

JACOB ECK

Jacob Eck, the progenitor of the family in this country, arrived on the MARBOROUGH (23 Sept 1741) or the SNOW CHARLOTTE (5 Sept 1743). Upon entering this country, he settled in Upper Salford Twp., Philadelphia Co. (now Montgomery Co.) Since land records show a Jacob Egg in 1741, the earlier date is most probable. By occupation, Jacob was a farmer and gunsmith. His will was written 13 Feb 1748 and Jacob probably died in July 1748. The will was not accepted as being valid and letters of administration were issued 3 Aug 1748. The will was considered as invalid due to the fact that his children, who were the beneficiaries, also were the witnesses. Jacob arrived in this country with 5 of his 7 children. In his will, he directed that if the other two children came to this country within 6 years, they could share in the estate. There is no indication of who his wife was. His children were as follows...

- 1 - John Sr. b 9 Sept 1718 (Shirley Buirch) d 9 June 1809 bur St. Paul's Chapel. He married 3 times, 1) Savina Ott 2) Mary Magdalen Snyder 26 Oct. 1762 and 3) Dorothy Schaeffer 16 June 1778. John secured the family homestead at the death of his father and raised his family there. He had 15 children
- 2 - Jacob b ca 1720 and was married twice, 1) Anna ? ca 1748 2) Elizabeth Schmid 3 Mar 1767. Jacob lived in Philadelphia and was an incorporator of St. Mary's R.C. Church in that city. He had 4 children that I know of, there has got to be more.
- 3 - Durus a son who never came to this country as far as anyone knows.
- 4 - Joseph b ca 1722 d 1794 in Philadelphia. He arrived in this country on 13 Aug 1750. He married Catharine ? who died Dec 1805 in Philadelphia. Joseph was a trustee of St. Mary's R.C. Church and by occupation, he was a partner in Harper & Eck Grocers on 3rd St. in Phila. He was quite wealthy and had extensive land holdings. He had 2 children that I know of and I am presently working on an Eck family in Columbia Co., PA that I believe is his.
- 5 - Anna Maria (see Weibel sheet)
- 6 - Anna b ca 1728 and all that is known of her is that she possibly married Mark Hunnicker, lived in Philadelphia.
- 7 - John Jr. b ca 1730, d June 1821 in Rockland Twp. Berks Co. m ca 1754, Mary Eva Stahl. John was the progenitor of the family in Berks Co. He was a farmer, living in Rockland Twp. John was loyal to the American cause having taken the Oath of Allegiance - 1778. *He is my ancestor.*

VALENTINE WEIBEL & his wife ANNA MARIA ECK

Valentine Weibel married Anna Maria Eck sometime before 1748 (will of Jacob Eck). Their children were probably born during the period 1748-1764 for which there are no baptismal records. The couple lived in the vicinity of St. Paul's Chapel at Bally (Schultz survey of the township in 1752³, then Bally was contained in the larger Hereford Twp.) Their children are as follows.....

- 1 - Mary Barbara b 1750 in Hereford Twp. d 22 Dec 1827 (tombstone) bur St. Joseph's Catholic Ch Cem. M 27 Feb 1770, St. Paul's Chapel, John Gaucker, the s/o Louis & Anna Gaucker. He was b 1743 and d 4 Dec 1814 (tombstone) bur St. Joseph's. Moved to Carroll Co., MD ca 1796. (12 children)
- 2 - Elizabeth m 16 May 1773 at Christian Henrich's House on Sharp Mountain, Philip Henrich, the s/o Christian & Margaret Henrich. Philip was b ca 1751 and d 15 Jan 1827. They lived in Windsor Twp (now Perry). (8 children)
- 3 - Catharine b 25 Apr 1753 in Hereford Twp. d 16 Sept 1825 in Lebanon, PA bur St. Mary's Cem., Lebanon, PA m 16 May 1773 at Christian Henrich's House, Conrad Allwein. They moved to Lebanon and had about 9 children
- 4 - John m 20 Nov 1775 at Christian Henrich's House, Margaret Henrich, the d/o Christian Henrich and his wife Margaret. John d ca 1777. Margaret remarried 27 Apr 1779, Christopher Eckenroth. (1 child)
- 5 - Joseph Weibel (you have this information)
- 6 - Anna Mary b 5 Oct 1758 in Hereford Twp. d 8 Dec 1850 in Bally area, m ca 1781, Joseph Borgy. (8 children)
- 7 - Mary Eva m 3 Aug 1784 at St. Paul's Chapel, Mathias Riffel Jr., the s/o Mathias Riffel Sr. & his wife Christina Danner. I believe that they lived in Frederick Co. MD as reflected in the 1810 census. Maurine Jagger believes that Mathias & George could be her ancestors. I am a Riffel descendant with Mathias Sr. being my 7th great grandfather. (2 children that I know of, definitely there were more)

Valentine died 28 Feb 1777 in Hereford Twp. and is bur in the cemetery at St. Paul's. His will was written 20 Feb 1777 and probated 9 Apr 1777. No death date has been found for Anna Maria. She is found as owning 240 acres in Greenwich Twp with 2 horses and 6 cattle. She was taxed 1,078 (1779)

29 Jan 1982

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Dear Camilla,

I've searched my records without success for a Joseph WEAVER; however, I may be of some help to you, nevertheless. By coincidence, I am very interested in early German Catholic immigrants. Martin Röhr/Roehr/Rehr was a Catholic shoemaker who arrived in PA in 1753 and settled next to St. Paul's Mission (now Blessed Sacrament Church), in what is now Bally, Washington Twp., Berks Co., PA. The "Goshenhoppen Registers" are the oldest surviving Roman Catholic registers east of the Mississippi, and they've been skillfully transcribed, translated and published in the *American Catholic Historical Soc. of Phila. Records*: v.2(1741-1764), v.3(1765-1785), v.8(1787-1800), v.11(ca.1801-1820). In addition the records to ca. 1860 have been translated and filmed by the LDS. I mention this because, on the one occasion on which I've been able to look at the Sacred Heart records (during a whirlwind visit to PA), I was struck by the similarities of the surnames to those I knew from M.B.S. Weibel, for instance, is a frequently occurring name in the Berks Co. records. Valentine Weibel, "the truly Christian parent of a numerous offspring"(v.3, p.394), was the executor ~~of the will~~ of the will of Jacob Eck, my husband's 6th ggf. I've gone through the photocopies I have at hand and found:

Flower, John Henry, of Henry Flower and his wife Rachel, born two months ago, baptized at Reading, May 12; sponsors, John Grett and _____ Flower. (v.3, p.320)

Flower, Joseph, of Henry Flower and his wife Rosina[sic], born March 19, 1773, baptized May 9, at Reading; sponsors, John Joseph Gallon and his wife Margaret.

Weber, Margaret, of Matthias Weber and his wife Magdalena Büger, born 28 Dec 1781, baptized [at George Riffel's house at Magunshi] (i.e., Macungie, Lehigh Co.); sponsors Christopher Büger and M. Elizabeth Isinger. (v.3, p.360)

Flower, Margaret, of Henry Flower and his wife Rose, born December 16, 1783 [error for perhaps 1782], baptized [March 16, at Christian Henrich's house at *Asperum Collem*] (i.e., near Kempton, Albany Twp., Berks, Co.); sponsors, John Joseph Gallon and his wife Margaret.(p.365)

Weber-Zerfass: June 5, 1755, Matthias Weber to Catharine Zerfass, both single(p.385)

Weber-Büger: April 27, 1777, Matthias Weber, widower, to Magdalen Büger, single, of Macungie; witnesses, Matthias Riffel, Nicholas Röhr, Agatha Riffel and Catherine Röhr. (p.386)

These persons may be unrelated to yours, but it seems to be worth checking out. If you're unable to locate this journal (which is unfortunately not indexed), you may want to write to the pastor-emeritus and archivist at M.B.S., Msgr. Charles L. Allwein; he is very interested in genealogy and has compiled alphabetical files of the above records, tombstone inscriptions, etc.

Please let me know if these leads produce results. Was any of the Sadler data that I sent you of help?

Sincerely,



SHERRY SHOPP REHR
1808 - 1st Ave. West
Seattle, WA 98119

9 Apr. 1981

Dear Camilla,

I want to start by thanking you for all the group sheets you sent me. Fantastic!

This is the fourth letter I've written you in two weeks but probably the first to get mailed. Things have happened so quickly the other letters were obsolete before I mailed them.

I've been over to Col. Cunningham and I have a complete copy of your work now. I got it this afternoon and just filled in the info I had on them, that you didn't. It didn't amount to a whole lot, but will fill in some empty places. When I get copies made I'll forward a set to you so you can update your records. I never knew there was so many Orendorffs in the area. I'll also send you what info I have that I couldn't place on your sheets and maybe you can use it later.

The VCHSociety has the microfilm of St. Francis Xavier, Lettysburg, but the early years are practically unreadable. I went over them and found 2 of Samuel (Jobias) and Anna Hughes children on them.

The last child was baptised in 1849 and the one before that was Samuel Pius. The last child doesn't appear on the 1850 census so it must have died. Now, the last child, I didn't write it's name down, and I didn't take notice to that till I arrived home but the important thing is, the child's mother was listed as Anna Hughes. So we have to look for Nancy Kitzmiller.

I received the death certificate of Caroline Maebach, and her son Francis, the informant, had on it that her father was Jeremiah. I know that's wrong, so evidently, he didn't know his grandparents' names.

I was very interested in the info you had on Matthias's probable father. I always felt he was a son of a John Orndorff because of the info on the Federal Census but with the notes you have I think it fairly well makes it a fact.

The puzzling thing though, who is John Orndorff, Dater? The emigrant Orndorff's I know of, are pretty well accounted for, but I read somewhere's that there were Orndorff's living in Chester Co Pa. Do you know anything about them?

(2)

I also found very interesting your naming of Johan Herman Orndorff's father as being Ebert. How did you come to that conclusion? How do you think Herman & Christian Orndorff, who lived close to Herman are related? Do you think that John Orndorff, Doctor, may be a descendent of Christian? Probably not.

I was wondering where you checked for all your church information. Did you contact the churches in Lancaster? Did you contact the Lancaster HS?

I ask a lot of questions. Would you like me to write down and send to you what I know of the lineage of my great grandfather, John Orndorff? That's coming down to the present day. The Col. wants a copy of it, so I could make one for you to.

I hope you excuse the paper, I have a couple of pads like this and I'm trying to use it. In case you may want to contact me sometime, my phone number is, 717-225-1753.

Anyhow, I sure do appreciate hearing from you and as I come up with Orndorff ^{info} I'll send it to you. For all this time I thought I was the only person working on this family.

I hope this letter finds you in good health, and I want to wish your family a happy Easter. Write when you get the chance

Sincerely

Larry

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name John Mathias

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Frederick Co. Wills	Birth							land n.e. side of Baltimore & Reisterstown turnpike.
p. 111 1824 John M.	Chr'nd							
p. 1818 Catherine M.	Mar.							
1817 Regina Grand	Death							

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Burial								
Places of Residence								
Occupation			Church Affiliation Catholic			Military Rec.		

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Catherine								
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth								
Chr'nd								
Death								
Burial								

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Address 19702 Crestknoll			Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation Catholic		
City, State Yorba Linda, Ca								

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date 92686 Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Regina Full Name of Spouse* George Frankhouser	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
2	Elizabeth Full Name of Spouse* Samuel B. Baumgardner	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
3	Mary Full Name of Spouse* Orndorff?	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
4	Susanna Full Name of Spouse* John Kuhn	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
5	Francis Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
6	Peter Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
7	John Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
8	Jacob Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name **John Eckenroth**

This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
(1)	Goshenhoppen Register	Birth							emigrated
(2)	Pa. Archives.V.17 2nd Series p.239	Chr'nd							5 Sp 1743
(3)	Pa.Germ.Mag.Sp-0c 1912 V.1 #9-10 P. 744	Death	28	Ap	1757	Linn Twp. Lehigh Co. PA	killed by Indians & 1 child carried off		3 mi. from Fort Everett
(4)	HIST. of LEHIGH CO. p. 744	Burial							
(5)	Orphans Court, Northampton Co. Book D p.65,279	Places of Residence	Linn Twp. Lehigh Co. Pa.			Allemangel Berks Co.			
(6)	Col Arch. V. 3 p.68	Occupation				Church Affiliation			Military Rec.
(7)	FRONTIER FORTS OF PA V. 1 p. 149 by Busch, C.	Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
(8)	PA ARCH. V. 235,236	His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
(9)	Northampton Co. Arch. File 333 1765(recorded)	Wife's Full Maiden Name	Emma Margaret						
(10)	Saur's newspaper 1 NO 1757	Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
		Birth							
		Chr'nd							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Compiler Camilla Berger	Places of Residence	Linn Twp. Lehigh Co. PA						
	Address 9702 Crestknoll	Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation			
	City, State Yorba Linda, Ca	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
	Date 92686	Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Henry (eldest son) Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1748 or before				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	George Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							6th Class
		Mar.							3rd Bat 6 Co
		Death							North. Co.
		Burial							Militia (8)
3	Elizabeth Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Christopher Full Name of Spouse* Margaret Henrich wid. of John Weibel	Birth							Corp. 8th Co
		Mar.	27	Ap	1779				3rd Bat.
		Death							North. Co.
		Burial							Militia (8)
5	Catharine Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	17	No	1746				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Margaret Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	25	Je	1744				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Mary Elizabeth Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Peter? Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							Registered a
		Mar.							horse, maybe
		Death							captured by
		Burial							Indians
9	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*Indicate source of information in "This Information Obtained From" column and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

1. STRASSBURGER + HINKE Vol 1.

A. CHARLOTTE 5 SEP 1743

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HENRI⁶ ECKROTH

JOHANNES ECKRATH

Query: THESE NAMES WRITTEN BY SAME MAN.
IF BOTH WERE ECKROTH, WHY DIFFERENT (RADICAL)
SPELLINGS?

B. 20 SEP 1743 (19 SEP. ON LIST 99A)

JOHAN WILHELM ECKROTH (99B)

WILHELM ELZBRUT 18 (99A)

JOHAN WILHELM ECKROTH (99C)

2. PENNA ARCHIVES Vol 47, 2ND SERIES:

PAGE 239 HENRICH ECKROTH -- 6 NAMES LATER,
JOHANNES ECKRATH.

PAGE 240 { JOHAN WILHELM ECKROTH
242 } WILHELM ELZBRUT AGE 18.

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P161 HENRICH ECKENRICH ECKROTH
JOHANNES ECKRATH.

162 JOHAN WILHELM ECKROTH

4. STRASSBURGER + HINKE Vol 2.

SIGNATURES - NO CONCLUSION.

5. PENNA GERMANIA MAG. SEPT - OCT 1912 Vol. 1. # 9-10

PAGE 744 - LYNN TWP. - LEHIGH CO, PA. -- EARLY FAMILY NAMES WERE
++ ECKROTH ++

6. HISTORY OF LEHIGH COUNTY PA. PAGE 90

APR 28 1757 - LYNN TWP. JOHN ECKROTH WAS KILLED AND
ONE OF HIS CHILDREN TAKEN PRISONER. HIS WIDOW AND 7 SMALL CHILDREN
WERE LEFT. IT WAS AT ECKROTH'S HOUSE 3 MILES FROM FORT MORGAN
THAT COL. CONRAD WEISER STAYED 16 MON IN NOV 1756 WHEN THE
NAME WAS WRITTEN ECKENROTH. ELDEST SON WAS HENRY AND HIS
OTHER SONS WERE GEORGE AND CHRISTOPHER.

7. ORPHANS COURT NORTHAMPTON CO PA. BOOK D P 229

24 SEP. ---. PETITION OF HENRY ECKROTH ELDEST SON AND HEIR
AT LAW OF JOHN ECKENROTH DECEASED, FATHER DIED OVER 21 YEARS AGO,
WIDOW + 8 CHILDREN. 250 ACRES APPRAISED 1750 POS 5 SHILLINGS 0 PENCE,
CANNOT BE DIVIDED.

8. Orphans Court Northampton Co. BOOK D PAGE 65 22 MAR —
Same Petition - 13 years ago father died,
children Henry (petitioner); George, Elizabeth, Christopher,
Catharine, Margaret and Mary Elizabeth. (NOTE ONLY 7)

9. Records 1765 ARCHIVOS File 333 Northampton Co.
Public Vendue which are holden on the 7th Day of
June 1760 by me MARGRETHA ECKENROTH Administrator for
the estate of JOHN ECKENROTH Deceased of Lynn Twp.
is such that every singular bid of the mortgagors of the
said estate comes to 20 or — Rest unreasonable.
EMMA MARGARETA ECKENROTH
HENRY ECKENROTH
PETER ECKENROTH
CATHARINA ECKENROTH

10. Colonial ARCHIVOS Vol. 3 p. 68
— — — AND THE REST BEING 16 more more, JOHN ECKENROTH,
Both places being about 3 miles distant from Green Oron — —
CONRAD WELSON
29 NOV 1756

11. Frontier Forts of PENNA. Vol. 1 p. 149 CLARENCE M BUSCH
— TO PROCEED TO FORT EVANETT — AND TO SEND A Detachment of
16 men to JOHN ECKENROTH'S, 3 miles distant, AUTHOR EXPLAINS
WHILST MANY HAD HEARD OF THE ECKENROTH FAMILY, NONE
EVER KNEW OF A FORT AT HIS HOUSE.

12. PA ARCHIVOS 5 SERIES Vol. 8 PAGE 236
GEORGE ECKENROTH 6th CLASS 3rd BAT 6 Co Northampton
Co. MILITIA.

13. PA ARCHIVOS 5 SERIES Vol 8 p 235
CHRISTOPHER ECKENROTH Corporal 6th Co. 3rd BAT.
Northampton Co. MILITIA.

14. Somewhere else I found in the ARCHIVOS where Peter
furnished or registered a horse. Apparently Peter
is the 8th Child. Possibly the one captured by
the Indians

15. American Cath. Hist. Society Goshopp's Records.
ACHSV2P323 MARGARET ECKENROTH BORN 25 JUNE 1744
OF JOHN AND MARGARET ECKENROTH
ACHSV2P326 CATHERINE ECKROTH BORN 17 NOV 1746
OF JOHN AND MARGARET ECKROTH

OF THOSE 1 AND 4 ARE OF NO PRACTICAL
IMPORTANCE.

1 TONS 2 AND 3 COULD BE MATTERS OF
CONSIDERABLE IMPORT.

18 John Peise KOFFER microfilm.

John WILHELM ECKROTH BIRTHDAY EST 1725 (FROM AGE 18)
BUT THEN STATES EST'D 1710 AN ANOTHER POINT. BELIEVES
HIM TO BE A BROTHER OF HENRICH WILHELM ECKROTH.

(NOTE: FIRST TIME I NOTICE WILHELM. ↑)

THIS IS A GUESS ON HIS PART BASED ON THE 20 SEP 1843
SHIP LISTS - AS IT IS ON MINE.

