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 William Filby's Passenger Lists Index and Variations (Continued from p.84 )
 

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**KUNKEL SOURCE CODES**

- 1133.18 Cassady, Ohio Bound Passengers.  
 1138 "Palatines in NY in 1710," Early Germans of NJ, by T.F. Chambers.  
 1493 St. Louis, Missouri, 1838-1849  
 1804 Egle, Names of Foreigners Who Took Oath of Allegiance to PA 1725-1775, and Foreign Arrivals 1786-1808.  
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 2504 Geue, E.H., New Homes in a New Land.  
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 2885 Hall, Charles M., Antwerp Emigration Index.  
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 717 Boyer, Passenger Lists PA and DE 1641-1825.  
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 8368 Shelley, Naturalizations of Madison Co. IL 1816-1900.  
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 9041 STRASSBURGER: Pennsylvania German Pioneers, Volumes 1,3.  
 9280 WPA: Arkansas Naturalizations.  
 9290-9314 US: Index to Records of Aliens' Declarations, Volumes 1-11, A to Z.  
 9523.7 WAGNER, OTTO: 1851 Immigrants.  
 9626.4 Naturalizations of Wayne Co. OH.  
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 9983.10 German Immigrants from Bremen to NY 1847-54.  
 9983.12 German Immigrants from Bremen to NY 1863-67.



----submitted by Marilyn Bridge Brown

Please note the following correction to the April issue. To clarify April's issue statement on p 35, 2nd paragraph, last line:

\*...records of the Beaver Co. PA Orphan's Court, Vol. I, Every Name Abstracts, Nov 1815. 'Michael Conkle, deceased. Susannah Conkle, widow. Eleven children, six are minors under 14: Susanna, Margaret, Joseph, Michael, George and Frederick.' [See also transcripts of these records, page 51 of the July issue of the Spindle.]



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## The Kunkel Family of Union County, Pennsylvania (Part 2)

The following pages are taken from Catherine Kunkel Watson's recently published work, The History of the Kunkel Family of Union County, Pennsylvania: John and Sarah Kunkel; Jacob Kunkel and Esther Berger; John Kunkel and Nancy Rudy/Hannah Berger. They continue the pages printed in July's issue. For more information, please contact Catherine at 3345 Wonder View Drive, Los Angeles CA 90068.

### John Kunkel and Sarah Grone:

John Kunkel met and married his wife Sarah (sometimes known as Solome) Grone (also spelled Krohn/Kron) in Albany Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. They were probably married sometime between July to early November 1807. On 28 June 1807, John Kunkel and Sarah Kron, who was then single, acted as sponsors for the birth of Rebekah Kunkel, the daughter of David Kunkel and Barbara Wagaman. David Kunkel was the son of John George Kunkel and Catharina Hollenbeck, who was christened 9 July 1775 at age three weeks.<sup>7</sup> This was most likely John's brother. John and Sarah (Grone/Kron) Kunkel had their first child Rebecca on 19 July 1808. Assuming that Rachel was not conceived outside the marriage and that she enjoyed a full nine month gestation, John and Sarah had to have married by early November, 1807.

They attended Friedens White Church in Albany Township, where they can be found as (#) and (9) on the communicant list for September 18, 1808. This church was a Lutheran church which was formed by the combination of two congregations, Lutheran and Lutheran Reformed. John's parents, John George and Catherine Kunkel, also attended this church, and they can be found on the communicant list of April 15, 1808.<sup>8</sup>

John Kunkel and Sarah moved from Albany Township sometime after the birth of their first child, Rachel in 1808 because none of the younger children were baptized in the church his forefathers

<sup>7</sup> Records of Friedens Union Church, Albany Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

<sup>8</sup> Mormon Library Film No. 496551. John George Kunkel can be found on this list of communicants as late as September 11, 1812. He is not on this list for April 25, 1813 and disappears thereafter.

## Johannes Kunkel b 1703 by James E. Kunkle (Continued from p.92)

Misc. Records of:

Johannes and Anna Magdalena Kunkel

- \* - Annakina or Cunigunda Kunkel, had a son who was named John Kunkel - born: 05 January 1776, and died: 15 April 1846, and who married Rebecca Houston.

The father is unknown. John Kunkel-(b.1776) was raised by Anna's oldest brother - Laurence Kunkle-(1738-1800), as it is told in Laurence Kunkel's Will-(1800).

(The above records are told in a Transcript on the KUNKLE Family, by: Jean & Robert Rowland, of Monroe County, Penn. (dated: Aug. 6th, 1961), on file at the Monroe Co, Pa. Historical Association, Stroudsburg, Penn..

Misc. References for the Family of:

Johannes and Anna Magdalena Kunckel

- - Family records from: Jean & Robert Rowland's Transcript of the KUNKLE Family, of Monroe County, Penn. (dated: August 6th, 1961) prepared for the 43rd Kunkel-Kunkle reunion. (Recieved from: Robert L. Kunkel, of: 611 No. Railroad St.; Tamaqua, Penn.-18252-1018. (as of 1994) ). Also on file at the Monroe County Historical Association; 537 Ann Street; Stroudsburg, Penn.-18360-(as of 1994). These compiled records tell of the First family in Ameirca.
  
- - There was a Chart made showing the descendents of the Kunkle Family of Westmoreland County, Penn., compiled by: Wesley M. Robinson, dated: 21 September 1972, and revised on: 24 February 1976. He lived at: 324 Euclid Ave.; Greensburg, Penn. After researching this family with countless records, I have found that many of the later records are correct, yet I've also found that many of the early records are wrong, as far as I see the family tree. (J.E.K.).  
Of many things told on this Chart, some of them are: "Johannes (John), Laurence and Michael arrived in Phila., Penn. in 1748 on the ship "Patience", and settled later in Westmoreland County, Penn. before 1774". "Laurence was a Ensign in 1777 in the Rev. War". "John-(b.1732) settled in "Bushy-Run", Westmoreland County Pennsylvania". John-(b.1732), was the father of: Peter Kunkle-(b.1773-1829), who was the Father to: Jacob Peter Kunkle-(b.1803-1857), who married to Sarah Eyerley Lenhart in 1833". This story and connection to our KUNKLE Family is found in "Pittsburg, and Her People", published in 1908 - Volume #IV, pages 401-402, by: John W. Jordan.  
This KUNKLE CHART, tells of a "Henry Kunkle", who was a Brother to the others, and of the First Family in America. Indicating that Anna Magdalena Kunckel (The Mother) was about 37 years old when arriving in America, and very likely she had other Children, which would Account for Henry Kunkle, who is said he settled in Washington County, Pa.. To this date (1995), I (J.E.K.) have found no record of a "HENRY" being born to this family, however I have found three other children (according to the 1961 Transcript mentioned before) that did tell of Christina-(b.1748); Johann Adam-(b.1750) and Annakina-(b.1753) who belonged to this first family in America. There could be others!, I just don't have records of them yet.
  
- - A Researcher "Mary Kay Deemer" of: 172 Route 981 South; Saltsburg, Penn.-15681-8958. (as of April 1992), writes and feels that Katharina Kunckle-(b.1745), was the wife of the "Rev'd Johann Andress (Andrew) Von Almes"-(b.1750's) in Schoeninger, Germany, and had died: 13 February 1826 in Washington-Twp; Westmoreland Co., Penn.. Tells how "Katharina (Kunkle) Almes, also died Ca.-1830 in the same place as her Husband. A Family Biographies in Westmoreland Co, Page #606, give a "Biographical Account" of Henry J. Alms, born December 6th, 1820 in Bell-Twp; Westmoreland Co, Pa. and the Grandson of Rev. Andrew V. Alms, who had married "Miss Kunkle", of Northampton Co., Penn.

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attended and John and Sarah do not appear in the list of communicants after September 1808. John and Sarah Kunkel have not been located with certainty in the 1810 census because, unfortunately, the pre-1850 censuses list only the name of the head of household and the number of residents by age and sex but do not give the family's names making matches speculative at best. However, he was in Union County at least by 1820. The 1820 census shows that a John Kunkel was living in Union County with the following residents: Free White Males: two under ten years (probably corresponding to George (then age one) and Jacob (then age two)); one ten and under fifteen (probably corresponding to John (then age ten)); one twenty-six and under forty-five (probably corresponding to John himself). Free White Females: two under ten years (probably corresponding to Susan, then age six and Salome (then under nine)); one ten and under sixteen (probably corresponding to Elizabeth); and one twenty-six and under forty-five (probably corresponding to Sarah, who was then thirty-one).<sup>9</sup> This information matches John and Sarah Kunkel's family. In fact, tax records obtained from the basement of the courthouse by Dr. Mary Lontz in 1993 show that by 1823, John Kunkel, a farmer, was the owner of fifty acres adjacent to M. Fought and J. Guier. The property had a log house and barn. In 1829 the developments on the land grew to two log houses and a log barn, value \$500.00, which included the value of the live stock (horses and one cow). Perhaps the second house was for the use of either Rachel or Elizabeth. Rachel had married Asa Chappel in 1825 and Elizabeth probably married between 1829 and 1832. However, according to the courthouse records, the "owner" of the fifty acres adjacent to J. Guyer and M. Fought was G.G. Shock. John's fortunes increased in Union County

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<sup>9</sup>Census, Union County, Union Township, 1820, page 101. John is identified as being in "agriculture." However, he was probably in Union County well before 1820, and is in fact listed on the 1815 assessment lists for Union County, Pa. The 1830 census shows John Kunkel as the head of household with the following residents:

Free White Males under five: Two  
 Free White Males of ten and under 15: Two  
 Free White Males of 50 and under 60: One  
 Free White Females of ten and under 15: Two  
 Free White Females of 20 and under 30: Two  
 Free White Females of 50 and Under 60: One  
 1830 census, Union County, PA page 382.

The 1840 census shows John Kunkel as the head of household with the following residents:

Free White Males of 5 and under 10: One  
 Free White Males of 20 and under 30: Two  
 Free White Males of 60 and under 70: One  
 Free White Females of 15 and under 20: Two  
 Free White Females of 50 and under 60: One

1840 Census, Union County, PA page 380. The age progression of the children establishes that this is the correct John Kunkel.

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and in 1835 he was taxed on fifty acres adjacent to Jacob Bower, which he owned, which included a stone house, and a barn, which were adjacent to John Guise's property. The value of the real property by 1829 was four hundred dollars. He also owned one horse, and three cattle. He was again taxed on the same property, now valued at \$450.00, in 1838.<sup>10</sup>

Union County was separated from Northumberland County by act of March 22, 1813. It is 550 square miles. Its population in 1820 was 18,619; 1830, 20,795; and in 1840, 22,787. The population of Buffalo Township, where John Kunkel located his farm, was 1,348.<sup>11</sup> The County was but lately settled, and still somewhat wild.<sup>12</sup>

The 1850 census shows John Kunkel (age 71) as a farmer owning \$800 of real estate, his wife Sarah Grone (age 61)<sup>13</sup>, son Adam (age 24), daughter Mary, age 27, George Penny (age 11)<sup>14</sup> and Sarah

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<sup>10</sup> John Kunkel's unmarried daughters, Susan and Mary Kunkel, eventually purchased the property following John Kunkel's death. According to Dr. May Lontz' research, Lewisburg Pennsylvania Courthouse Deed Book S, page 84 shows fifty acres of land purchased by Susan and Mary Kunkel, which was bounded by the land of John Kunkel, Jr., Philip Seebold, and William Bower.

<sup>11</sup> I. D. Rupp, History of Union County, Pennsylvania pp. 267-71 (Republished by Southwest Pennsylvania Genealogical Services 1964).

<sup>12</sup> Id. Rupp reports on the murder of ten Indians by a Dutchman, Frederick Stump, who had built an encampment on the Middle Creek. The murder took place in 1768, some fifty years before John Kunkel established his farm. Before Stump could be brought to trial, he was "rescued" by sympathetic neighbors and carried off.

<sup>13</sup> Nothing too much is known about Sarah Kunkel, except that, according to her tombstone inscription, she was born on 29 April, 1789 and died on 8 May 1863. She is buried in the Dry Valley Cemetery, Union County near Rachel Rowe, who is her daughter. Rachel died 2 July 1866. Although Rachel's age is recorded as 38, this is an error and Rachel is in fact her daughter, as there is a John Rowe, died June 29, 1874, age 76 buried next to the two. Mary B. Lontz, Union County, Pennsylvania, p. 167 (1966). Sarah Kunkel's husband, John Kunkel, is buried next to his wife despite suggestions to the contrary. Photograph of row of tombstones taken by Catherine Watson in July 1994.

<sup>14</sup> George Penny was the son of Mary Kunkel and Hugh Penny. Death Certificate of George Penny. He continued to reside with this family until he married and became a shopkeeper. See Mary Kunkel, below.

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Beaver (age 14). George Penny and Sarah Beaver were their grandchildren. Sarah Beaver was the second eldest daughter and fourth child of Mathias Beaver and Salome Kunkel, who were then living in Snyder County, Monroe Township. George Penny was the only known child of their daughter, Mary Kunkel.

John Kunkel died on November 8th, 1853. The information contained in the Physician's Return of Death is as follows:

Full Name of Deceased;	JOHN KUNKEL
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	74 years, 8 months, 11 days
Name of Father of Deceased:	JOHN GEORGE KUNKEL
Name of Mother of Deceased:	CATHARINE
Occupation:	Farmer
Place of Birth:	Albany Township, Berks County, PA
Name of Wife of Deceased:	Sarah
Date of Birth:	25th February 1779
Date of Death:	8th November, 1853
Cause of Death:	Falsy (sic)
Place of Death:	Union Township, Union County
Burial Ground:	Guyers Private Burial Ground <sup>11</sup>

The certificate was signed by John Kunkel on 26th November, 1853 and not by a physician.

