

## Wysong Chronology

## OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

### Generation 1: Ludwig Wysong (Weissang): farmer & brick mason

Ludwig was born near Saarbrücken, in the Rhine Valley area of Germany near France.<sup>1</sup> He emigrated to Lancaster and York Co., PA around 1727-29. His religion was Catholic in Germany. (Some other Weissang families were Lutheran). Ludwig belonged to a Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania, though a Catholic Priest preached his funeral sermon.<sup>2</sup>

1727-29, (about) emigrated from Germany with wife Mary Hammer (her parents, Rinehart & Susan Hammer were aboard the Allen, with Alexander Mack in 1729).<sup>3</sup>

1738-1757, children baptized at Trinity and also Christ Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA<sup>4</sup>: (Note: family lines printed in bold are followed into the next generation)

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| · Mary, 1738                             | married George Boardman, 1757                                     |
| · Susanna, 1740                          |   |
| · Johann Ludwig Rheinart, 1743-1808      | married Ann Cathr. Kitzmiller (Rev. soldier)                      |
| · <b>Valentine ("Felty"), 1744 -1824</b> | <b>married Elizabeth Albright, 1777 (Rev. soldier)</b>            |
| · Joseph, 1745-1777                      | (Rev. Soldier)  |
| · Henry, 1747                            | married Catherine Dodd  |
| · <b>Feidt, 1752-1837</b>                | <b>mar. Eliz. Phemach; Susannah Coffman To: VA (Rev. soldier)</b> |
| · Franey, 1753                           | married James Davis, 1771   |
| · Catherine, 1754                        | married Henry Hattman, 1773                                       |
| · Jacob, 1757-1823                       | married Mary Byers. To: Shepherdstown, VA (Rev. soldier)          |

1762, Ludwig on the tax list for York Co., PA<sup>5</sup>

1766, received land warrant on 19 August for 160 acres.<sup>6</sup> Part of "Digges Choice," (disputed land between MD & PA. Annexed to PA when the Mason-Dixon Line was formed.)

1784, Ludwig signed his will on 19 Sept., Heidelberg, York Co. It was probated on 29 Sept.<sup>7</sup> Mentioned were wife Mary and ten children, unnamed except for Ludwig.

### Generation 2: Valentine (Felty) Wysong: brick mason, tavern keeper, grist mill operator

Valentine moved from York Co., PA to Shepherdstown, Berkeley Co., VA, then Botetourt and Franklin Co., VA and finally to Randolph Co., IN. He ran a grist mill in Franklin Co. for thirteen years, between 1796-1809.<sup>8</sup>

1744, born in York Co., PA

1777, married Elizabeth Albright. Children:

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| · Valentine, 1775-1858    | married Mary Altick, 1799 Franklin Co., VA. To: OH      |
| · <b>Jacob, 1779-1844</b> | <b>mar. Jemimah Cotterell; Susannah Barnhart To: OH</b> |
| · Lewis, 1783-1864        | married Eleanor Burke Wright, 1842 Franklin Co., VA     |
| · Joseph, 1787-1854       | married Susannah Kitchen, 1808 Franklin Co., VA To: OH  |
| · Catherine, 1789-1870    | married Valentine Oyler, 1806 Franklin Co., VA To: IN   |
| · Elizabeth, 1792-1853    | married John Oyler, 1808 Franklin Co., VA               |
| · Henry, 1794-1864        | married Catherine Oyler, 1814 Franklin Co., VA. To: OH  |
| · John, 1794-1822         | moved to Randolph Co., IN with parents                  |
| · David, 1799-1878        | married Eliz. Irvin, 1822 Randolph Co., IN              |

1779-86, on tax lists in York Co. In 1783 Valentine was taxed on 1 lot, 1 horse, 1 cow, and 5 persons<sup>9</sup>

1790, moved to Botetourt Co., VA

1794, moved to Franklin Co., VA; purchased land on 4 January<sup>10</sup>

1810 census, Franklin Co., VA, pg. 466

The Graul (Crowell) family emigrated from Heuchelheim, Pfalz, Germany to Berks Co., PA. Johann Michael Graul arrived in Philadelphia on the ship *Harle* in 1736.<sup>11</sup> His children moved to Frederick Co., MD, then to Botetourt and Pulaski Co., VA, and in later generations, to Ohio. Although Christian Crowl (the Monocacy Road surveyor, above) was a known Brethren, research has not yet discovered a connection between his family and my Crowells who lived in approx. the same areas. A few of my Crowells did become Brethren in later generations. See the chronology in the next section.

