THE SEIBERT FAMILY

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Dedicated to

Rev. Samuel Seibert
(1800-1863)

and his sons

William Henry Seibert (1831-1915)
John Rush Seibert (1834-1922)

who gathered Seibert notes
for many years
1. INTRODUCTION

Foreword

For a number of years the writer has been gathering data on his maternal forebears. He remembers his grandfather, George Adam Seibert, who died at 96 and his great-grandfather, Christian Seibert, who died at 99. Christian was married in Lebanon County, Pa, in 1835. He always prayed in German and read his German Bible. Christian Seibert was a great-grandson of Jacob who migrated from Eitzweiler, Saarland to Tulpehocken, Pennsylvania, in 1738. Jacob was a great-grandson of Nickel Seibert, who settled at Eitzweiler about 1650, likely coming from Diedelkopf. Nickel's great-grandfather, possibly Seyfried (no surname) was born about 1500.

The chief source of data in America has been the GENEALOGY OF SEIBERT FAMILY, handwritten notes by William H. and his brother, John R. Seibert. These are now owned by Roy Seibert Preston, of Pekin, Illinois, grandson of John R.

Important sources of information have been the church records in Penna. and Germany, where the Seiberts attended. The Trinity (Reformed) Tulpehocken records are at the Historical Society of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Records of the Wendel Seibert branch are at Christ Lutheran Church, Stouchsburg - a few miles east of the Tulpehocken Church. The Trinity and Christ records begin in 1748.

The chief source of data in Germany has been the ARCHIV DER EVANGELISCHEN KIRCHE IM RHEINLAND at Koblenz. Dr. Bruno Hirschfeld sent the writer 30 pages of data from the Wolfersweiler (Reformed) Church records. From the Prot. Landeskirchenrat der Pfalz at Speyer came data from the Kusel records. The Kusel records go back to 1565; those from Wolfersweiler to 1665.

The 1738 letter of recommendation brought by Jacob Seibert to America was kept in the family until about 1900. In 1850 Rev. Samuel Seibert wrote to Wolfersweiler and obtained some Seibert data. In 1958 Dr. Fritz Braun of Kaiserslautern verified the fact that our Seiberts came from the Wolfersweiler Parish, Kreis St. Wendel, Saarland. He sent a chart showing the Seibert-Küntzer relationship. The writer then obtained from Koblenz and Speyer additional data.

It is not clear why William H. and John R. Seibert thought that Waldfischbach was the Seibert home in Germany. The name, Seibert, is rather common. No attempt has been made to trace any other branch. Between 1730 and 1775 thirty-two Seibert families, 19 Seifert, and 11 Seifret families landed in Penna.

Acknowledgements

The writer is greatly indebted to the late Dr. William J. Hinke for all that he did to facilitate his research into this Pennsylvania Germany family:

1. For Pennsylvania German Pioneers, a monumental work, listing the adult male passengers (and in some cases women and children) who landed at Philadelphia. The names have been carefully copied.
2. For copying the many Reformed Church records, now on microfilm at the Historical Society of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Fackenthal Library, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. This society has helped the writer greatly.

3. For his excellent history of Tulpehocken, also on microfilm at F. & M. College.

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Special thanks go to Roy Preston Seibert, of Pekin, Illinois, who has made available all the notes of his great-uncle and grandfather. These notes also contain information on other families and later branches which the writer has not used.

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Dr. Richard Mollenig, Bonn - Large scale maps and other materials
Rev. Spering, Wolfersweiler - interesting letters and picture
Dr. Eger, Speyer - Kusel church records

German maps used were:
1:25,000 Topographische Karte, Freisen (6409)
1:200,000 Deutsche General Karte (15)

The Surname

In America the name has generally been spelled SEIBERT, although around 1800 Seybert was used by some branches. In the Wolfersweiler records before 1738 the name is SEUBERT. The name was written and spelled as it sounded to the current pastor. It apparently comes from the personal name Seyfried (or Siegfried). Variations of Seibert are Seifert, Seifret.

In 1642 the name was written Seyfried; in 1655 at Wolfersweiler as Seifried. The spelling Seibert did not clearly emerge until about 1675. Surnames in general were not adopted until around 1500. There is record of Nickel (Klaus), son of Seyfried (Siegfried) dying at Diedelkopf in 1590.