19. J P KOFFER CATHOLIC COLONIAL CHRONICLE PAGE 182.

"ANOTHER IMMIGRANT WITH A SIMILAR NAME ARRIVED

PHILA SAME MONTH NONE FOR MANY YEARS AFTER.

RUPP GIVES NAME JOHN WILHELM ECKROTH - SHIP LUDIA 20 SEP 1743

IF RELATED TO HENRICH OR FOLLOWED HIM TO GOSY UNDEPOND

NOT KNOWN. NAME JOHN APPEARS IN ST PAUL'S RECORDS

BUT WILHELM OR WILLIAM DOVER.

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PAGE 2,

15 (CONT) BAPTISMS GIVE AT 1747 - A FEW IN 1751 THON 1764,
NO MARRIAGE OR BCKROUZH.

16. ASSUMPTION NOT BASED ON FACT.

IF JOHN ECKRODGE - WHO EVER HE MAY BE - ARRIVED
IN 1743, SOP. EITHER 15 OR 20 AND 18 YEARS OF
AGE; THON

1. MARGARET BORN 25 JUNE 1744, ALMOST EXACTLY
10 MONTHS LATER AND LEGIT. JOHN MUST HAVE
ALREADY BEEN MARRIED WHEN HE LANDED.

2. IF HE WERE 18 AND HENRY IS THE ELDEST
SON - FOR HENRY TO BE THE ELDEST CHILD,
THE FATHER WOULD HAVE HAD TO MARRY AT AGE
APP. AGE 16, WHICH I CONSIDER NOT TOO PRACTICAL.
HOWEVER HENRY IS LISTED AS ELDEST SON, NOT
ELDEST CHILD, AND WAS PROBABLY BORN IN
AMERICA, AT LEAST THE 3RD CHILD AFTER MARGARET
AND CATHARINE OR CA 1748.

3. IF HE WERE 18, 8 CHILDREN ^{BORN} SLIGHTLY UNDER
2 YEARS APART WOULD HAVE BEEN BARELY POSSIBLE
BUT POSSIBLE BY THE DATE HE WAS KILLED, AND
THE REMAINING CHILDREN WOULD HAVE BEEN SMALL
WITH THE ELDEST APP. (UNDER) 13 YEARS OF AGE.

17. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM 16, THOSE ARE FACTS.
I AM NOT TRYING TO CONVINCE YOU. MAKE YOUR OWN
CONCLUSION.

THE DETERMINATION OF WHICH SON IS THE
CORRECT SON LEAVES THE FOLLOWING VARIABLES.

1. NAME OF SHIP OF ARRIVAL.
2. NAME OF IMMIGRANT
3. AGE OF IMMIGRANT
4. DIFFERENCE OF 15 DAYS IN ARRIVAL TIME.

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February 22, 1981

Dear Mrs Berger,

Thanks for your letter of February 12th and the Duffendall information. I'll summarize what I have about the early Duffendalls for you (most of this from the notes of my Great Aunt, Mary Gertrude Davis, ca 1940)

Parents ?

ch. (b. 1748)
* John Duffendall m. Elizabeth ?

Philip

Samuel m ?

Abraham m ?

Mary m. Michael Riddlemeyer (~~1774~~) (of Baltimore)

Margaret m. Barrabas Riffel (b. 1764) (Greenburg Pa)
↑ she d. 1842

* John Duffendall (1748-1811) & Elizabeth ? (1760-1804)

children

Samuel (1781-1855 ?) m¹ Christiana Shoemaker (1811) (1821)
m² Catherine ~~Horn~~ Horn ?

Peter m Mary Campbell 1826

buried at Tareyton. → John m Mary Mentzer 1829 (Tareyton)

Catherine m. Henry Althoff 1813 (Emmitsburg MD)

Mary m John Miller (lived Emmitsburg MD)

Sarah (Sallie) m Anthony Foller b. 1788 d 1858
(lived at Conewago, Pa) [Is this one of the double wedding?]

Both John & Peter had sons named John and Samuel.

John also had a Peter. It seems that there was a lot of naming of children after their uncles! From my aunt's notes I can see that she was confused and I haven't sorted them out yet either.

From the 1800 census I have:

In Maryland (Fred'k Co)

John Duffendall - over 45, 3 sons, 3 daughters

In Pa (Adam Co)

Abraham Duffendall - under 45, 2 sons, 3 daughters

is he the parent?

→ John Duffendall - no children in household, he + w. over 45

Samuel Duffendall - under 45, 4 sons, 2 daughters.

My ancestor * John Duffendall was a miller on Pipe Creek. His son Samuel took it ^(the mill) over on his death and it descended to his grandsons, William, Samuel & Francis McGinnis. The building is still standing. Williams "History of Wicomico Co, MD", refers to him at pg 1205 in a biography of Samuel Duffendall the son of Peter and grandson of * John. It says "John Duffendall, who was German by birth, came to this country about 1756, and took up land on Little Pipe Creek, Frederick Co, MD. There he built a flour mill -"

Anne Duffendall, daughter of Peter + Mary, married John Jacobs, after he died she lived at Tareyton Rectory with her daughter Olivia, as housekeeper.

According to my aunt's notes St Joseph's parish in Tareyton was organized in 1790 by John Duffendall and a Mr. Spalding in the home of John Duffendall on York Street. Mass was said in his house until the church was built in 1796

With regard to Christiana Duffendall, I have the marriage record of Samuel Duffendall and Christiana Staercker June 14, 1821. If she was born in 1771 she was 50 at the time. Perhaps my aunt's notes are wrong and Catherine Horn was the first wife and Christiana the second. Samuel Duffendall's daughter Catherine's birth date is given as 8 March 1813. Are Samuel and Christiana's graves adjacent?

I'm going to do more census searching to try to sort out the various generations in the 1800-1850 period.

JOYCE P. DAVIS
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I just found the Corewago (Pearly) Hist. Soc. and I hope their publication will help. Perhaps this summer I can visit the area and look at the Real Estate records.

I have corresponded with another person who is interested in Duffendall. She is

Mrs Marlene M. (Riffle) Stone

5538 Third Ave

Altoona Pa 16602

She is a descendant of Margaret Duffendall Riffle.

I appreciate any information you may have on any of the other families named (Foller, Miller, Althoff, etc) as they relate to the Duffendalls. I hope this information is of help to you. I have more on the descendants of *John Duffendall, but information on the early generations is lacking.

I'm also sending you a copy of my Maryland lines.

Hoping to hear from you. Good luck.

Sincerely

Joyce Davis

ANCESTOR CHART NO. JLD -1

Date Aug 1980

Name of compiler JP Davis

Address 790 Colonial Ave

City Pelham NY State 10803

Person No. 1 on this chart is identical to person

No. _____ on chart No. _____

b Date of birth
pb Place of birth
m Date of marriage
d Date of death
pd Place of death

2 James Cover Davis

b 21 Sep 1843 (Mother of No. 1)
pb Maryland
m
d 27 Oct 1868, MD
pd 27 May 1899
Bronx, NY

1 John William Davis

b 28 Feb 1871
pb Maryland
m
d 19 Jan 1896, NY
pd 5 Sep 1951
Bronx, NY

3 Sarah Adelaide Diffendall

(Mother of No. 1)
b 1 Jan 1847
pb Maryland
d
pd 14 Jan 1829
Bergen Co, NJ

4 John Winter Davis

(Father of No. 2)
b 12 Mar 1813
pb Maryland
m
d 8 Dec 1842
pd 9 Aug 1877
Harney, MD

5 Mary Jane Cover

(Mother of No. 2)
b Mar 1825
pb Maryland
d
pd 11 Sep 1878
Harney, MD

6 John Diffendall

(Father of No. 3)
b 14 Aug 1788
pb Frederick Co. MD
m
d 21 Apr 1829
pd 3 May 1876
Maryland

7 Mary Mentzer

(Mother of No. 3)
b 8 Sep 1808
pb Maryland
d
pd 26 Sep 1878
Maryland

8 Jonathan C. Davis

(Father of No. 4)
b 20 Mar 1779
pb England
m
d 12 Apr 1812, MD
pd 4 Jan 1942, MD

9 Mary Winter

(Mother of No. 4)
b 5 Mar 1792
pb Maryland
d
pd 8 Jan 1865

10 Tobias Cover

(Father of No. 5)
b 1800
pb Maryland
m
d ca 1821, MD
pd 1865, MD

11 Elizabeth Dudderar

(Mother of No. 5)
b 1800
pb Maryland
d
pd 1869
Maryland

12 John Diffendall

(Father of No. 6)
b ca 1743
pb Germany
m
d ca. 1780
pd 11 May 1811, MD
Elizabeth

13 Elizabeth

(Mother of No. 6)
b 1760
pb
d
pd 10 Nov 1804, MD

14 _____

(Father of No. 7)
b
pb
m
d
pd

15 _____

(Mother of No. 7)
b
pb
m
d
pd

16 _____ Davis

(Father of No. 8) Continued on chart _____

17 _____

(Mother of No. 8) Continued on chart _____

18 John Winter

(Father of No. 9) Continued on chart X 4

19 Elizabeth Crouse

(Mother of No. 9) Continued on chart X 4

20 Jacob Cover

(Father of No. 10) Continued on chart X 6

21 Elizabeth Pudasil

(Mother of No. 10) Continued on chart X 6

22 _____ Dudderar

(Father of No. 11) Continued on chart X 8

23 _____

(Mother of No. 11) Continued on chart _____

24 _____ Diffendall

(Father of No. 12) Continued on chart _____

25 _____

(Mother of No. 12) Continued on chart _____

26 _____

(Father of No. 13) Continued on chart _____

27 _____

(Mother of No. 13) Continued on chart _____

28 _____ Mentzer

(Father of No. 14) Continued on chart _____

29 _____

(Mother of No. 14) Continued on chart _____

30 _____

(Father of No. 15) Continued on chart _____

31 _____

(Mother of No. 15) Continued on chart _____

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Matthias Riffel

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth	<i>c</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>25</i>				
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Cath

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Christina Danner

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

Prot

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	<i>order</i> <i>1st</i>								
1	<i>Anna Barb.</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>(Christian Miller)</i>	Birth	<i>c</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>45</i>				<i>Adams Co.</i> <i>1st Ind Co</i> <i>Pa</i>
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<i>Anna Maria</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Andred Jagger</i>	Birth	<i>c</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>46</i>				<i>Allentown</i> <i>Berks Co.</i>
		Mar.	<i>c</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>47</i>				
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<i>John Joseph (Jr.)</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mary Malter</i>	Birth	<i>c</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>50</i>				<i>Adams Co</i> <i>Wash. Co</i> <i>D.C.</i>
		Mar.			<i>1773</i>				
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<i>Margaret Agatha</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Joseph Eck</i>	Birth							<i>Youngstown</i> <i>Becker Co.</i>
		Mar.							
		Death			<i>1833</i>				
		Burial							
5	<i>George Jacob</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>(son of Eph.)</i> <i>Elyzabeth Densier</i>	Birth	<i>c</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>53</i>				<i>shot</i> <i>Maguer</i> <i>2 dau.</i> <i>son Felix</i>
		Mar.	<i>12</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>77</i>				
		Death			<i>1775</i>				
		Burial							
6	<i>Melchior</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Anna Maria Keil</i>	Birth	<i>c</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>54</i>		<i>Berks Co.</i>		<i>Adams Co</i> <i>Northamp.</i>
		Mar.							
		Death	<i>c</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>46</i>				
		Burial							
7	<i>George</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Barbara Keffer</i>	Birth							<i>Northumb</i>
		Mar.			<i>1778</i>	<i>St. Paul's</i>			
		Death							
		Burial							
8	<i>Matthias Jr.</i> Full Name of Spouse <i>Maria Eva Weibel</i>	Birth	<i>c</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>65</i>				<i>Adams</i> <i>Franklin</i> <i>Co</i>
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	<i>Barnabas</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mary Deffendal</i>	Birth	<i>22</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>1764</i>				<i>Westmore</i> <i>York</i> <i>connected to</i> <i>Adams Co?</i>
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	<i>Cath. Elyz</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Leonal Diehl</i>	Birth	<i>7</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>1767</i>				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or inf.

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FLOWER

2667 Northampton St.
Easton, Pa. 18042
Feb. 5, 1981

Dear Mrs. Berger

It was nice to hear from you again. I think the information you sent me could very well be my ancestor. Your first letter containing the church record from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lebanon Pa. said a Christian Flowers, born Sept. 11, 1799. The 1830 Census of Mt Joy Twsp. lists Christian's age 30 to 40 and the 1850 Census of Mt Joy Twsp. lists him as 51 yrs. and born in Leb. Co. On my Aunt Adah's list of family members she had the dates I used on the group sheet. This past summer, after three years of searching, I found the Cemetery where Christian and his wife Susan are buried, (shown on group sheet). This only created another problem. On his stone it said he died in 1851 and his age was 55 yrs. 2 mo. 5 da. This doesn't add up to the other figures. I will have to go back again and check his stone closer. The date did seem clear. Your new information seems to be his father and mother. I am also corresponding with a man in Pottstown, Pa. He said he is also looking for this family but he never said they are related. In his letter he said John Flower, the father of Christian, was born June 3, 1774 and married Mary about 1797. He also said they had two other sons, John and Jacob. He said some of the family moved to western Penna. about 1817. Maybe there is a link between your family and mine and perhaps Alice Flowers also.

You said in your letter you came to Penna. last year. My wife and I went to California last summer. We were there the last two weeks in July. We stayed two weeks with friends who live in Pomona. I remember seeing a sign pointing to Yorba Linda on one of our trips down a Freeway. I thought of you at the time but didn't get a chance to stop and visit. I thought afterward I could have talked to you by phone. I live about 80 miles from Elizabethtown, Pa. I get there about two times each year. Hope to go again this summer for more family searching. I keep the name Orendorff on my list. Sometime I may get lucky and find something. If I do will let you know.

Thanks for remembering me with your information. It has helped a lot and gives me other places to look.

Here is the address you asked for.

Miss Alice F. Flowers
335 Stark Ave.
Greensburg, Pa. 15601
Good luck with her.

Sincerely,

Howard L. Flowers

Howard L. Flowers

MY
 G. G. GRANDFATHER CHRISTIAN FLOWERS WIFE SUSANNA LINDERSMITH?
 B. SEPT. 12, 1799 B. NOV. 24, 1805
 D. NOV. 17, 1854 D. MAR 19 1881
 Buried WEST GROENTREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHARAN CEMETERY
 MT JOY TWP. 3 miles EAST OF ELIZABETH TOWN PA
 Buried - SAME AS CHRISTIAN

MY
 G. GRANDFATHER George L. Flowers SUSANNA BARBARA ELY (ELIAS)
 B. NOV. 13, 1826 D. MAR 29, 1900 1836 1843 1827
 Buried HERSHEY, PA. MARRIED SARAH WEILY
 MARRIED CATHERINE WERNER SEPT 26, 1847 in ELIZABETH TOWN, LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Church Records spelled their NAMES FLAUER
 SAME DAY & PLACE AS GEORGE

MY
 GRANDFATHER AARON W. FLOWERS 6 SONS 5 daughters
 B. OCT 20 1852 D JAN 18, 1930 Abe 1849 ANNA 1848
 Buried Lebanon, PA. AARON 1850 SUSAN 1852
 MARRIED TACIE E. FOCHT. Levi 1859 EMMA 1856
 EPHRIAM 1862 SARAH 1863
 JOHN W. 1865 MARY 1872
 FRANK 1868

MY
 FATHER John Focht Flowers 2 SONS 2 daughters
 B. MAY 27, 1883 D. DEC 7, 1960 JOHN 1883 ADAH 1880
 Buried EASTON PA. LUTHER 1886 TALIE 1878
 MARRIED STELLA M. LERCH AUG 6, 1904

MYSELF Howard Lerch Flowers 2 SONS 2 daughters
 B. NOV. 5, 1916 JOHN JR 1914 ETHEL 1905
 MARRIED ERMA E. HAWK HOWARD 1916 ELIZABETH 1918
 MAR, 21, 1942

MY SONS 2 SONS
 RICHARD 1944
 CRAIG 1954

FLOWER

FLOWER

December 5, 1979

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca 92686

I was very happy to receive the letter you sent to me. I was also very surprised to find it came from California. I sent my article to the Lebanon newspaper in June asking for information on the Flowers line and the Shell line. A man living in South Dakota sent me a lot of information on the Shell family. I also received two letters on the Flowers family. One from Alice Flowers of Greensburg, Pa. She asked if I had encountered any Flowers (Flour) of German origin and possibly of the Roman Catholic Faith. I could not help her at that time, but now, because of your information, I can write to her and ask if she has any record of the Orndorff-Flauer marriage. Also I will ask her to keep an eye out for records on Margaret (Orendorff) Flauer and any connection with the Flowers family.

The other letter I received came from a man in Pottstown, Pa. He told me he found a Christian Flour, son of John, born 9/11/1799 in Lebanon. He didn't say where he found it but it must be from the same source that you sent to me.

I live about 80 miles from Lebanon, Pa., so I try to go there at least once a year to research Family History. All of the information you have sent is new to me. I will try to follow some of the new sources, and if I can add anything more I will be glad to let you know.

Thank you very much for the information you sent to me and hope I can do the same for you.

Sincerely,

Howard L. Flowers

May 29, 1976
Taneytown Md.

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda Ca.

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Your letter of May 24th. received today. Sorry to hear you and the children have not been feeling well. The Dollar is very much appreciated. I am late, sending you this information. My wife spent some time in the Hospital, which threw me behind schedule.

I talked to Maurice, his brother John, and John's son Gerald. Of the Ten members of Maurices family, only three are living. Their names address and telephone numbers are listed on the enclosed family sheets. Gerald Omdorff son of John, address, East Main St. Emmisburg Md. Telephone 301-447-2824, is a very nice person, interested in the family history, and would like to be in touch with you.

I did not talk to Mrs Theresa Orndorff, Route #2 Emmitsburg Md. Telephone No. not listed. Gerald tells me that, she is taking notes, and writing information concerning the Orndorff family.

I cannot answer all of your questions. I am sending you five names and addresses which may help you in your research. The handwritten notes, are the ones I made in my walks thru the cem. I will mail you a picture of Conrad Orndorff's tombstone, in a few days.

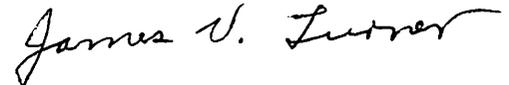
If you would like a copy of the Frederick County Telephone Directory, let me know, and I will obtain one and mail it to you.

Maurice was not much interested, in the Wills you sent, John was so I gave them to John.

I did not have an opportunity to talk to Alice, I obtained her address, telephone no. from John's son Gerald.

If I can be of any help to you in the future, please feel free to call on me at any time. It is a pleasure to correspond with you.

Sincerely,



James V. Turner
Box 439
Taneytown Md.

