

Genealogical information published in the *Pennsylvanische Geschichts-Schreiber* by Christopher Sauer in 1747 of German Settlers in Philadelphia/Germantown and the surrounding area.

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January 17th

Conrad Schweighausen, from Basel, living in Philadelphia, on Third street, adjoining Thomas Maeyer, potter, is going to Switzerland and will return. He will carry letters and attend to legacies. He sells Schweitzer tea.

Nicholas Kennel, beer brewer, Lancaster.

Christian Krall, Upper Milford Township (Lehigh County).

Rolland Schmitt, Bethlehem.

February 17th

The house of the well known Friedrich Ocks (Ax), in Germantown, was burned.

April 16th

Johannes Kuecheler, Conestoga (Lancaster County), near Hansz Graff, indentured his son Christoph for his passage costs. The son was transferred from one master to another and the father lost trace of him. He now seeks news of his son. He was last known to be with Robert Batz (Bates).

Ulrich Scherer, on the Schuylkill, at Poplar Neck; wife, Maria Aebel.

Carl Ludwig Essig, Philadelphia, on October 16 last became security for Henrich Mueller, unmarried, for the payment of his passage costs from Amsterdam; now Mueller has disappeared.

Hansz Christian Mueller, over the Susquehanna on Codorus Creek (York County), offers his mill for sale.

May 16th

Simon Klaar arrived in this country six years ago and was indentured as a servant. His sister Barbara became free two years ago, and she seeks her brother.

Henrich Braband, a Swiss, two years ago was captured by Spaniards but was soon released. He seeks his brother Jacob, who is in this land, having come from Zweybruecken in 1743. Notify Jacob Bauman, Germantown.

Johann Von Vossen, Skippack (Montgomery County).

August Henrich Kuntzman, Falckner Swamp (Montgomery County).

Mathias Gmaehlin, glazier, Methacton, Worcester Township (Montgomery County).

Christian Bauer, Tulpehocken (Berks County).

July 16th

Reinert Vogdes, residing on the side lands of Germantown, back of John Gorgas, near Antoni Williams, on the street which is to be laid out from Chestnut Hill to Luken's mill, advertises his farm for sale. Apply to him or to Jann Jansen, saddler, Germantown.

Jacob Rincker, a Swiss, arrived in this country four years ago and still has a year to serve. His mother, who is free and lives near Germantown, seeks information about him and asks that he come to see her and his brothers, Caspar and Henrich, living with Thomas Lorentz, four miles from Merion Meeting House, across the Schuylkill (Montgomery County).

August 16th

John Jarrett, Horsham Township (Montgomery County), advertises that a German servant, Lorentz Husar, 20 years old, ran away; he has probably gone toward Tulpehocken.

Gertraut Schnaeuzin seeks her son, Conrad Schnauz.

October 16th

Christian Mayer, Methacton (Montgomery County).

Jacob Hollinger, Lancaster.

November 16th

Stadian Ebelin, a young man, son of a carpenter, from Deinheim, near Oppenheim, came to Pennsylvania in 1744. His parents want to hear from him.

Notice is given of the settlement of the estate of Geret in Haeven (DeHaven) and his drowned son Ebert, by Dietrich and Sara Welcker, administrators.

Johann Dewald Bauer, from Gauersheim, five miles from Worms, came to Pennsylvania four years ago with his sister, Maria Elisabeth, and his "Basze" (cousin or aunt), Anna Barbara Babin. His father, Johannes Bauer, seeks information about him.

Jacob Gertehauer, Upper Milford Township, Bucks County (now Lehigh County).

Tobias Weber, inn, half mile from Bethlehem.

Jost Henrich Sassaman, Maxztawny (Berks County).

Abraham Weidman, Cocalico Township, near Henry Zimmerman (Lancaster County).

Daniel Preisz, Skippack, near Isaac Lein (Lane?)** (Montgomery County).

Henrich Staehli, Bern Township, on the Schuylkill (Berks County).

Hansz Schantz, Conestoga (Lancaster County).

December 16th

Johann Peter Schuhman arrived in this country seven years ago, with his sister, Maria Catharina. The latter inquires for him.

Isaac Klein**, Salford Township (Montgomery County).

**Roger's note: Could the Isaac Lein mentioned for November actually be the Isaac Klein mentioned in December?

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