The following spellings are on record:
Kusel 1573 Siffrid 1642 Seyfried
1582 Seybers 1655 Seifried
1590 Siebert 1666 Seibert
1592 Seibert 1667 Seibert
1593 Seifert 1692 Seibert
1595 Siegfried 1738 Seubert
1613 Seyfriedt
1633 Seybert

It should be noted that in German the second name is the call name. John Jacob Seibert was called Jacob. In English the first name is the call name. This often confused English-speaking clerks. The writer has used the call name in many cases. He has also Anglicized the spelling of the German names in American records.
2. DEUTSCHLAND

German Sources

Before 1958 there were two sources of information on the Seiberts in Germany:

(1) the letter of recommendation dated May 6, 1738 which John Jacob Seibert brought with him to America;

(2) the records which Rev. Philipp Wolff, of Wolfersweiler sent to Rev. Samuel Seibert Dec. 10, 1850.

The first was in existence in 1895 and was in possession of Samuel J. Seibert (Jacob, Christian, John Jacob) of Richland, Lebanon County, Pa. He died in 1900 without issue. Several attempts to translate it suggest that it read like this:

The bearer, Johann Jacob Seubert, is recommended a good member of the Reformed Church at Wolfersweiler the 6th of May 1738. To Johann Jacob Seubert, born in the Duchy of Zweibrücken, and Catharina, daughter of Theobald Küntzer, deceased of Hirstein, in wedlock a son, Johann Jacob, was born and baptized the 2nd of March 1716.

Friedrich Ludwig Euler, Pastor

Rev. Samuel Seibert (Christian, Christian, John Jacob) evidently wrote to the Reformed pastor at Wolfersweiler in 1850. He received a reply from Rev. Philipp Wolff, dated Dec. 10, 1850, which showed from the church record at Wolfersweiler, Oldenburg, Principality of Birkenfeld (Wolfersweiler Oldenburgischen, Fürstenthum Birkenfeld) the following:

John Jacob Seibert married Catharine Küntzer. He was born about 1680. Other relatives besides his son John Jacob, born 1716, were Nicholas, Adam, Peter.

Dr. Fritz Braun, of Kaiserslautern, on Feb. 2, 1958 sent the writer the following outline:

Jacob Seubert, son of Hans Nickel Seubert of Eitzweiler, married at Wolfersweiler Nov. 10, 1705
Anna Catharine Küntzer, daughter of John Theobald and Mary Margaret (Baum) Küntzer
John Theobald Küntzer was from Hirstein, earlier Asweiler, and married Oct. 16, 1683 Mary Margaret Baum, daughter of Jacob Baum, of Mosberg.

On April 17, 1958 Rev. Spering wrote from Wolfersweiler (Evangelisches Pfarramt, Wolfersweiler, Saar) that his records did not go back of 1824. He referred the writer to Koblenz.

Wolfersweiler in earlier days belonged to the Pfalz and the Duchy of Zweibrücken. From 1815 to 1937 it belonged to the State of Oldenburg, Principality of Birkenfeld. Since 1937 it has been a part of Saarland, now Germany.

Dr. Bruno Hirschfeld of Koblenz and Dr. Eger of Speyer sent the writer data from the Wolfersweiler and Kusel church records.
The Region

West Germany is divided into 10 states (Land in German). Rheinland-Pfalz and Saarland are 2 of them. Rheinland-Pfalz is divided into 5 districts (Bezirk). Pfalz, Trier and Koblenz are 3 of them. Saarland, Koblenz and Pfalz are divided into counties (Kreis). For example, Kreis St. Wendel, Kreis Kusel, Kreis Birkenfeld.

West Germany has about the same area as California. Saarland is about the same size as Berks Co., Pa. The German county (Kreis) is more like a Penna. township.

In Germany the Seiberts lived west of the Rhine in the region where the Palatinate (Pfalz), Rheinland and Saarland join. Before the Thirty Years War (1618-1648) they lived in the valley of the Glan at the little village of Diedelkopf. After the War they lived in the Nahe Valley at a small village called Eitzweiler. Today Eitzweiler with a population of 250 still has seven Seibert families. This western part of Germany is not very far from the French border. From here during the 1700s thousands went to Pennsylvania. Weary of war, troubled with economic problems, and sometimes desiring religious freedom these folks found haven across the Atlantic. No doubt, in large families the younger sons saw no future in the homeland. Jacob Seibert was the sixth son in his family.