Joyce P. Davis
790 Colonial Avenue, Pelham, New York 10803

December 27, 1980

Dear Mrs Berger,

Thank you for your letter of
December 8th re "Defenthal" in Adams Co. Pa.

I'm sorry but I do not know the maiden name of
Elizabeth "Defenthal". I'll certainly let you
know if I find out.

My ancestor, John Diffendall had
relatives (probably brothers) in the Adams Co. area.
Where are the records from the Cornwago
Chapel available? I believe the church in
Toneytown had its roots in Cornwago.

I would certainly appreciate any
information or references relating to the
German Catholic families of the area. I have
a listing of some of the descendants of
John Diffendall compiled by my great -

aunt Mary Gertrude Davis. I'd be happy
to make you a copy if you're interested.

I enclose a copy of the ancestor chart
for my Grandfather John William Davis.
Most of his ancestors are Pa. or MD german.

I hope we can exchange information.

Sincerely

John Davis

P.S. In my aunt's notes I find a "Emily Orndorff"
who married Charles Gloyd Lynch Feb 1908,
He was the son of Edward Lynch and Margaret Duffendall
(born April 18, 1830) sister of my great grandmother,
Sarah A. Duffendall.

Eckenrode

John Poist Keffer, Sr.
508 Sutherland Road
Trenton, N. J. 08618

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I am very saddened and regret very much that I must tell you my dear husband passed away last May 26th.

Since John was the one interested in Genealogy and of the area you are researching I can only refer you to a John Timon Reiley Society of Conewago. If you write to a

Mr. Thomas Klunk
216 S. 5th Street

Mc Sherrystown, Pa. 17350

I believe he could help you. He is the President of that Society.

Cordially

March 14th '77

Mrs. John P. Keffer

3. Nancy Ohrendorff, born 8 May 1797
Parents- Abraham and Barbara
Sponsors- Jacob and Anna Hahn
4. Johan Ohrendorff, born 11 Apr 1799
Parents- Abraham and Barbara
Sponsors- Valentine and Christina Bauersachs (now Bowersox)

I have not been able to tie in this group with the data you have collected. In the Zacharias family folder, I found this entry. Can you place them?

SARAH ANN ORNDORFF married Jacob Zacharias
Born 13 June 1832
Daughter of Joseph Orndorff and Mary Margaret Byers

Now I have two burning questions to ask you: What are the Conewago Catholic church records like in Penna? I see you made reference to them as a source. Did you obtain them through the Adams county Historical Society? I know that Conewago Chapel was established around 1721, making it the oldest Catholic church around for 30-50 miles. My Peter Gouker and wife Maria Theresa Weibel attended that church, and that is why I am so interested in it. It was built by members of the Goshenhoppen church.

My second question has been eating at me for two years. I see you made reference to St. Joseph's Catholic church records in Taneytown, Md. Where on earth did you get that type of information?!? I have been trying desperately for the past two years to obtain a copy of their records, or at least a look at them, but the priest in charge refuses to let me see them because he considers genealogy a waste of time!

Bill Cochran and I have found many Catholic families from the Berks county Penna area who came to this region and are buried at Taneytown. I even called the archdiocese in Baltimore to ask permission to see those records, but he said he had no control. How did you obtain your sources from that church? Is there a copy of their records somewhere? I'M very anxious to find out.

If church records are available for view at Conewago Catholic church in Penna, I can go there sometime within the summer to check through them. If there is any information anywhere that I could research for you, please let me know. I stay in contact with Bill Cochran in case you want to relay anything to me through him.

I hope you can provide some answers for me, and I will try to do something for you on this end. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Neil E. Frock

Neil E. Frock
453 Uniontown Rd
Westminster, Md 21157

Dr. MacPherson

Sent to Cal. Cunningham
Group sheets:

Peter Sr.

David Sen 3

Aloysius Sen 4

James A Sen 4

Ignatius Sen 4

Francis H. Sr. Sen 5

Herman

Joseph Hemler

Christian or Eck

John m. Allwein

Jacob m. Ponder

Joseph Weibel

John Doctor

Joseph son of Jacob m. Ponder

Material from Mrs Allwein

Cunningham Arthur S. Ret
RD # 2 Box 194

Longmeadows Farm

New Oxford Oxford Pa

17350

803 Midland Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
19 June 1979.

ECK
etc.

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I greatly acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 14th and all its contents. The additional information on the descendants to Christian Ohrendorff & Mary Eva Eck is certainly a great addition to my records. With this information as a starter, I hope to build upon it and will most certainly share with you anything that I turn up.

I was greatly interested when I saw so many of Christian's family that lived in the Westminster area of Carroll Co., MD. I have been corresponding with another Eck descendant that lives in Westminster for about a year now. He had a query in the HELPER concerning the Gaucker family. Apparently he was stuck on that line (he didn't know about the PA connection and thus he lost them in the move of 1796) but when I wrote to him and gave him some data on John Gaucker that married Mary Barbara Weibel, things really started to connect. Thus, thru our correspondance, we discovered that he was a descendant of John & Mary Barbara!

I plan to xerox the information that you sent to me and send it to him. I know that he is going thru church records and if he keeps the Ohrendorff family in mind, I am sure that he would come up with additional data. I just received a letter from him this past week and he was telling me about St. Joseph's RC Church in Taneytown (I'm sure you know about it since you have mentioned it) He told me how the priest there refuses to let him xerox or even see the records of the church even though his ancestors (John & Mary Gaucker) are buried there, and he is a member of the Carroll Co. Historical Society. He said that he is going to try to go over his head and contact the Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore to see if they will release the records to him.

Personally speaking, this is a very unfortunate situation and I can see ^{no} ~~know~~ basis for it. Our research is a contribution to the future and is constructive.

I checked the article on the Hughlett family and while there were no specific places listed for each individual person, it does mention that the family lived in Caroline Co in the area of Greensboro. I could easily xerox the whole article if you want, let me know.

The biography of Maria Louise Orendorff was fascinating to read. I was sorry to see that she was not married (no descendants to chase after) but was interested in her two great nephews. I take it that these two men would be the grandchildren of Maria Louisa's brother, William Francis. Being that they lived in Chicago, I think it would be quite a job to find them. Do you have any idea as to whether her cousin, Miss Agnes Repplier, was on her father's or mother's side? The name Repplier is found frequently in the Goshenhoppen Registers, so they must have had their origins in Berks.

I certainly was glad to get the baptismal information. I did have the entry with Nicholas Eck as a sponsor. You didn't have the child's surname - it was Mueller. I know just how easy it is to forget to take down certain bits and pieces as I have done it often. I don't know that there is any connection between my Weibel's and those in Westmoreland Co. The only possibility is that if they were the descendants of Joseph Weibel and his wife Maria Margaret Ohrendorff.

I also want to thank you for the group sheet with the family of Johannes Orendorff (Sr.) and his wife Maria Magdalena Allwein. I am still trying to get a list of the original Allwein children, perhaps I will write to Msgr. Allwein. Do you have any info on the descendants of Johannes & Maria Magdalen? If so, I would be happy to receive anything that you might want to send.

I will be happy to pay for any xeroxing of your group sheets, etc.

A funny thing happened, I wrote to Mr. Grenoble, and he wrote back saying that he is not researching the Eckenrod family. Do you have him mixed up with someone else? He said that he never had an interest in the family.

My Danner family is supposedly going to have a reunion that I think is at the end of the month. I wrote to the Lehigh Co. Hist. Soc trying to find out the particulars but haven't heard from them yet. The family has been having reunions since 1919 so this will be the 60th year. Both Maurine and I are descendants thru our ancestor Christina Danner Riffel. Have you seen Maurine lately, I haven't heard from her in a long, long time.

Well, I must close for now. Please excuse my very late reply but June was (has been) a very busy month. I hope your gas situation has improved, we are going to odd-even rationing at the end of this week. This is getting way out of hand and I hope that somebody starts to do something! Hope that this finds you well and thanks again for ALL that you sent!

Sincerely yours,

Bill Cochran

Sent 10 Apr 1979 maps Carroll G Myers T Town +
Group sheet for Mary Weibel Westminster
803 Midland Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
6 April 1979 ECK

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Weibel

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I gratefully acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 21st and cannot tell you how much I appreciate all the information that you sent to me. It certainly clears up some of the mystery that surrounded the Eck descendants that married in the Orndorff family. I want to let you know that I correspond with Shirley Buirch as we are "cousins". We are both descendants of Jacob Eck, the immigrant. By the way, she lives in Lodi.

I was certainly glad to receive the group sheet for Joseph Weibel and Maria Margaretta Ohrendorf. The exact date of birth for Anna Maria is 19 Jan 1788. She was baptized 6 April 1788 with sponsors being Anna Maria Weibel and Maurice Lorenz. This is recorded in the Goshenhoppen Register.

It is very interesting how these early Catholic families all moved to the areas where there was a Catholic Chapel nearby. St. Mary's in Lebanon is a good example of this. There were many Eck's that migrated to Berks to this area and are found in the records there. Unfortunately, I have never seen the records to this church, do you know where they are available? can they be purchased? My ancestor's brother, Menno Eck, was in the construction business and when they built the new cathedral, he built the new foundation and dug the new cellar. Thru correspondance, I was able to locate the grandson of Menno and ascertain his address. He attends St. Mary's but unfortunately, he never answered my letter.

In regards to the Goshenhoppen Registers, yes they can be "purchased". The Hoenstine Rental Library, P.O. Box 208, Hollidaysburg, PA., 16648, has bound volumes of the American Catholic Historical Society's Records, in which, the Goshenhoppen Registers are published. These books can be rented with a deposit of \$15.00. You have use of the book for 30 days and then return it (book rate, no insurance necessary). They will then return your deposit, less 20% (it might have gone up since I dealt with them but I doubt it). They pay the postage to you but as mentioned, you pay for the return. What I did was to xerox this information when I had the books on rent so that I would have the Registers for future reference. I cannot tell you what a help they have been to me.

Each volume has its own number so I will list them for you.....

- #1149 Baptisms 1741-67 Marriages 1741-65
- #1150 Baptisms 1765-85 Marriages 1767-79 Conversions 1781-85 Deaths 1765-85
- #1151 Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths 1787-1800
- #1153 Baptisms 1801-7 Marriages 1801-19, Deaths 1801-1818

For the Baptisms from 1807-1819, I was able to purchase back copies of the Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Phila.

The address is Ryan Memorial Library, St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Philadelphia, PA, 19151. The records appear in the March, June, Sept., and Dec. 1950 editions. I paid \$5.00 for all four of these and I feel that for the content, it was very reasonable.

When I found the marriage for John Ohrendorff and Maria Magdalen Allwein in the Register, I found that the name Allwein was spelt Aloine. Upon this discovery, I went through the records again and found several more marriages of various Allwein's, all being of course, the children of Conrad. You might be interested in knowing that the Pastor Emeritus of Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Bally, the Rev Msgr. Charles Allwein, is a descendant of Conrad and his wife Catharine Weibel. Msgr. Allwein now lives in retirement in Bethlehem, PA. He is quite elderly and recently has been ill so he hasn't been able to write. He is suppose to send info on all the Allwein children so when I receive that info I will pass it on to you. It is quite interesting that Msgr. Allwein should preach in the church that his ancestors founded some 200 years ago.

I thought that you would be interested in knowing that John Gaucker and his wife Mary Barbara are buried in the church cemetery at St. Joseph's R.C. Church in Taneytown. They had a large family of 12 children and from all the info I have gathered on them, I think that they have populated the entire state of Maryland! I have quite a bit on the family of their grandson Jacob Gouker and believe me, that family is all over northern Md and southern PA.

When you look at your atlas again, I would appreciate the name of the Eck that you saw. The Eck family is just tremendous and descendants are found all over PA and surrounding states. The brother of one of my ancestors had 102 grandchildren! Can you imagine the number of great grandchildren. *& Township*

You didn't ask for any specifics so I didn't know what to send you so I just made up an outline for the family of Jacob Eck and Valentine Weibel. These two items should give you a good idea as to the the Eck and Weibel families. Please feel free to ask for specifics and I will more than happy to send you info.

I checked the Registers for the names that you mentioned but couldn't find any records. There are several Shmitt, Schmidt, etc. families but no John Nicholas. There is a John Schmidt & wife Catharine, and a John Adam Schmitt & wife Margaret Norbeck.

I hope that you and Maurine can get together as I am sure that each of you have records that would be helpful to each other. I know that Maurine has the Goshenhoppen Registers and she told me that she is in the process of copying all the Conewago Chapel records. I think that she has come to the conclusion that her Riffel ancestor is the s/o Mathias Riffel Jr. & Mary Eva Weibel. This gives us two common ancestors, Jacob Eck and Mathias Riffel Sr. Sure is interesting how these families are interrelated. I am still trying to get over the fact that you have 3 different Orndorff lines. I guess in a way it makes research a little easier in that if you can't place an individual in one family, it may fit in another.

Sent 3/23/79 Group sheets
of Herman & Margaret Jos Weibel

Eck
Weibel
Allwine

803 Midland Rd.
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17 March 1979

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Dear Mrs. Berger:

I received my copy of Schuyler Brossman's column yesterday and saw your query. Your questions were of great interest to me as I have been researching the Eck family for 5 years now and although you may not know it, your Orndorff's are surrounded with Eck's. You see, the three Orndorff children you mentioned, all married related individuals with an Eck connection!!

Christian, married Maria Eva Eck, on 30 Nov 1789 in St. Paul's Chapel. The marriage entry describes Christian as being a "youth of Lebanon Twp" and Mary Eva "maiden of Langenschwan township". Of course, this is a variation of Longswamp Twp. in Berks Co. Mary Eva was born in Aug 1771 and bp 22 Sept 1771 at age 6 weeks. She was the d/o John Eck & his wife Mary Eva Stahl. These are my 7th great grandparents. John was born ca 1730 and died June 1821. Mary Eva was also born ca 1730 and died 13 Feb 1814. Both died in Rockland Twp. and I believe that both were born in Europe (I know John for sure, I am not certain as to Mary Eva). Mary Eva was the last child of John & Mary Eva.

Secondly, John Orndorff married Mary Magdalen Allwein in front of the Catholic Congregation at Reading (a branch of St. Paul's) on 12 July 1795. Mary Magdalen, I believe, was the d/o Conrad Allwein and his wife Catharine Weibel. Now, Catharine Weibel and Mary Eva Eck were cousins, thus making her Mary Magdalen's second cousin. I have been told, that Conrad was the progenitor of the Allwein family in this country and after he married Catharine, they moved to Lebanon. While I don't have a list of their children, I am sure that Mary Magdalen must be one of them. Catharine Weibel was born 25 Apr 1753 in Hereford Twp. Berks Co and died 16 Sept 1825 in Lebanon Co. I know that they were associated with St. Mary's R.C. Church in the City of Lebanon. She is buried in that church's cemetery, I assume that Conrad is also buried there. She and Conrad were married 16 May 1773

Now, Catharine Weibel, was the d/o Valentine Weibel & his wife Anna Maria Eck. Anna Maria was a sister of my ancestor, John Eck. Valentine was one of the first Catholic's in Hereford and arrived in Philadelphia on 26 Sept 1737. He and Anna Maria were married before 1748 (both were mentioned in the will of Anna Maria's father, Jacob Eck, in 1748)

Finally, Maria Margareta married Joseph Weibel ca 1780. Believe it or not, Joseph was Catharine's brother. I don't know their exact marriage date but I do know of 3 children (there must be more). They were M. Theresa b. 1781, Margaret b. 1784, and Anna Maria b. 1788.

You mention that all the children moved to Adams Co. but I think that I have found Joseph & Maria Margaretta in Carroll Co, Maryland!! You are not going to believe this but Joseph's sister, Mary Barbara Weibel & her husband, John Gaucker, moved to Carroll Co about 1796 and settled in the vicinity of Silver Run and Mayberry. In 1825, a Joseph Weivel sold 10 acres for \$335 to Joseph Gouker (variation of Gaucker) and again in 1827 he sold 32 acres for \$317. In 1796, there was a Joseph Weivel as having property bordering John Gouker.

Certainly, things could not be any clearer. Obviously, the families must have moved at approximately the same time and settled in the same area.

I correspond with Maurine Jagger of Santa Ana, Calif, as we share the same Riffel ancestor and in her last letter she mentioned that she met you while reading microfilm. She told me you were interested in Weibel's but she didn't give me your address. I didn't know that you were concentrating on the Orndorff's. While I am not a direct descendant of any of the Orndorff's, I am still very interested in them because of the Eck connection. I am quite a "fanatic" when it comes to the Eck family and collect anything that has to do with them. Maurine told me that she lent you her Catholic records. I have the Goshenhoppen Registers (the records for St. Paul's, now known as Most Blessed Sacrament) from 1765-1819. I don't think that Maurine's cover all those years so I will be glad to check them for any names that you should want. I would also be more than happy to share any of my Eck data with you. Are you a descendant of any of the children with an Eck connection?

I know that my list of children for Christian, John, and Maria Margaretta is not complete and I would greatly appreciate your sending any information on ^{them} that you have. Also, I have no birth or death dates for the above three, if you have this info, I would like to have it. Where about in Adams did Christian and John settle. Did you know that Maria Margaretta lived in Maryland?

I have a lot more info and I know that we will be able to help one another. Feel free it ask me any questions. The Eck family is so large that it is confusing to follow. I will certainly be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Cochran

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by Mary Belle Lantz
c 1967 m p n d

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& Emma

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d. 1/24/1915 21y

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4 Feb 1982

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Dear Camilla,

I, too, am in need of some help on the Leas families of Adams Co.!
Leas is a frequently occurring name in the county (every cemetery I've
visited there seemed to have Leas(e) tombstones), and I suspect that there
must have been several progenitors of different backgrounds.

My husband's Leas ancestress, Juliana Leas, is presumed to have
been the daughter of Samuel Leas (d. before 6 Feb 1812, Franklin Twp.,
York Co.) and of Christiana Joner/Yoner. The Joners were Swiss, probably
Mennonites. That Samuel Leas would appear to have been the son of John
Leas, Sr., m. 1st Hannah _____ (Ch: Stephen, John, Samuel, Leonard, Mary,
Susanna, Phillip, Hannah), m. 2nd ? Elizabeth _____, widow of _____ Lehmer?;
he d. before 7 Oct 1825, Franklin Twp. However, that family appears to have
been Quaker! Here are some excerpts from the Warrington Monthly Meeting:

Leas, John of Menallen received 10/8/1763
→ , John Jr. of Warrington received 5/11/1765

Leas, Katherine, formerly Brown, "married out" before a priest
before 9/8/1764; disowned 11/10/1764

Leas, Hannah, wife of John + 5 ch. (Stephen, Mary, Susanna, Philip,
Margaret) of Warrington received 6/8/1765

Leas family - all except Mary & young Philip - disowned 3/14/1772,
at their own request (viz., Hannah, John, Stephen, Susanna).