The Eyler (Eiler, Oyler) family emigrated from Germany to Lancaster PA, in the area that became York County. Conrad Eyler arrived in 1729 aboard the *Allen* with Brethren leader, Alexander Mack. Conrad's grandsons moved into Franklin Co., VA, and there his great grandchildren married into my Wysong family. Three siblings, two sons and a daughter all married Wysongs, many of them moving to Ohio and Indiana. Some early and later generations of this family were known Brethren. See the chronology in the next section. There was also a large branch of the Eylers in Frederick Co., MD who were members of the Moravian Church.<sup>12</sup>

For additional reading on the Brethren, see the following:

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- <sup>4</sup> Schildknecht, C.E. *Monocacy & Catoclin: Some Settlers of Western Maryland and Adjacent Pennsylvania and Their Descendants*, 1989., pg. 183
- <sup>5</sup> *Brethren Encyclopedia*, pg. 1026
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- <sup>7</sup> Brethren Life web site: [http://www.cob-net.org/docs/brethrenlife\\_migrations.htm](http://www.cob-net.org/docs/brethrenlife_migrations.htm), pg. 12-14 (last verified on Dec 20, 2002)
- <sup>8</sup> Mallott, Floyd E. *Studies in Brethren History* (reprint, 1980), pg. 117
- <sup>9</sup> *History of Montgomery Co., OH*, pg. 527
- <sup>10</sup> Mallott, pg. 120-121
- <sup>11</sup> Burgert, Annette. *Palatine Origins of Some Pennsylvania Pioneers*, pg. 112. See also Strassburger & Hinke, pg. 154
- <sup>12</sup> Young, Henry James. *Moravian Families of Graceham Maryland*. Willow Bend Books, 1999

- 1816, moved to Montgomery Co., OH
- 1817, moved to Randolph Co., IN
- 1818, purchased 80 acres in Randolph Co.
- 1820 census, living in Randolph Co. IN, pg. 366
- 1824, died in White River Twp., Randolph Co., IN<sup>11</sup>

### **Generation 2: Feidt (Fayette) Wysong (not my direct line)**

- 1752 (or 1759), born in York Co., PA
- 1777, migrated to Botetourt Co., VA; opened blacksmith shop
- 1778, Joined VA militia, Shepardstown, VA. He also served at Fort McIntosh & Fort Laurens in Ohio; and again with the VA militia in 1781<sup>12</sup>
- 17??, married Elizabeth Phemach
- 1784, purchased 85 acres on the James River, Botetourt Co., VA<sup>13</sup>
- 1792, surveyor of Highways<sup>14</sup>
- 1810 census; Botetourt Co., VA, pg. 633
- 1816, married Susannah Coffman on 27 March<sup>15</sup>
- 1833, applied for Rev. War pension
- 1837, died on 4 August, Fincastle, Botetourt Co., VA<sup>16</sup>

#### Children:

- Joseph
- Elizabeth
- John
- Henry
- George
- Susannah
- Mary
- Jacob
- Margaret
- Sarah
- Harriet
- Elizabeth Ann

### **Generation 3: Jacob Wysong: grist mill operator, farmer**

Jacob was born in York Co., PA but grew up in Franklin Co., VA. He moved to Bedford Co., VA and then to Montgomery Co., OH. His religion was German Baptist Brethren, or Dunker. Jacob's grandsons Daniel and Henry (sons of Robert) became Brethren ministers in Indiana. Daniel had charge of the Turkey Creek Church in Elkhart Co. from 1898-1906.<sup>17</sup>

1779, born in York Co., PA

1801, married Jemimah Cotterell, Franklin Co., VA, 26 Feb.<sup>18</sup> Children:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Stephen, 1801</li> <li>· <b>Charles, 1802-1889</b></li> <li>· John, 1803-1835</li> <li>· Jacob, 1804?-1843</li> <li>· Henry, 1808-1862</li> <li>· James, 1810</li> <li>· Valentine, 1812-1874</li> <li>· Joseph, 1813-1882</li> <li>· Matthew, 1816</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mar. Rachel Davis, 1832 Preble OH. To: Madison Co., IN</li> <li><b>married Margaret Gustin 1825, Montg. Co., OH</b></li> <li>married Rachel Ann Gustin, 1825 Montg. Co., OH</li> <li>married Margaret Harry 1828, Montg. Co., OH</li> <li>married Sarah Cathr. Elkanky 1830 Montg. Co., OH</li> <li>lived in Adams Co., IL</li> <li>married Lydia Barnhart 1837 Preble Co., OH (Brethren)<sup>19</sup></li> <li>married Eliz. Collett 1839 Preble Co., OH</li> <li>married Eliz. Fahl, Montg. Co., OH. Lived Elkhart Co., IN</li> </ul> |
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- William, 1817-1845
  - Lydia, 1818-1845
  - Robert, 1819-1904
  - Elizabeth,
  - Lewis
- mar. John Miller 1840; Lewis Delawater 1843 Montg. OH  
 married Anna Miller 1841 Preble Co., OH. To: Elkhart, IN  
 married John Lambert 1844, Montg. Co., OH