Travel literature from the Rheinland-Pfalz speaks of medieval strongholds and castles, towns and villages founded centuries ago, peaceful vineyards, and woods covering the heights along the Nahe. It says that the happy disposition of the people makes it easier for them to accomplish their back-breaking work in the hot vineyards and orchards, and in the fields high up on the hillsides.

Little medieval towns, attractive villages, beauty of nature; venerable churches, handsome half-timbered houses, wine-growing villages, quaint old towns, winding rivers; are other terms used in telling about the Moselle, Saar, Nahe and Glan regions.

Hilly and wooded country, extremely charming, everywhere varied by its surface slopes. This landscape is interlaced by sheltered valleys, with hospitable villages. Peaceful, provincial, beautifully situated villages.

Don Yoder travelled in Pfalz in 1950. His accounts, no doubt, apply to the regions where the Seiberts lived. After a supper of country fried potatoes, sausage and tomato salad he slept under a feather bed. For breakfast he had coffee, bread and preserves. His train "whistled through the many tunnels and wound through the narrow valleys, past old mills and storybook villages of half-timbered houses and churches with proud old spires." The houses are the same after 200 years, half-timbered and with protruding gables over the narrow and angular streets. And ox-carts still rumble through the streets, and farmers still have manure piles in the barnyards in the center of the town. "All the farmers in the Palatinate live in villages -- you see few or no isolated farmhouses." "The Palatine farmer still lives in a closely knit village, and drives or walks out to the fields to do his farm work. His barn and barnyard are right in the village, the barn being usually a part of the same building."
"In every country inn, and in every family, the wine flows freely at the table."
"In these villages one constantly picks up two smells that make a rural Pennsylvania Dutchman homesick - the fragrance of woodsmoke floating out from kitchen stoves, and the pungence of fresh cow manure from the barnyard or from the village streets. And along the roads one sees apple, pear and plum trees." The fragrance of the hay-mows, the ladder wagon, and wooden hay-forks are also mentioned. The Pennsylvania Dutchman Nov. 1, 1950.

Kusel-Diedelkopf

Diedelkopf is a little village about a mile northwest of Kusel. They are both in the Glan River Valley; in Kreis (County) Kusel, Pfalz (Palatinate). Kusel today has a population of 5,500. It is the seat of Kreis Kusel. The Burgomeister has sent interesting information to the writer.

There are no Seiberts now in Diedelkopf, but in Kusel there are one Seibert and 13 Seiwerth families.

Wolfersweiler - Eitzweiler

The Seiberts came from Eitzweiler, a little village of 250, 1.7 miles southeast of Wolfersweiler. They attended the parish (Reformed) Church at Wolfersweiler. This is a town of 1,150 on highway 41 - midway between Birkenfeld and St. Wendel.

Wolfersweiler and Eitzweiler are on a railroad and on the Freis-bach. The Freis is a branch of the Nahe River, which flows north, entering the Rhine at Bingen. Wolfersweiler is 1,220 feet above sea level - mountain knobs on all sides rise to over 1,600 feet. It is in Kreis St. Wendel (St. Wendel County), Saar. Wolfersweiler and Eitzweiler are two miles south of the Rhineland border.

There are two ways to go from Eitzweiler to Wolfersweiler - one, a level route, along the Freis-bach - the other a hill route. Both are about the same distance. Today Eitzweiler, has 7 Seibert families living there. Wolfersweiler has 18 Seibert families. Eitzweiler is a village of about 30 houses, with only about 2 or 3 streets. The villagers live together and go from the village to their fields and vineyards. The writer has a large scale map of the region which shows every house and garden.

Asweiler has 390; Hirstein 860 inhabitants.

Family Outline

The earliest record of the Seiberts is at Diedelkopf where Seyfried was born about 1500. His son, Klaus, died March 25, 1590. Klaus' wife, Margaret, died March 9, 1592. Their eldest son, Klaus (Klos) Seibert married Else, daughter of Hans Jung June 12, 1582. He was born about 1560. Klaus died Dec. 15, 1593. His son, Nickel Seibert, born May 1, 1586, married Dec. 21, 1613 Marie, daughter of Hans Mayer of Kusel. Nickel was a miller first at Kusel, in 1623 at Ruthweiler. In 1642 he was a censor at Freisen. He died at Eitzweiler Apr. 19, 1666. His son, Hans Nickel Seibert, was baptized at Freisen Nov. 20, 1642. He married, about 1677, Maria Salome, daughter of Matthias Stephan of Asweiler. He was buried Dec. 8, 1692. His oldest son was Johann Jacob Seibert, born 1678, married Nov. 10, 1705 Anna Katharina Kuntzer,
daughter of Theobald Küntzer of Hirstein. He was buried March 18, 1726. His sixth son, John Jacob Seibert, baptized March 2, 1716, came to America in 1738.