John Kunkel's will and the records concerning his estate give some insight into the nature of the man. However, like most wills, it raises more interesting questions than it answers:

#### JOHN'S WILL

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In The Name of God, Amen. I, John Kunkel, of the Township of Union in the County of Union, State of Pennsylvania, being of perfect health and of sound mind, memory and understanding but considering the uncertainty of my life, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First, it is my will and I do order, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid as soon as conveniently can be after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Sarah the use and occupation of my plantation together with such of my household goods,

<sup>11</sup> Guier's Cemetery, where John Kunkel, Sarah Kunkel, and Rachel Rowe can be found, is located 1/4 mile south of Dry Valley Crossroads. George Washington Wagenseller, Snyder County Tombstone Inscriptions page 117.

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furniture, and kitchen utensils as she may choose to keep for her own use, all during her natural life, as also all moneys which may be over and above after the payment of my just debts to be put to interest on good security and interest arising therefrom to be paid over to my said wife yearly for her use. [Note: This means that Sarah received a life estate in both the land, property and money which would terminate upon her death, when the property would descend to the next heir. This provision also gives some insight to the status of women in this time period. The household goods belonged to the husband.]

I do further order and direct that my executors hereinafter named, or the survivor of them shall as soon as conveniently may be after the decease of my said wife, sell and dispose of my said plantation as also my personal goods by public vendice or out [ ] to such person or persons and for such price or prices as may be reasonably gotten from, first giving due and timely notice of such date or sales according to the custom or laws, and for that purpose I do hereby authorize and empower my said executors or the survivors of them, to sign, seal, execute and acknowledge as such deed or deeds of conveyance as may be requisite and necessary for the granting and apurcing the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof in fee simple. Further as touching all my estates real and personal of what kind or nature so ever the same may be shall be equally divided to and amongst my children or their representatives viz:

RACHEL, intermarried to John Row

JOHN

ELIZABETH, intermarried to Jason Chappel. Here I make a reserve her share or portion shall be put to interest for her use or her children on good security or be applied in land for her and her children and she receiving the interest or benefit therefrom yearly, so that she the said Elizabeth shall have a right to demand or sue for in where [ ] the same may be standing or secured and after her decease the same to be equally divided amongst her children or in trust to their guardians.

SALOME, intermarried to Mathias Beaver

JACOB

GEORGE

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SUSANA  
MARY and  
ADAM

I do hereby make a just reserve in case any one of my daughters should die before the division takes place then such share shall be secured for their children of either that so may happen, and further in case any should die without heirs in that case each and every of such shall be equally divided to and amongst my children or their legal representatives. And lastly I do nominate, constitute and appoint my sons John and Jacob to be the executors of this my last will, hereby revoking all other wills, [ ] and bequests by me heretofore made and declaring this, and no other, to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 11th day of May one thousand eight and forty seven.

Signed, sealed and declared, by }  
the said testator as his last }  
will and testament, in the }  
presence of us. }

JOHN KUNKEL SEAL

CHARLES BAUM  
JOHN MAUCK

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OUR SERVICEMEN (Cont'd from p 79)



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KUNKEL--Private, Continental Army, of the Nottingham County Militia. (Pa.), listed with Lt. Adam Kunkell on same page....under listings of Deperiation-Pay. Also listed on this same page is a ANDREW KUNGLE. AND A CHARLES KUNKLER.

SOURCE--Penn. Archives; 5th Series, Vol. #4, Pg. #332.  
(also listed in the above vol.#4 is a LAWRENCE CUNCLE-(Pg.#317) and a GEORGE GUNKLE-(Pg. 324)

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KUNKEL--Private, in Captain William Dodd's Company, of the 6th Battalion, York Co, Pa. Militia. In the period of 1778-80. member of the 2nd Class of Inhabitants of Reading-Township. His taxes were doubled in 1781 because he had never taken the required Oath of Affirmation of the Allegiance to the Revolutionary Government.

SOURCE--KUNKEL Report, dated 1936, York Co. Historical Soc. Page # 137, By: Henry James Young, Researcher. Vol. #XIV, PP. 106-143. at the Ohio Gen. Soc., Mansfield, Ohio.

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GENERAL

by Robert Steen  
PO Box 1253  
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Martin KUNKEL, Farmer

m. 1816±

Susanna MOCK, Housewife

b. 1794/5±

b. 1797/8±

Woodbury Twp, Bedford County, PA

Woodbury Twp, Bedford County, PA

Members Church of the Brethren [German Baptists]

he moved his family to Pike Twp,  
Knox County, OH, between  
1821 and 1824

she was a great-great-granddaughter of  
Alexander MACK, principal founder and first  
Bishop of the Church of the Brethren

he moved his family to Pulaski  
Twp, Williams County, OH, 1848±

she is buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,  
R R #3, Kendallville, Noble County, IN

1. Jacob KUNKLE, Farmer  
b. 1817/8± Woodbury Twp, Bedford County, PA  
d. 1847± of an accident, Pike Twp, Knox County, OH  
m. 1837±, Susanna NEWCOMER; 4 children



2. Barbara KUNKEL, Housewife  
b. 1821± Woodbury Twp, Bedford County, PA  
d. between 1850 & 1860, Pike Twp, Knox County, OH  
m. 1844±, John BRUMBAUGH, Pike Twp, Knox County, OH

he was b. 1820/3±, PA; d. 1905/8 [© 85 yrs], Albion, Noble County, IN; buried in Mt.  
Pleasant Cemetery, Rural Route #3, Kendallville, Noble County, IN  
their son Daniel BRUMBAUGH, b. Jan 1846, Pike Twp, Knox County, OH  
m. his first cousin Sarah E. KUNKLE, b. Jun 1852, [dtr of John M. KUNKLE]

3. John M. KUNKLE, Farmer  
b. 9 Jan 1824, Pike Twp, Knox County, OH  
d. 7 May 1907, Mulberry St., Bryan, Williams County, OH [of senility © 83yr, 3mo, 25da]  
m. about 1850, [ ? ], Bryan, Pulaski Twp, Williams County, OH  
their dtr Sarah E. KUNKLE, b. Jun 1852, Bryan, Williams County, OH, m. her first  
cousin Daniel BRUMBAUGH, b. Jan 1846, [son of Barbara (KUNKEL) BRUMBAUGH]; 3 sons,  
all born in IN: Charles, b. Jul 1865; John I., b. Mar 1882; Simon, b. Mar 1886

4. Andrew KUNKEL, Farmer  
b. 1 Apr 1826, Jefferson Twp (?), Richland County, OH  
d. 16 Oct 1903, Pulaski Twp, Williams County, OH [of cardiac hypertrophy © 77yr, 6mo, 16da]  
m. 2 Apr 1846, Susanna LEEDY, Pike Twp, Knox County, OH

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## HENRY CONKLE, SR. 1730-1821--UPDATE

Researched by Norma Bray Olson

The October 1992 issue of the Keyhole<sup>1</sup> contained my article on Henry Conkle. This man was an immigrant from Germany and an early resident of both Washington Co. PA and Ohio Co. VA (now Marshall Co. WV). When they saw the article, many descendants of Henry Conkle contacted me for the first time. Since then, we have been discussing and sharing information and resources on the family. When I answered a query in a later issue of the Keyhole, it cleared up my confusion about Christina, one of Henry's daughters. Then I found a copy of Dutch Glory<sup>2</sup> at the Allen Co. Library in Ft. Wayne, IN. Now we have a more accurate picture of the brothers Henry and John Conkle. The Dutch Glory book solved many problems about the children of Henry and John Conkle and reinforced conclusions for this article.

In the 1992 article, I listed Henry Conkle (1730-1821) and his wife Margaret \_\_?\_\_ (circa 1753-1814) as parents of the following children:

- HENRY CONKLE about 1772-1848--wife Martha
- JOHN CONKLE--wife Ester Conkle
- ELIZABETH CONKLE--husband John Myers
- \_\_?\_\_ CONKLE--husband Stephen Owlery
- CATHARINE CONKLE--husband John Conkle
- JULIANA CONKLE--husband David Keller
- \_\_?\_\_ CONKLE--first wife of George Simon Harsh, mother of John and Henry Harsh
- CHRISTIANA CONKLE (Wooten or Wooler)

\* Subsequent research proved some of these conclusions to be incomplete and/or inaccurate. Information received after the printing of the first article resulted in the following revisions:

*Henry Conkle's wife Margaret probably is not the mother of the older children.* I learned this after we determined a truer picture of the children's ages. When I first read it, Margaret's tombstone had a badly eroded inscription. I had assumed her death date to be 1814. Barry Wood, another Conkle researcher, alerted me to the possibility of a different number. I visited the cemetery for a second time. There was a curve at the bottom of what I had assumed to be a four. Now I agree with Barry's observation.

We know from Henry's deed records in Ohio Co. VA that he had remarried by 1819. Because Margaret's name appears in his 1815 will,<sup>3</sup> it is only logical to think that she probably died *after* that time. I wondered why the stone indicated she was dead three weeks before the will! Now it would seem that Margaret's death date could be 1815, 1816, or 1818--the only 'teen numbers with a curve at their bottoms. If Margaret's death date is from 1815 to 1818, and she was 61 as indicated on the stone, then she would have been born from 1754 to 1757.

While working in the Dutch Glory records, I found the inscription of the stone for Elizabeth (Conkle) Myers, consort of John Myers, Sr. It reads "d 15 Aug in 87th yr." This indicates she was born about 1767. Therefore, it is unlikely her mother is Margaret; she would have only been 10-13 years of age at Elizabeth's birth!

Dutch Glory records solved another Conkle child mystery. We knew that a Conkle female had married George Simon Harsh and that they had two sons. Page 60 of Dutch Glory has an inscription for a Catharina Harsh that reads: "1764 Catharina Hersch 1790 D 18 OC." Translated, this was: "b 1764 -- d 18 Oct 1790." We knew that John Harsh was the oldest child and Henry was the younger. We found Henry's birth affidavit in the Conkle trunk from the old Harsh homestead. Henry Harsh's father, George Simon Harsh, had attested to Henry's birth date of "ninth of Oct in 1790." The first time I

February 13, 1995

Dear Janet,

You are welcome to use anything you feel would be of interest from my book...The additions on the two Conkle families which you have might be of interest...

From my book, deed record showing land transfer from **John Kunkle** of Westmoreland Co., Pa., to his son **Michael** (page 74) and the record of the Orphans Court of Westmoreland County showing his heirs (page 71) might be of value to show how one obtains proof of ancestry.

Over the years I have gathered together quite a lot of material on the two Conkle families from which I descend. At present I am copying letters that my grandfather, **Joshua H. Conkle**, wrote beginning in the 1860's and ending in 1918. I also have diaries he wrote. Of special interest to me were letters he received during the Civil War from Union Army friends describing battles they had fought.... Sincerely, Bob [Robert H. Sterling, 540 Serrano Dr., San Luis Obispo, CA 93405-1750]

February 28, 1995

Dear Janet,

LETTERS

...Thanks for your annotations to my letter of Feb 17th...

I have previously corresponded with Joanne Skelton and have looked over her 9 Apr 1994 FGS which you sent. Generally her data agrees with mine, although minor date differences and name spelling variations do occur...

One difference is the birth of **Christiana Kunkel**. She shows c 1751 and I had data from Jim Kunkle that gave c 1754. But Jim did not cite a source. So I have no firm basis to dispute the 1751 date. It has significance in that **Gottlieb's** 2nd marriage was on 12 Jan 1752 and thus the question of who was the mother of **Christiana** could arise.

The wife of **Baltzer Kunkel** is believed to have been **Maria Barbara Schneider**. The wife of **John Christian Kunkel** is believed to have been **Catharina Moyer**. Some sources show **Christiana's** husband to be **Conrad Houtzenberg** (var. of **Stausseberg**). Similarly **Joseph Merck** was also recorded as **Joseph Marks**. **John Weltner** was also known as **John Wallner**. **Maria Eva Kunkel** was born 22 June 1759 per record of Christ Lutheran Church, but Joanne shows 22 Jul 1759.

The father of **Gottlieb**, b c 1716, was also **Gottlieb**. Jim Kunkle reports a **Margaretha Kunkel** immigrated to Philadelphia in 1728, and speculates she was the widow of **Gottlieb**. Will be interesting to see if any reader can substantiate this. He was not listed in the arrival records. Had he died enroute?

I suspect that **Maria Elizabetha Kunkel** who married **Christian Rupp**, was a daughter of the first **Gottlieb** and a sister of **Gottlieb** of Hellam Twp. Circumstantial evidence is from several baptismal sponsorships. **Maria Elizabetha** and **Christian Rupp** were sponsors at 20 May 1764 baptism of **Peter Gunkel**, son of **Gottlieb** and **Anna Maria Kunkel** at Krentz Creek Lutheran Church, Hellam Twp. They also were sponsors for **Maria Eva** (5 Aug 1759) and **Anna Maria** (30 Jul 1761). Conversely, **Gottlieb** and his wife **Anna Maria** were sponsors at baptisms of children of **Maria Elizabeth (Kunkel) Rupp** named **John Philip**, **John**, and **Christian**. It seems likely that brother and sister sponsored each other's children's baptisms.

Another little item is that the widow of **Henry Kunkel** of Strewsbury Twp. gave support to the grandchildren of **Balthasar Kunkel** on the early death of his son. She was from Florsbach, Hessen. This implies a relationship to the Kunkel families of Hellam Twp. Thus Florsbach might be the birthplace of **Gottlieb Kunkel** of Hellam Twp.