To complicate matters further, in *The Fahnestock Genealogy - Ancestors
& Descendants of Johann Diedrich Fahnestock*, H. Minot Potman, 1945, I've
found:

Leonard Leas (Lais/Liest/Läsht) b. 1710, d. 16 Nov 1782, bur. Markey
Burial Ground, Washington Twp., York Co.
Will Book F, p.63 (7 Nov 1782-9 Dec 1782). Leonard Lease named wife
Sarah; ch. Daniel, William, Mary(m. George Neas), Ursula(m. John
Cough), Abraham, John, Benjamin, Catherine, Jacob, Sarah, Elinor,
dec'd(m. Daniel Fahnestock).

It's disconcerting to see the name Leonard in the Quaker family above; how-
ever, I believe that I copied that data from the Fay Lease work, and I have
found that to be inaccurate in several instances. I suspect that I should
go back to the primary sources. *

Here are a few cemetery records which may or may not be pertinent:

Could your John II have been my John Sr. (perhaps this person?)?
Perhaps his sons John Samuel & Leonard were b. to a 2nd wife
after his marriage to Hannah?

ch. Sarah
Leas

Leas, Elizabeth d. 15 Apr 1844, 91 or 92 yrs. (Franklin Cem.,
John d. 25 Sep 1825, 79-10-11 Franklin Twp.)
Leas, Ann b. 30 May 1789, d. 21 Jan 1863 (Lower Bermudian)
Leas, John d. 21 Mar 1847, 91-8-30 (Upper Bermudian)

All those are from card files at the York Co. Hist. Soc.

If you have any success in sorting out your line, please let me know about it. My work in this area has come to a standstill.

* I've found an entry from the card file at York Co. Hist. Soc. which confirms that there was a Leonard in the Quaker Leas family:

Leas, Stephen - 12/28/1798 - Will K-56

Monaghan Twp. Probated 4/6/1799

To mother & father - John Sr. & Hannah Leas Sr.
To bros. & sisters - John Jr., Samuel, Leonard, Mary(m. Carpenter),
Susan(m. Asper), Philip & Hannah Jr.
Ex. John & Samuel Leas

I've also located the will of Elizabeth Leese (Book S, p.392), proven 25 Apr 1844, which indicates that the tombstones at Franklin Cem. are those of this couple. I can't find a Benjamin Leas. *(except in the German? family above).*

11 Feb 1982

I'm amazed to learn that there's someone else out here who's descended from the Bally families! I chair a PA Interest Group at the Seattle Gen. Soc., and so far I haven't found anyone who's interested in Berks Co., let alone the German Catholics of that area. I would very much appreciate the address of Edward Quinter. Some of my research has raised questions about a few of his statements in the Bally history (which we picked up on a visit to the church two summers ago; that was a very moving experience for me, even though it was John's ancestors who lived and breathed there). I've enclosed his lineage chart; have you researched Jacob Eck, the immigrant, who d. 1748, in Berks or Montgomery Co.?

I will send you Maida Johnston's address as soon as my mother-in-law gets it to me. Thank you for the hint about Rohrsers in Md.

Sincerely,



SHERRY SHOPP REHR
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20 Mar 1981

Dear Mrs. Berger,

My name is Gary Graybill and I live in Spring Grove, York Co., Pa. I'm a descendent of Samuel Orndorff, son of Mathias. I'm a member of the SCPGS and I'm writing in response to your questions in their newsletter of March 1981.

I talked to Mr. Bill Lightner on the 18th of March, he's a member of their research committee, and he told me that as far as he knew they hadn't found an answer to your questions. I may be able to. The SCPGS is headquartered at the Historical Society of York Co., Pa., I'm a member there, and whatever material they research would be the same info I would research. However, I'm planning to take a dogs vacation in the next two or three weeks and visit the Court House in Adams Co. Pa. I'm planning on looking up strictly Orndorff material, so if you would let me know what questions you need answered, and give me as much data that you have and also your thoughts on who you think certain people may be, I'll try to help.

Your the first person I've communicated with on the Orndorff line and I was elated to see that you have family records that

go back to Samuel & Matthias. Matthias is the earliest ancestor I could positively trace to and I'm wondering if you have gone beyond him. I would be delighted to share any info of mine with you and I'm dying to know what you have. My lineage is this,

Gary Luther Graghill, b. 23 Dec 1940, York Pa
Edith Mae Orendorff, b. 9 June 1917, Stry, Pa
Robert Orendorff b. 26 Sept. 1866 Carroll Twp. Md
d. 1 July 1938 York Pa.

John Orendorff b. 8 Feb. 1837 or 1840 Adams Co Pa
d. ? after 1900

Samuel Orendorff b. 1800 d. 185 m. Anna Hughes
m. Nancy Kitzmiller?

Matthias Orendorff d. 24 Feb 1838 Menallen Twp.
Adams Co Pa age 70 years.

While I can't answer your questions that were in the newsletter I can tell you this. On the 1850 census where Samuel's family is listed he had amongst other children, sons Jeremiah, John and a daughter Carolina. John is my great grandfather and Carolina mcd. Paul Mosebach and both died at York Pa. Jeremiah died 15 Apr. 1909 at York Pa. at the home of his sister Carolina. I have a copy of his death certificate and Carolina was the informant for it. She had stated that Jeremiah's parents were Samuel Orendorff & Anna Hughes.

I never sent for Carolina's death certificate because I figured she had the same parents as Jeremiah, but it's possible Anna Hughes may of died and Samuel remarried to a Nancy Kitzmiller. Since Carolina was next to the youngest and Jeremiah the oldest, I'm sending for Carolina's death certificate and hope the informant for it knew who her parents were. I just wish I knew how you fit in here. You know, were probably kin.

Anyhow, when Jeremiah died, on his obit in the York paper, it said that the Baltimore Maryland papers should copy. So Jeremiah had family in that area and I don't think sons & daughters because he left everything he had to his sister Carolina. Jeremiah & Carolina are buried at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery, York Pa. But I don't know hardly anything about my John Orndorff. Do you have anything on him? I know in 1880 his wife name was Martha, and in 1900 he was living with his son Robert (Randel) in the Reisterstown, Maryland area. Other than that his a blank.

With that I'm going to end this and wait & hope for your reply. I would just love to know who all the Orndorffs ~~where~~ were and where they originated from.

Feel free to write anytime you wish.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Gragel

P.S. Excuse the paper.

Feb.25,1981

Dear Camilla,

It was delightful to hear from you again. Thank you for the new information. I really am indebted to you, and can do little to add to your research at present except to verify the newspaper account of the marriage of Jacob Harpel and Ellen M. O. Her name was Mary Ellen Emmeline. She was the only sister of Newton, John and William, who were all children of John A. and M. Ellen King. M. Ellen, who was my grandmother followed the faith of her mother who was a protestant. As far as I know, the only son who kept John A.'s faith was William. The John E. you mention was my great uncle. I will send for his obit.

So we are back with proof through John Jr. married to Mary Arentzin 1819, but I am still very confused about John Sr. and maybe the enclosures will tell you why. Mrs. Jasperson says that John's father was John, and she lists Joseph as an offspring. You have a John born just a year earlier, and I am wondering if they are really only one and the same or cousins and if so which is my John? I tried to reread the German ancestry as given in THE CHRISTIAN O FAMILY IN GERMANY but got bogged down trying to figure out whether my line came from Christian, son of Herman of Battenburg or from Christian of Oberheuslingen who had a son Johannes in 1742. Since a Herman arrived here in 1737, I concluded it must be the former name mentioned.

Thank you also for the name of the Canadian cousin. I will contact him and see what he has to offer. I suppose it is useless to pursue the Brandywine story about John, but I hope to look through some of the Maryland Archives one of these days to see if they have any names I could not find in the Pa. editions. There seemed to be a lot of movement over the border between Glen Rock and several northern most Md. towns.

I am a member of the J. T. Reilly Historical Society, by the way, but have not purchased the marriage records as yet.

Hope you have been having a good year. We are uncertain just when we come west again. As always, Naomi

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name Mathias Orendorff

This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
(1)	DWO Ledgers (3)	Birth		c.	1768			Pa.?	
(2)	Old notebook (C. Berger)	Chr'nd							
(3)	Hanover Herald Obit 3 Mr 1838 (3)	Death	24	Fe	1838		Adams Co.	Pa.	
(4)	Hanover Herald Obit 4 Oc 1873	Burial							Places of Residence Lancaster, Adams Co. Pa.
(5)	Conewago Chapel	Occupation					Church Affiliation	Catholic	Military Rec.
(6)	Cem. Rec. Adams Co.	Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
(7)	Will Samuel O. Adams Co. 13 Ja/16 Fe 1856	His Father	John Orndorff?			Mother's Maiden Name			
(8)	Will Mary O. Adams Co. 27 Mr 1852/3 Ap 1852	Wife's Full Maiden Name	Christena (Orendorff-not proven)(1,						
(9)	St. Mary's Cath Ch. Lebanon, Pa.	Birth		c.	1771				
(10)	1870 Cen. Des Moines Co. Iowa	Death							
	Compiler Camilla A. Berger Address 19702 Crestknoll City, State Yorba Linda, CA Date April 1797 92686	Places of Residence				Church Affiliation Catholic			
		Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation Catholic			
		Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
		Her Father	Herman Orendorff			Mother's Maiden Name Catherine			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
(10)	1 Catherine (1,2)	Birth		c.	1793				
(5)	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	22	No	1817	Conewago Chapel	Adams Co.	Pa.	
(2)	Jacob Orndorff	Death		c.	1870		Des Moines Co., Iowa		
(2)		Burial				Catholic Cemetery	Burlington, Iowa		
(9)	2 Christena	Birth		Ja	1797	Lebanon	Lebanon Co.	Pa.	Bp 23 Ja 179
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							Sp: Henriett
		Death							Theresia
		Burial							Orendorff
(5)	3 Samuel (1,2)	Birth		c.	1799				
(7)	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.#	12	Fe	1828				
(7)	#1 Ann Hugnes #2 Nancy Kitzmiller	Death		c.	1856				
		Burial							
(5)	4 Elizabeth (1,2)	Birth		7 Sp	1803				
(4)	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		single*					
		Death		8 Sp	1873				
		Burial							
(8)	5 Mary Margaret (Mary (1,2)	Birth		22 Je	1805		Adams Co.	Pa.	Bp: 11 Ag '0
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		single					Sp: Jos. &
		Death			1852				Mary Margare
		Burial							Weibel
(5)	6 Joseph (1,2)	Birth		18 Jl	1809		Adams Co.	Pa.	Bp 10 Sp '09
(6)	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							Sp: George
	Mary Ann Riddlemoser	Death		29 Ap	1857/8		Adams Co. Pa.		Witman & wf.
		Burial				Catholic Cem.	Littlestown Adams Co.		Elizabeth
(5)	7 Maria Louisa (1,2)	Birth		18 Oc	1813		Adams Co., Pa.		Bp: 14 Ap '1
(1)	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		single					Sp: Abraham
	also called "Lucy"	Death		29 Mr 1852 29 Mr 1852		Adams Co., Pa.			Dufenthal &
		Burial		(about)					Elisabetha
	8 Louisa	Birth		1 Ja	1811				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	d. 25 Fe 1893	Death							(1) information from 1886 reunion "William Orendorff of
		Burial							Mediapolis, Ia. said that Mathias was called Uncle
		Birth							Dice and that he married a Miss Christiana Orendorff
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							and that their daughter Catherine was his William's
	Sentin 28 Fe	Death							mother and that his Uncle Samuel married Nancy Kitzmille
		Burial							and that his Uncle Jacob was a physician in Westminster,
		Birth							Md."
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							Note: I have never found any reference to a Jacob
		Burial							Orndorff, physician. This may be a reference to

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on Children" Use checked box for additional children, birth dates, etc. or information.

5 APR 1981

Dear Camilla.

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER AND WHILE I HAVE MUCH TO TELL YOU I HAVE NO TIME. I SAT UP UNTIL 1³⁰ AM THIS MORNING ON YOUR BOOK. I COPIED UNTIL AFTER 9 FRIDAY NIGHT AND HAVE A FEW SHEETS I MISSED TO DO TONIGHT.

I MADE A COPY FOR MYSELF AND FOR GARY LUTHER GRAYBILL. HE WAS HOME WED. NIGHT. I KNOW HIM AS HE HAD BEEN IN THE LIBRARY. SINCE YOU ARE IN CONTACT WITH HIM, I'LL NOT SEND YOU HIS INFO. (SAD, SAD CASE)

I HAVE HAD A WORK PAPER HOME SINCE LAST TUESDAY AND I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT. I PUT IT TOGETHER FROM WHAT I HAD IN MY BRKOWDE, TOPPER AND ORLANDORFF BOOKS. I THINK YOU CAN PUZZLE IT OUT.

I CORRECTED REBECCA ROOSE IN OUR MARRIAGE BOOK AND CASPAR MICHELFELDER IN OUR COM. BOOK. (MY COPIES)
CORRECT YOUR COM BOOK AS FOLLOWS: VETERANS, PAGE 4
YAKE, JOHN F b 1839 d 9 JAN 1906 PUT Co F 91 REG'T PA. INF
SHEIDT, SAMUEL b. d 20 JUN 1905
PUT. Co. G, 165 REG'T PA DRAFTED MILITIA.

I'VE GOT MORE FOR YOU WHEN I CAN FIND TIME TO LOOK IT UP. I HAVE JUST PROPOSED A RESOLUTION TO THE SAR REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO RECOMMEND CHANGES IN LEGISLATION TO PUT PRAYON BACK IN SCHOOLS. IT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE LOCAL CHAPTER AND BY THE STATE SOCIETY AND WILL GO TO NATIONAL IN JUNE. (I'LL HAVE 2 TALKS) NOW I HAVE SEVERAL TALKS SCHEDULED WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO ASK FOR SUPPORT.

TODAY I FINISHED THE PARADISE BAPTISMS TO 1901. THE BISHOP'S OFFICE HAS SENT WORD ASKING THAT WE

NOT PUBLISH ANY OF OUR BOOKS UNTIL WE TALK TO THEM.
THEY WANT TO GET AWAY FROM THE LOW BUDGET LOOK AND
IMPROVE THE QUALITY.

UNDER THE SECTION ON MATHIAS YOU HAVE A JOHN
MATHIAS WHICH I CANNOT SEEM TO MAKE FIT. CAN YOU HOLD
ME THERE.

WILL HAVE MORE FOR YOU AS SOON AS I CAN GET TO
IT. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR GOOD WORK. DON'T MAKE NOW
SHEETS FOR ME WHEN YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL INFO. JUST
PASS THE INFO ALONG.

MORE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BEST

ART.

MATHIAS ORENDORFF -

JOSEPH ORENDORFF

SARAN AND M. E. HOCKING SMITH

I WONDER IF THIS MIGHT BE HOCKONSMITH - A
POPULAR NAME AROUND HOME.

VINCENT JOSEPH ECKENRODE b. 14 MAY 1848 d. 21 OCT 1931 ST ANTHONY'S COM. COMM. 1876
M. EMMA J. DRINDORFF b. 7 AUG 1855 d. 25 APR 1931
ISSUE: CHARLES EDWARD; BERNARD JOSEPH

CHARLES EDWARD ECKENRODE b. 27 FEB 1877 d. MAY 1962 ST ANTHONY'S
M. MARY ELLEN KELLY (m 1908) b. 20 SEP 1878 d. 20 OCT 1946
ISSUE: PAUL EDWARD (T); GERARD (T); LOUIS; CHARLES JOSEPH; MARK LOO

PAUL EDWARD (T) ECKENRODE b. 12 JAN 1910
M. CATHERINE ALBERTA STIESS (m 23 JUN 1951) b. 12 JUN 1913
ISSUE PAUL EDWARD JR. b. 4 APR 1952 d. 4 APR 1952 ST ANTHONY'S.
PATRICK EDWARD b. 12 NOV 1954 (NM)

^{Bernard}
CUMMETS JOSEPH ECKENRODE b. 31 AUG 1883 d. 7 AUG 1966 (OLD) ST JOSEPH'S COMM. 1886
M-1 ANNIE WMN FERMIER b. 13 OCT 1887 d. 16 SEP 1932 (OLD) ST JOE'S COMM. 1885.
ISSUE ANNA MARY; SON.

BERNARD JOSEPH ECKENRODE b. 31 AUG 1883
M-2 MARY ELIZABETH LUNCH (m 13 AUG 1946) b. 18 OCT 1922 (CORRECT)
ISSUE BERNARD JOSEPH JR.; JULIET MARIE; MARY BETH; THOMAS DOUGLAS

BERNARD JOSEPH ECKENRODE JR b. 23 MAY 1947
M. CAROLYN VIRGINIA (MAIDEN DUE) (HARRIS) (NEBRO) b. (2 CHILDREN BY MARRIAGE TO HARRIS)

JULIET MARIE b. 10 DEC 1949
M (16 MAR 1968) RONALD LOU SWANSON b. 7 NOV 1947
ISSUE CYNTHIA ANNE b. 27 JUN 1968

MARY BETH ECKENRODE b. 7 AUG 1952
M (4 MAR 1972) BRADLEY BIRN BAKER b. 19 JUN 1951
ISSUE DAVID BIRN 29 JUN 1972
GRETCHEN ELIZABETH b. 21 MAY 1976

THOMAS DOUGLAS ECKENRODE b. 21 FEB 1954

GERARD ECKENRODE (T) b. 12 JAN 1911 m MARY ANNE - ISSUE GERARD DONALD MILOROS

LOUIS ECKENRODE b. 4 NOV 1912 d. 1972 m ELEANOR MARKS - JACK MARY ELLEN BERNARD

CHARLES JOSEPH ECKENRODE b. 16 FEB 1914 m JESSIE IRON ~~SHIPLEY~~ SHIPLEY M 10 AUG 1935
b. 25 JAN 1915
ISSUE: CHARLES JOSEPH JR b. 11 MAR 1942
VIRGINIA KATE b. 1 JAN 1950

MARK LOU ECKENRODE b. 25 APR 1915 m JUNE 1940 EDITH RUTH LIPSON
ISSUE MARK STONER b. 5 JUL 1947 JANE ANN b. 24 OCT 1953 LARRY PAUL b. 4 FEB 1950
MARK STONER ECKENRODE b. 5 JUL 1947 m 25 OCT 1969 KATHLEEN MARIE GILLISPIE b. 12 AUG 1950

WHEREAS, We recognize the right, and support that right, of those who would either deny the existence of God, or remove themselves from His protection and guidance, but we are not in sympathy with this belief and actively oppose any and all attempts to make this our National Policy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Continental Congress Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, assert our fundamental belief that freedom of religion is a universal and basic right of every human being, to be practiced as each person believes appropriate, free of all restrictions, active or passive, overt or covert, by any political, clerical or social body; that such freedom shall include, but not be limited to, the practice of offering prayers in any public or private assembly; that the right of every citizen to practice his beliefs shall not be compromised by either restrictions or force, but shall be expressed solely as the result of his own belief and desire; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That we recommend to the President of these United States our firm conviction that our constitutional right of freedom of religion has been flagrantly violated and urge that he recommend to the Congress such legislation as needed to correct this injustice; and that we inform our representatives to the Congress of the United States our desire that this violation of our constitutional right to exercise our religion is not acceptable and request that they represent us in correcting this condition in such a manner as to prevent any further misinterpretation of our right to religious freedom; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to the Pennsylvania State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, with the most urgent request that they join in a crusade to restore a freedom so inherently a part of the American Way of Life and further request that this resolution be recommended to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

ISSUE MARIE STEPHEN JR L 4 FEB 1975
PARENTS DIVORCED.

