

Genealogical information published in the *Pennsylvanische Geschichts-Schreiber* by Christopher Sauer in 1751 of German Settlers in Philadelphia/Germantown and the surrounding area.

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January 1st

Gottfried Baumgaertner, Battleton Township, on Little-Swatara Creek, Lancaster County; wife, Anna Catharina, daughter of Vallentin Kiefer.

Joseph Baernes, Harlem (Horsham?) Township, Philadelphia County, 17 miles from Philadelphia, on Deyer's road, offers a plantation for sale.

Georg Reichman, Tulpehocken (Berks County), with Christian Hoen.

Georg Eberhart, Tulpehocken (Berks County).

Johannes Schmitt, Bowman's lane, Germantown.

Carl Bensel, Germantown, sells medicine.

January 16th

Johann Jacob Reil, Schwartzwald, near Oley (Berks County); wife Maria Catharina.

Michael Streits, tanner, in the house formerly occupied by Bernhart Roser, Germantown.

February 1st

Sebastian Moser, Upper Hanover, in McCall's Manor (Montgomery County).

Henrich Froelich, Rising Sun, between Philadelphia and Germantown, on Captain Gutman's place.

Vallentin Scherer, near Trappe.

February 16th

Bernhart Dotterer and Georg Joerger, "Vormunder," (guardians, executors?) offer for rent the late Rudolph Marolf's mill, in Colebrookdale Township (Berks County).

Friedrich Bershold, Goshenhoppen; wife, Anna Maria Elisabeth, born Ehrin.

Jacob Wannemacher, Goshenhoppen.

March 1st

Joseph Hart, Newtown, offers for sale a plantation in Upper Milford Township, Bucks County (now Lehigh), the former property of Nicolaus Walbert. Peter Walbert now lives there.

Johannes Lehn, over the Susquehanna, 12 miles from York, offers his place for sale.

Andreas Huck, merchant, Second street, Philadelphia, the third house below William Brenson.

Abraham Bauer, New Goshenhoppen.

Ulrich Scherer, on Saucon Creek.

March 16st

Johann Bartholomae, Philadelphia County, offers to sell a plantation on which there formerly was an Indian town known as Mussicamicken.

Martin Dachenbac, Falckner Swamp, on McCall's land (now Douglas Township, Montgomery County).

Georg Schoener, Falckner Swamp (Montgomery County).

Michel Fabian, above the Delaware Forks (above Easton).

April 1st

Georg Henrich Steinoehl, from Wurtemberg, a smith in Conestoga (Lancaster County), with Christian Weber, near Jacob Bayerle's mill, inquires for his brother-in-law, Gottfried Gruenzweisz, a woolcomber.

Georg Peter Funck, who arrived last autumn from Zweybruecken region and is serving in Germantown with John Jones, tanner, inquires for his cousin, Carl Glaser.

Peter Weidner, in the new town of Readingtown, on the Schuylkill, wants a brickmaker.

Christophel Frantziscus, Lampeter Township, Lancaster County.

April 16th

Herman Adam, starch and soap maker, Germantown, in Paul Krepner's house, next to Gottfried Lehman, the potter; he also bleaches linen cloth and yarn.

Sarah Mentenhall, administratrix, advertises a public sale of the house and land in York where George Mentenhall formerly lived, well known as an inn.

Johannes Handwerck, Frederick Township (Montgomery County), with Johannes Zieber.

Stephen Benezet died in Germantown on April 1.

May 1st

Hansz Georg Bender, one mile from Frankford, at Point NoPoint, on the Delaware (Philadelphia).

Christiana, widow of Henrich Haen, Lampeter Township, Lancaster County.

Georg Wambold, Rockhill Township, Bucks County.

May 16th

Philip Hoch, on Oley road, two miles from Manatawny Creek, in Hanover Township (New Hanover Township, Montgomery County), offers a plantation for sale.

Peter Holtzaeder, Heidelberg Township, three miles from Conrad Weiser's on Tulpehocken Creek, at Johann Nickel's mill, offers a plantation for sale.

Margretha Duermgerm arrived in this country last autumn, with her mother and brother-in-law, Adam Fichs, and she now seeks them. She is at the Glass House.

Robert Jamison, Warwick Township, Bucks County, advertises that his German servant, Adam Layer, 45 years old, ran away.

Johannes Reiffschneider, Douglas Township, Falckner Swamp (Montgomery County).

Jacob Frey, near Perkasio; wife, Maria Elisabeth.

June 1st

Georg Mueller, Lebanon, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, advertises that his German servant, Hansz Jacob Kaaby, 17 years old, ran away. He is reported to have been with Friedrich Eisen and Philip Schaut over the Susquehanna, and they then left for Carolina.

Johannes Keller, a smith, came to this country last autumn, and on the voyage borrowed five doubloons from Johannes Knoerr, who afterwards lived for a time in Philadelphia but is now dead. Keller is requested to send the money to Dorst Knoerr, Reading.

Jacob Haszler, who arrived in this country a year and a half ago, inquires for his brother Bastian. Notify Hansz Zimmerman, Cocalico (Lancaster County).

Jacob Stausz and Nicolaus Lochman, of Germantown, lodged with Antoni Geiger, on Manatawny Creek, and while there their horses disappeared.

June 16th

Jacob Faner, near Dewald Scholas, over the Susquehanna, on Conewago Creek (York County), seeks his brother, Hansz Georg.

Conrad Berlet, pappermaker, of Oley (Berks County); wife Anna Maria, born Klasin.

Abraham Maeyer, between Lancaster and Christian Steinman's mill.

Willem Speck, Oley (Berks County).

Jacob Arndt, Skippack (Montgomery County).

