his wife

Anna Magdalena Weidebrecht

born: Apr. 1750 bapt: May 13, 1750 parents: Jacob & Anna Maria sponsors: Anna Margaretha Schaefferin, widow. Michael Weidebrecht, his brother

Maria Magdalena Meidinger , born: May 22, 1752 bapt: May 24, 1752 parents: Daniel & Christina Cath., nee

Geigerin

sponsors: Gottlieb Wehner & wife Maria Magdalena

born: May 22, 1752 bapt: May 24, 1752 Johann Martin Barth parents: Hans Martin & Eva Juliana, nee

Frantzin

sponsors: Ludwig Immler & wife Magdalena

Magdalena Ruppele born: Dec. 7, 1752 bapt: May 24, 1752

parents: Jacob & Anna Barbara, nee Lochmännin

sponsors: Georg Reitenbach & Dorothea, his wife

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born: June 11, 1752 bapt: June 21, 1752 Philipp Jacob Christian

parents: Philipp Jacob & Catharina,

nee Beckerin sponsors: Daniel Debus, Jr. & Elisabetha,

his wife

Anna Maria Mann born: May 31, 1752 bapt: June 21, 1752

parents: Georg Stephan & Maria Catharina

nee Langenbachin

sponsors: Georg Betz & Nany, his wife

Anna Maria Eichholz born: June 14, 1752 bapt: June 21, 1752

parents: Martin & Margaretha, nee

Christmannin

sponsors: Wendel Ackermann & Maria, wife

Johann Peter Bugel born: June 29, 1752 bapt: July 5, 1752

parents: Jacob & Margaretha, nee Volckin sponsors: Wolfgang Ernst Munckel & wife

Gottliebin

Johann Georg Lindemuth born: June 10, 1752 bapt: July 5, 1752

parents: Ludwig & Margaretha, nee

Riegerin

sponsors: Martin Schreiner & wife

Margaretha

Maria Margaretha Krug born: June 29, 1752 bapt: July 5, 1752

parents: Vallentin & Maria Eva, nee

Stenglerin

sponsors: Joh. Jacob Loeser & wife

Maria Margaretha

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Johann Philipp Weiker

born: Nov. 16, 1754 bapt: Jan. 4, 1755

parents: Michael & Elisabet

sponsors: Philipp Oetinger, Anna Maria,

wife

Johannes Meyer

born: Nov. 28, 1754 bapt: Jan. 5, 1755

parents: Johannes & Barbara

sponsors: Johannes Preiss, Anna Magdalena

Stahlin

Johann Peter Gottschall

born: Jan. 8, 1755 bapt: Jan. 9, 1755

parents: Peter & Catharina

sponsors: Ludwig Laumann & Maternal

grandmother

Daniel Oehler

born: Jan. 12, 1755 bapt: Jan. 18, 1755

parents: Leonhart & Catharina

sponsors: Daniel May & Anna Maria, wife

Johann Michael Schumann

born: Jan. 16, 1755 bapt: Jan. 19, 1755

parents: Johannes & Barbara

sponsors: Michael Rudesily, Susanna, mother

Maria Ursula App

born: Jan. 18, 1755 bapt: Jan. 19, 1755 parents: Christian & Anna Catharina

sponsors: Michael Immel, Ursula, wife

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Anna Eva Barth

born: Jan. 21, 1755 bapt: Jan. 26, 1755

parents: Joh. Martin & Eva Juliana sponsors: Christoph Graff, Anna Eva

Gruberin

Johann Ludwig Laumann

born: Jan. 30, 1755 bapt: Feb. 2, 1755

parents: Martin & Catharina

sponsors: Ludwig Laumann, Elisabet, wife

Georg Heinrich Oehler

born: Jan. 19, 1755 bapt: Feb. 2, 1755

parents: Georg & Rosina

sponsors: Heinrich Wagner, Elisabet, wife

Johann Daniel Hofmann

born: Jan. 31, 1755 bapt: Feb. 9, 1755

parents: Valentin & Rosina

sponsors: Daniel Meydinger, Catharina,

wife

Barbara Swaab

born: Feb. 7, 1755 bapt: Feb. 16, 1755

parents: Georg Michael & Catharina

sponsors: Martin Offner, Barbara, wife

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Georg Michael Hayde born: Jan. 25, 1757 bapt: Mar. 13, 1757

parents: Joh. Georg & Sarah

sponsors: Michael Strobel, Margaret, wife

Johann Michael Laumann born: Mar. 5, 1757 bapt: Mar. 13, 1757

parents: Ludwig & Elisabet

sponsors: Michael Gross, Elisabet, wife

Joh. Martin Lindemuth born: Feb. 14, 1757 bapt: Mar. 20, 1757

parents: Ludwig & Margaret

sponsors: Martin Schreiner & wife

Daniel Oehler born: Mar. 10, 1757 bapt: Mar. 20, 1757

parents: Leonhart & Catharina

sponsors: Daniel May

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Anna Maria Romig born: no date bapt: Mar. 20, 1757

parents: Christian & wife

sponsors: Michael Immel, Anna Maria BUhlmayerin, single

Anna Margaret Kronmiller born: Mar. 24, 1757 bapt: Mar. 27, 1757

parents: Martin & Elisabet

sponsors: Nicolaus König, Margaret, wife

Johannes Rummele born: Mar. 27, 1757 bapt: Apr. 3, 1757

parents: Friderich & Anna Maria

sponsors: Johannes Wagner, Elisabet, wife

Catharina Joost born: Apr. 3, 1757 bapt: Apr. 8, 1757

parents: Simon & Margaret

sponsors: Theobald Guoth, Catharina, daug.

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Johannes Barth born: Mar. 23, 1757 bapt: Apr. 9, 1757

parents: Martin & Eva Juliana

sponsors: Johannes Schreiber, Catharina,

his wife

Christina Binder born: Oct. 28, 1756 bapt: Apr. 10, 1757

parents: Leonhart & Catharina

sponsors: Michael Flattermiller, Christina

Schwangerin, grandmother

Johann Gottlieb Rauschenbach born: Mar. 23, 1757 bapt: Apr. 10, 1757

parents: Joh. Paul & Eva Margaret sponsors: Gottlieb Wehner & wife