1810, census: family is in Bedford Co., VA

1816, moved to Montgomery Co., OH. Bought 207 acres in Perry Twp.<sup>20</sup>

1820, census, lived in Montgomery Co., OH, pg. 110

1830, census, lived in Perry, Montgomery Co., OH. His grown sons Charles, John, Joseph, Jacob Jr., & Henry were also heads of household, on same page; pg. 297-8

1839, Jacob married second to Susannah Barnhart in Montgomery Co.<sup>21</sup>

1844, died in Montgomery Co., OH

1845, Jacob's will filed in Chancery Court, Dayton, OH<sup>22</sup>

#### **Generation 4: Charles Wysong: farmer, brick mason**

1802, born in Franklin Co., VA

1825, married Margaret Gustin, Montgomery Co., OH. Children:

- Hannah, 1826-1894
  - Harrison, 1827-1906
  - Jemima, 1829-1909
  - Stephen, 1831
  - Dorothea, 1833-1870
  - Lydia, 1835
  - Elizabeth, 1837
  - Rachel, 1839
  - **Jacob, 1842-1916**
  - Margaret, 1843-1921
  - Anna, 1848-1889
  - Mary, 1850
- married John Auckerman, 1866  
 married Ruth Wright, 1847  
 married John Priser, 1851  
 married Susan King, 1856  
 married Henry Trissel, 1851  
 married Noah Welbaum, 1858  
 married Martin Overholser, 1858<sup>23</sup>  
 married John C. Smith, 1869  
**married Fannie Barnhart, 1861, Preble, OH**  
 married Charles Miller, 1870

1830, census: Charles lived in Perry, Montgomery Co., OH, pg. 298

1850, census: Charles lived in Twin, Preble Co., OH, pg. 436

1860, census: Charles lived in Twin, Preble Co., OH, pg. 21

1872, bought lot #12, W. Alexandria, Preble Co., OH in December from A. A. Unger<sup>24</sup>

1880, census: family in W. Alexandria, Preble Co., OH (incl. Margaret's brother John C. Gustin), pg. 150

1889, Charles died in Preble Co., OH

#### **Generation 5: Jacob Wysong**

1842, born in Preble Co., OH

1861, married **Fannie Barnhart**, Preble Co., OH.<sup>25</sup> Children:

- William, 1863
  - Stephen, 1864
  - Edward, 1866
  - James Calvin, 1868-1938
  - Sarah, 1870
  - Charles, 1873
  - **John Franklin, 1875-1954**
  - Mary J., 1878
- married Fannie Phillips  
 married Anna Iona Gift, 1886  
 married Anna Beama Davis  
 married Eva Neal, 1890  
 married Emanuel Koontz  
 died 1875  
**married A. Bertha Crowell, 1901, Preble, OH<sup>26</sup>**  
 married William Nearon, 1896

1880, census: family is in Gaspar, Preble Co., Ohio, pg. 18

1916, Jacob died on 29 Oct.

## References

<sup>1</sup> There are discrepancies regarding the exact place of birth. Some resources list Alsace, some Saarbrucken, and others Baden. Further research is needed.

<sup>2</sup> Sutton, James Richard. *Some Descendants of Ludwig Wysong* (unpublished, 1989), pg. 6

<sup>3</sup> Strassburger & Hinke. *Pennsylvania German Pioneers.*, page 27-28

<sup>4</sup> Sutton, pg. 8

<sup>5</sup> Sutton, pg. 3; Liggett, Donavene. *A Wysong Family History*. (LDS film # 1698247), pg. 4 (some of Liggett's book is based on the unpublished work of James Sutton)

<sup>6</sup> Sutton, pg. 3; Liggett, pg. 4

<sup>7</sup> Liggett, pg. 8

<sup>8</sup> Sutton, James Richard. *Some Descendants of Valentine Wysong* (unpublished, 1989), pg. 3; Also: Liggett, pg. 8

<sup>9</sup> Sutton, pg. 3; Liggett, pg. 7

<sup>10</sup> Sutton, pg. 3; Liggett, pg. 8

<sup>11</sup> Sutton, pg. 4; Liggett, pg. 9

<sup>12</sup> Liggett, pg. 10

<sup>13</sup> Preston, Lewis. *Annals of Southwest Virginia*; pg. 576

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, pg. 456

<sup>15</sup> *Abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files*, pg. 3914

<sup>16</sup> Liggett, pg. 10

<sup>17</sup> *Brethren Encyclopedia*, pg. 1818

<sup>18</sup> Wingfield, Marshall. *Marriage Bonds of Franklin Co., VA.*, pg. 252

