The Stiegel Bible was passed down from descendants of Henry William Stiegel (Heinrich Wilhelm Stiegel) born in (Koln) Cologne, Germany in 13 May 1729. In 1750, he immigrated to North America with his widowed mother, Dorothea, and brother, Anthony, on the ship “Nancy” and soon became a resident of Philadelphia, PA. He married Elizabeth Huber, daughter of Lancaster, PA ironmaker, Jacob Huber, on 7 Nov 1752. On 13 Feb 1758, she died, ten days after giving birth to their second child. On 25 Oct 1758, he married Elizabeth Holtz of Philadelphia. A son, Jacob was born of this union. Later he moved to Lancaster, PA and became well known for the stoves and beautiful glass he produced. His fame and fortune was to be lost by the time the Revolutionary War was just beginning. Iron works and decorative glass sales greatly diminished and he was finally found to be destitute and found in debtor’s prison. He was only 21, well educated and very intelligent when left the ship with great hopes of success which he had for many years. He was a man of faith and always supported his church. Read his story.

He founded the town of Manheim, PA and deeded land for the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church for a sum of Five Shillings and the paying of one red rose every June to one of his descendants. That rental is still paid the second Sunday of June each year.

As of the first of June 2015 there are around 26,200 references of Henry William Stiegel’s life, his stoves and iron works, and his glass making on the internet. Samples include:


to name two. One interesting book, “Schaefferstown 1763-1965,” pp. 42-48, Lancaster County Historical Society, PA, is of great interest to understand and appreciate the lives of this interesting family. Reference to his involvement in the Revolutionary War is contained there also. A book by John D Kendig, “A Legendary and Actual Review of the Times of Henry William Stiegel and the Early Days of Manheim” is worth a search. There are also many references in books of history, glass making, and iron works. There is also a historical fiction book about Stiegel, “One Red Rose Forever,” which is no longer in print. He died 10 Jan 1785 at age 55 while living with his mother and brother, Anthony, near Charming Forge and Womelsdorf, and where he taught school in a building that is still standing on Market Street. His burial place is unknown.
Descendants known to have handed down the bible to Linda:

- Charles Bright Stiegel, Sr. b. 24 Jul 1824, d. 25 Jun 1902. Lived in Rockingham County, VA then moved to Augusta County, VA.
- Charles Bright Stiegel, Jr., son of Charles Bright Stiegel, Sr., b. 13 Apr 1871 d. 26 Jun 1915. Lived in Augusta County, VA.
- Louisa Annie Stiegel Early, daughter of Charles Bright Stiegel, Jr., b. 6 Sep 1887 d. 7 Nov 1959. Lived in Augusta County, VA.
- Charlotte Louise Early Harman, daughter of Louisa Annie Stiegel Early, b. 3 Aug 1921 d. 27 Mar 1992. Lived in Augusta County, VA.
- Linda Lou Harman Puffenbarger, daughter of Charlotte Louise Early Harman, b. 27 Feb 1940, living.

*Linda Harman Puffenbarger, descendant*

Other information on descendants submitted by Linda:

1. John Frederick Stiegel b. 7 Jun 1697 d. 22 Jun 1741 in Europe, m. Dorothea Elizabeth (?) b. 11 May 1704 d. 11 Jan 1781 in America, probably at Schaefferstown, PA. Four of their children, Catherine Elizabeth, Maria, Matthew Frederick, and Joanna Sophia died in Germany. Henry and Anthony arrived safely in America with their widowed mother. (grandfather John)

2. Henry William Stiegel b. 13 May 1729 d. 19 Jan 1785. m. (first wife) Elizabeth Huber d. 13 Feb 1758, dau of Jacob Huber. Second wife: m. Elizabeth Holtz of Philadelphia dau of George Holtz on 25 Oct 1758. Jacob was born to this union. (father Henry)

3. John Jacob Stiegel b. abt 1760 d. 1 Sep 1873, m. Rachel Holman d. 29 Sep 1815. Made his home with a step-sister, Barbara Ashton, Boiling Springs, VA. Successful farmer, served as High Sheriff. (son)