I realize that whether **Gottlieb** had a sister **Maria Elizabetha** and whether they were from Florsbach Hessen is only circumstantially indicated. But such material adds interesting thoughts to the bare "who beget whom" data. Maybe readers will be challenged to conduct further research and prove (or disprove) the hypothesis...

Sincerely, Don Billet, 53 Pineland Rd., Hilton Head Island SC 29926-1816

Dear Don,

I have placed much of what you have into Joanne's Group Sheets as printed in this issue...I hope you and she don't mind. Sometimes it is easier to look at a chart than mere words, especially when many of the readers aren't as close to the research as you are. The speculations you and Jim have on the family are interesting and should not be cast aside without due reason. The logic you use on the baptismal sponsorships is valid and even if there is no specific evidence that **Maria Elizabetha** was **Gottlieb's** sister, we should be able to use the logic itself as a "proof." Such problems for researchers will be addressed in an upcoming article on "What Constitutes Proof?" --Ed.

transcribed this document, I misread the written word "ninth" as "sixth." I have since learned that certain letters are easy to misread, especially if the writer was prone to flourishes. Catharina Conkle was the first wife of George Simon Hersch (Harsh). She died 9 days after her son Henry Harsh was born. Her gravestone lists her birth as 1764. Thus Margaret would have been 7 to 10 years old at the time Catherine was born. *I think that Henry Conkle and an unknown first wife were the parents of Elizabeth and Catharina.* Harsh family tradition had indicated that perhaps John and Henry Harsh's mother had died in the state of Ohio, but she had actually died in Washington Co., PA. This was before the Harsh family went to the state of Ohio, and it was before Henry Conkle moved to Big Wheeling Creek, Ohio Co., VA (now Marshall Co. WV).

Henry Conkle Sr's estate records listed Stephan Owlery as a son-in-law. We knew from an 1828 summons to his heirs that there was a daughter Christiana Wooler (or Wooten, depending on the flourish again). Marsha Sorrell's query in the Keyhole about Stephen Ullery - Christina Conkle rang a bell. We found Henry's daughter! *Christina, born circa 1774, married Stephen Ullery circa 1794.* She died 1 Apr 1846, buried in Horn Lutheran Church Cemetery, Zollarsville, PA. Christina's name is on the 1791 confirmation list (Dutch Glory, p 43). She is with her sisters, Elizabeth Myers (married to John Myers by then) and Ester Gunkl. In 1792, Anna Christina Gungel (single) sponsored the baptism of Anna Christina, John and Elizabeth Myers' daughter.

David Shannon, in his book The Conkles of German Solitude (1979), lists *Ester Steiner* as the wife of John Conkle of Washington Co., PA. However, Henry Conkle Sr's estate records list a *son-in-law* John Conkle from Washington Co., PA.<sup>4</sup> The 1828 summons from the trunk named Ester as a daughter of Henry Sr. I feel the son-in-law John Conkle is the son of John Conkle Sr. *It is this John Conkle Jr. who married his first cousin, Ester Conkle, daughter of Henry Conkle Sr.* John and Ester did live in Washington Co., PA. The widow Ester is on the 1850 census. Her age indicates she was born in 1774-5.

In my earlier Keyhole article, I stated that Henry's daughter Catharine had married John Conkle. I had found Henry's daughter -- named Catharine -- who had died in 1790. This made it unlikely that Henry had *two* daughters by that name. The Ten Mile Country and its Pioneer Families by Harold L. Leckey cleared up this problem. It referenced a county history for Knox Co. OH, published in 1881. Ludwick Bricker's children show up in a list of his heirs.<sup>5</sup> Here his daughter Catherine Bricker is "wife of John Conkle." In 1815, Washington County PA real estate records show that John Conkle and wife Catherine of Knox Co., OH sold property in Washington Co., PA. Henry Conkle's estate records indicated that John Conkle and wife Catherine were in Knox Co. OH by then. *John Conkle and his wife Catherine of Knox Co. OH are the son and daughter-in-law of Henry Conkle Sr.*

Dutch Glory confirmation records, p43, gave Juliana Conkle's birth date indirectly by stating her age as sixteen in 1795. So she was b about 1779. David and Juliana Keller's estate records (from Bartholomew IN) indicated that Jacob was one of their older sons.

When I first visited the Conkle-Harsh Cemetery on Big Wheeling Creek, Marshall Co. WV, I found that Henry Conkle Jr's tombstone had broken in half, the top part buried. When I visited for the second time, Barry Wood had uncovered that missing half. The death date is clear -- 6 Aug 1847. I am in the process of trying to enhance the photograph of Henry's stone in order to clarify the line: "in his ?? yr." The break goes through the two numbers. I am estimating his birth date as 1772 at the present but this may change.

When I wrote the 1992 article, there was no knowledge of Jacob Conkle. He was not in the 1807 Deed of Gift, nor was he in any of the settlement proceedings. Barry Wood, on his visit to the Conkle-Harsh Cemetery, had found a buried stone next to Henry Conkle and Margaret Conkle's graves. He uncovered the stone and found it with the inscription, "Jacob Kunckl d 1802." In 1802-3, Henry Conkle Sr's known children--Elizabeth Myers, Christina Ullery, and Henry Conkle Jr--each named a son Jacob. I do not know the date for Juliana's son, but she also had a son Jacob. I believe *Jacob Kunckl*, buried next to Henry and Margaret, is their son. I do not think that he married or had any heirs, because they are not among the names of the father's estate papers.

Here is the revised list of Henry Conkle Sr's children as of 1995:

**CHILDREN OF HENRY CONKLE, SR., AND UNKNOWN FIRST WIFE ???**

1. **CATHARINA CONKLE** b about 1764 m George Simon Hersch before 1788, d 18 Oct 1790, bur Bethlehem Lutheran and Reformed Church Cemetery, Washington Co., PA.
2. **ELIZABETH CONKLE** b about 1767 m John Myers about 1790 d 15 Aug 1854 bur Bethlehem Lutheran and Reformed Church Cem., Washington Co., PA.

**CHILDREN OF HENRY CONKLE, SR., AND WIFE MARGARET ???**

3. **HENRY CONKLE JR** b about 1772 m before 1795 to Martha (Marta) d 6 Aug 1847 bur Conkle-Harsh Cem on Big Wheeling Cr., Marshall Co., WV. [Note: a Dutch Glory b-bp record showing birth of son Johannes in 1795 helped to determine date of marriage.]
4. **JACOB CONKLE** b unknown, no known marriage, d 1802, bur Conkle-Harsh Cem. on Big Wheeling Cr., Marshall Co., WV.
5. **CHRISTINA CONKLE** b about 1774 m Stephen Ullery about 1794 d 1 Apr 1846 bur Horn Lutheran Cem., Zollarsville, PA.
6. **ESTER CONKLE** b about 1774-75 m her first cousin John Conkle before 1807 d after 1850 census.
7. **JOHN CONKLE** b ? m Catharine Bricker d ? Knox Co., OH.
8. **JULIANA CONKLE** b about 1779 m David Keller ? d about 1847-8 Bartholomew Co., IN.

**NO CHILDREN FOR HENRY CONKLE, SR., AND HIS THIRD WIFE CATHERINE ???**

This updated information is a result of further research, by discussions with other Conkle researchers and by sharing information with other Conkle descendants. This presents a more accurate picture of Henry Conkle Sr's children. Many thanks go to Barry Wood, Marsha Sorrell, Harry Steele, and Bert Johnson for their generous sharing of materials and ideas.

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FAMMichael and Susannah Concle/Conkle/Konkle of Beaver Co., PA

Beaver County was created 12 Mar 1800 from the western part of Allegheny County and the northern part of Washington County. The first court, however, was not held until 6 Feb 1804. Every-Name abstracts for the Orphans Court (which includes items other than that of orphans only) were published in the WPGS (Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society) Quarterly, Winter 1989 (Vol. 15 Nos. 3 and 4) and compiled by Gladys Garvin Schmidt. (Ed. note: Pages you see in [brackets] refer to the Quarterly and data is in bold. I have added more information with some items Les Conkle sent me.) "The following was found in Orphans Court Dockets, which have been microfilmed and copies of entries can be ordered from the Beaver Co. Court House, Register of Wills Ofc, Beaver, PA 15009. In 1989, it was a \$5 fee and SASE requirement. Abstracts in this article were taken directly from the microfilm and include all names mentioned in each case as recorded in Orphans Court Volume I, from Feb. 1804 through Jan 1830." [page 3 WPGS]

November Term 1815:

Item 12. On petition of Susanna Conkle widow and relict of Michael CONKLE late of Beaver County, deceased and setting fourth that her said husband lately died leaving issue Eleven children. Six of whom are minors under fourteen years (to wit): Susanna, Margaret, Joseph, Michael, George & Frederick CONKLE and prays the court to appoint guardians to take care of their persons and estate. Whereupon the court appoints John MARTIN & Andrew JOHNSTON, guardians of the persons and estate of the said minors during their minority....[pages 11-12]

August Term 1816:

5. Michael CONCLE, estate. Susannah CONCLE & Samuel JOHNSON, Esq., administrators.[page 13]

April Term 1819:

Item 5. Came into court Andrew JOHNSTON, guardian of minor children of Michael KONKLE, requests release on account of indisposition and that he has done no official acts. Prays the court appoint some person as guardian in his person. Whereupon the court discharges him from the performance of the duties on guardian of said children. [page 18]

April Term 1824: [August 1824 acc. to WPGS article]

Item 4. Came into court Joseph & Michael Conkle, minor children of Michael Conkle, who presented their petition stating that they are minors above 14 years old & that they have no person as guardian to take care of their persons and praying the court to appoint some suitable person as their guardian for that purpose. Whereupon the court appoint John Conkle as guardian. [WPGS article: all spelled Concle]

January Term 1828:

Item 6. Came into court Frederick Conkle of Beaver County and presented his petition stating that his father is dead leaving issue himself and a number of 13 brothers and sisters. That said petitioners is above the age of 14 years and claims the privilege of nominating his own guardian and prays the court to permit him to do so. Whereupon the court appoint John Conkle the guardian of said minor.

[Notes from WPGS: From this information, we may be able to surmise that Michael Conkle died just prior to November, 1815. We can estimate birthdates for the minor children. We may assume tentatively that John Martin & Andrew Johnston married 2 of the older children. We know that Susannah survived him and that she is likely his wife. We might also find that Samuel Johnson married one of their daughters. We find that no other Concles/Conkles/Konkles are listed during the years 1804 to 1830 in Beaver County. You can see how the name is spelled even three different ways in Beaver County.]

*Ed. note: The source from which I copied most of this article looks like a transcription of some type, with only a note in the lower left: "/dsp" and "12/8/90" and was provided by Les Conkle. It provides more detail than the WPGS article.*

**COURT & CONKLE GRAVEYARD--SOUTH BEAVER TWP., BEAVER CO., PA.**

NE of the Intersection of Rt 1688 and 251

In the edge of the woods along the high north side of the old Conkle Farm presently owned by Dr. A. L. Keppen

CONKLE,	Margaret	June 14, 1834 - Feb 1, 1909
	Michael	March 27, 1827 - Nov 16, 1896 Age 69 yrs. 7 mo. 18 da.
	J. Edward	1858 - 1933 (Last burial)
	Mary Ellen	1857 - 1918
	Willie, s/o J. E. & M. E. CONKLE	d Dec 31, 1891 Age 13 yrs 1 mo. 15 da.
	John	d Jan 8, 1961[7] Age 66 yrs 11 mo. 28 da.*
	Jane, w/o John	1787 - Aug 8, 1890 Age 102 yrs.
	Willie, s/o M. & M. CONKLE	d July 1, 1875 Age 1 yr.
	Lucinda	d March 7, 1846 or 1848 Age 18 yrs. 11 mo. 4 da.
	Mary	d Oct 23, 1885 Age 40 yrs. 2 mo. 8 da.
	Elizabeth	d Aug 23, 1823 Age 2 yrs. 2 mo. 8 da.
	Infant d/o M. & S. COUNKELL (note spelling)	March 29, 1857
	Michael	d April 9, 1813 Age 50 yrs. 3 da.
	Andrew (This name is all that is legible on a broken piece of stone.)	
COURT,	Frederick	Dec 12, 1850 Age 81
	B. C. (These initials are all that's on a stone next to Frederick's.)	
	I. A.	March 29, 1817 Age 87 yrs.
	John	July 5, 1864 Age 29 yrs 4 mo 5 da.
	Co. F. 101 Regt PI (Stone by D. Long, New Brighton, Pa.)	
	Joseph	d July 16, 1885 Age 79 yrs. 1 mo. 6 da.
	Daniel	Aug 15, 1876 Age 1 yr.
	John	July 21, 1840 Age 21 yrs.
	Eve, w/o Joseph COURT	Feb 3, 1859 Age 50 yrs.

Also, three or four broken pieces of illegible tombstones.

K. Matheius  
December 2, 1973

Source: P. 19, Volume IV, Beaver County, Pennsylvania Cemetery Records, typed and indexed by Closson Press for Resource and Research Center for Beaver County and Local History. (January 1986; Closson Press, 1935 Sampson Dr., Apollo, PA 15613-9238)

\*If J. Edward Conkle was the last burial, and if Jane was indeed John's wife, then this date must be in error. Perhaps it is 1861, but we don't know.--Ed.

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## Elizabeth Conkle of Washington Co., PA

"*D. W. Myers*, one of the leading young publicans of West Bethlehem township, was on October 13, 1846, in that township.