I'm OUT OF TIME AGAIN BUT WANT TO GET THIS
MEX TO YOU. HAVE A DEADLINE TO MEET ON THE PARADISE
MARRIAGE RECORDS AND AM SPEAKING TO THE DAD AT NOON
TOMORROW RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE RESOLUTION WHICH I
GOT PASSED THE PA STATE SOCIETY AND ON ITS WAY TO
NATIONAL. BEST WISHES, ALWAYS ART.

21 Mar. 1981

SINCE WE KNOW LORENZ FOR SURE, I BELIEVE CHRISTIAN
WAS HIS BROTHER. THIS IS SAD FOR ME SINCE I AM DISCONNECTED
FROM THEIR SISTER ANNA MARY AND THE FATHER WAS TOO OLD.
ALSO HAVE AN UNKNOWN MICHAEL HIGH CLASS 3TH CO. 8 BTW
CAPT SAMUEL BAYD 1781 5TH SERIES, VOL 7 PAGE 835.

I HAVE BEEN MOST BUSY AND MY DOCTOR SAYS
I MUST STOP SOMETHING. I HAVE MANY LETTERS TO BE
ANSWERED AND MUCH GENEALOGY ON MY TABLE TO PUT IN
MY BOOKS AND DIMIT SOON TO FINISH ANYTHING.

WE JUST PUT IN A NEW FLOCK OF CHICKENS AND
THAT HAS KEPT ME BUSY.

I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS
SUMMER AND COMPARING NOTES, PERHAPS LATER. AT
LEAST WE CAN DO IT BY MAIL.

LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT FITTING
THE ENCLOSED INFO.

THANK YOU FOR SENDING ME WHAT YOU DID. IT IS
AN AREA WHERE I WOULD NOT HAVE GONE BUT AM
MOST APPRECIATIVE OF HAVING.

DID GARY SEND YOU A PACK OF PAPERS?
DID I TELL YOU DOUG FROM CANADA WAS HOME?
I THINK HE IS ON THE WRONG TRACK FOR A COMPREHENSIVE
REPORT BUT AM SURE WHAT HE IS DOING WILL HELP.

MUST CLOSE FOR NOW AND GO WORK ON A MACHINE
IN THE CHICKEN HOUSE. AGAIN THANKS.

STAY IN TOUCH,

WITH BEST WISHES AND FINEST REGARDS.

ALWAYS

ART

23 OCT 1981

Dear Camilla,

By now I suppose you fully believe that I am most ungrateful in not writing about your wonderful find in Germany. I guess I am but -

When your letter came I read it and was aware of the extensive and valuable information it contained. I also had a large packet of papers from Gary Graybill and both have been on my table until last week. When they came I was working on my Paradise Church book for the typist and I would not start any thing else, (she now has the baptisms for taping and I am on the marriages). As soon as I completed the baptisms I went back to work on the 1850 Adams Co. census which will take another year yet. This I stopped to bring my Orendorff work up to date.

My book is now up to date (?) and what I have just added is most impressive. As I did your work, I copied the Christian Orendorff work at the library and took a lot of it in. Not nearly all of it but a lot. I'm sending it to you and later we can compare notes. Right now I don't want to influence you.

I also searched the Pa. Archives and have Christian Orendorff in the 2nd class, 6 Co 2 Btn. Lancaster Co. Militia in 1782. Pa Archives, 5 Series Vol 7 P 179.

Lorentz Orendorff; 2nd class 6 Co 2 Btn Lancaster County Militia Capt John Stone, no date. Pa Archives 5th Series Vol. 7 Page 159. Also Paio Fine 3rd Series Vol 1 P. 175,

12 Dec 1981

Dear Camilla:

Just a short note tonight. When I have time, I have been filling in a DAC form for Johan Hennanus. I am nearly complete but need more proof on his second wife and their children.

From your page sheet, it would seem that perhaps items 2 and 3 on his sheet might do the trick.

(2) Orphan's Court, Lancaster Co. Pa.

(3) Dauphin County Deeds.

Could you copy these documents for me and send as soon as possible. Let me know the cost and I will return it immediately.

I still have not found anything to identify him for the DAR/SAR. I am now searching in the LT's accounts for finds and for a possible oath of fidelity but no luck. Guess he was just too old.

Tacked to Cary Graybill 2 weeks ago, said he was writing to you.

Am just completing the records at Paradise. A very few Oronokee records there. Will see that you get them as soon as I get them from the typist - if ever.

I have to take my brother-in-law to York every day for radiation treatments so I don't get anything done. I did manage to get a supplemental to the SAR this month and the last month.

I am about 1/2 finished with the 1850 Adams Co. Census. Over a years work there and a long way to go. I

Am TAKING IT OFF THE MICROFILM AND TYPING IT. MY BRK IS
ALREADY 2 1/2" THICK.

SINCE THIS IS THE LAST I WILL WRITE YOU BEFORE
XMAS, I WILL WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY MERRY
AND BLOSSOM XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. PLEASE SEND
MY GREETINGS TO YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER.

I DO APPRECIATE ALL THE HELP YOU HAVE BEEN
AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORK AND CORRESPONDENCE
THIS PAST YEAR.

Really HATE TO BOTHER YOU FOR THESE COPIES
BUT I SEE NO WAY TO GET TO EITHER LANCASTER
OR HARRISBURG IN THE NEAR FUTURE BUT I WOULD
LIKE TO GET THAT APPLICATION IN. (WOULD A COPY
OF IT HELP YOU ANY?)

Will CLOSE FOR NOW AS I STILL HAVE SEVERAL
THINGS TO DO. THANKS AGAIN, AND AGAIN,

MERRY XMAS TO ALL

Sincerely

ART,

ARNDORF, JOSEPH VOL. I P. 98 7-18-1809 9-10-1809

MATHIAS & CHRISTINA ARNDORF.

END OF BOOKS I AND II. AS FAR AS I CAN
GO AT THIS TIME.

DON'T GIVE UP. I AM INTERESTED IN
THIS LINE AND WILL SEE THAT YOU GET WHAT
I HAVE BUT THIS IS NOT A PRIMARY LINE
WITH ME AND I JUST DON'T HAVE TIME TO
SPEND ON IT LIKE I WOULD LIKE TO.

SORRY THIS DID NOT WORK OUT. THE IDEA
WAS EXCELLENT.

WITH BEST WISHES AND FINEST REGARDS,
Sincerely

Arthur S. Ganningsham
Col, USAF (RET)

1. ORENDORFF, CHARLES EDWARD CCBRV3P70
b 10-13-1874 Son of CHARLES + CATHERINE
WALLOT ORENDORFF.

THIS ONE WE HAVE BUT THE BIRTH DATE IS
SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT.

2. WEAVER, LEWIS IGNATIUS CCBRV3P81
b 9-6-1878 Son of WILLIAM AND AGNES
ORENDORFF WEAVER.

DID NOT IDENTIFY.

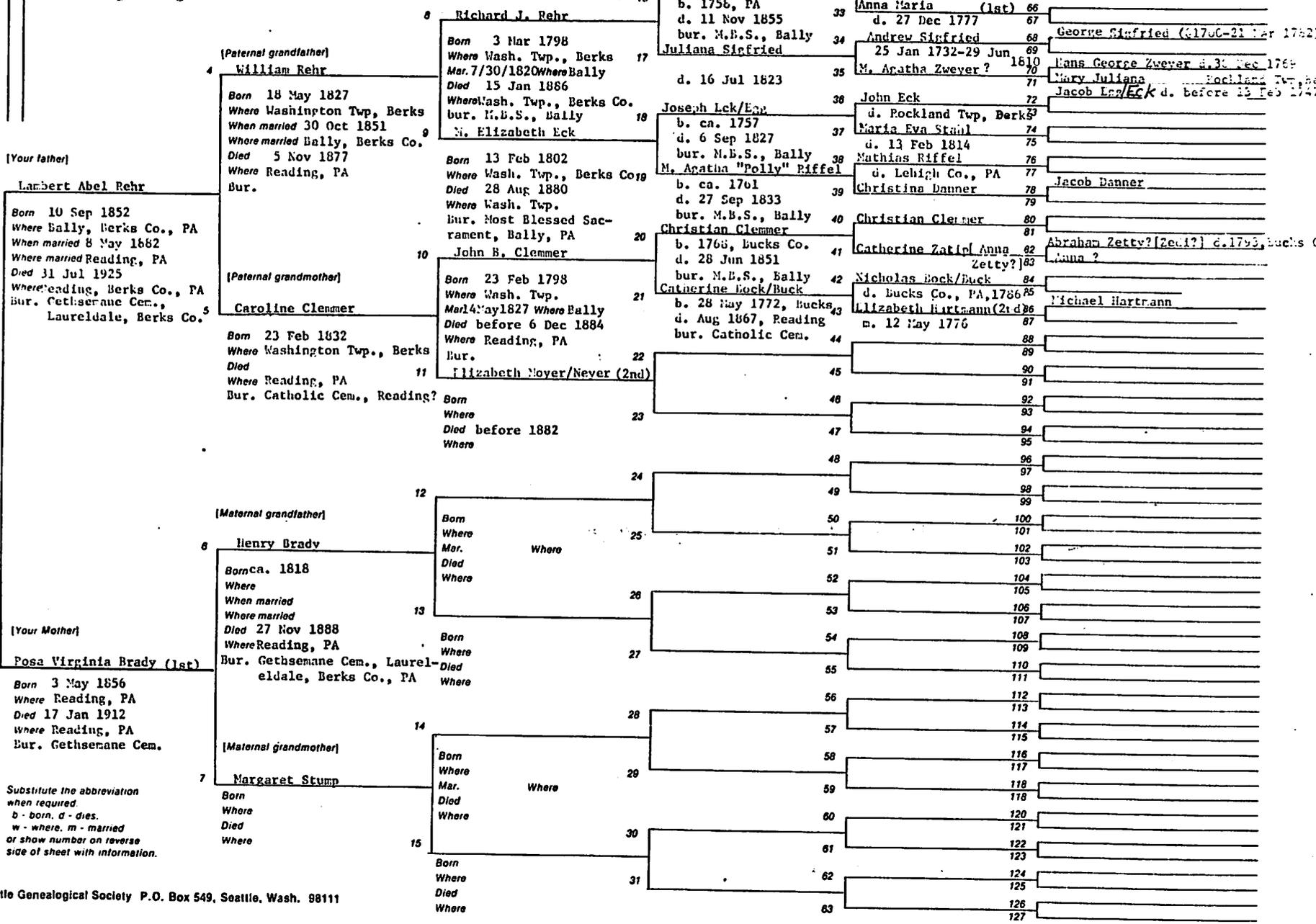
3. 1 is for your info. 2 - IF YOU LOCATE, LET
ME KNOW. WANT TO GET THIS PAPER OFF MY
TABLE.

Hope to see you soon.

AT

(Your name) 1 Garrett John Rehr State _____
 Address _____ City _____
 Born _____ When married 24 Apr 1920 (2nd) Where married Reading, PA
 Name of husband or wife
(1st) Anna Frankhouser
(2nd) Anna Fr.

Name Sherry Shopp Rehr PEDIGREE CHART Date 5 Feb 1981
 granddaughter-in-law



Note; Substitute the abbreviation when required.
 b - born, d - dies.
 w - where, m - married
 or show number on reverse side of sheet with information.

① JOAN FRANCES ORONOFF (m 29 SEP 1956)
b. 15 MAY 1938 RONALD LEROY WITMAN
b. 15 MAY 1938
9 AUG 1936
ISSUE GREGORY ALLOW
b. 29 JUNE 1957

② JUDITH ANNE ORONOFF m 20 JAN 1917
b. 11 JAN 1942
M RONALD ALLEN RITZEN
b. 7 SEP 1938
ISSUE JOHN FRANCES b. 23 JUL 1968

JACOB NOEL
b. 1 Sep. 1797

STEVEN MICHAEL b. 27 SEP 1970
TIMOTHY ANTHONY b. 17 NOV 1972

JOANNE FRANCES
b. 5 JUL 1958
CHRISTINE ~~FRANCES~~ EDITH
b. 27 FEB 1960
MARIANNE BETH
b. 20 AUG 1964
BRIAN CHRISTOPHER
b. 19 AUG 1972

③ JACOB STEVEN ORONOFF
b. 24 JAN 1947
m VICKI LYNN GIBBS (m 29 NOV 1969)
b. 29 MAY 1947
ISSUE GRACE MICHELLE
b. 27 FEB 1977

(m) SALLY BLACK
b.

M 13 MAY 1978 MARK ALLAN SHOFF
b. 15 MAR 1957
ISSUE ANDREA FRANCES
b. 3 MAR 1979

CHRISTINE EDITH m 6 DEC 1975
ADAM
m MICHAEL ALLEN HOUCK
b. 24 OCT 1955

JEROME
b.

T C
b.

ISSUE CARY JOSEPH
b. 3 MAR 1976
JENNIFER LYNN
b. 6 JUL 1977

FRANCIS
b.

ISABELLA
b.

HENRIETTA
b.

~~David H. Joseph - son of David Joseph~~

David H. Joseph - son of David Joseph & Anna Tappan

A. David son of Peter & Anna Tappan

David Joseph & Rosina

Joseph Francis Joseph

Joseph Lawrence

& 12 Aug 1803

& 19 May 1867

FD: New St Joseph's Com.

Comm: 1830s

m Anne Elizabeth Elkwood (m 15 Jul 1827)

& 2 Jul 1907

Issue Lawrence Francis

& 11 Sep 1943

m John Elizabeth Tappan (m 10 Nov 1868)

& 14 May 1921

Issue Tappan John Gail Christine

Jennifer Ann & 17 May 1974 & 7 Aug 1975

& 28 Jul 1971

Joseph Francis Orendorff - son of David & Anna Tappan

& 31 Aug 1870

& 1941

Anna Mariah Tappan

& 22 Apr 1866

& 22 Dec 1935

Pol (Geo) Sr Joseph's Com

Alice Anna (m 6 Feb 1839) Francis Stone

& 13 Apr 1907

m Paul William Tappan

& 13 Apr 1907

Issue

Phoebe - NY

& 15 Feb 1935

Rosalie Ann (m 25 Sep 61)

& 10 Feb 1938

Mary Alice

& 27 Jul 1939

M Daniel Lee School

& 5 Oct 1943

Issue Bina Leah

& 14 Feb 1969

James Arthur Forbes

& 27 Jul 1939

Issue Michelle Anna

& 14 Feb 1961

Devin Anne

& 24 Mar 1964

Note: Different in spelling from Nathan to son. Will check this out - my records all indicate one Orendorff is correct. But I can be wrong.

Francis Stone & 16 Jan 1910
m Francis Elizabeth Bickersstaff & 18 Feb 1937 & 8 Apr 1912
Issue

① John Francis & 15 May 1938

② Judith Anne & 11 Jan 1902

③ Joseph Stone & 24 Jan 1947

Sharon Elizabeth & 27 Sep 1950

(Duff) ① ② ③

From Councilman Greenleaf - Elkwood & Tappan Books

& 12 May 1837

Issue George Allen

& 28 June 1823

Issue Frances

& 28 Jul 1971

①

Now, I have no info whatsoever on Christian Ohrendorff's family or the family of John Ohrendorff & Maria Magdalen Allwein. I do have the birth of one child for Christian and Mary Eva Eck (Mary b 1794). You obviously have a great deal of info and I would be most indebted to you if you would send me info on their children and descendants. Anything else that you think that I would be interested in would also be a nice addition to my research.

I would appreciate the marriage date for Mary Eva and Gabriel Byers. Did they have any children? Also, where is she buried.

I don't know if you realized it but the PRESS & JOURNAL, the paper that Schuyler Brossman's column is published in, originates from Middletown, PA. which is the town where the Three Mile Island Nuclear Plant is located. Believe me, things were pretty tense in this area for a few days. Luckily, the worse did not materialize, or we would have been in trouble. We certainly wouldn't be getting the Brossman column anymore!

Well, I must close for now and once again want to thank you for all the help you have given me. I will be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Cochran

William E. Cochran

P.S. I did not know about the Adam Weible of Lebanon, PA. From what I have been able to gather, there are quite a few Weibel families around and just how they are related, I am not sure. I also wanted to tell you that there are many Eckenroth - Eckenrode - Eckenroat families in the Registers. I could not find Joseph but I just wanted you to be aware of the fact.

Cochran

ECK, WEIBEL etc.

803 Midland Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
27 Apr 1979

Mrs. Camilla Berger
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Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I want to thank you for your letter of the 10th and all the land ownership maps that you also included. I was certainly glad to extract the Eck & Wivel names off of them. I also want to thank you for the extra children for Joseph & Margaret Weibel; I knew that there had to be more because of the big gap in ages. Have you any idea which of their daughters married John Addlesperger? Did you notice that there is a J. Addelsperger (correction, there are 2) living in Piney Creek near A. Wivel. I think that it is very possible that this could be John and perhaps a son (or if John was deceased, two of his sons).

You mentioned Theodorus Eck: he is the s/o John Eck Sr., who was the brother of my ancestor, John Eck Jr. (Jacob, the progenitor, named his first and last sons, John). There is no baptismal record for Theodorus in the Registers but from a reference in Beans History of Montgomery County, PA, it does mention him as a son and also says that he moved to a farm in Maryland. He is listed as living in Hereford Twp., Berks on an 1784 tax list and than he moved to Macungie, Northampton (now Lehigh) than in 1810 he is back in Hereford and is listed on the census. Evidently he moved from Berks to Maryland after that time because I have him on a subscribers list for St. Aloysius Church in Littlestown, Adams Co. (I am sure that you are familiar with this church).

His wife's name was Mary Elizabeth Wider and they had the following children:

1. Elizabeth bp 6 Jan 1789 ae 2 weeks
2. John Joseph b 27 May 1793 bp 7 July
3. Jacob b 4 Oct 1795 bp 1 Nov
4. Paul b 4 Apr 1798 bp 19 May
5. Anthony b 30 Nov 1800 bp 15 Mar 1801
6. James d 16 Mar 1801 ae 5 yrs 5 mos 12 dys.

I was very glad to have the deed information between Theodorus and John O. At least now I know that he lived in Maryland (I theorized that he might have also lived in Southern PA) and in Frederick Co. Now, I contacted the Register of Wills and they have administration papers for Theodorus so I am sending them a check today for copies. hopefully it will list some info on the children.