The Seiberts gradually moved west from the Kusel-Diedelkopf region to the Wolfersweiler-Eitzweiler region -- about ten miles. This was during the Thirty Years' War.

(Proof is lacking that Nickel b. 1586 is the same one who d. 1666.)

The form of the names in the early Kusel records gives a clue as to the origin of surnames. The original ancestor is Siegfried or Seyfried. His son, Klaus is "Klos Seybers" or "Sibert." Klaus' wife is "Seiberts Margaret." Klaus' children are:
1. Klaus (Klos Seyfried or Seifarts Klaus)
   - his son Nickel is "Klos' son"
2. Peter (Sifreds son)
3. Catharina (Sifrids daughter)
4. Nickel (Seifarts son)
5. Hans
6. Elisabeth (Siegfrieds Klaus' daughter)

Since this Seibert history was written and was in the process of being mimeographed Dr. Bruno Hirschfeld, of Koblenz has sent the following additional information:

At the Staatsarchiv Koblenz there is a copy of a Seibert history written 1954 by Herr E. L. Seibert:

Die ältesten Geschlechter des Amtes Nohfelden
(The oldest families of the Nohfelden Region)

In this on pages 99-105 there is a history of the Diedelkopf and Eitzweiler Seiberts with much of the data given in this book from the Wolfersweiler and Kusel church records.

Herr Seibert finds these variations: Seyfried, Seubert, Seybert, Seifert, Seiffart, Seuberth, Seyberth, Siebert. The first records of the family is the baptism of Nickel in 1569. After 1600 the name is found in St. Wendel; in 1609 not only in Diedelkopf, but also at Wahnwagen (near Kusel), Hoof (near St. Wendel) and Eckersweiler (near Baumholder). After the Thirty Years War the name is found principally at Eitzweiler. Forty families went to South America (Brazil) in the 1800s.

Dr. Hirschfeld has copied the first four generations which include the parents of John Jacob (b 1716) and Wendel (b 1721). He has also found that Nickel Seybert had a mill at Eitzweiler sometime after 1646.

The author is greatly indebted to Dr. Hirschfeld who has spent many hours copying Seibert records.

Wolfersweiler and surrounding villages in early days belonged to the Oberamt Lichtenberg.
Seyfried

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**Klaus**
geb. c1560
ges. 1593
Dec. 15
heir. 1582
Jun. 12
Else Jung
des. Hans
Peter
ges. 1573
Nov. 23

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**Catharina**
ges. 1573
Dec. 6

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**Nickel**
got. 1569
Oct. 20
beg. 1633
Mar. 27
Diedelkopf
heir. 1596
Feb. 10
Catharina
Heidenspon
des Simon

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**Hans**
get. 1571
Dec. 21
beg. 1614
Jan. 2
Wahnwegen
heir
Ottile Koch
des Adam

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**Elisabeth**
heir. 1595

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**Johann**
1614-
Abraham
1616-
Elisabeth
1618-

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**Margreth**
ges. 1592

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**Nickel**
1586-1666
(p. 12)

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**Hans**
(Johannes)
1592-
(p. 12)

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**Nickel**
get. 1569
Oct. 20
beg. 1633
Mar. 27
Diedelkopf
heir. 1596
Feb. 10
Catharina
Heidenspon
des Simon

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**Margrid**
1597-

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**Maria Salome**
1599-

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**Elisabeth**
1601

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**Apollonia**
1604-

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**Catharina**
1606-1613

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**Johannes**
1608-

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**Debolt**
1610

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**Hans Peter**
1613-

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**Engel**
1620-

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**Tobias**
1589-1597

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**Enoch**
1591-1597

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**Johannes**
1616-

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**Agnes**
1612-
The Church

This is the Evangelical Church (Reformed Church in earlier days). The date of origin of the church is not known. The tower is the oldest part of the church, likely 14th Century or earlier; the Nave was renewed in the 18th Century. It is one of the characteristic and good-styled churches of the region. Seiberts have attended here for over 300 years. Jacob and Wendel Seibert were baptized in this church. Friedrich Ludwig Euler was the pastor from 1695 to 1746. Today the pastor is Rev. Sperling. Records in his possession begin in 1824. Before 1824 the records are at Koblenz, dating back to 1665 or earlier. The early records are mixed up and incomplete. The writing is poor, the ink dim and the German script hard to decipher.