"He is a grandson of *John Myers*, who came to Germany to America at a very early day, and located in West Bethlehem township, on Daniel's run; there he purchased a farm and passed the remainder of his life in agricultural pursuits. He married *Elizabeth Conkle*, and the following children were born to them: Mrs. Ann Letherman, Mrs. Speh, Mrs. Amos Walton, Mrs. John Hufford, Mrs. Thornton Young, John, Job, Henry and *Stephen*. In his political views Mr Myers was a Whig; he and his family are all identified with the Lutheran Church.

"*Stephen Myers*, father of subject, was born on the paternal farm, March 11, 1805. His early years were spent at home and in attendance of the common schools, where he acquired a good education. After leaving school he followed the plow over business a few years, and in 1834 was married to *Lucia Jenkins*, a daughter of Nathaniel Jenkins, who lived in West Pike Run township, this county. Soon after his marriage Mr. Myers began business for himself, and in 1852 moved upon the farm of 127 acres which is now the property of his son Wilson. He was the father of five children: Mrs. S. C. Bane, Mrs. Ann Yorby, Elizabeth C., *D. W.*, and Edwin (ceased October 2, 1845). Mr. Myers was a successful business man, and was much interested in all matters pertaining to progress in education. He was a Republican, and his colleagues evinced their appreciation of his worth by electing him to the offices of assessor and school director, which positions he held with credit for many years. Both he and his family were members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Myers passed from earth December 1875, and was followed by his faithful wife on September 17, 1882.

"*D. W. Myers*, son of Stephen and Lucia, has spent his entire life upon the farm where he

now resides, having moved there with his parents when but six years of age. He secured the foundation of a good education at the common schools, afterward attending the Pleasant Valley Academy, which was followed by a year at Washington and Jefferson College. He has well profited by these advantages, and is now a well-read, intelligent man, one of the leaders in his county.

"After his education was completed, Mr. Myers began to work upon the home farm. On November 27, 1873, he was united in marriage with *Elizabeth*, daughter of *J. D. Roberts*, of Hillsboro, Washington Co., Penn. They have four children: Nellie, born June 21, 1875, died September 17, 1875; Leona Irene, born February 4, 1877; Albert Emerson, born February 21, 1883; and Reno, born October 15, 1890, died December 1, 1890. Mr. Myers is a sturdy advocate of Republican principles. He has held the office of school director and assistant assessor of his township; in 1889 he was elected one of the directors of the poor for Washington county, for a term of three years, and re-elected in 1892. He has always taken an active part in all matters of interest to the county, and with his family is a member of the U. P. Church of Pigeon Creek, being a ruling elder in the same."



[Page 680, Commemorative Biographical Record, Washington County, Pennsylvania (Chicago: J. H. Beers & Co., 1893), in Volume I as reprinted by Clowson Press, Apollo, PA in November, 1994. Ed. note: italics and re-paragraphing are ours and are added for clarification.]

### BITS 'N' PIECES

Hans Gunckee, Michael Kottel, and Jacob Kuencl are shown on a petition signed—in German—at Fort Allen, in Hempfield Twp., bet. Wendel Ourry's and Christopher Truby's (who owned the land around Greensburg). It was a petition sent to Governor Penn in 1774 from early inhabitants of Westmoreland Co, then a part of Virginia. They feared on the one hand an Indian War caused by Virginia's Governor Connolly and on the other hand, vicious treatment from Connolly's own men. Their crops were ruined, many of their neighbors had returned to the East when the going got rough, and they desperately needed help. [pp68-69, History of the County of Westmoreland, Pa. by George Dallas Albert (Philadelphia: L. H. Everts & Co., 1882)] It'd be nice to see those signatures...were they our ancestors?



## Current Activities....

### REQUESTING HELP

For future issues, we need your help. Jobs available are: (1) Indexing each issue for annual index; (2) German translation; (3) Keeping a database of all Konkle, Kunkle, and Gunkel family members; (4) Bits 'n Pieces Contributor; (5) Your Own Column, for example, "Lessons Learned"; (6) Cemetery Notes & Concerns. Write of your talents to the editor, or submit w/SASE.

### SUBMISSIONS NEEDED

Always need the following, must be Konkle, Kunkle, Gunkel (or var.) related: Obituaries (dated if possible); Reunion Notices; Old recipes, crafts, games of Konkle, Kunkle, or Gunkel ancestors; Neat things you remember about your folks and grandparents; Family Group Sheets & Ancestor Charts; Bible Records; Branch submissions (your research so far). Submit along with your name & address. Include your phone number in case we have any questions. Be sure to let us know anything you DON'T want printed (such as phone number). If you get items from a newspaper, please note the publisher and date if possible. Same as for history books. You can find most info on the title page of the book. Copy down author, exact title of book, pages you are using—at a minimum. Also nice is to include the publisher, city, and date (it's easier to find the book in a library that way).

## BITS & PIECES

### Jonathan Konkle

"Dennis L. Ames was born October 17, 1840...married Lydia A. Miller, daughter of Joseph Miller, of Amwell township, December 21, 1861, and to them the following children were born: Joshua, who died in infancy; Elizabeth, a resident of West Bethel township, wife of Isaiah Grable; Emma Marsh, who lives at the home of his parents, and who married Louisa Gunkle...; and Arabella, living in Somerset township, the wife of *Jonathan Konkle*..."

[p. 658, Commemorative Biographical Record of Washington County, Pennsylvania (Chicago: J. H. Beets & Co., 1893). Reprinted by Closson Press, Apollo, PA.]



### CENSUS NOTES (COLUMBIANA CO, OH) 1850 Unity Township

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Konkle, Jacob	24mPa	laborer
Rachel	22fPa	
William	8mPa	
John	4mPa	
Sarah	2fO	
Rebecca A	8/12fO	
Konkle, Samuel	28mPa	laborer
Catharine	23fPa	
John	7mPa	
Catharine	6fPa	
Amanda	4fO	
James	3mO	
Weymer, John	57mPa	tailor

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Konkle, Levi	24mPa	laborer
Hannah	20fPa	
John T	2mO	
Hannah	3/12fO	

Submitted by Richard Jackson (see his FGS this issue). After the surname is the head of household, age, male or female, state where born, and his occupation.

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Father: William Henry Kunkel  
 Mother: Mary Elizabeth Snyder  
 Other Spouses: Carol Elizabeth Thorton

Wife: Luella Jean Ritzhaupt

Born: October 19, 1900  
 Died: February 04, 1940  
 Father: John (Johnnie) Ritzhaupt  
 Mother: Emma Marquerite Rensch  
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

I Name: Joan Carol Kunkel  
 Born: April 10, 1931  
 F Married: July 08, 1948  
 Died:  
 Spouse: Robert Junior Sebastian



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8520	2/196	Kunkel, Clyde Eded	10/15/1940	10/5/1958	Kunkel, Clyde Eded	Thorton, Carol E	
8563	3/196	Kunkel, Clyde Eded	12/21/1900	11/21/1959	Kunkel, Wm H	Snyder, Mary E	Ritzhaupt, Luella J
8663		Kunkel, Clyde Eded				2nd spce	Thorton, Carol E
1634	8/121	Kunkel, Danl T	5/1/1845	11/23/1902	Kunkel, Chas	Doer, Elis	Robbins, Nephina D
6091	8/121	Kunkel, Fred	1866	8/7/1930	unkn	unkn	
4255	2/28	Kunkel, Hannah E	7/18/1850	12/2/1922	Carsen, Oliver	Carsen, Elis	Kunkel, Isaac E
715	9/28	Kunkel, Isaac E	2/18/1849	3/30/1893	Kunkel, Joe	Shaffer, Cath	Carsen, Hannah E
8430	9/28	Kunkel, Jos. Kuller	3/12/1880	10/21/1865	Kunkel, Isaac	Carsen, Hannah E	Hatfield, Lulu Mae
3276	12/87	Kunkel, Joe Wallace	1/13/1844	11/19/1917	unkn	unkn	Burgin, Cath L
11488	3/24	Kunkel, Lavina N	11/15/1804	10/10/1882	Link, Joe	Reitter, Frances	Kunkel, Lester Gen
6771	3/24	Kunkel, Lester Geo	5/1/1861	10/31/1840	Kunkel, Isaac	Carsen, Hannah	Link, Lavina N
5003	10/117	Kunkel, Luella J	10/13/1800	2/4/1840	Ritzhaupt, John	Hensch, Emma Marguerite	Kunkel, Clyde E
11205	9/28	Kunkel, Lulu Mae	8/19/1888	3/8/1960	Hatfield, John W	Dunn, Eve L	Kunkel, Joe Koller
2883	9/28	Kunkel, Martha J	8/17/1914	8/19/1914	unkn	unkn	
8378	12/240	Kunkel, Mary Elis	3/29/1877	8/5/1957	Snyder, Wm Jacob	Seiter, Fredericks	Kunkel, Wm Henry
9869	14/154	Kunkel, Neuda Vernon	10/15/1873	3/12/1989	Kunkel, Saml Elias	Flick, Sarah Anna	
5435	8/121	Kunkel, Nephina D	7/2/1853	6/4/1935	Robbins, Isaac	Anna	Kunkel, Danl T
3382	8/121	Kunkel, Pearl	1884	10/12/1918	unkn	unkn	
2029	14/154	Kunkel, Saml Elias	2/22/1847	10/16/1906	Kunkel, Chas	Dome, Elis	Flick, Sarah Anna
4407	14/154	Kunkel, Sarah Anna	4/19/1852	11/8/1927	Flick, Abchw	Patterson, Cath	Kunkel, Saml Elias
7512	12/240	Kunkel, Wm Henry	10/12/1872	3/12/1951	Kunkel, Isaac E	Carsen, Hannah	Snyder, Mary Elis
11782	14/85	Kunkel, Wm Jacob	5/28/1818	3/30/1885	Kunkel, Wm Henry	Snyder, Mary Elis	Shumaker, Luella
1511	5C/91	Kunkler, Geo	8/10/1801	8/14/1901	Kunkler, Geo	Gugler, Mary L	Gugler, Mary J
2707	12/162	Kunkler, Geo G	7/23/1878	4/2/1921	Kunkler, John	Herzog, Sarah	Kunkler, Geo G
8707	12/162	Kunkler, Mary L	3/6/1878	2/21/1908	Dugler, Jacob	Herzog, Kath	

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1640	13/742	Kunkel, Anna B	12/28/1852	12/4/1904	Buehler, Christn	Bohl, Margaretta A	Kunkel, Geo W
8091	8/121	Kunkel, Fred	1866	8/7/1930	Kunkel, Danl T	Robbins, Nephina D	
8003	10/117	Kunkel, Luella J	10/13/1800	2/4/1840	Ritzhaupt, John	Hensch, Emma Marguerite	Kunkel, Clyde Eded
2883	9/28	Kunkel, Martha J	8/17/1914	8/19/1914	Kunkel, Jos Koller	Hatfield, Lulu Mae	

Kunkel  
 Spindle

Kunkel Family

Israel Conkle  
 822  
 Married: UNKNOWN in: Pennsylvania (1860 & 1880 Census)  
 Died: 9 Feb 1883 in: ?  
 Father: in: Butler Twp., Columbiana, OH  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

Wife: Lucretia Wymer  
 Born: 1821 in: PA. (1880 census)  
 Died: 3 Jul 1893 in: Perry Twp., Columbiana Co., OH  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:



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CHILDREN	
1	Name: John Conkle Born: 1841 in: Pennsylvania (1860 Census) Married: UNKNOWN in: ? Died: UNKNOWN in: ? Spouse: Anna
2	Name: Catharine Conkle Born: 5 Aug 1842 in: East Palestine, Columbiana, OH Married: 3 Jul 1870 in: Beaver Falls, PA Died: 2 Apr 1911 in: Salem, Columbiana, OH Spouse: Alexander McCabe
3	Name: Amanda Conkle Born: 1844 in: Palestine, Unity Twp., Columbiana Co., OH Married: UNKNOWN in: ? Died: UNKNOWN in: ? Spouse: David Emmer Heston
4	Name: James Conkle Born: 1845 in: Palestine, Unity Twp., Columbiana, OH Married: in: ? Died: UNKNOWN in: ? Spouse:
5	Name: Mary Jane Conkle Born: 4 Aug 1853 in: Palestine, Unity Twp., Columbiana, OH Married: 23 Sep 1873 in: Salem, Columbiana, OH Died: 21 Jan 1926 in: Warren, Trumbull, OH Spouse: Thomas C. Jackson
6	Name: Appeltio Conkle Born: 1854 in: Palestine, Unity Twp., Columbiana, OH Married: in: ? Died: UNKNOWN in: ? Spouse:
7	Name: Annis Conkle Born: 1856 in: Palestine, Unity Twp., Columbiana Co., OH Married: 20 Jun 1883 in: Columbiana Co., OH Died: UNKNOWN in: ? Spouses: Ella Shriver, Ella Snyder
8	Name: William H. Conkle Born: Apr 1860 in: Columbiana City Palestine, Ohio (Unity Twp.) Married: UNKNOWN in: ? Died: UNKNOWN in: ? Spouse:
9	Name: Fredrick Conkle Born: 1864 in: OH Married: in: ? Died: in: ? Spouse:
10	Name: Fredkin Conkle Born: 1865 in: OH Married: 19 Sep 1889 in: Columbiana Co., OH Died: 1930 in: Columbiana Co., OH Spouse: Eva I. Greenmeyer
11	Name: Azza Conkle Born: 1868 in: OH Married: in: ? Died: in: ? Spouse:
12	Name: Wesley Conkle, (?) Born: 1873 in: OH Married: in: ? Died: in: ? Spouse:

*My Great-grandmother*

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
 GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

*ONE of the  
 grand children  
 fourth census, 1880.*

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FAM**THE TWO ELIZABETH CONKLES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA***researched by Norma Bray Olson*

In 1790, Henry Conkle and his brother John Conkle lived in Washington County, Pa--in West Bethlehem Twp. They each had a daughter named Elizabeth. This has caused confusion among Conkle researchers. I believe we can eliminate this confusion by using the records contained in the book Dutch Glory - Church Register 1791-1860, of the Bethlehem Lutheran and Reformed Church, Bethlehem Township, Washington Co. PA. I have worked with family group sheets showing the Elizabeth Conkle, who married John Myers, as the daughter of John Conkle. I have seen where some have gone into DAR through Elizabeth Myers, daughter of John Conkle Sr. However, my research on the estate records of Henry Conkle (Ohio Co., VA) proved beyond doubt that Elizabeth was the wife of John Myers of Washington Co., PA. Recently, while working on related Conkle research using Dutch Glory materials, I found it possible to separate the two women through the birth and cemetery records.