4. John Jacob Stiegel, Jr. b.? d. 1 Feb 1869, m. Catherine Brecht, dau of Michael Brecht of Reading, PA. (son)

5. Charles Bright Stiegel b. 24 Jul 1824, d. 24 Jun 1902, m. Sarah J. Craig (2nd wife). (son)

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Births:
John Frederick Stiegel b. 17 Jun 1697 (Europe)
Dorothea Elizabeth (?) Stiegel b. 11 May 1704
Henry William Stiegel b. 13 May 1729 in Cologne, Germany
Elizabeth Holz (Holtz) Stiegel, b. abt 1735, wife of Henry William. Stiegel
Jacob Stiegel b. abt. 1760
Catherine Brecht Stiegel b. 5 Oct 1783
Charles Bright Stiegel b. 24 Jul 1824
Sarah Coffman Stiegel b. 16 May 1827
William David Stiegel b. 10 Sep 1849
Betty Yount Stiegel w/o Wm. David Stiegel
John Jacob Stiegel b. 24 Jun 1831
Virginia Elizabeth Stiegel b. 4 May 1854
Nancy Jane Stiegel b. 14 Feb 1857
Infant son Stiegel b. 8 Oct 1860
Sarah Angeline Stiegel b. 24 Apr 1863
Charles B. Stiegel, Jr. b. 13 April 1871
Herbert W. Stiegel b. 26 Sep 1880
Nancy A. Stiegel b. 26 Jun 1882
Grover C. Stiegel b. 14 Mar 1885
Louisa Annie Stiegel b. 6 Sep 1887
William F. Stiegel b. 12 Dec 1889
Charles B. Stiegel, Jr. baby b. 25 Mar 1893
Sallie G. Stiegel b. 7 Apr 1855
"John J. Stiegel's leg was taken off 3 Aug 1865, was broken 15 May 1866"
Charlotte Louise Early Harman b. 3 Aug 1921
Linda Lou Harman Puffenbarger b. 27 Feb 1940

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Deaths:
“John Frederick Stiegel d. 22 Jun 1741, in Europe”
“Dorothea Elizabeth (?) Stiegel d. 11 Jan 1781 in America”
“Elizabeth Holz (Holtz) Stiegel d. 1782” w/o Henry Wm. Stiegel
“Jacob Stiegel d. 1 Sep 1783”
“Rachel Stiegel d. 29 Sep 1815 in County of Augusta, Virginia. Was burried at the Stone Meeting House Graveyard on Sunday the 8th day of October in the year of Grace 1815, aged 49 years, 14 mo 9 days. Married 31 years 5 months. ‘Lord grant my Request That her soul may be at rest” “(Stone Meeting House is now Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church at Fort Defiance, Virginia, about 10 miles north of Staunton, Virginia, on Route 11)
“Sarah Coffman Stiegel d. October 29 1885
“Son of C B and Sarah Stiegel, infant son died 8th of October 1860”
“Nancy Jane Stiegel died the 14th of October 1861. Aged 4 years, 8 Months, Daughter of C B and Sarah Stiegel.”
“Sallie C.? Stiege Died 29th July 1876, Aged 49 years 2 Months, 15 Days”
“William (?) Stiege Died the 24th of May 1883 Aged 33 years 8 months and (?) days”
“Chas. Bright Stiegel Died June 25th 1902, 77 years 11 Mo 1 days”
“Sallie J. Stiegel. Died March 6, 1943 aged 87 years 10 m 29 days”
“John Coffman Died this 10th of Feb 1888 aged 83 years 2 months 8 days”
“Jacob Stiegel Died the (?) day of February 1867 aged 84 years 10 months, 8 days”
“Catherine Stiegel born 5th day of Oct 1783 and Died 23 Oct 1855 aged 72 years 24 days”
“Rachel Dixson Died the 13th of Feb 1892 aged 84 years 8 months 11 days”
“Louisa Stover Died 31st of October 1894”
“Nannie C. Quick Died Dec 2/1907 67 years 11mo 29 da”
“Elizabeth (J?) Stover Died Jany (?) 29/08”
“Sarah J. Craig Stiegel d. March 6, 1943”
“Charles B. Stiegel Died June 26, 1915 Age 44 years 2 mos 13 days”
“John J. Stiegel Died Dec. 12, 1916 age 65 yrs 5 mos 18 days”
“Louisa Annie Stiegel Early d. November 7, 1959”
“Charlotte Louise Early Harman d. March 27, 1992”
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Stiegel Family

Marriages:

1. John Frederick Stiegel married Dorothea Elizabeth (?) no date.
2. John Jacob Stiegel married Rachel Holman, no date
3. John Jacob Stiegel, Jr. married Catharine Brecht, no date
5. Charles B. Stiegel & Sarah Coffman married 10 Oct 1845
7. ?J. Gnatious W. Yount & Virginia E. Stiegel m. 15 Jun1871
8. Charles B. Stiegel & Sarah J. Craig married 12 Oct 1871
9. Samuel D. Wampler & Sallie A. Stiegel married 29 Nov 1883
10. Louisa Annie Stiegel married John William Early, no date
11. Herbert Walton Stiegel married May Sigafoose, no date
12. Grover Cleveland Stiegel married Mary Frances Reed, no date
13. Jacob Stiegel m. #1 Charlotte Hawkins, #2 Dorothy Scott, no date
14. John William Stiegel, Jr. married Mary Frances Wright, no date
15. Charlotte Louise Stiegel married Troy Daniel Harman, no date
16. Linda Lou Harman married William D. Puffenbarger, no date
17. Nancy Alice Stiegle married Howard Runkle, no date
18. William Franklin married Edith Walters, no date

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Note: Other photographs included in this package:


2. 2 face book pages of the Bible

3. 3 photos of 1792 entries showing beautiful script, did not type same due to difficulty reading or magnifying.

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