<sup>19</sup> Short, Anita. *Preble Co. Ohio Marriage Records*. Baltimore: Clearfield, 1991., pg. 58 (Lydia's father was David Barnhart born 1784 in Frederick Co. MD and died 1875 in Preble Co. Ohio. Lydia's sister Catherine married Christopher Wysong in 1829, Preble Co. Lydia's brother John married Susannah Rhinehart in Preble Co., 1836 and their daughter Fannie married Jacob Wysong. See #22 below. Information from various sources including Ancestry World Family Tree # 34882)

<sup>20</sup> Sutton, James Richard. *Some Descendants of Jacob Wysong*, pg. 2

<sup>21</sup> Liggett, pg. 13; I have not yet found the parents of Susannah Barnhart. The Barnhart family was also active in the Brethren Church. For additional information on Barnhart families, see the following: *Brethren Encyclopedia* pg. 89, *Naff & Related Families* by John Boitnott (LDS fiche #6047984), *Frantz Families – Kith & Kin* by Dore M. Frantz (LDS film #1307695). Daniel Barnhart II married Elizabeth Naff and settled in Franklin Co., VA by 1788. Three of their sons were Brethren ministers. Their son Daniel III was elder of Peters Creek, VA congregation and five of his sons were also Brethren ministers in VA, KS, IL, and IN.

<sup>22</sup> Sutton, pg. 3

<sup>23</sup> The Overholzer family was originally Mennonite; some became Brethren. See *Brethren Encyclopedia*, pg. 960

<sup>24</sup> *Abstracts from the Eaton (Ohio) Democrat of 1873*, pg. 15

<sup>25</sup> Ancestral File; + family notes in possession of author. Fannie Barnhart was the daughter of John Barnhart and Susannah Rhinehart. See # 16 above)

<sup>26</sup> This couple is the author's grandparents

**Crowell Chronology**

The following is a chronology of events in the lives of my Crowell ancestors as they migrated from Pennsylvania to Maryland, Virginia, and Ohio.

**OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY****Generation 1: Johann Michael Graul, master carpenter**

Johann Michael emigrated from Heuchelheim, Pfalz, Germany to Berks Co., PA.

1683 (about), born in Heuchelheim, Germany

8 July 1724 married Sybilla Fulman/Filman/Vellman, Heuchelheim<sup>1</sup>

Children born in Heuchelheim<sup>2</sup> (Note: family lines printed in bold are followed into the next generation):

- Johann Georg, 21 Nov 1725 married Elizabeth Lerch
- Johan Nicolaus, 25 Mar 1727 (died 1729)
- **Joh. Heinrich, 14 May 1729** married **Anna Margaretha Bader**
- Jacob, 2 Jan 1731 married Anna Maria Schmidt; Catherine Christ
- Joh. Phillip, 18 Aug 1732 married Eva Catherine
- Johannes, 2 Oct 1733

1736, emigrated to Philadelphia on ship *Harle*.<sup>3</sup> Also on board were Sybilla and her parents, Jacob & Barbara Vellmann (Filman)

1774, (about), Michael died, Berks Co., PA

1776, Sybilla (Michael's widow) died on 4 April, Berks Co., PA<sup>4</sup>

1784, tax lists for Berks Co., PA, show:

- 2 Jacob Kroul's in Town of Alsace;
- 1 Jacob Groul, Innholder in Town of Reading;
- 1 George Groul in Town of Brunswick;
- 1 George Groul, Smith in Town of Reading;
- 1 John Groul in Town of Brunswick
- 1 Christian Croll, Smith in Town of Maxatawny.<sup>5</sup> It is very likely that some of these men are Michael's sons George, Jacob & John.

**Generation 2: Johann Heinrich Crowl, farmer**

Johann Heinrich (Henry) moved his family to Frederick Co., MD

14 May 1729, born in Heuchelheim, Germany

1736, arrived on ship *Harle* with his family

Married Anna Margaretha Bader, about 1750, Berks Co., PA. Children:

- **Johann (Devalt), 8 Apr 1751, Berks Co.**<sup>6</sup> married **Juliana Nutz**
- Michael, 1752, Berks Co., PA married Mary Hospelhawn<sup>7</sup>
- Barbara, 1754, PA or MD married J. Leonard Young<sup>8</sup>
- Margaret, 1754, Reading, Berks Co., PA (died 1754)
- Elizabeth, 1758, Frederick Co., MD married Daniel Root
- **Henry, 1760, Frederick Co., MD** married **1) Rachel Smith 2) Elizabeth McLaughlin**
- Seville, 1762, MD married Conrad Sadler
- John, 1765, Frederick Co., MD married Susan Dagur<sup>9</sup>

1769-1775, Henry purchases land in Frederick Co.<sup>10</sup>

1775, Henry Crowl (of "Burnt Woods Hundred") appointed by the Committee of Correspondence to solicit subscriptions to purchase arms during the Revolutionary War. Also mentions his death in 1784 and his wife Margaret and children.<sup>11</sup>

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