The first entry for Elizabeth Conkle Myers and husband John Myers in the birth-baptism records is the following:

	PARENTS	CHILD	BIRTH-BAPTISM DATE	SPONSOR(S)
p3	Mayer, Johannes Anna Elizabetha	Anna Christina	b 30 Oct 1792 bp 14 July 1793	Anna Christina Gungel, single

The family records of the Myers family indicate that Anna Christina was a second child. Dutch Glory cemetery records, p 54, indicate Catherine (daughter of John Myers and Elizabeth) was born about 1791 from the inscription recorded on Catherine Hufford's stone: d 2 Sept 1861, 70 yr 7 mo 2 d (indicating her birth as 31 Jan 1791). The records list Catherine's burial next to that of her parent's graves.

The third child of John and Elizabeth Myers is Elizabeth. She is not in the records, but I noticed that some Dutch Glory entries had faded. Perhaps hers is among those. I did find Elizabeth's heirs in the abstract of John Myer's 1848 estate settlement.

Following is a list of the other children of John Myers and Elizabeth Conkle:

p8	Meier, Johannes Elisabetha	Margaretha	b 30 Oct 1797 bp (2 Sept 1798)	Mattias Deg Elisabetha
p12	Meyer, Johannes Elisabetha	Johannes	b 9 June 1800 bp (1 Apr 1801)	Johannes Gungel
p16	Meier, Johannes Elisabetha	Jacob	b 24 Sept 1802 bp 3 Apr 1803	Jacob Gungel
p19	Maurer, Johannes Elisabetha	Stephanus	b 1 Mar 1805 bp 13 Dec 1805	Johan Gungel Ester
p22	Maurer, Johannes Elisabetha	Heinrich	b 3 Nov 1807 bp 7 May 1808	Parents
p26	Mayer, Johannes Elisabeth	Lidia	b 3 Mar 1810	Parents
p29	Mayer, Johannes Elizabeth	Maria Anna	b 1 Oct 1814	Parents

The sponsor of Anna Christina Mayer was Anna Christina Gungel (single), sister of Elizabeth Conkle Myers. This was before Christina married Stephen Ullery (also spelled Wooler, Owlery), etc.). I believe she is



## Descendants of Jacob Conkle (1803-1880)

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- ii. ELIZABETH.
- iii. JACOB A.
- iv. MARTHA ALICE, born 7 Nov 1868 Bainbridge, Ross County, OH.
- v. HOMER, born 27 Apr 1872; died 21 May 1872; buried Bethel Cemetery, Guernsey County, OH.

6. JOHN R. 2 CONKLE, (JACOB 1), born about 1848 OH. He was married 7 Jan 1875, Guernsey County, OH to MARIA E WALLACE. Children of JOHN R. 2 and MARIA E (WALLACE) CONKLE were:

- i. WILBUR R. 3, born about 1876 OH.
- 10. ii. SARAH L., born May 1877. +
- 11. iii. JOHN E., born abt. 1879. +
- iv. MAGGIE B., born Mar 1885 KS.
- v. VELMA E., born Jul 1888 KS. Married 31 Jul 1907, Coffey County, KS to WILLIAM M. SHULTZ, son of Jacob Shultz and of Clara Wise.
- vi. VERDA A., born Aug 1890 KS. Married 13 Oct 1909, Coffey County, KS to BYRON G. MORRIS.
- vii. INA MAE, born Feb 1893 KS. Married 22 Feb 1911, Coffey Co., KS to CHARLES A. CLARKSON.

TO BE CONTINUED...

STERLING GENEALOGY (cont'd from page 24)

years. The tombstone is located in the Con-Konkle family cemetery on the highest part of the tract of land bought in 1798. It is now abandoned, grown over with trees.

The U. S. Census of 1820 shows Susanna Conkle living in Beaver Co., PA as the head of a family of 5 sons and 4 daughters. The census of 1850 shows her living with her daughter, Elizabeth Voynagle, in Mahoning Co., OH. Her grandson Joshua Conkle reported that she died there in about 1867 at the age of 93. A short history of Susanna's family, the Courts, written by a Rev. Cyrus Cort, is in the Appendix (to the Sterling book).

Addition to the list of children [Sterling book, p 74] of Michael and Susannah comes from records of the Beaver Co. PA Orphan's Court, Vol. I, Every Name Abstracts, Nov 1815. "Michael Conkle, deceased. Susannah Conkle, widow. Eleven children, six are minors under 14; Susanna, Margaret, Joseph, Michael, George and Frederick. [See also transcripts of these records, page of this issue of the Spindle.]

## FOOTNOTES:

1. Vol. 4, p 258, Westmoreland Co. PA Deed Records
2. "Personal Recollections," J. H. Conkle, 1908
3. "Daniel Schumacher's Baptismal Register," translated by Frederick S. Weiser. Pub. by the Pennsylvania German Society, Vol 1, 1968.
4. Visual observation of the compiler
5. Warner, "History of Beaver County," 1888.
6. Vol XII, No. 3, March 1988, "Gleanings," Beaver Co. Gen. Soc.

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## Reunions of the Past:

## CONKLE



## CONKLE 1940

The 10th annual Conkle reunion was held in the new shelter at Washington Park Sunday, Aug. 18, with 80 present. At noon a beautiful dinner was served to charge of the table committee, Mrs. Bartha Lanock and Mrs. Olive Redd and their aides. The afternoon was spent in conversation and renewing old acquaintances.

The oldest member present was John Conkle, Scenery Hill, and the youngest was Dorothy Conkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conkle, Bensleyville.

At the business meeting in charge of the president, Ralph Sanders, Jr., it was decided to hold the next reunion at Rock Springs Park, Chester, W. Va., the third Sunday in August 1941.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Ralph Sanders, Jr., Washington; vice president, Leslie Conkle, Waynesburg; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. David Shannon, Hickory.

The following table committee was appointed: Mrs. Robert Conkle and Miss Edna Conkle, Georgetown, Pa. and Mrs. Homer Conkle, Bensleyville.

The Conkle family descended from Henrick Kunkle, whose sons, John and Henry, came to America in 1774 and located near Princeton, N. J. Later these two brothers and their families came west to make their future home. They crossed the Monongahela River near the old Red Stone fort. They found themselves among Indians and in order to secure the friendship of the Indians they gave a pony and a pair of saddlery and secured the privilege of taking up land. For this land they afterwards secured a grant from the Colony of Virginia with survey dated March 4, 1784.

Descendants of these early settlers reside principally throughout Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania.



the Christina Kunkel on the confirmation list of 1791. Christina appears with her sisters, Ester Gunkle and Elizabetha Myers.

Johannes Gungel, sponsor of the child Johannes Meyer b 1801, was probably the brother of Elizabeth Conkle Myers.

Jacob Gunkel, listed as sponsor of Jacob Meiers, may be Jacob Gungel, brother of Elizabeth. Last year, Barry Wood (another Conkle researcher) visited the Conkle-Harsh Cemetery on Big Wheeling Creek in Marshall Co., WV. He discovered a tombstone that showed a Jacob Kunkle who d 1802. The estate settlements we know of do not list Jacob's name. This is certainly a fact: Elizabeth Conkle Myers, Christina Conkle Ullery, Juliana Conkle Keller, and Henry Conkle Jr (all children of Henry Conkle Sr) named their next son Jacob. They named children Jacob Myers, Jacob Ullery, Jacob Keller, and Jacob Conkle during the time 1802 through 1803. I can only surmise that they are naming a son for a deceased brother.

The sponsors of Heinrich Maurer were Johan Gungel and Ester. Ester is Elizabeth's sister, who married her first cousin John Conkle (son of John Conkle Sr).

On page 43 of *Dutch Glory*, we see the early confirmation records. The 1791 list contains names of Elizabetha Meyers, Christina Kunkel, and Ester Gunkel. Elizabeth married before the confirmation of 1791. Christina and Ester had not yet married. Also, their father Henry Conkle Sr had not yet moved to Big Wheeling Creek, Ohio County, VA. In 1795, another confirmation list shows Elizabeth Gungel, age 16, and Juliana Gungel, also age 16. Juliana Gungel is another daughter of Henry Conkle Sr. She was the one who married David Keller and moved to Bartholomew Co IN, where she died about 1848. I believe the Elizabeth Gungel, age 16, is John Conkle Sr's daughter.

By now it was evident in my search that the birth-baptism records positively proved Elizabeth Conkle Myers. So my search turned to the Elizabeth Conkle, age 16, in the confirmation record. I found her in the birth-baptism records as a sponsor:

p11	Gungel, Heinrich Margareta	Elizabetha	2 June 1799	Elizabetha Gungel
p15	Gungel, Heinrich Margaretha	Sara	18 Jan 1802	Elizabetha Gungel
p17	Gungel, Petrus Elizabetha	Elisabetha	b 19 June 1804	Johann Huet Elizabetha

The 1799 and 1802 entries were for the children of Henry Conkle and his first wife Margreta. This Henry was the son of John Conkle Sr. He would have been the older brother of Elizabeth Conkle Huet. A county history for Beaver Co PA lists Henry Conkle (son of John Conkle) and his children. There among the children of Henry and his first wife, we find Betsy (probably Elizabeth) and Sarah.<sup>2</sup> In his book *The Conkles of German Solitude*,<sup>3</sup> David Shannon names Petrus Gungel as a twin of Elizabeth. In 1804, Elizabeth and her husband John Huet appear as sponsors for her twin brother's daughter who could be her namesake. This list relates to John Conkle Sr and his children and grandchildren.

*Dutch Glory* lists the children of John Huet and Elizabeth Conkle, daughter of John Conkle Sr., as follows:

p22	Huet, Johannes Elsabeta	Rebecka	b 10 Aug 1807 bp 7 May 1808	—————
p23	Huet, Johan Elisabet	Lidia	b 22 Dec 1808	Parents
p26	Huet, Johannes Elisabeth	Elizabeth	b 22 Nov 1810	Parents

p27	Huet, Johannes Elisabeth	Sara	b 7 Apr 1813	Parents
p29	Huet, Johannes Elisabeth	Samuel	b 7 Aug 1815	Parents
p30	Huet, Joh Elisabeth	Maria	b 24 Oct 1817	Parents

Elizabeth Conkle Myers, daughter of Henry Conkle, Sr., was a mother twice before 1795. This was the year of confirmation for Elizabeth Gungel, daughter of John Conkle, Sr. The records of Dutch Glory and the Myers' family records show this clearly. Elizabeth Gungel, by herself, sponsored the baptism of her brother Henry's two daughters in 1799 and 1802. Elizabeth Conkle Myers, by 1802, has 4 recorded births, and two unrecorded births, making her a mother six times. In 1804, John Huet and wife Elizabeth sponsored Petrus Gungel's daughter Elizabeth. This shows that she married some time between the years 1802 and 1804. These birth records and confirmation records indicate a difference in age for the two Elizabeth Conkles and provide a clue as to the marriage date and the husband of Elizabeth Conkle, daughter of John Conkle Sr.

David Shannon's book The Conkles of German Solitude lists Elizabeth Conkle's husband as Jacob Hewitt. Jacob Hewitt and his wife Elizabeth had the following children from 1797 to 1802, according to Dutch Glory records.

p8	Heinrich	b 15 Jul 1797
p10	Johannes	b 4 Jul 1799
p13	Susanna	b 25 Feb 1801
p16	Joseph	b 29 Dec 1802

The birth in 1797 is two years before 1799, when Elizabeth Gungel (single) was sponsor for her brother's daughter Elizabeth. It is four and a half years before sponsorship of her brother's daughter, Sara. And it is six years before she appears with husband John Huet as sponsor of Petrus's daughter. This Elizabeth would not be appearing on the baptism records as Elizabeth Gungel if she were Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Hewitt.

From these records, I feel Elizabeth Conkle, daughter of Henry Conkle Sr, was the wife of John Myers of Washington Co PA. They did live near John Conkle Sr. John Conkle Sr's will lists John Myers as co-executor. This Elizabeth and John, however, belong to Henry Conkle Sr over in Ohio Co VA. John Conkle Sr's daughter Elizabeth was younger. She married some time during the years 1802-1804. Her cousin Elizabeth, on the other hand, had married before 1791. John's daughter Elizabeth was the wife of John Huet. She was not the wife of Jacob Hewitt, as listed in the Conkles of German Solitude.

*Author's note: Without the responses and discussions with Barry Wood, I could never have continued this far with the Conkles. Barry...thanks for your help in clearing up the Conkles. NBC*

<sup>1</sup> Translated, arranged, and indexed by Margaret Miller Simon (Mahoning Co Ch., Ohio Gen. Soc., Youngstown, OH, 1981). The Dutch Glory records for births and baptisms began in 1792.

<sup>2</sup> A Warner, A History of Beaver County, PA (1888).

<sup>3</sup> David T. Shannon, Jr., The Conkles of German Solitude (1979).