Frantz Ruzs, Saucon.

July 16th

Georg Dannehowever, miller, at Shellenberger's mill, Germantown.

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

Andreas Griminger, Methacton (Montgomery County), near Matheus Ridenhauszen (Rittenhouse).

August 1st

Maria Magdalena Heldtin two years ago indentured her daughter, Maria Chatarina, to Jacob Eschelman, a smith, two miles from Lancaster, and she would like to hear from her.

Daniel Weiser, Oley (Berks County), offers a plantation for sale.

Lenert Gerhart, Methacton, Norriton Township, Philadelphia County (now Montgomery).

Johannes Naesz, Ridge Valley, Bucks County, Rockhill Township, near Peter Schneider.

Georg Oesterle, Skippack (Montgomery County).

Georg Mayer, Skippack (Montgomery County).

August 16th

Marcus Hulings, Bucks County, near Durham Furnance, advertises that his German servant, Jacob Bender, 45 years old, and his wife ran away. The wife, Catharine, is 30 years old, and they have a child, Michel, 11 months old, who has club feet.

Johannes Boehm, book printer, Philadelphia, died at the end of last month.

Jacob Baer, Hatfield Township, near Montgomery, in Bucks County.

Nicolaus Angene, Perkasio, Bedminster Township (Bucks County).

Peter Drexler, Macungie (Lehigh County).

September 1st

Johann Peter Saeyler, near Falckner Swamp (Montgomery County), near Henrich Deringer's who has been in this country 24 years, seeks his brother Felix, who came from Ruchheim two years ago.

Lightning struck Jacob Beutelmann's house, Perkasio, and he was killed.

Sebastian Neff, Springfield, four miles from Germantown (Springfield Township, Montgomery County).

Johannes Bruner, New Goshenhoppen.

Jacob Mayer, Falckner Swamp (Montgomery County).

Christian Gut, Brecknock Township, Lancaster County.

Jacob Baum, Alsace, Berks County; wife, Susanna Margretha.

September 16th

Philip Balthaser Craeszman, Amity Township (Berks County), 44 miles from Philadelphia and 14 miles from Reading, offers for sale a plantation on the road by the Swedes. The White Stag inn is part of the property. Marcus Hulings formerly lived there.

Simon Siron, Second street, Philadelphia, at the sign of the Amsterdam Arms, adjoining William Clemm, offers for sale a house and lot on Skippack road, next to Michel Klein's plantation.

Christian Loeser, Plymouth, one mile from Plymouth Meeting House (Montgomery County).

Samuel Mackel (McCall), living in Germantown and Philadelphia.

Christian Fischer, upper end of Germantown.

October 1st

Johann Henrich Junghenn, unmarried, of Tinicum (Bucks County), expects to go to Germany. Commissions for him may be forwarded to Johannes Zacharias, tanner, Germantown.

Nicolaus Seitzinger, Tulpehocken (Berks County), gives notice that as his wife has died he is going to Germany.

Magdalena Haussmanin arrived in this country last year and indentured her children, but received no papers. Her sons are Daniel Loedy, 24 years old, and Hansz Loedy 13 years old. The mother seeks information about them. She is with Hansz Adam Schneider, near Schneckers mill, Conestoga (Lancaster County).

Johann Adam Dock, tailor, left Anweiler, near Landau, ten years ago. Her sister, Anna Margretha, with her second husband, Jacob Werth, arrived in this country two years ago, and she seeks her brother. She is at Trappe.

October 16th

Daniel Hiester, tanner, Goshenhoppen (Montgomery County).

Rudolph Hoch, Hanover Township, saddler.

November 1st

Herman Arndt arrived in this country 19 years ago from Hanau, with his three sons, Peter, Michel and Jacob, and a daughter, Anna Maria. His son Henrich, a stockingweaver, arrived this year, and he seeks the other members of the family. He is living near the Reformed Church in Philadelphia.

Gertraut Engelin, living with Nicolaus Kern, at the Blue Mountains, inquires for her brother, Johann Jacob Engel, who arrived in this country ten years ago from Mandel.

Jacob Haege (Hagy), papermaker, near Germantown, advertises that two of his servants ran away – Daniel Maeckardy and Johannes Lantzel, the latter a German 17 years old.

Christophel Rabin, Three Tuns inn, six miles outside Germantown, in Whitemarsh Township (Montgomery County), advertises that his German servant, Alexander Schuetz, ran away.

Ulrich Neff, born at Zeil, in Zurich Gebieth, is going to Switzerland. Commissions for him may be left in Germantown, with Georg Schmitt, in the late Bauman's house.

Augustin Neisser, clockmaker, at the lower end of Germantown.

November 16th

Detrick Ramsauer, near Trappe, one mile from the Lutheran Church, offers a plantation for sale.

Vallentin Schales, near Rising Sun, between Philadelphia and Germantown, with Mr Kirchhof.

Georg Miltenberger, Kensington, near Philadelphia.

Herman Lor, New Goshenhoppen.

December 16th

Hansz Michel Beymueller, of Schoen-Eich, wrote to Germany five years ago urging his wife's relatives to come to America. Maria Chatarina Braunin, from Schoen-Eich, has arrived in this country and seeks Beymueller. She is with Matheus Kaiser, Germantown.

Johannes Steinman, Lancaster County, near Mr. Wright's ferry, in the Susquehanna, advertises that his German servant, Johannes Ritweiler, 16 years old, ran away. The boy's father is Michel Ritweiler, living in the Swamp.

Johann Christoph Ohle, furrier, upper end of Germantown, near Friedrich Hesser, the baker.

Peter Miller, bookseller, Germantown.

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