The minister at Wolfersweiler wrote 26 November 1958:

The name SEIBERT is one of the commonest in the 8 villages that belong to the parish of Wolfersweiler. As I have learned, the name emerged in our section for the first time following the 30 Years War and spread out from this time more and more. Today in Wolfersweiler (1,100 inhabitants) there are 18 families that bear the name Seibert and in little Bätzweiler (250 inhabitants) there are 7 Seibert families.

As to the origin of our church we have no exact date. It is certain however that the tower is the oldest part of our church, likely 14th Century or earlier; whilst the Nave was renewed in the 18th Century. The Wolfersweiler Church is one of the characteristic and good-styled churches of the entire region. I send you a little picture of our church.
Chronology

1666 May 4 Nickel Seubert of Eitzweiler buried - grandfather of Johann Jacob (I)
1677 Hans Nickel, father of Johann Jacob (I) m Maria Salome Steffan
1678 Johann Jakob (I) Seubert born
1692 Dec 8 Hans Nickel of Eitzweiler buried
1694 Apr 11 Johann Jakob (I) First Communion
1699-1702 Johann Jakob (I) Sponsor at Baptisms
1705 Nov 10 Johann Jakob (I) m Anna Catharina Kuntzer
1716 Mar 2 Johann Jakob (II) baptized
1720 Jul 31 Maria Margretha Kuntzer, mother of ACK buried
1721 May 15 Johann Wendel, son of JJS and ACK, baptized
1726 Mar 18 Johann Jakob (I) of Eitzweiler buried
1731 Apr 10 Maria Salome Seubert Fontus buried
1731 Dec 16 Theobald Kuntzer of Hirstein buried
1738 May 6 Johann Jakob (II) and Johann Wendel left for America

Baptism Certificates

Achtelsbach: bei Birkenfeld: Hunsrück

Taufen 1642


Abschrift aus dem Kirchenbuche der Reformierten Pfarrei Achtelsbach bei Birkenfeld an der Nahe (Hunsrück) Band 1 Seite 118.-

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Wolfersweiler:

Taufen 1716:

Johann Jacob, Jacob SEUBERTen zu Eytssweiler und Anna Catharina, seiner ehelichen Haussfrau Sohn, ist getauft den 2ten Martii. (Testes): Jacob Steffan zu Anssweiler, Jacob Britzius ahier, Anna Margaretha, Hanss Nickel Seuberts Frau zu Bosen, Anna Catharina, des Nickel Kuntzen Tochter zu Anssweiler.-

Abschrift aus Band 2 Seite 53 der unter Nr 160 im Archiv der Evangelischen Kirche im Rheinland: Archivstelle Koblenz verwahrten Kirchenbücher der Evangelisch-Reformierten Pfarrei Wolfersweiler.-

(Jacob’s grandmother was a Steffan. His mother’s sister married Jacob Britzius.)
Nickel Seubert