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## OUR SERVICEMEN

### BROTHERS FIGHTING BROTHERS...

Paula-Jo Cahoon of San Diego, CA writes:

"Clarence Abraham MILLHOUSE was indentured to an Alabama saddle maker at age 10. Living in Alabama, his sympathies were with the South at the time of the Civil War.

"He joined the Confederate Army, and later deserted to the North, where he signed an Oath of Allegiance to the USA. He landed in a Philadelphia jail as a prisoner of war. At that same time, the young ladies of Philadelphia were visiting the jails, bringing food, blankets, etc. to the prisoners. That is how C. A. met Margaret KUNKEL.

"After their marriage, they boated down the Ohio River to Jackson Co IL where the rest of the Millhouse family had settled a few years earlier.

"C. A. Millhouse was born in Somerset PA, and his brothers Hiram, Jacob, and Isaac all fought in IL regiments for the GAR. So, in this family, brothers fought against each other, and then married sisters."

For further details on this family, see Paula-Jo's query in this issue.

### JAMES CONKLE

Age: 18

Rank: Unknown

Date of entering Service: 15 June 1861

Period of Service: 3 years

Wounded at Chaplin Hills, KY on 8 Oct 1862

Mustered out with Company on 21 June 1864

From "Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion (1861-1866),"

Volume 11, page 75 stating that the 3rd Regiment was organized at Camp Dennison OH on June 20, 1861 to serve for 3 years and listing him. Submitted by Les Conkle of Seattle, WA.

### HENRY CONKLE

HENRY CONKLE was a matros of Col. Proctor's Regt. of Artillery. In Sept. 1777 he was wounded in his leg in Battle of Brandywine. HENRY CONKLE was a soldier in Penna. Regt. of Artillery under Col. Thomas Proctor. His leg was considerably bruised by an eighteen inch Howitz at Battle of Brandywine.

[p. 558, Continental Line, Pension Applications. In Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume IV, Ed. by Thomas Lynch Montgomery under the direction of Hon. Frank M. Fuller, Secretary of the Commonwealth. Harrisburg, PA: Harrisburg Publishing Co., 1906.]



### WILLIAM CONKLE

Rank: Corporal

Unit: 7th Regiment Ohio Cavalry Volunteer;

Enrolled on 12 September 1862

Discharged July 3, 1865 at Nashville, TN

Born in Beaver Co. PA

Age: 27 years

Physical Description: Height--5'11"

Complexion--Light

Eyes--Blue

Hair--Light

Occupation when enrolled--Farmer

Vol. \_\_, page 190.

From Meigs Co OH Soldier Discharge Book Vol. 1 & 2, compiled by Michael L. Trowbridge of Meigs Co Gen Soc, OGS Chapter, PO Box 346, Pomery, OH 47569. Submitted by Les Conkle.

# Kunkel Family

William Filby's

--submitted by Marilyn Bridge Brown

## PASSENGER IMMIGRATION LISTS INDEX (PILI)

Kunkels (and variations) in First Edition plus yearly supplements 1983-1993. Sorted by year of immigration. Part 2 of 2. Years 1769-1884.

Name	First	Age	Port	Year	Source	PILI	Notes
Kunkell	Anna	n.a.	Philadelphia	1773	717 p114	1989	see John George
Kunkle	Barbara	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1773	7207 p308	First	
Kunkle	Barbara Bunakle	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1773	7207 p308	First	see Philip Kunkle
Kunkell	Catherina	n.a.	Philadelphia	1773	717 p114	1989	see John George
Kunkell	John George	n.a.	Philadelphia	1773	4662 p113	1984	with wf Anna/dau
Catherina							
Kunkell	John George	n.a.	Philadelphia	1773	717 p114	1989	with wf Anna/dau
Catherina							
Kunkle	Michael	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1773	7207 p320	First	
Kunkle	Philip	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1773	7207 p308	First	with wife Barbara
Kunckel	Johann Jacob	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1774	1804 p518	1983	
Kunkele	Frederick	n.a.	Philadelphia	1834	9300 p228	First	
Kunkel	Michael	33	Baltimore	1834	253 p368	1987	
Kunkel	Michel	33	Baltimore	1834	253 p368	1987	
Kunkle	John	n.a.	Baltimore	1837	6013.7 p41	1989	
Kunkle	John Henry	33	Missouri	1840	1493 p20	1985	
Kunkal	Anthony	n.a.	Allegheny Co PA	1841	9696 p59	1983	
Kunkel	Ernst	26	New York	1845	1133.18 p204	1987	
Kunkel	Valentin	61	New York	1845	1133.18 p204	1987	
Gunkel	Carl Friedr	19	Texas	1846	2484 p97	First	
Kunkle	George	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1848	9156.1 p217	1992	
Kunkel	Matthew	n.a.	Philadelphia	1849	9296 p218	First	
Gunkel	Matthew	n.a.	Philadelphia	1849	9296 p218	First	
Kunkel	Bonifaz	n.a.	Allegheny Co PA	1850	9696 p59	1983	
Kunkel	Lisette	n.a.	New York, NY	1850	8657 p69	1985	
Kunkel	Ludwig	n.a.	New York, NY	1850	8657 p69	1985	
Kunkel	Maria	n.a.	New York, NY	1850	8658 p24	1985	
Kunkel	Wilhelm	n.a.	New York, NY	1850	8657 p69	1985	
Kunkel	...	n.a.	New York, NY	1850	8658 p24	1985	
Kunkel	Margaretha	6 mo	New York NY	1851	9983.10 p86	1992	see Wilhelm
Kunkel	Maria	4	New York NY	1851	9983.10 p86	1992	see Wilhelm
Kunkel	Rosine	31	New York NY	1851	9983.10 p86	1992	see Wilhelm
Kunkel	Sebastian	n.a.	New York	1851	9523.7 p316	1993	
Kunkel	Heinrich	33	New York NY	1853	9983.10 p86	1992	
Kunkel	Johann	24	New York NY	1853	9983.10 p86	1992	see Heinrich
Kunkel	Balthasar	28	New York NY	1854	9983.10 p86	1992	
Kunkel	Barbara	32	New York NY	1854	9983.10 p86	1992	see Michael
Kunkel	C.	n.a.	Baltimore	1854	6913 p68	1989	
Gunkel	Florian	n.a.	Philadelphia	1854	9296 p218	First	
Kunkel	Michael	56	New York NY	1854	9983.10 p86	1992	see Michael



**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**  
**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING**

Whereas, in pursuance of the ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED SEPTEMBER EIGHTH, 1850, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING BOUNTY LAND TO CERTAIN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES," Warrant No. 89133 in 40 acres, issued in favor of Rebecca Kunkel widow of Jacob Kunkel Private in Captain's Company Pennsylvania Militia Nov 1812.

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Two in Township Eighty two North of Range One West in the District of lands subject to sale at some city when containing Forty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office, by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which has been assigned to Nathan Cameron.

**NOW KNOW YE,** That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Nathan Cameron

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Nathan Cameron and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Franklin Pierce

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the First day of March in the YEAR OF OUR LORD one thousand eight hundred and Fifty four and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy ninth BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce



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## Why Shake the Family Tree?: submitted by Les Conkle

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WHY SHAKE THE FAMILY TREE, author unknown

Why should I shake my Family Tree?  
There's nothing up there could benefit me.

Some data if dislodged, I know  
could render my ego a terrible blow.

I've known folks to take the pain  
in seeking out their ancestral strain.

For what profit, I can't discern;  
To rest on laurels they didn't earn?

I've studied my kinfolk for quite sometime  
and then conclude, t'would be a crime.

To dig up the past, let history unfold-  
when ready they should've burned the mold.

I've scant claim to fame from such a crew.  
The one lone party, a hero or two----

Where just a tiny flash in the pan,  
could never out weigh the rest of the clan.

We are a bumbling, fumbling, awkward bunch,  
But the rest of the bunch, I've a hunch.

So why should I shake my family tree?  
Nothing up there could benefit me!



My dear Mother has been dead for nearly 25 years,  
when going through my genealogy files I found  
*HER* ~~this~~ hand written poem that brought me tears  
but, the thoughts are still sound.

My mother grew up in South Dakota, after starting 7th grade 3  
times, she had little time for poetry, but she would have liked to  
know how well we have done digging the family tree.

*Les Conkle*

## EXCERPTS FROM THE KUNKEL FAMILY OF FREDERICK, MARYLAND

Part 1. By Mildred Hogg Richards, a monograph published in 1954 by her

[Submitted by Les Conkle. Transcribed by J. Reinhold. Editorial changes and illegible words are placed in brackets.]

The Kunkel family which lived much of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries in Frederick County, MD, and its environs, traces its origin in this country to **John Kunkel** who came to Pennsylvania from Germany in 1748...The name Kunkel seems to have been written as Cunkel, Cunkle, Cuncle, Kungel, Kunckel, Kunckle, Gungle, Gunckle, Gunckel or Gunckell...

The variations in spelling rendered the positive identification of the immigrant ancestor difficult. However, in the book *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, which was carefully studied, the listings...revealed two items of special interest. According to the first, a **Johannes Kungel**, aged 44, and a **John Kungel**, aged 16, sailed from Rotterdam on the ship *Patience* with Captain John Brown and "qualified" in Philadelphia on September 16, 1748. The other shows the entry of **Johannes Cunkel** and **Johan Cunkel, Jr.**, who sailed from Rotterdam on the ship *Patience*, and took the oath at Philadelphia September 16, 1748. These are two notations without doubt referring to the same persons, namely, the progenitor of this family and his oldest son. There were seven sons and four daughters in this family, but some were born in Pennsylvania. The omission of reference to the wife and younger children of the immigrant is explained by the fact that it was the practice to list only males of 16 years or over, and to omit mention of wives.

There is another record<sup>2</sup> of the entrance of a **Johann Michael Gunckel** who landed in 1749 and located in Heidelberg Township in Berks County, but the facts known do not relate him to this family.

John Thomas Scharf in his *History of Western Maryland*<sup>1</sup> referred to the Kunkel family...but unfortunately there are several errors of fact in his accounts. He stated...that **John Kunkel** "was a colonel in the Army of Frederick the Great, and about 1732 emigrated to America. Soon afterwards he purchased of Richard and Thomas Penn, proprietors of the province, a tract of land in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania."...The statement that John Kunkel was a colonel in the Army of Frederick the Great would be an obvious error if 1732 were the year of his arrival in America, for Frederick did not become King of Prussia until 1740. Upon his accession to the throne, Frederick began an extensive military program, especially in the years 1742 to 1745. On the assumption that 1748 was the [date] of his arrival, it would have been quite possible for John Kunkel to have served, as Scharf stated, in Frederick's Army.

The children of **John Kunkel** (1) b 1704, d 1782, and his wife were:

- (2) 1. **John Kunkel**, b 1732
2. **William**, d 1830
3. **George**
4. **Peter**
5. **Jacob**
6. **Barbara**, d 1821
7. **Christina**, d 1812
8. **Elizabeth**
9. **Eve**, d before 1782; m. **Isaac LEFEVER**
10. **Henry**, d 1834

This list of the children of **John Kunkel** was obtained from a deed made in 1782. The name in this document was spelled either as Gunkle or [G]unckel. The order of births is not known. The oldest son was John...

**John** "was an old man when the War of the Revolution opened...[A]lthough he himself could not go, he sent six of his seven sons to the Continental Army." "One fought at the Battle of Brandywine, and [illegible] lost his life "in a manner not positively ascertained, since his fate was never known. Of that son it is told that he was but 18 years of age when he entered the service. He was a captive on board the *Jersey* prison-ship and was so impressed with the terrible sufferings endured by the prisoners that upon his release and return home, he vowed to his father that he would return to the army and fight until the last redcoat was driven from the country. From that hour he was never heard of."

**Jacob**, the fifth son, was a dragoon and while upon detached service on the banks of the Delaware was with a companion suddenly surprised by a [h]ail command of British horse. The young dragoon, however, was equal to the emergency; shooting the officer of the enemy dead on the spot, he leaping upon the latter's horse and before the men could recover from their surprise was pushing across the river, and so luckily escaped. In the holsters of his equine prize he found two silver mounted pistols marked 'JP.'"

The militia system of Pennsylvania in the early days of the Revolution has been described...as it "was established by Act of 17 March 1777, all free white male inhabitants aged eighteen years and upward (with minor exceptions) were ordered enrolled in militia companies until they reached the age of 53



## RICHARDS article (continued from p.30)

years. One did not enlist or register for militia service; enrollment in a company was entirely involuntary and was basically the responsibility of the constable of the township in which the man under consideration resided. Every militia organization was made up of residents of a limited area."<sup>7</sup>

Before the enactment of the compulsory militia law, March 17, 1777, there was a sort of volunteer militia recruited in 1775 and 1776 to defend Pennsylvania in case of invasion. Non-associators were men who refused to serve in this Military Association. They were fined £ 3,10,0 each by Act of 14th of February, 1777. In 1777, the list of non-associators<sup>8</sup> of Bart Township contained the names of **Henry and George Kunkel**. They were among the seven sons of **John Kunkel**, George's military service coming later, and it is probable that Henry, too, served in the war.

Unfortunately, military records of the Revolution are very incomplete. The only Kunkel record located in Harrisburg relates to **William and George Cuncle**, privates, who were members of the Fifth Class, 8th Company, 6th Battalion, Lancaster Militia, during the year 1780. Since military service was required, lists of soldiers were not adequately preserved. The emphasis was undoubtedly upon winning the war, not on the keeping of records.