It certainly would be logical that Mary, w/o John Walter Coker was the d/o Christian O. & Mary Eva Eck. I have record of birth for a Mary that was born 24 Apr 1794, so that is probably her. It has occurred to me that the name Coker might be a variation of Gaucker - Gouker. What do you think? I was certainly amazed that I did not find one Gaucker on the landownership maps that you sent. That was

a very large family and I can't figure it out. Maybe they moved to some other part of the county.

Meeting →
A fellow member of the Bergen County Genealogical Society was also a member of the Maryland Genealogical Soc. and she donated quite a few old bulletins of that Soc. and I have been going thru them and have come up with some Ohrendorff references that I thought you might be interested in. In the Nov 1975 edition (Vol 16, No. 4) there is an article concerning the Hughlett family compiled by Harrington Adams. Included in this record is John Richards Hughlett who was born 18 Aug 1844 and died Aug 1905. He married 1) Jeanetta Orendoff who was born in 1836 and died 1871. They had a dau., Mary S. Hughlett born 11 July 1866, married William H. Richardson, who was born 1867 and died 1903. John remarried to Clara Kemp. He was the s/o William Richard Hughlett & Lydia Ann Carter.

Also, in Vol 16, No 3, Aug 1975 the death records of First & St. Stephens United Church of Christ (formerly the First Reformed Church of Baltimore) there is a death record for the son of M. Ohrendorf with the date of the funeral being 15 Jan 1786; although no name is given for the man that died, his age is given as 22 years. Certainly is strange that they didn't give his name, that would have been more effective than just the son of...

In the same volume as above, there is an article entitled THE TAVERNS OR INNS MENTIONED IN THE FREDERICK TOWN HERALD 1802-1805. There is mention of "Orndorff.... Meeting of the creditors is requested on that day at Orndorff's tavern, Popular Springs, Anne Arundel County. (13 Oct 1804)".

I hope that these few items will be of some help or interest to you. I've still got more to go thru and I will extract any data that I find concerning the Ohrendorff's.

I will certainly keep my ^{eyes} open for Adam Weyble for you and I must say that I don't know if the Weibel's were Catholic in Germany. I would venture to say that they probably were. I did not know of the gentleman in Falls Church that is working on the Eckenroth families, would you send me his address? I have an Eck that married an Eckenroth and all of a sudden they disappear from the Registers, maybe we could exchange info on this family.

Once again, I want to thank you for all the data that you sent and I will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Cochran

I have been to the Sareytown area of Maryland but did not do any research there. Would like to return in the future. Baltimore is about 5 hours from my home.

sents for William O. (m Sally)
Jos Henkle
Peter Sr + Jr
Abraham
Conrad
Earnon

Wednesday, 4 July 1979

Dear Ms. Berger,

I received your name as a researcher of the ORNDORF family tree from Bill Cochran. Because of the data he sent me, I am pretty sure that I am also related to this family.

My ancestors lived in the Taneytown, Silver Run, Littlestown areas so I have access to them since I live as close as Westminster. I first corresponded with Bill Cochran when he informed me that I am descended from the Gaucker/Weibel/Eck clans of Berks county, Penna. All three of those families moved here to Carroll county, Md.

For a brief background, my ancestors were John Gaucker and wife Mary Barbara Weibel. (She is the daughter of Valentine Weibel and Anna Maria Eck). John and Mary Barbara's son was Peter Gouker, who seems to be the best possibility of being my 4th gr-grandfather. (There were other Gouker sons, but by a process of elimination, Peter seems to be the only male to remain in the area and carry on the name).

Now, this Peter Gouker married a Maria Theresa Weibel. According to the information you sent Bill, she is the daughter of Joseph Weibel and Maria Margreta Orndorff. This would make Maria Theresa and her husband Peter first cousins. I see on your family chart that her brother George married Susan Orndorff, who is probably also some kind of cousin, so the possibility of cousin marriages doesn't bother me, especially since so many other families did it back then.

My question concerns the Orndorff family ancestry. Are Hermanus Orndorff and wife Catherine the immigrants? I have seen many Orndorff names in this region, especially tied with the Catholic church as are the other families I mentioned. I will pass along to you some meager information I found at the Carroll county Historical Society.

First of all, an addition: On the chart of Christian Orendorff (born circa 1760) and wife Maria Eva Eck, there is a ~~xx~~ son named Jacob Orendorff (born 27 Feb 1799) who married Catherine Poader. Catherine's maiden name was actually POUDER, an old Carroll county name. Her parents were Jacob Poudier and Christina Diehl, a merchant in Westminster. She was Lutheran or Reformed, and was born 1805. The Poudier genealogy states that she was married to Jacob Orndorff, but didn't know where she went or when she died. Your info has supplied that to us.

In the Lutheran church records of St. Mary's church in Silver Run, Md. reveal a certain ABRAHAM ORNDORFF and wife BARBARA, who baptized several children there. The old cemetery record does not show them being buried there, however. I imagine that Barbara was of a Lutheran family there, and thus the reason for attendance there. I estimate Abraham's birth at circa 1770, since no dates were provided. Following are the baptismal entries:

1. Johan George Ohrendorff, born 14 Apr 1793
Parents- Abraham and Barbara
Sponsors- Henry Finfrock and Catherine
2. Catherine Ohrendorff, born 29 Jan 1795
Parents- Abraham and Barbara
Sponsors- Samuel Neukommer

January 8, 1980

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Received your letter of Jan 2 and am sorry to hear that previous correspondence with our Society went unanswered; I have no explanation, except apology. Enclosed is a flyer regarding our organization.

RE: Index to Schuyler Brossmans columns, we have decided to cancel this project for the following reasons-1st, the first 6 years have already been done, and secondly, a Mr. Harry Staley of Lewisbury, York County, has already finished most of the remaining years, so we felt it foolish to duplicate someone else's efforts already completed.

A group in Ft. Wayne, Ind has compiled an index (other than the first 6 years) but used a different format than the original so Mr. Staley has converted their index to make it compatible with the originals. His copy is now at the Mennonite Historical Society in Lancaster, Pa being copied, and when they are finished with it, will be given to us for copying for our files and the Historical Society of York County files.

We want to thank you for your interest and offer of help, perhaps, we might utilize your assistance in some future project which could be done "long distance".

Sincerely,



cc: SCB

Rodney W. Trimmer
2490 Middle St.
York, PA 17404

Tuesday, 21 Aug 1979

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I suppose you have been wondering what has happened to me in the past month. Believe it or not, your name was at the top of my list for return correspondance, so my other contacts probably think I have fallen into thin air as they won't hear from me until much later.

I received your very welcome and informative letter just a few days before going on vacation to visit relatives in Denver. I didn't have enough time to look up info to pass your way, but I have it now. After getting back from Denver, I was planning on a camping/boating trip in Pennsylvania with some friends. I got back from all that last week, and decided to do some research before I begin teaching school again in the fall.

The info I have is not as complete as I had wished, but I did exhaust the sources I checked into. There are still some more places to look, but I wanted to get this letter off to you. You have been so very helpful with my own ancestry, and this research is the least I could do.

First of all, here are synopsis of Carroll County Wills: (to 1900)

1. PETER ORNDORFF

Liber JMP 1, folio 444 Probate 8 Feb 1847

Issue- Wife Elizabeth, Son Henry

Witnesses- Lewis and Jacob Peters, Samuel Baumgartner

2. PETER ORNDORFF

Liber JB 1, folio 234 Probate 20 Sep 1842

Residence- Germany Township, Adams county Penna (nr Littlestown, Pa)

Witnesses- John Baumgartner and Joseph Orndorff

Issue- Wife Rosina,

Son George (\$100), Son David (deceased? His wife Appolonia gets \$50), Son John, Son Peter, Son Jacob, Son Joseph, Daughter Mary, Daughter Susan, Daughter Anne, Daughter Esther, Daughter Elizabeth (Deceased), Daughter Rachel (gets land titled "Residence on Brother's Agreement and Ross' Range" On a map, this land would lie between Silver Run and Mayberry, Md).

3. JOHN T. ORNDORFF

Liber GMP 7, folio 262 Probate 1 May 1894

Witnesses- George R. Gehr

Issue- Wife Laura S. (receives house and land on east corner of Carroll and Main Sts, in Westminster. *Note- This property is only one mile away from where I live, and has been converted into an EXXON station where I usually get gasoline!) This property was valued at \$21,000 at John Orndorff's death. Also to wife Laura S. goes a lot and buildings on the north corner of Main and Carroll Sts in Westminster, valued at \$8,000 and is to go to St. Paul's ~~RM~~ Reformed church at her death. *Note- St. Paul's is just one block from this place, and today the lot holds an insurance company.

Son Elmer Thomas Orndorff (receives warehouse on NE side of Main St, beside John's store, both are seperated by an alley. Today, that is known as Winter's Alley, and is a beauty shop.)

Son Clarence Gilbert Orndorff (Gets brick store owned by John and his partner M. Schaeffer, and must hold this land until he is 40.) The only Schaeffer in business in Westminster I know of is Schaeffer Lumber Company. Could John Orndorff have been in lumber?

Daughter Cora Belle (Gets piano and organ, plus buildings on NE edge of Main St and the Back Alley. She is to keep this property until she is 40).

Following are Administration Accounts in Carroll County (1836-1900); Orndorff names are given, followed below by their administrators.

1. George Orndorff Dated 14 Nov 1870
---John T. Orndorff, Jesse Reifsnider and Denton Gehr
2. John Orndorff Dated 1 Mar 1869
---Francis Orndorff, John B. Boyle and Edward Lynch
3. Joseph Orndorff Dated 25 Feb 1878
---John H. Bowers, Wm H. Orndorff, and Francis Haines
4. John T. Orndorff Dated 1 May 1894
---George R. Gehr, Granville S. Haines, John L. Reifsnider and Denton S. Gehr
5. Mary Jane Orndorff Dated 22 Jul 1878
---John T. Orndorff, Denton Gehr and George P. Albaugh
6. Rosina Orndorff Dated 26 Sep 1842
---Joseph Orndorff, Micheal Sauble and Levi Every
7. William A. Orndorff Dated 12 Aug 1872
---John T. Orndorff, Joseph Schaeffer and Joseph H. Hoppe

By looking over this list, you can see several family names popping up over and over again. You sent me a list of surnames that were related to the Orndorffs, and some of the administrators above fit into that list.

I visited Conewago Chapel last week, and it is a surprisingly large church for such a rural area. It is located one mile north of McSherrystown, which is a suburb of Littlestown, Penna. It is located in the small village of Conewago, which gave it its name. A sign on the property states that it was originally built in 1741. I found other info that said that the first settlers were from Goshenhoppen in Berks county, which brings us back to Base 1.

I talked to a Monsignor at the church, and he told me all records have been copied and sent to the Adams county Historical society in Gettysburg. I looked through the old part of the cemetery, and could find no Orndorffs. I was hoping to find my ~~5th~~ gr-grandparents, Peter Gouker and Theresa Weibel, but their stones were not to be found. Maybe the card catalog at the Hist. Society will have something. I haven't been able to get there yet, but will pass along the information I get when I do.

Following are the data I found on tombstones at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Taneytown, Md. I know you are interested in the names and dates and hope this can tie a lot of loose ends together. These inscriptions are only from stones standing. I did not get to see a cemetery record.

When I visited the parsonage there, I luckily ran into the house-keeper. She informed me that the secretary is only there on Monday mornings. Unfortunately, that doesn't work too well with my schedule. So, it may be quite some time until I get a chance to talk to her about their records. I am very grateful for your advice on seeing the secretary instead of the priest in charge, as this gives me hope of finding more info. It may not be until Thanksgiving time that I have a free Monday morning, but will pass along any new data to you directly.

Tombstones:

ANN LOUISA husband JOSEPH A? ORENDORFF
D. 15 Aug 1872 (No dates)
Aged 38, 2, 27

MARY E. ORENDORFF (Daughter of the above)
D. 17 Aug 1862
Aged 7 mos

LOUIS VINCENT ORENDORFF (Somof the above)
D. 8 Nov 1850
Aged 4 mos, 8 days

JULIA A. RIDDLEMOSER husband ALOYISIUS F. ORNDORFF
B. 22 Aug 1828 B. 27 Apr 1828
D. 7 Sep 1890 D. 2? Jan 1907 (either 2nd or 3rd of Jan)
(Note- This is undoubtedly where the Riddlemoser name enters on the sheet that you sent me of allied families)

ECK Child	WEISHAAR Child
D. 27 Jun 1884	(Som of George & J. Weishaar)
Aged 5, 6, 4	

(Note- The ECK and WEISHAAR children's stones appear between Julia and Aloyisius' stones. There must be some relationship between these families)

JOHN A. ORNDORFF (Son of Aloyisius & Julia)
Died and was buried at San Off? Aiujulla?, in Central America
Aged 38
D. 26 May 1905

JOANNA CRASS (Second wife of Aloyisius Orndorff)
B. 2 Jul 1859
D. 15 Dec 1940

These were the only two families of Orndorffs buried at the church, but there might have been more as there is room for others, and time may have erased others. I will ask for a cemetery record if it exists. Since the Orndorffs and Wivells (Weibels) are related, I have added their stones that I found:

803 Midland Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
4 May 1979

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I received your letter yesterday and want to thank you for the group sheet on Christian & Mary Eva (Eck) Orendorff. I noticed that you didn't have a baptismal for Mary Eva so I guess that I neglected to give it to you. She was bapt ~~22 Sept 1771~~ at ae 6 weeks. Yes, I would very much like to have what you have on the later generations even though it isn't complete.

I certainly want to thank you for the Eck extracts from the Hanover index, they certainly are of use to me! I believe that Anthony Eck, was the s/o Theodore & Mary Elizabeth. I have been in contact with a lady in York whose husband is an Eck and I am sure that some of the names that you gave me belong to him so I will pass this info on to her. Thanks!

I was interested to see that two of the Orendorff's married Mathias'. Mary Eva's sister, Anna Maria Eck, married a John Mathias (also spelt Matthes, Mattes). She had a dau, Maria Magdalen b 1789 and also a Mary b 1795. I am quite certain that this family moved to the Adams Co area as they drop from the Registers.

You did send me a group for Joseph Weibel but I never received one for John Orendorff and Mary Magdalen Allwein. I certainly would appreciate that. Also, do you think you could send me a copy of that biography that you told me about concerning Maria Louisa, d/o Samuel Orendorff. It certainly would make a nice addition to my records. That's the first Eck descendant that I have learned of that lived past 100. It is really something to think of that here she was so close in relation to our early ancestors. I think that I would like to persue her a little more, perhaps learn about her own family and maybe I could dig up some of her grandchildren - great grandchildren. I have a talent for locating missing persons and I see a lot of possibilities with her. Do you know where she is buried? Any additional info that you have that might be of help to me would certainly be appreciated.

Well, thanks again for ALL your help and your prompt replies! I will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Bill

over ↓

Do you live anywhere near former President
Nixon's birthplace? I remember reading
and hearing he was born in Yorba Linda

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I received your letter yesterday and want to thank
you for the group sheet on Gustafson & Mary Eva (Lok)
Grandson. I noticed that you didn't have a baptismal
for Mary Eva so I guess that I neglected to give it to
you. The baptism was on 17th Dec 1871. I would
I would very much like to have what you have on the later
generations even though it isn't complete.

I certainly want to thank you for the Lok extracts
from the Hanover index, they certainly are of use to me!
I believe that Anthony Lok, was the s/o Theodore & Mary
Elizabeth. I have been in contact with a lady in York
whose husband is an Lok and I am sure that some of the
names that you have belong to him so I will pass this
info on to her. Thanks!

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married children, Mary Eva's sister, Anna Maria Lok,
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her a little more, perhaps learn about her own family and
maybe I could dig up some of her grandchildren - great
grandchildren. I have a talent for locating missing
persons and a new lot of possibilities with her. Do
you know where she is buried? Any additional info that
you have that might be of help to me would certainly be
appreciated.

Well, thanks again for all your help and your prompt
reply! I will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

19 Dec 1980

HEMLER

Dear Mrs. Bongon:

I HAVE BEEN IN THE WOODS ALL AFTERNOON SKINNING
TREE TOPS FROM THE WOOD COTTONS AND I ACHIEVE SO MUCH I
DON'T KNOW HOW FAR I WILL GET WITH THIS. BUT I DO WANT
TO GET A LETTER OFF TO YOU SO YOU WILL GET IT BEFORE
THE HOLIDAYS.

THANK YOU FOR THE BOX OF CANDY. I KNOW YOU
KNOW THAT SUCH KINDNESS WAS NOT NECESSARY BUT LET
ME TELL YOU THAT IT WAS A HUGE RELIEF TO KNOW
THAT EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT WITH YOU. I HAD NOT
HEARD FROM YOU SINCE YOU WERE HOME AND I WAS
AFRAID YOU HAD GIVEN UP.

I FOUND SOME CONEWAGO PLATES FOR YOU IF YOU
ARE STILL INTERESTED. I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT THEM BUT BELIEVE THEY ARE THE CONEWAGO
ONES. WRITE TO ABOUT C. DUDREAR 125 E
PHILADELPHIA ST. YORK, PA. 17403.

OUR CONEWAGO MARRIAGE RECORDS WAS PUBLISHED
AND IS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOHN TIMM REARLY SOCIETY
AT 7.50 FOR MEMBERS. I ALSO HAD PUBLISHED A
LIST OF 182 VETERANS BURIALS AT CONEWAGO. JTR
SOCIETY, 1.00 TO MEMBERS.

IN ADDITION, I HAVE PRINTED 2 COPIES OF
EARLY CATHOLIC BURIALS AT GETTYSBURG FROM 1831 TO 1899.
I HAVE 1 COPY AND 1 COPY SENT TO BISHOP'S OFFICE.
AS YOU KNOW I HAVE HAD THE RECORDS BUT THE
PRIEST AT GETTYSBURG HAS BEEN FURIOUS. I DON'T
KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

OUR CONWARD BAPTISMS ARE BEING TYPED BUT
NO ESTIMATE ON A PUBLISHING DATE. THE COMETARY RECORDS
COULD BE PUBLISHED IN FEB, BUT IT DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH
TYPING GETS DONE OVER THE HOLIDAYS. OUR ~~COMET~~ PARADISE
BAPTISMS ARE WELL UNDER WAY AND I HAVE STARTED A
NOW WORK ON MY OWN OF YORK COUNTY REVOLUTIONARY
SOLUTIONS. IN ADDITION, I AM WORKING ON A MUSTON
ROLL OF THE TROOPS WITH BRADPOCK IN 1755 - WITH LITTLE
SUCCESS. IN BETWEEN, I WORK ON GENEALOGY.

DID YOU KNOW MSGR. MCGOUGH WAS TRANSFERRED,
THE BISHOP RETIRED HIM AND HE IS CHAPLAIN IN A
NURSING HOME IN YORK. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND FOR
ME AND WE WENT ALL OUT ON THE MARRIAGE RECORDS
TO GIVE TO HIM BEFORE HE LEFT.