When Penn's colony was established in the 1680's, it was subdivided into counties and these in turn into townships. Boroughs, or small towns developed in many of these townships. As the population increased, it became necessary to subdivide the original counties and townships. Lancaster County, where **John Kunkel** settled, was established in 1729, but it included much more territory than that which is comprised in the present county of the same name, for it embraced the whole of Pennsylvania bordering on **Western Maryland up to the narrow neck of that State as well as other areas to the north. In 1749, a year after John Kunkel's entry, York County was separated from it.**

Shortly after **John Kunkel** came to this country, he applied for a grant of land in Bart Township, Lancaster County. This township had been formed in 1744.

"The procedure for acquiring original grants of land by the early settlers was quite complex. They selected an area of...vacant land and visited the Land Office, which was under the jurisdiction of the Penns and located in Philadelphia. They applied for the number of acres they wanted, up to a maximum of 400. A warrant was then issued to them for the equivalent of \$5 in English money, as Pennsylvania was then an English province. This first paper gave them seven years to clear some of the land, erect a home, which was most likely a log cabin, and erect fences. This warrant also gave them the authority to have the land surveyed and the lines and corners marked. This survey was then returned to the Land Office and

checked and examined to see if there were any prior claimants.

"This claim was advertised for 30 days and if there were no other interested persons claiming this land, a patent was issued. The patent was written from the survey and gave absolute legal title to the patentee. The fee for the patent was the equivalent of \$15, plus the number of acres at 26 2/3 cents an acre and the interest from the date of the warrant to the date of the patent at 6%.

"When the patentee conveyed land to another, these conveyances are recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office, in the County Court House in which the land is located. This procedure is still used in granting land that has not passed from the Commonwealth."<sup>9</sup>

**John Kunkel** received three warrants for land in Bart Township. The second and third of these warrants for 20 and 100 acres respectively were patented to him. The first for sixty acres was not surveyed until 1834 whereupon it was patented to **Henry Kunkel**.<sup>10</sup>

**John Gungle** received warrant no. 296 for 60 acres of land dated **October 31, 1751. A survey was returned and the land was patented May 12, 1834 to Henry Kunkle**, recorded in Patent Book H - Vol. 32 - 619.<sup>11</sup>

**John Guncell** received Warrant No. 361 for 20 acres of land dated September 21, 1770. A survey for 22 acres and 35 perches was returned and patented, November 20, 1772 to **John Guncle**, recorded in Patent Book AA - Vol. 13 - 280.<sup>12</sup>

**John Guncel** received Warrant No. 365 for 100 acres of land, dated May 13, 1772. A survey for 124 acres was returned and 35 perches was returned and patented, November 20, 1772 to **John Guncell**, recorded in Patent Book AA - Vol 13 - [280?].<sup>13</sup>

Note: a perch was a square measure of land of 30 and one fourth square yards, one hundred sixty of which made an acre. **[TO BE CONTINUED....]**

## FOOTNOTES

1. Strassburger and Hinke, Vol. 1, pp 383 et seq. and 709, published by Pennsylvania German Society
2. Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy
3. Published 1882
4. Scharf, Hist. of West. MD., p 554.
5. Scharf, p. 629.
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9. Letter from the Director of the Land Office, Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa., dated 22 April 1954 in possession of Mrs. Richards, author.
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- 11-13. Ibid.

### QUERIES

<p><b>GUNKEL BAUER MEISER</b></p>	<p>WANTED: Information concerning: Ernst Gustav GUNKEL b 17 May 1858 Germany. Parents: Gustav &amp; Johanne (BAUER) GUNKEL. Ernst married Amelia MEISER. He remained in WI when his father &amp; family moved to ND.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Joyce Gunkel, RR 2, Box 131, Akeley, MN 56433</b></p>
<p><b>GUNKEL LAMBERT OWEN</b></p>	<p>WANTED: Information about the Vernon K GUNKEL family. Vernon b July 1912 in Hope, ND; d 21 March 1972 CA. His parents: Rhinehart &amp; Alice (LAMBERT) GUNKEL. Vernon married: Alice OWEN. His children: Bonnie, Joan, Judy, Jean, Gary, and Gary. Want to make contact with any of these offspring.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Joyce Gunkel, RR 2, Box 131, Akeley, MN 56433</b></p>
<p><b>KUNKLE SADDLER SIMONS BUSSARD HOCKADAY</b></p>	<p>Researching the family of Jacob KUNKLE b PA, lived in Sumner Co., KS in the 1880's. Wife was Lydia __?__, b Sep 1827 in PA, possibly d Kingfisher, OK before 1910. Dau. Anna m. A. C. SADDLER, lived in Oakmont, PA; son John, in 1929 living in Salem, OR; dau. Emma Jane b 24 Apr 1851 in PA, m #1 William George SIMONS in PA ca 1871, div. 1886 in Sumner Co KS, m #2 to Guilford BUSSARD 30 Oct 1890 in Wellington, Sumner Co KS, d 15 Jan 1929 in Denver CO; dau. Rilla (Sarah) b 1866 PA, m Edwin HOCKADAY d 1944 Kingfisher, OK. Would like to hear from anyone with information. Will share and exchange information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Carol L. Milbourn, 6929 Pine Needle Dr, Boones Mill, VA 24065-2215</b></p>
<p><b>CONKLE BINGEMAN BINGAMAN BRYAN</b></p>	<p>I am searching for where in Europe Peter BINGEMAN came from. Mary Ann BINGAMAN (b Oct 1834 PA) was the great-great granddaughter of Peter BINGEMAN. She m. Adam CONKLE 26 Oct 1855 and she had received the family Bible of Peter BINGEMAN. I believe Adam Conkle descendants may have this Bible which may give the location. Adam was b 18 Oct 1832 Licking Co., OH; he d 12 Apr 1912 Columbus, OH. His father was Samuel CONKLE and his mother was Jane BRYAN. Mary Ann and Adam CONKLE had one son, Charles A. CONKLE (b 14 Nov 1856 d 1903). I have traced only two of Charles' sons, Charles E CONKLE (1893-1967) and Sydney E. (1881-19??). I will gladly exchange information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ann B. Jacobs, PO Box 87, Purcell, OK 73080-0087</b></p>
<p><b>KUNKEL BACHMANN HOFMAN</b></p>	<p>Trying to locate desc of Fredrich KUNKEL b 1790 and Maria Elizabetha BACHMANN b 1804. Both b GER, m. 1831 Neu Hutten, GER. Ch: Barbara, Amalie, Franz, Dorothea, Gustav, Josephine, Andrew, Elisabeth. Maria BACHMANN's first husband was Stenger HOFMAN.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Linda Nehring, 1154 Priggs Ave., St. Louis, MO 63138-2927</b></p>

## EXCERPTS FROM THE KUNKEL FAMILY OF FREDERICK, MARYLAND

Part 2. By Mildred Hoge Richards, a monograph published in 1994 by her  
 [Submitted by Les Conkle. Transcribed by J. Reinhold. Editorial changes and illegible words are placed in brackets.]

(Continued from p. 31 of April's issue)

This list of warrants shows again the different spellings of the Kunkel name. The tracts were located in the southwestern part of Bart Township, east of the present borough of Quarryville. In 1855, when the Western part of Bart Township was separated to form Eden Tp., these lands were included in Eden Tp., but of course long after John Kunkel's time.

In the *History of Lancaster County*<sup>14</sup> there is a list of men who were residents of Bart Township from 1751 to 1758. This list includes the name of **John Kunkle**. Unfortunately there were no lists for the following years. [John's] first warrant was dated 1751. Evidently he built his home and established his residence promptly after receiving that warrant....[O]nly the second and third warrants were followed by patents to **John Kunkel**. No patent to the first tract was recorded until 1834 and that to a **Henry Kunkle**. Since **John Kunkel** was living in Bart Township on the land covered by the first warrant, it is not clear why he should have applied for more land and have had it patented in 1770 and 1772 when he was 66 and 68 years old. It is of course possible that the two latter patents were made to his son, **John**, who was 38 years old in 1770. According to **Scharf**, the immigrant owned the land the patent to which was still in the possession of his descendants at the time of his writing, but he did not further identify the land. Considerable land in the present Eden Township not far from the home of **John Kunkel** was later owned by other Kunkels, sons and grandsons of the immigrant.

Life in Bart Twp. in **John Kunkel's** time was necessarily primitive and the early settlers were truly pioneers. Even villages were sparse. The first immigrants<sup>15</sup> who came from 1717 to 1726 were mostly Presbyterians, Scotch and Scotch-Irish, so the earliest churches in the Township were mostly Presbyterian. The Upper Octorara Presbyterian Church was organized in 1720, and the middle Octorara Presbyterian Church in 1727. The extensive graveyard in connection with the latter church contains the graves of many of those who resided in the neighborhood. The earliest marked grave there was of 1732, but many were unmarked or the stones uncared for. Until 1851 there was no church near **John Kunkel's** home, and not until then was laid the cornerstone of St. Paul's German Reformed Church which is now located in Quarryville. Thus **John Kunkel** was not able to attend

the church of his choice.

In Eden Township the surface of the land is hilly except in Chester Valley which crosses it in an easterly direction. In this valley there is a limestone soil which is quite productive. On that part of the land in the region which is suitable for farming cereals, fruit, and tobacco have been grown. In 1820 at the site of the future town of Quarryville, near which the Kunkel Property was located, limestone began to be quarried and burned into lime, used to fertilize the fields of the region. "In 1832 **Daniel Lefever** began burning lime on a large scale and undertook the delivery of it to the farmers, the demand increasing every year."<sup>16</sup>

It is to be noted that **Eve Kunkel**, one of the first [of] **John's** daughters had [p12] married **Isaac Lefever** and had a son, **John**, but she had died previous to [17]82). Prior to 1833 there was no business at Quarryville. In that year **Jeremiah B. and Lewis Haines** purchased land and erected a frame store and dwelling house and so started the town of Quarryville. But there was no tavern, no post-office, no blacksmith shop or other essentials of a country village until 1848. It may be that **Henry Kunkle** realized the advancing value of his land and therefore had the survey made and secured the patent which is recorded in his name in 1834.

Of early enterprise in Bart Township there was a grist mill in 1747, and there was said to have been a grist mill on the West Branch of the Octorara in the southern part of the present Eden Twp in 1754; here large quantities of grain were stored for the American Army while at Valley Forge. This mill would have been within a few miles of the Kunkel property. The first saw mill was not built until the latter part of the century. Copper was discovered in 1718, and iron ore, hematite, is abundant in the township. A bed was found on the Kunkel property (near the State Road and two miles east of Quarryville) in 1840. The ore mined there was not considered of good grade and the bed was not long worked. The first mines of iron and copper were not successful, but much later (1862) nickel mining became very profitable.

In 1782 the name of **John Kunkel** was on the list of taxables in Bart Twp.<sup>17</sup>

This list contained the names of 86 men together with 26 "freemen." Many of these names indicate Scotch ancestry.

**John Kunkel** died in 1782. On May 21 of that year a deed was recorded in Deed Book GG, page 127

Conkles found in the *History of Beaver Co PA*, by A. Warner & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia and Chicago: 1888

[Submitted by Les Conkle]

**"Biographies--West Side:"**

**JAMES M. CONKLE**, pattern maker, Beaver Falls, was born in Greene township, this county, Sept. 10, 1832, son of John and Catherine (Persley) Conkle. His paternal grandfather was Henry Conkle, a pioneer of Beaver county, and an Indian scout for a number of years. He was also in the war of 1812, and was a noted hunter and expert shot in his day. He finally settled in Greene township, this county, and engaged in farming, residing there until his death in about 1840. His children were John, George, Jacob, Samuel, Sally, Betsey, Ann and Polly. John, the eldest, was a native of Greene township, and lived and died there. He was a carpenter by trade, which he followed in early life, but later engaged in farming. His children were Henry, Mary A., Margaret, Jacob, John, James M., Robert, William, Milton and Vincent. James M. was reared in Greene township, this county, where he learned the millwright's trade, which he has followed as a business, off and on, to the present time. For the past two years he has been engaged principally in pattern making. He located in Beaver Falls in 1867, where he has since resided. In 1866\* he married Mary, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Ruth) McKeage, who settled in Beaver county in 1847, and by this union there are three children living: Charlie, Walter and Roy. Mr. Conkle is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. In politics he is a Democrat. [p. 633]\* Ed. note: could be 1865 or 1866 (original unclear).

**ROBERT CONKEL**, carpenter, P. O. McCleary, was born in Greene township, this county, Nov. 26, 1834, and is a son of John and Catherine (Persley) Conkel. His paternal grandfather was Henry Conkel, a pioneer of Beaver county, a noted Indian scout and hunter, and a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived and died in Greene township. He had eight children, of whom John, the father of our subject, was the eldest. He was a carpenter by trade and was born and reared in Greene township, where he resided until his death. Robert was reared in Greene township, where he learned the carpenter's trade. In 1854 he located in Missouri and later in Illinois, where he worked at his trade as a journeyman, and did considerable business as a contractor and builder. In 1862 he enlisted in the 76th Illinois Infantry, and participated in the siege of Vicksburg, battles of Fort Blakely and Spanish Fort, as well as other engagements, and was honorably discharged at Galveston, Tex., in August, 1865. In 1866 he located in Hookstown, this county, and in 1868 in Beaver Falls, remaining there until 1884, when he removed to Raccoon township, where he now resides. In 1867 Mr. Conkel married Mary J., daughter of David and Mary Glenn, of Greene township, this county, and has nine children: Marilda, Frank, William and Dora (twins), Alma, John A., Thomas, Henry, and Emma J. He is a member of the G. A. R.; in politics a Republican. [p. 633]

**LAWRENCE KONKEL** and his brother **MICHAEL KONKEL** settled in South Beaver township, Beaver county, in the year 1797, on a 400 acre tract of land, and divided it between them equally. They came from Westmoreland county, Pa., and were of German descent. A family of children were born to Michael, among the eldest being John, a farmer, who married Mary, daughter of John Cline, of Ohio. Eleven children were born to this couple, Michael being among the youngest. John died in 1862, aged sixty-seven years. Michael was born and reared on the farm he now owns, and contains 165 acres, nearly [p 675] all of which is under cultivation. He received a common-school education. In 1853 he married Margaret, daughter of Andrew Ferney, of Ohio, and three children were born to them, one only surviving, J. E., who was born on his grandfather's farm and has always lived there. He was married in 1879 to Miss M. E. Badders, daughter of George Badders, of this county, and has one child, William H. Michael has always taken a special interest in farming, but has given way to his son, J. E., who successfully superintends the work. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. [P 676]

**"Biographies--South Side:"**

**HENRY CONKLE**, farmer, P. O. Hookstown, was born on the homestead which he now owns, Nov. 23, 1821. His father, Henry Conkle, Sr., was born in Germany, and was brought to America when but six months old by his parents. They settled in Washington county. Henry and his father came to Greene township when the former was twenty-one years old, and bought a farm of 212 acres, where Henry, Sr., lived and died. He was twice married; his first wife, Margaret, was the mother of eight children. His second wife, Christine Shafer, had four children: Henry and Martha (twins), William, and Margaret. Henry Conkle, Sr., was eighty years old when he died, and his father was ninety-eight years. Henry, our subject, married Catharine, daughter of Adam Metts. She bore him eight children: Robert F., a physician at Coraopolis, Pa.; Anna M., Samuel M., Allihue A., Sarah M., John S., George E. and Harriet A. Mr. and Mrs. Conkle and children are members of the Mill Creek church. Politically Mr. Conkle is a Democrat. [p 837]

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which gives the following information: "John [K]unkle, William, George, Peter, Jacob, Barbara, Christian, Elizabeth, and Isaac Lefever, late husband of Eve Gunkel and father of John Lefever, a [p 13] minor son and heir of said Eve deceased, all of Lancaster County and all children and heirs of John Gunkel of Bart Township, sold estate to Henry Gunkel, of Bart Township, a son and heir of the said John Gunkel deceased, for L. 750."

The fact that Henry Kunkel had bought from his brothers and sisters his father's entire estate explains why the first patent for his father's land should be made out in his name. However, Henry died in 1834, the same year in which he received the patent.

In the *History of Lancaster County*,<sup>14</sup> there are several references to John Cunkle and one to Henry Cunkle of Martic Township. Martic Twp was directly west of the present Eden Twp. After the Kunkel's time, its eastern portion was cut off and Providence Twp so formed. Providence borders on the southwest of Eden and on the town of Quarryville. The following notations are from the part of Martic Twp which is now Providence Twp:

Tax List for 1777, Henry Cunkle, 70 acres  
John Cunkle, 124 acres

Appeal Duplicate, 1791 County Tax, John Cunkle, 12 a.  
Return, 1802, John Cunkel, 1 house, 100 acres

Perhaps these notations indicate that the two sons, John and Henry, acquired land to the west of their father's property, an inference which would be logical, but is not verified.

Although John Kunkel is the only immigrant by that name known to the writer to have settled in Lancaster County, there was also another family of that name. In 1776 Leonhard Gunkel secured land in Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, near Ephrata. He was the son of J. Michael Gunkel (Kunkel) who came to America in 1749, and located in Heidelberg Twp in Berks County. There are also Kunkels in Harrisburg and in York County where there are many Kunkel records. Copies of deeds, baptismal records, etc., date from around the middle of the 18th century. There are records from Shrewsbury Twp., from Hopewell, from Brodbeck's, and from Hanover. Michael Kunkel was supervisor of highways in Shrewsbury Twp in 1775. Taxables in York Co in 1783 included John Kunkel of York Twp and Michael Gunkel of Shrewsbury. In 1805 and perhaps much earlier there was a Kunkel burying ground in Springetsbury Township. Evidently the Kunkels of York County were established well before the Revolution. The immigrant ancestor of the York branch of the family is not known to the writer, but there is a

record of the entry into this country of Johann Christian Kunkel who came over on the ship *Charon* September 23, 1766 and who later settled in York County. No relationship between the York County Kunkels and those of Lancaster County is known to the writer although possibly one might be traced in the old country.

## FOOTNOTES

14. Ellis, Franklin and Samuel Evans, *History of Lancaster County* (Philadelphia: Everts and Peck, 1883), p. 669
15. Ellis and Evans, no page given.
- 16-17. *Ibid.*
18. *Ibid.*, p. 1014

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PASSENGER IMMIGRATION LISTS INDEX (PILI):

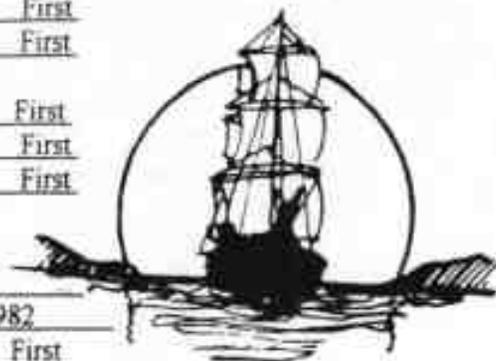
Kunkels (and variations) in First Edition plus yearly supplements 1983-1993. Sorted by year of immigration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>PILI</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Gunkel	Michael	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1735-55	7820 p468	First	
Kunckel	Eberhard	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1741-67	8602 p22	First	
Kunckel	George	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1741-67	8602 p22	First	
Kunckel	Johann	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1741-67	8602 p22	First	
Kunkel	Margaretha	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1728	3570.5 p97	1991	
Cunkell	Baltazar	n.a.	Philadelphia	1732	6665 p488	First	
Gunkel	Balthasar	n.a.	Philadelphia	1732	9041 p92	First	
Kuncle	George	19	Pennsylvania	1738	3258 p17	1984	
Kunkel	Joannes	n.a.	Philadelphia	1738	9041 p218	First	
Kunkel	Johan Georg	n.a.	Philadelphia	1738	7820 p121	First	
Gunkel	Johan Georg	n.a.	Philadelphia	1738	9041 p220	First	
Kunckel	Johannes	n.a.	Philadelphia	1738	7820 p120	First	
Kunckel	Han Adam Jr.	n.a.	Philadelphia	1748	7820 p188	First	
Kunckel	Han Adam Sr.	n.a.	Philadelphia	1748	7820 p188	First	
Kunckel	Hans	n.a.	Philadelphia	1748	9041 p385	First	
Kunkel	Hans	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1748	1804 p270	1983	
Kungel	Hans	26	Philadelphia	1748	9041 p383	First	
Kungel	Hans	26	Pennsylvania	1748	1804 p272	1983	
Kunckel	Hans	n.a.	Philadelphia	1748	7820 p187	First	
Kungel	Hans Adam	66	Philadelphia	1748	9041 p383	First	
Kungel	Hans Adam	66	Pennsylvania	1748	1804 p272	1983	
Kunkel	Hans Adam Jr.	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1748	1804 p270	1983	
Kungel	Hans Adam Jr.	30	Philadelphia	1748	9041 p383	First	
Kunckel	Hans Adam Jr.	n.a.	Philadelphia	1748	9041 p385	First	
Kungel	Hans Adam Jr.	30	Pennsylvania	1748	1804 p272	1983	
Kunkel	Hans Adam Sr.	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1748	1804 p270	1983	
Kunckel	Hans Adam Sr.	n.a.	Philadelphia	1748	9041 p385	First	
Kungel	Johan	16	Philadelphia	1748	9041 p383	First	
Kungel	Johan	15	Pennsylvania	1748	1804 p271	1983	
Cunkel	Johan Jr.	n.a.	Philadelphia	1748	9041 p385	First	
Kunckel	Johann Jr.	n.a.	Philadelphia	1748	7820 p187	First	
Kunkel	Johannes	n.a.	Pennsylvania	1748	1804 p270	1983	
Kunckel	Johannes	n.a.	Philadelphia	1748	7820 p187	First	
Kungel	Johannes	44	Pennsylvania	1748	1804 p271	1983	



Kungel	Johannes	44 Philadelphia	1748	9041 p383	First
Cunkel	Johannes	n.a. Philadelphia	1748	9041 p385	First

Gunkel	Jacob C.	n.a. Philadelphia	1749	9041 p218	First
Gunkel	J. Michael	n.a. Philadelphia	1749	7820 p211	First
Gunkel	J. Michael	n.a. Philadelphia	1749	9041 p412	First



Cunkel	Georg	Pennsylvania	1750	1804	1982
Cunkel	George	n.a. Philadelphia	1750	7820 p116	First
Cunkel	George	n.a. Philadelphia	1750	9041 p208	First
Cunkel	Johannes	Pennsylvania	1750	1804	1982

Kunckel	Lorentz	n.a. Philadelphia	1751	9041 p459	First
Kunkel	Lorentz	n.a. Pennsylvania	1751	1804 p335	1983

Gunkel	Peter	n.a. Philadelphia	1753	9041 p509	First
Gunkel	Peter	n.a. Philadelphia	1753	9041 p510	First
Kunckel	Peter	n.a. Pennsylvania	1753	1804 p378	1983
Kunkel	Peter	n.a. Pennsylvania	1753	1804 p379	1983

Cuncle	Adam	n.a. NY	1764	1138 p634	1990
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Kunkell	Jno Geo	n.a. Pennsylvania	1765	2564 p117	1983
Kunkle	John	n.a. Pennsylvania	1765	2564 p125	1983
Kunkell	John	n.a. Pennsylvania	1765	2564 p129	1983
Kunkle	Peter	n.a. Pennsylvania	1765	2564 p138	1983

Kunkel	Joh Christian	n.a. Pennsylvania	1766	1804 p475	1983
Kunckel	Joh Christian	n.a. Philadelphia	1766	7820 p374	First
Kunckel	Johann Christian	n.a. Philadelphia	1766	9041 p709	First

Kunckel	Henrich	n.a. Philadelphia	1767	7820 p380	First
Kunkel	Henrich	n.a. Philadelphia	1767	9041 p717	First
Kunckel	Henrich	n.a. Pennsylvania	1767	1804 p482	1983
Kunckel	Johanes	n.a. Philadelphia	1767	9041 p717	First
Kunckel	Johannes	n.a. Philadelphia	1767	7820 p381	First
Kunckel	Johannes	n.a. Pennsylvania	1767	1804 p482	1983
Kunckel	Johannes	n.a. Philadelphia	1767	7820 p380	First
Kunckel	Johannes	n.a. Philadelphia	1767	9041 p717	First

Kunckel	Johannes	n.a. Philadelphia	1768	7820 p383	First
Kunkel	Johannes	n.a. Philadelphia	1768	9041 p721	First
Kunckel	Johannes	n.a. Pennsylvania	1768	1804 p485	1983

## Some of Our Pennsylvania German Marriages

from Pennsylvania German Marriages: Marriages and Marriage Evidence in Pennsylvania German Churches compiled by Donna R. Irish (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1982)

### Schwarzwald Reformed Church, 1781-1811

Page	Source Pg	Names	Place & Date
68	222	DUNCKEL, Peter, Magdalena HOCH	Malden Creek, 4 Oct 1791
69	223	DUNCKEL, Johannes, Anna Elizabeth STEIN	Greenwich, 3 Apr 1792
69	224	MERCKEL, Johannes, Catharina GUNCKEL	Cocalico, 23 Apr 1792

**Indian Field Lutheran Church, 1753-1840, Franconia Twp., Montgomery Co. Part 3, Roll 131. First item on film. Not listed in index. Located between handwritten and typed copies of Indian Creek Church. Copied 1921, handwritten:**

#### Marriages by Rev. Frederick Schultz:

94 103 KUNCKEL, John, s Adam, Anna Elisabeth BUCHHAMMER, dau John liv here, 9 Dec 1753

#### Marriages by Rev. Michael Enderlin:

95 105 KUNCKEL, John, Margaret KARG, 15 May 1770, both widowed.

**Hamilton Union Church, 1763-1830. Formerly in Northampton Co., now in Hamilton Twp., Monroe Co. Part 4, Roll 132. First item on film. Copied 1936:**

#### Baptisms

	Parents	Child	Sponsors
126 138	John KUNCKEL wf Rebecca HUGHES	Johann Georg b 19 Oct 1819 bp 31 Mar 1820	M. Phillip Vetterman, Sara
130 147	John LEARN Jr wf Sus WERKHEISER	Liweina b 18 Dec 1821 bp 10 Feb 1822	Valentin Werkheiser, wf Marg. KUNCKEL

### Salem Reformed Church, 1788-1842

#### Marriages

136 51	FAHNESTOCK, Peter, Berlin, Adams Co., Maria KUNCKEL, Harr.	19 Nov 1809	wit; Christian KUNCKEL etc.
137 53	KRUM, John, L. P. Elizabeth HAIN, M. P.	5 Jun 1810	wit; Susanna KUNCKEL



### Trinity Tulpehocken Ref. Ch., 1748-1864

#### Baptisms

182 4	Michael GUNCKEL, Anna Mar.	Anna Maria b 11 Apr 1754 bp 21 Apr 1754	Balthasar NOLL, Anna Maria STEIN, now married
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### First Reformed Church, 1736-1806

#### Marriages

219 311	KUNCKEL, William of Bart., _____	Vaults of Stras., 26 Oct 1784
220 312	ECKMAN, Daniel of Stras., Elizabeth KUNCKEL of Bart, Eckman,	7 Jun 1785

### First (Trinity) Reformed Church, 1744-1853

496 284	Jacob WILDT, Elizabeth KUNCKEL	25 April 1822
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