HOW ARE MOTHER AND DAD, GIVE THEM MY
REGARDS AND SOME GREETINGS.

IT IS GOOD TO KNOW THAT YOU DID NOT
GIVE UP THE ORNDORFF WORK AND I EXPECT TO
HEAR FROM YOU ON THIS FROM TIME TO TIME.

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY MERRY
AND BLESSED XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND REMEMBRANCE.

WITH BEST WISHES AND LOTS OF SUCCESS TO
YOUR FAMILY, I AM

AS ALWAYS

Art Cunningham

Col. A.S. Cunningham (Ret)

RD #2 Box 194

Longmeadows Farm

New Oxford, Pa. 17350

717-624-8517

8 Dec 1979

Dear Mrs. Boneor:

I RECEIVED YOUR PACKAGE OF PAPERS LAST WEEK AND HAVE SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME TRYING TO SORT THEM OUT AND PUT IN MY RECORDS THAT WHICH I DID NOT HAVE. THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG AND TIME CONSUMING PROCESS.

I HAVE A CHICKEN HOUSE HOME WITH 22500 LAYERS. EARLY IN NOVEMBER ABOUT 125 FEET OF FOUNDATION PUSHED OUT AND THE WALL AND ROOF COLLAPSED. MY LIFE HAS BEEN A NIGHTMARE EVER SINCE.

WHEN I WAKE AT NIGHT I COME DOWN AND WORK ON YOUR PAPERS. I HAVE SEVERAL PAGES OF NOTES HOME WHICH I WAS GOING TO TRY TO ORGANIZE BUT I SIMPLY HAVE NO TIME. I'LL SEND THEM ON TO YOU AND YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO. I WILL CONTINUE ON THIS AND MORE WILL FOLLOW BUT IF I DON'T DO IT THIS WAY, IT MAY BE A LONG TIME COMING.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP ON THE BECKERHOFF - HEMLOCK - ALLWINE AND ORONOFF LINGS. I WILL HAVE MORE FOR YOU AND IF YOU WANT MORE INFO WHERE I HAVE INDICATED I

HAVE SOME, LET ME KNOW.

UNTIL I GET MORE READY, THANKS AGAIN,
MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WITH BEST WISHES

ALWAYS

Arthur S. Cunningham

18 June 1980

Dear Camilla:

Have only a minute but wanted to let you know
that I checked the Congregational Records for William
Orendorff and, as you said, the parents were Jacob
and Catharine and not John and Catharine. Vol. I p. 157.
This was some one else's work but I changed our book.

Enjoyed your visit but it was much too short.

Won't you come back and finish the family.

Am looking forward to completing my Orendorff
connections.

Hope you and your parents have recovered
from your race thru the east. I know it was
hard on them.

Will be in touch.

Best wishes

Sincerely

Art

No Orendorff baptisms in first 18 pages of
Vol. III.

Cometary Records, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH,
GETTYSBURG. NOTE. 2nd Com. First removed to this one
BUT MANY BOOKS NOT IDENTICAL.

1858 - 30 MAR	ORNDORFF, JOSEPH	55 yrs.	ENTRY #280
1893 - 25 FEB	ORNDORFF, LOUISA	83 - 1 - 25	#619
1852 29 MAR	ORNDORFF, MARY	38 - 5 - 11	#256

All in my records which go up to 1899.

THOSE RECORDS ARE BOTTLED AND IT WOULD BE MOST
INDISCREET TO MENTION THE LOG OR ENTRY NUMBERS IN
ANY CORRESPONDENCE WITH SICK'S PASTOR. HE HAS
BEEN MOST UNCOOPERATING AND I HAVE GONE TO THE
BISHOP ABOUT HIM. THE BISHOP WILL NOT ASSIST.
RECORDS START IN 1831 WHICH IS THE TIME OF ORIENTATION
OF THE ^{1ST} CHURCH AND COMETARY. BEFORE THAT AND
FOR SOME FAMILIES AFTERWARD, BURIAL WAS AT CONRAD
CAMP. SOME FEW NAMES DIFFICULT TO READ BUT
I AM REASONABLY CERTAIN THEY ARE NOT ORNDORFF.

NOTE. THE TOPPON FAMILY WAS ORIGINALLY
DABBER - THEN DRAPPON - THEN TAPPON AND
FINALLY TOPPON. ORIGINAL IMMIGRANT WAS ANDREW
DABBER. APPROVED IN DAR FOR MY DAUGHTER
PATRICIA LYNN CUNNINGHAM BUT IS NOT IN LATEST
PUBLISHED LINEAGE BOOK. ALSO APPROVED IN STAR
FOR HIS SON ANDREW AND PAPERS IN DAR.

NOTE ST ANTHONY'S COMETARY OR HILL COMETARY
IS AT MOUNT ST MARY'S COLLEGE. BOTH ARE LOCATED
JUST OUTSIDE EMMITSBURG, FREDERICK CO., MD AND HAVE
EMMITSBURG ADDRESS.

CONRAD ALLWAIN m CATHARINE WEIBEL 16 MAY 1773
AT GOSHOWNOPPON.

CONRAD ALLWAIN b 24 APR 1783 d 9 FEB 1846 POB CONCORD
CHAPPEL m SUSANNA ECKENROTH 4 OCT 1808. THIS WAS A
2ND MARRIAGE. SUSANNA WAS THE DAU OF JOSEPH JR., b 1776
SON OF JOSEPH b 1748, SON OF HENRICH, IMMIGRANT
ANCOSTON, ISSUE 8, WIFE OF CONRAD'S FIRST MARRIAGE
UNK BUT DAU CATHARINE m NOEL, d BEFORE 20 APR
1846 LEAVING 3 ISSUE.

I HAVE NO ECK CONNECTIONS OR INFO.

I CANNOT FIT THE HENRICH ECKENROTH INTO THE
PATTERN WHO WAS MARRIED AT TRINITY IN CANCASTON,
MY HONNY WAS MARRIED TWICE AND IF HIM, IT
WOULD HAVE BEEN A VERY YOUNG FIRST MARRIAGE.
MY MIND REFUSES TO ACCEPT A NON-CATHOLIC MARRIAGE
ALTHOUGH COURT RECORDS SHOWS A BASTARDY CASE
IN LATER LIFE. PERHAPS. ALSO, THERE WERE 3
ECKENROTH IMMIGRANTS, 2 WERE VERY PROBABLY
BROTHERS. THE OTHER APPARENTLY UNRELATED. THIS
HENRICH DOES NOT FIT THEM EITHER.

A FRIEND AND I ARE WORKING ON THE
MARRIAGE RECORDS OF CONCORD CHAPEL AND HOPE
TO PUBLISH THROUGH THE JOSE THOMAS RILEY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY EARLY NEXT YEAR. THEY WILL COVER APR 1790
TO 1883.

I FIND NO RECORD OF JOSEPH ECKENROTH
IN TENOSA BY NOORFF IN MY BOOK BUT THIS COULD
STILL BE POSSIBLE. MONTGOMERY'S BONES COUNTY HISTORY
LISTS THIS MAN AS JOSEPH ECKWORTH. ALL BROTHERS
AND SISTERS OF TENOSA THE SAME. ECKWORTH -
ECKENROTH - MAYBE. YOUR ORPHAN'S COURT RECORDS
MAY BE MUCH BETTER THAN MONTGOMERY IF IT LISTS
THE NAME AS ECKENROTH. CONT. ON PAGE 2

Col. ARTHUR S. CUNNINGHAM (RET)
RD #2 Box 194
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16 AUG 1979

Dear Mrs. Borbon

A FRIEND OF MINE RECENTLY MAILED ME A
COPY OF "OUR KEYSTONE FAMILIES" WITH YOUR REQUEST
FOR INFORMATION ON ORNDORFF FAMILIES.

I HAVE BEEN WRITING FAMILY CONNECTIONS
AND HAVE 25000 TO 40000 COLATIONALLY RELATED
NAMES IN MY BOOKS.

ON A SEPARATE PAPER I WILL LIST THE
INFORMATION WHICH I HAVE THAT MIGHT HELP
YOU THAT I CAN IDENTIFY FROM YOUR AD.

I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ECKENHOSE - HOMER
ALLWEIN ETC INFO YOU CAN SEND ME.

HOPE WE CAN BE OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE.

Sincerely

Arthur S. Cunningham
Col. USAF (RET)

HONNMAN ORNDORFF m SUSAN ECKENROTH
OF MOUNT Joy Twp, PA.

SUSAN WAS 1 OF 8 CHILDREN OF HENRY ECKENROTH,
ISSUE: JOHN SIMON AND MARIA.

I TRAVE BACK TO HEINRICH ECKENROTH BUT HAVE
MISSING INFO ON THIS HENRY. I BELIEVE HIM TO
BE A SON OF JOHN WHO WAS A SON OF HEINRICH
BUT HAVE NOT PROVED THIS LINK. HENRY HAD
BROTHERS CHRISTIAN AND SIMON. SUSAN WAS BORN
ABOUT 1787. THIS CANNOT BE YOUR HONNMAN BUT
MIGHT BE A SON OR GRANDSON.

AM INTERESTED IN TERESA AND JOSEPH ECKENROTH,
I HAVE JOSEPH b. 1744 SON OF HEINRICH m ELIZABETH
WITH 1 KNOWN ISSUE. NO TERESA IN MY FILES.

I HAVE A CONRAD ALWINE m SUSANNA ECKENROTH
4-OCT 1808 WITH 5 CHILDREN BUT NO MARY MAGDALENA.

I ALSO HAVE ORNDORFF RELATIONS IN LATER CONNECTIONS.

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JOSEPH HOMER
b 27 NOV 1768
d 10 JAN 1835
Pop CONGRAGO CHAPEL COM

(M) ANNA MARY ORNDORFF
b 8 OCT 1765
d 13 AUG 1837
Pop CONGRAGO CHAPEL COM.

JOSEPH II
b 22 JUL 1792
d 25 MAY 1861
Pop ST. JOSEPH'S COM

CATHARINE
b 2 NOV 1794
d 10 MAR 1869
Pop ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S COM

CHRISTIAN
b 4 NOV 1796
d 14 DEC 1882
Pop CONGRAGO CHAPEL

JOHN
b 1881
Pop CONGRAGO CHAPEL

JACOB
b 1799
d 10 MAY 1856
Pop

HENRY
b 29 MAR 1807

GEORGE
b 21 NOV 1801

MARY ELIZABETH
b 12 MAY 1803
d 17 APR 1871
ST. JOSEPH'S COM.

ANNA MARIA
b 22 NOV 1810

JOSEPH AND ANNA MARY (ORNDORFF) HOMER WERE
MY G-G-G GRANDPARENTS.

ELIZABETH
TE R E S A - ELIZABETH
TERESA OR POUHAPS
2 MAR 1840S.

IN TRYING TO PIECE THIS OUT AND USING YOUR INFORMATION I WOULD BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING TO BE TRUE:

JOSEPH ECKENROTH b 1748 d 1784 m ELIZABETH TERESA ONLY KNOWN ISSUE, JOSEPH JR b 28 MAR 1776 d 18 JAN 1850 m UNKNOWN ISSUE 3 - JACOB - JOHN - SUSANNA, THE

SUSANNA m CONRAD ALLEWEN AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, JOSEPH b 1748 WAS THE SON OF HENRICH THE IMMIGRANT, YOUR PAPER GON 1 JOHAN HERMANUS OHRONDORFF.

GON 2 - JOSEPH HOMLON - CATHERINE m JACOB NORBOCK. GON 3 LOAN VERY COMPLETE IN MY BOOK.

MY RECORDS FROM ST. PETERS SHOWS HENRICH OHRONDORFF AND SUSANNA ECKENROTH m 27 MAY 1807.

HOMLON FILE - CHRISTIAN IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR - APP DAR, SAR, PAPERS IN DAR.

JOSEPH HOMLON b 27 NOV 1768 d 10 JAN 1835 POB CINCINNATI OHIO. m ANNA MARY OHRONDORFF b 8 OCT 1765 d 13 AUG 1837 POB CINCINNATI OHIO. SEE YOUR PAPER JOHAN HERMANUS OHRONDORFF, 9 ISSUE THAT I HAVE.

MARIA ELIZABETH dot b 12 MAY 1803 d 17 APR 1871 POB ST JOSEPH CON BIRNDAVILLE PA. m JOHN ECKENRODE b 2 FEB 1798 d 21 MAY 1877 ST JOSEPHS ISSUE 6, SEE YOUR PAPER JOHAN HERMANUS OHRONDORFF.

MARY ANN OHRONDORFF (WIDOW SHANEFELTOR) b 1810 d OCT 1887 m JACOB HOMLON b 1799 d 10 MAY 1856.

CONRAD ALLEWEN b 1753. I AM RELATED TO HIM AND HAVE A GOOD BUT NOT DETAILED LIST OF DESCENDANTS OF CONRAD JR b 1783.

JOSEPH HOMLON II b 22 JUL 1792 d 25 MAY 1861 POB ST JOSEPH'S BIRNDAVILLE m CATHERINE ANNO b ? d 26 NOV 1872 POB ST JOSEPH'S BIRNDAVILLE m ? . I HAVE DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE WITH LITTLE DETAIL BUT NAMES.

LUCWIG LEBRECHT HINCH

b.

(m) MARIA MAGDALENA TROXELL

b. 14 Jul. 1771

d. 7 Apr. 1833

p.o.b. Lutheran and Reformed Union Cemetery

Arendtsville, Pa.

Note: Grave covered by Bank.

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[Faint handwritten notes and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page are visible throughout the document.]

Tombstones of Union Co. Pa.
by Mary Belle Lantz
c 1867 m p n d
Hartleton Cemetery along highway

{ Rufus Orndorf 1875-1940
{ John F. Spangler 1892-1963

New Berlin Cemetery
p 114 Christian Spangler 1755-1829
p 212 Wm R. Orndorf 1879-1934 + Mary E. 1885

Henry Frock 1791-1861

Finneyfrock 125, 181, 171
Frock 52, 54, '73, 113, 114

p. 125 Wm. Finneyfrock Lewisburg Cem
no date
p. 171 Wm Finneyfrock d 3/13/1898 57y
Mr.
p 181 Michael Finneyfrock 5/18/1813 -
Lewisburg Cem 7/5/1897

p 52 Jacob Frock 1865-1944
+ Emma

p. 54 Dan'l. M. S/O J. + A. Frock
d. 1/24/1915 21y
New Berlin Cemetery

p 73 Mary Frock or 82y no dates
at New Berlin

113 Solome w/o Henry Frock 1800-1881

Ray's Church Cem
114 New Berlin 1796-1861 Henry Frock
1786-1865 Jacob Smith

3 MAY 1980

DEAR Mrs. BERGER:

Your letter to the John Timon Reilly Historical Society has been forwarded to me for reply. I guess you think I have given up - but such is not the case. I am completely swamped with those books we are preparing and am doing almost no work for myself. I was going to send you the Concordance done in 1970 when I had all the worksheets but we have expanded the project to include the 3rd book of baptisms and I still have 39 pages of that to copy - in longhand - so we are not too close to publication of the baptism records. I was actually working on the John Orendorff - Mary Magdalena Allweis problem when your letter came.

1. When the work is ready it will be announced in a letter which you, as a member, will receive. You can then draw, the cemetery and marriage records are at the typist now but it is all volunteer work - so.

2. I personally checked the marriage registers for you. No record of a marriage of Mathias and Christiana - so no names.

BAPTISMS - 1. ELIZABETH BORN 7 SEP 1802 VOL. I, PAGE 52, SP. ORENDORFF

2. MARIA LOUISA BORN 10-18-1813, VOL I, PAGE 135. SP. ORENDORFF.

3. MARIA MARGARET BORN 6-22-1805 VOL. I PAGE 65. REMARK. IN LITTLESTOWN.

H. JOSEPH BORN 18 JUL 1809 BAP. 10 SEP 1809
VOL. I PAGE 98 SP. ARNDORF.

NOTE. All 4 ENTRIES LIST THE PARENTS AS
MATHIAS ORNDORF AND WIFE CHRISTINA,
(SPELLING NOT VERIFIED)

YOUR IDOA WAS EXCELLENT BUT AT THIS
PERIOD OF TIME, MAIDEN NAMES DO NOT
OFTEN APPEAR. IN BOOK III 98% OF MAIDEN
NAMES ARE GIVEN.

JOHN ORNDORF m MARY MAGGILLON ALLWINE
1784-1856 PARADISE Com. CHILDREN:

SAMUEL 1802-1884 PARADISE

PETER b 7 MAY 1807 CCBP

MARIA ANNA b 16 DEC 1808 CCBP

JOSEPH b 24 FEB 1811 CCBP

CATHARINE b 11 MAY 1815 CCBP

CONWAGO CHAPEL BAPTISMAL RECORDS FROM BOOK
I AND II AS FOLLOWS.

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ORNDORFF, HENRY CARLOS 8-20-1840. 8-28-1840

PETER AND SUSAN ANNA FICHTER ORNDORFF

SPMS CONRAD AND SUSAN ALLWINE.

ORNDORFF, FABIAN FIEUS VOL II P 52 7-19-1843 9-3-1843

PETER + SUSAN ANNA FIEUS ORNDORFF

ORNDORFF, FRANCIS LAVION VOL II P. 46 4-9-1842 7-3-1842

PETER AND SUSAN FISHER ORNDORFF

SPONS. JACOB NORBOOK + MARY LYNN
JACOB NORBOOK my G-G GRANDFATHER

ORNDORF, PETER VOL I P 75 5-7-1807 5-10-1807
JOHN + MAGDALONA ORNDORF
SPONS. CHRISTIAN ORNDORF

ORNDORF, SAMUEL AUGUSTINE VOL I P 305 12-17-1827 1-22-1828
JOHN AND MARY ARGENTZ ORNDORF

ORNDORFF, CATHARINE VOL I P N3 5-11-1815 6-16-1815
JOHN ORNDORFF AND MAGDALON ALLWINE

ORNDORFF, JOSEPH HONEY VOL II P 28 1-28-1845 5-11-1845
PETER AND SUSAN ANNA ORNDORFF ORNDORFF
(PROBABLY
OBVIOUSLY A MISTAKE, MANY CARDS SHOW SUCH A
DOUBLE ENTRY AND THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY ALL BE
RIGHT.)

ORNDORFF, MARGARET ISABELLA VOL I P 176 10-14-1820 1-21-1821
JAMES AND CATHARINE ORNDORFF
SPONS. MATTHEW AND MARTINA ORNDORFF

ORNDORFF, PETER AMANDUS VOL I P 314 G? G. 11-15-1829
JOHN + MARY ORNDORFF

ORNDORFF, WILLIAM VOL I P 157 8-11-1818 9-13-1818
JOHN + CATHARINE ORNDORFF.

ORNDORFF, CARLA EVA VOL I P 216 TWINS
CATHARINE ELIZABETH 7-11-1825 9-4-1825
JAMES AND CATHARINE ORNDORFF

ORNDORFF, DAVID SAMUEL VOL II P 9 1-30-1834 2-17-1834
DAVID + MAGDALON LITTLE ORNDORF,

- ONTDORF, ANGELICA VOL 1 P 200 b. 3-4-1823 ba 3-25-1823
JAMES + CATHARINE ONTDORF SPONS. ELIZABETH ONTDORF,
- ORNDORF, AMBROSE ALDEN VOL I P. 101 b. 2-14-1847 ba 5-23-1847
PETON + SUSAN ANN FICKES ORNDORF
SPONS. MARY MAGDALON ALWINE.
- ORNDORF, ANORA VOL 1 P 299 3-5 1827 4 8 1827
ELIZABETH ORNDORF SPONS. CATHARINE ORNDORF
- ORNDORF, CAROLINE VOL. 1 P. 211 1-18-1825 1-25-1825
JOHN + MARY ARENTZ ORNDORF JR.
SPONS JOHN + MAGDALON ORNDORF
- ORNDORF, ELIZABETH Vol. 1. P. 70 4-30-1806 5-27-1806
EVA ORNDORF SPONS. BARBARA DEKER
- ORNDORF JOSEPH VOL 1 P 112 2-24-1811 6-2-1811
JOHN + MAGDALONA ORNDORF
- ORNDORF, LOUISE MARGARET VOL 1 P 331 b. ? ba 3-1-1833
SAMUEL ORNDORF
SPONS BARBARA WEBER & ELIZABETH ORNDORF
- ORNDORF, MARIA ANNA VOL 1 P 88 12-16-1808 12-16-1808
JOHN + MAGDALONA ORNDORF
SPONS CONRAD + SUSANNA ALWAIN.
NOTE CONRAD BROTHER OF MAGDALONA.
- ORNDORF, MARIA LOUISE VOL 1 P 135 10 18 1813 4 14 1814
MATTHIAS + CHRISTINA ORNDORF
- ORNDORF, MARIA MARGARET VOL 1 P 65 6 22 1805 8-11-1805
MATTHIAS + CHRISTINA. IN LITTLEWOOD
- ORNDORF, MATTHIAS FRANKLIN VOL 1 P 327 3-10-1833 5-5-1833
JAMES + CATHARINE ORNDORF

Mr Grenoble

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Dear Mrs. Berger:

I am sorry to be so slow in responding to your interesting letter of March 20, 1979. Things have stacked up a bit around here this spring and it is going to take an herculean effort to clean out the stables before vacation time.

Charlie Hall, who was really the author of the article which he attributed to me, jumped the gun a bit by stringing together paragraphs out of a series of letters I had written over several years, but he missed the final installment. I found Jacob Grenoble, born in Erpolzheim, near Bad Dürkheim, in what was then the Duchy of Leiningen. He was born May 5, 1702 and was baptised LUTHERAN. About 1740, (record of the ceremony still eludes me) he married Agnetha ?, who was Reformed. Two children were born and baptised in Erpolzheim. The first, a little girl, died in infancy. The second, a boy named Lorentz, was born 10 January 1743 and emigrated to Pennsylvania with his parents in the summer of that year. Sometime, presumably after arrival in Pennsylvania, Jacob's first wife died. He married again in 1750 Anna Otellia, the widow of Johannes Bewerts. She had four small children by Bewerts, and she was Catholic. It was this fact which made me think that Jacob might have been of that faith, but such was not the case. Although Anna Otellia was a member of Father Schneider's congregation at Bally, there is no record of the marriage with Jacob Grenoble, nor of his conversion, nor of his burial. She survived him by several years. There is no evidence that Anna Otellia had any children by Jacob Grenoble. None are mentioned in his will. Although her children by Bewerts were baptised Catholic, the family became Protestant by the third generation.

I have translated the church books of the village of Erpolzheim from 1680 to 1750, and those of the neighboring village of Ungstein from the founding of the Protestant church in 1700 until 1750. The church in Erpolzheim was nominally Reformed, but there were more Lutherans in the village than Reformed, yet they baptised their children, married their daughters and buried their dead in the village church. The church in Ungstein was nominally Lutheran, yet it served both Protestant denominations. I have found several instances of mixed - Protestant Catholic marriages, and many of mixed Reformed-Lutheran. I even ran across one case of Jewish godparents at a Christian baptism. They were practical people, not theologians, and denominationalism was not a significant factor in their lives.

So much for my project. I wish that I could be more helpful to you with your Ohrendorff-Orndorff ancestry. You obviously have, or have access to, the Goshenhoppen Registers of the Catholic Congregation at Bally. I have indexed the first two parts of the series published in the Catholic "Record", and started the third part, but have put it aside for the time being. You know that Christian OHRENDORF appears only once in Part II of the series - as sponsor at the baptism of Margaret WEIBEL on 16 May 1784. She was the daughter of Joseph WEIBEL and Margaret OHRENDORFF. The name ALTENDORFF, Mary Eva, appears in her marriage to Francis HARTMANN on 29 October 1765. It was the second marriage for both. They may have been two different families, but there is sufficient phonetic identity between "Alten" and "Ohren" to raise a question. You have probably noted that in the list of Women and Children aboard the Charming Nancy in October, 1737, there was an Anna Margaret ORONDOFF. Could she have been the wife of Hermanus ORENDORFF?. I know the Nassau-Siegen area fairly well. It is in the State of Hessen. Its economy is mining and subsistence farming. It contributed a number of immigrants to the American Colonies, including a group of miners who settled the Germania project of Lord Fairfax in the southern part of Loudoun County, Virginia.

to Pennsylvania. I would not be disturbed by the fact that a known 18th century immigrant is not listed in Strassburger and Hinke. It is the most complete

and accurate translation of the Philadelphia Ships Lists that we have, but we know that there are many omissions. Some came through ports other than Philadelphia. An unknown number of ships lists have been lost or destroyed in the intervening years. An unknown number of passengers, especially younger men without baggage or families to encumber them, slipped over the side of the vessel while it was moving up the Delaware River and swam to shore, thus avoiding being indentured for payment of their passage.

I have nothing more on the Eckenroth families than is contained in Strassburger and Hinke, and in the Goschenhoppen Registers. I am not even sure where they originated in Germany. I have not run across them as yet in the work which I am doing in the Dutchy of Leiningen.

The name of Mr. Quinter is unknown to me. Can you tell me more, and give me his address?

There are two projects now underway which will be of material assistance to all who are seeking the point of European departure for the immigrant Pennsylvania ancestors. First, Gale Research Company of Detroit Michigan is working on an update and enlargement of Lancour's Bibliography of Ship Passenger Lists, 1538-1825. Lancour reports about 350 such lists. Gale Research now has over 1,000 for the same time period, and is still compiling. They expect to publish this fall two reports, one dealing with all of the ships that they have been able to identify and which ports they entered, and the second, an alphabetical listing of all of the passengers who have been identified, giving the ship, port and date of arrival. The set will sell for something like \$350 which is a bit steep for an individual, but many libraries are buying it.

The second project is the planned publication by the Pennsylvania German Society in 1984 of a book listing the place of origin of as many as possible of the immigrants recorded in Strassburger and Hinke. Ann Burgert in Worthington, Ohio, is coordinating the project and many of us are contributing to it. While this may not help you with Caspar Michenfelder, again it may, for if Caspar and Albert were related, data on one will lead to the other.

Again, I am sorry I can't be of more specific assistance. I'll add your names to my "wanted" list, and if I run across anything I'll be in touch.

Sincerely,

William L. Brantley

Dear Mrs. Berger,

There have been three or four requests for information in recent weeks so I have to take them in order, hence the delay.

There is only one Orndorff stone in our cemetery and it is badly weathered. The bottom must have been underground for a long time as it is quite good but the top is not legible but it is a child of - - - and Susanna Orndorff born 1 Ma ? 1802, died 24 Oct, 1817 15 years, 1 month and 20 days. This is all in German and since I never studied German I do the best I can. I even took paper & crayon and tried to make a tracing

but the stone is too badly weathered to give an impression. There are no Oendorffs in the Lutheran, Reformed or Mt Tunnel Cemeteries records. I also have a folder on Conroy Twp cemeteries and find no Oendorffs.

I found the baptisms of Herman and John which you had, I also found on May 27, 1807 the baptism of (looks like) Serenus? son of Herman & Susanna - Sponsors Adam Grofs and Elizabeth Egenroth.

Christian Oendorff was sponsor for John Anthony son of Simon Eckenroth and Eva Haverkamp.

Herman Oendorff was sponsor for a son of Peter & Elizabeth Youtz

Herman & Susanna O. were sponsors for M. Elizabeth & Geo. and Christina Schnepfer.

Margaret Oendorff was sponsor for Samuel Bindley.

In 1854 Henry Eckenroth married Cecelia Smith.

You will notice that Simon Eckenroth's wife's name of Eva Hauekamp in one of the preceding baptisms.

We have only been in this area for eight years so I am not as well versed as I would like to be on the old families and historic places. However most people are just not interested. There may be cemeteries in Falmouth and Bainbridge that I have no records of.

No-one has ever copied the tombstone records of St. Peter's. Naturally there were many burials where there never was a stone erected and there ^{are} stones in the cemetery for which there is no record in the books. In some recent research I found a reason for that which our former pastor verified. When there was a burial and there was no pastor or he was

On Sept 8, 1857 Wm. Eckenroth married Catherine Kirk - Sponsors were Augustus Alwine and Maria Eckenroth.

Linda Stzge was overly generous when she said I made a transcript of St. Peter's records. It started out to be an index to which I added, for instance John Doe % Wm Doe & Mary Smith but it contains no dates. This was intentional so whoever used it would have to refer to the books for verification, so it would not be of much use to anyone outside the rectory.

Linda worked with the deeds but so far I have not. I am 76 years old and do not drive so do just what research can be done locally.

away at the time, whoever conducted the services wrote it up in his record books. Which is one reason so many of these old records are hard to find. This was prevalent in both the Protestant and Catholic churches. It was very common amongst the Lutheran and Reformed congregations as I learned from Rev. Muhlberg's Journal. You understand in those early days many churches had no resident pastor. The priest or minister travel by horse-back from settlement to settlement conducting services, baptisms, funerals and marriages. They were called Circuit-Riders. Naturally many people died and were buried without benefit of a minister or priest, especially in rural areas.

This may not be much help
to you but collecting your
family history is a long and
tedious job.

Sincerely

Melissa F. Seitz

No Oundorffs in
Rev. Muhlenberg's
Journal.

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March 4, 1979

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Dear Mrs. Berger:

I would like to thank you for your recent letter. It was most interesting and informative. After reading it I checked through my material looking for Orndorff material. I am sorry to say I found nothing, other than material you already have. As the family was not settled in the area in which I am primarily working, it is doubtful that I will come up with anything on them, but I will certainly be on the lookout for the name.

I would most certainly like copies of your group sheets, and will pay you for your expenses in forwarding such data.

As regards Theresa Eckenrode, daughter of Herman Orndorff. You refer to Keffer's book on Conewago. I have done some research on the Eckenrode family and find Keffer's work contains many errors. His research was very superficial. There were two distinct Eckenrode families one descended from Henry who lived in the Elizabethtown area, and another descended from John who lived in Allenengal area of Berks & Northampton Counties. Eventually the two families became intermingled by relocating in the same areas. It is a very difficult family to work on and though I have much data I have not been able to put together a clear picture of the families, so any material referring to this family must be used with caution. Would appreciate what you have on this family as well as the Weibel and Alwine families which families I am beginning to work on.

Regarding Eva Maria Eck who married Christian Orndorff. I have a lot of data on her family. Should you like copies I will forward that I have to you. Perhaps we can cross check our data.

I do not know if you have searched the records of St. Aloysius Church at Littlestown, Adams County but I have the following data. Listed among the new members in 1831 was Mary Orndorff. (P. 22 History of St. Aloysius Church by Wm. McSherry, 1893). In the cemetery of this church is buried Jacob Orndorf b. 27 Feb. 1799, d. 22 Nov. 1873. Among the death records if found that of Francis Orndorf who died 16 Dec 1858, age 29 yrs.

The Casper Michenfelder you mentioned is also found in the Lancaster Church records in the year 1791.

I will certainly be glad to assist you in any way I can and would like to purchase a copy of your work when it is completed. I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Edward H. Quinter

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*answered 3/26/79 sent group sheet
of Herma + John's data including
unknowns*

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May 17, 1979

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Thank you very much for your two recent letters and the material. I am somewhat overwhelmed by the extent and dept of your research. As of now there is nothing I can give you regarding the Orendorff family, but I may be of some help in the Flauer family, so for now will concentrate on them. At the present time I have very little time for research but will do what I can. I am going to put together what I have on the Flower/Flauer family and I know of two persons who I believe have done research on the family, one locally and another in Western Pa. Will also have to visit the courthouse at Reading (Berks County) when I get it all together, will send you the results. As of now, I think your Jacob Flauer was born 18 May 1776 and baptized 7 July 1776 as Henry Jacob, sponsors being Henry Finke and Mary Bauer. He was a son of John LaFleur and Catherine Bauer who were married 17 August 1773, and lived in Maiden Creek Twp. Berks County. The family name is of French extraction, as is evident from its form as found in the registers. I also have a correspondent in Maryland with whom I am working on the Weibel family. So far have not received much but will forward what I have when I get it together.

In your letter of 17 April, when discussing Maria Magd. Allwein you mentioned a booklet of cemetery inscriptions of the Paradise Chapel. Would it be possible for you to send me a zerox copy of this booklet? I think it would be of use to me. I will reimburse you for your expense.

Can you provide me with an address for Mr. Uhrich at Lebanon and one for the John T. Reilly Historical Society?

I wish I could be of as much help to you as you have been to me, but time available for research is scarce, and does not allow me much opportunity to travel to sources such as Reading or Philadelphia. There are no historical societies or libraries here in Pottstown, and it is a good 3/4 hour to Reading and 1 1/2 hours to Phila. one way, and with the gas situation, the immediate future does not look too good. I would like to spend much more time on research, so will do what I can. Will look forward to your most informative letters. Thank you.

Edward H. Quinter
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sent Jordan Ch 1 Reminiscences Re Weibel Eckenroth, etc
also Jos Weibel group sheet (revised)
April 10, 1979

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Thank you for your recent letter and group sheet. First I would like to discuss your references on the sheet for Johan Hermanus. You cite St. Joseph's church, Taneytown, Conewago Register, and "Adam's Co. tombstones." Have you any copies of the early records of St. Joseph's church or the Conewago Register. I have a copy of the death register of the latter (1791-1833) but would like to acquire copies of anything else, if available. I am not familiar with "Adam's Co. Tombstones." Does this include Catholic burial places such as Conewago? If so, I would like to obtain a copy. Perhaps you can advise me in this matter.

Regarding the Ohrendorff family, I have found some items which you may or may not have. In 1708 and 09 a great number of Germans (est. 15,000) left Germany and went to England at the invitation of Queen Ann. The Catholics, numbering about 1/3, were returned to Germany. Many of the remainder were sent to New York to settle. Details of this story can be found in the work "Early 18th Century Palantine Emigration" by Walter A. Knittle. Among a group that sailed from Holland on 28 Jul 1709 was "Arendorff, Johan Henrig and WROUW and 1 ch." (Knittle p. 271). As these settlers were supported for some years by the government a list was maintained and on this list for the years 1710 and 1712 is found "Ohrendorff, Henrich, 1710 two adults; 1712 two adults and one child." (Knittle P.288) Later (1717) one of the settlers of New York returned to Germany and prepared a list of those who were in New York. A resident of the village of New Ansberg on this list was "Ohrendorff, Heinrich, w. Anna Margaretha and 3 ch." (Knittle p.297)

I feel you should be able to still acquire the Records of the A.C.H.S. by writing to the following address: American Catholic Historical Society- Ryan Memorial Library- St. Charles Seminary- Overbrook. Phila., Pa., 19151. The Bally records are contained in the following volumes: Vol VIII #3 (Bapt 1787-1800) #4 (Deaths & Marriages 1787-1800) Vol XI #1 (Baptisms 1801-1807) #2 (marriages 1801-1819) #3 (Deaths 1801-1819) Vol LXI #1, #2, #3, #4 (Baptisms 1807-1819). The price should be about \$2.00 per volume.

Generally I am satisfied with your group sheets covering the children of Johan Hermanus (1712-1778) but would like birth and death dates, place of residence and parentage (if possible) of Jos. Eckenroth, Maria Eva Eck, Joseph Weibel, and Maria Magd. Allwein. Regarding John Orendorff (1736-1803) am interested in the same data for Susanna Egenroth and Jacob Flauer. Also would be interested in any Catholic data found in non-Catholic records.

The only record contained in the Bally records concerning Nicholas Smith is of his marriage on 9 Mar 1785 and his witnessing a marriage on 24 May 1785. I can find no further references to him in this area.

Regarding the Lorentzz Orndorff murder article of 1791. A number of times I have requested access to the newspaper file at the Berks Co. Hist. Soc. and though I am a member my request was not granted. As the papers are very delicate, they are not available to the general public. Will see if I can do anything for you in this matter.

John Eck, Jr. was born c. 1730 in Germany. He was known as Jr. to distinguish him from an older brother also named John. His wife was Mary Eva Stahl and they married in the early 1750's. A resident of Berks Co. he died prob. early Jan 1821, as his will dated 25 Mar 1801

was filed for probate on 20 Jun 1821 (Berks Co. Wills, BK "D", p.276)
His wife , born also c. 1730, died 13 Feb 1814, age 84 yrs.

1. John born c. 1755, m. c. 1780. Charlotte Knauss. He died 1817, prob May (Berks Co. Adm. BK 8, p.128)
2. Joseph born c. 1757, m.c. 1780. Mary Agatha Riffel. He died 6 Sep 1827 age 70.
3. Catherine born c. 1759, m. Jun 1785 Francis Uhlein.
4. Mary born c. 1761, m. 11 Jan 1785 John Matthias. She died 13 Apr 1812, age 49 yrs.
5. Elizabeth born c. 1763, m. 22 Jun 1790 John Uhlein.
6. Mary Magdalen bapt. 28 Jul 1765, 4 wks. old, m. 18 Nov 1791 Peter Kehs. Died 28 Apr 1846, age 80.
7. John Peter born 5 Jan 1769, m. 26 Dec 1791 Magdalen Kehs. He died 21 Nov 1839.
8. Mary Eva bapt. 22 Sep 1771, 6 wks old, m. 30 Nov 1789 Christian Ohrendorff. Settled Lebanon area. (need a death date for Mary Eva)

I appreciate the Weyble data and will be on the lookout for an Ohrendorff Spengler connection. Hope the foregoing will be of some use to you and will look forward to hearing from you again.

Edward H. Quinter