Nickel Seubert geb. May 1-1586 Diedelkopf ges. Apr. 19-1666 Eitzweiler
heir. Dec. 21-1613 Marie Mayer, des Hans, Kusel
2. Abraham Seubert get. Nov. 10, 1616
3. Elisabeth Seubert get. Jul. 29, 1618
4. Sara Seubert get. Ruthweiler Feb. 9, 1623
6. Hans Seubert beg. Mar. 8, 1694 Eitzweiler
   heir. Jul. 1, 1699 Barbara Spengler geb. Richweiler 1646
   beg. Feb. 10, 1699 daughter of Stoffel Spengler of Steinberg
   a. Hans Bernhard Seubert get. 1670 (see Catholic records)
      heir. Elisabeth
      heir. Margreth
   c. Anna Barbara Seubert geb. 1675 beg. Mar. 10, 1715
      heir. Jan. 29, 1697 Philipp Nabinger, Asweiler
      heir. Apr. 23, 1700 Anna Maria Molter geb. Bosen 1681
      ges. Feb. 24, 1769 - des Hans Peter Molter, Bosen
      (i) Hans Peter Seubert get. May 8, 1701
         heir. Feb. 4, 1723 Maria Engel Kuntzer, des Nickel, Asweiler
         sohn: Nickel geb. 1724 ges. 1810
      (ii) Anna Elisabeth Seubert geb. Nov. 7, 1705 beg. Feb. 4, 1707
      (iii) Hans Nickel Seubert get. Dec. 30, 1707
      (iv) Susanna Catharina Seubert geb. Oct. 11, 1710
      (v) Johann Philipp Seubert get. Sep. 16, 1714 Tulpehocken 1754
      (vi) Hans Bernhard Seubert get. May 20, 1717 nach Amerika 1738
      (vii) Johann Jakob Seubert get. Nov. 1, 1719 nach Amerika Sep. 1738
      (viii) Johann Adam Seubert get. Jan. 9, 1724
         heir. Feb. 22, 1746 Maria Barbara Baum, des Christian, Nosberg
   e. Stoffel Seubert get. Feb. 5, 1682 ges. Stottern Juli. 28, 1732
      heir. Anna Johanna Sohn: Michel (see page 45)
   f. Johann Wendel Seubert get. June 5, 1686 ges. 1762 Eitzweiler
      heir. Jan. 25, 1706 Anna Maria Stephan get. Oct. 9, 1688
      Sohn: Christian
   g. Jakob Seubert get. Aug. 15, 1688
   h. Maria Seubert
      i. Catharina Seubert

Hans (Johannes) Seubert geb. Sep. 3, 1592 Diedelkopf ges. Hirstein
heir. Götza Neu, Walhausen
1. Catharina Seubert geb. Gehweiler 1638
   heir. Feb. 23, 1658 Johannes Lauer, Hirstein (see page 44)
2. Friedrich Seubert geb. Gehweiler Aug. 5, 1641 - Hirstein
   heir. Feb. 23, 1669 Eva Schweig, Richweiler
   a. Johann Michel Seubert get. 1670 Hirstein ges. Aug. 27, 1727
      Wolfersweiler - heir. Nov. 23, 1694 Anna Margretha Baum, Glosberg
      heir. Apr. 28, 1695 Anna Catharina Luther ges. Dec. 14, 1677
      ges. Feb. 16, 1755
   Apr. 23, 1711 heir. Nov. 28, 1671 Johann Jakob Schweig (Schweich)
   geb. 1655 beg. Jul. 18, 1728 Hirstein

ges. geboren - born; get. getauft - baptized; heir. heiratet - married;
ges. gestorben - died; beg. begraben - buried.

1677 Maria Salome Steffan get. Feb. 1658 beg. Apr. 10, 1731 (Maria Salome heir. 2 Jakob Pontus May 4, 1694)

1. Johann Jakob Seubert geb. 1678 (p. 11)

b. Maria Barbel Gisch get. Feb. 26, 1702
d. Anna Margretha Gisch get. Dec. 6, 1705 heir. Wendel Bruch, des Hans Nickel, Richweiler
e. Mattheis Gisch geb. 1707 nach Amerika 1733
f. Lisa Catharina Gisch get. Feb. 24, 1709
g. Maria Catharina Gisch get. Mar. 23, 1711
h. Hans Michel Gisch get. Jun 3, 1713 heir. May 8, 1744 Maria Margretha Melchior, des Bernhard
j. Susanna Maria get. Mar. 21, 1720


b. Anna Margretha Seubert get. Dec. 2, 1711
d. Anna Maria Seubert get. Nov. 24, 1716
f. Anna Elisabeth Seubert get. Feb. 26, 1719


b. Johann Bernhard Seubert get. Nov. 16, 1717 heir. May 28, 1737 Anna Maria Nabinger, des Philipp, Asweiler
c. Maria Catharina Seubert get. Mar. 4, 1720 heir. 1 Jan. 19, 1745 Johann Georg Geiss heir. 2 May 8, 1753 Christian Geiss, Gimbweiler
e. Johann Michel Seubert get. May 19, 1726 heir. Jan. 4, 1752 Maria Geiss, des Friedrich, Gimbweiler
f. Maria Margretha Seubert get. Aug. 29, 1728
h. Anna Catharina Seubert get. May 17, 1689 (p. 17)

5. Anna Catharina Seubert get. May 17, 1689 (p. 17)
    a. Johann Bernhard; b. Johann Wendel; c. Johann Jakob; d. Johann Adam
e. Johann Theobald Seubert get. Sep. 13, 1729
f. Johann Nickel Seubert get. Nov. 14, 1732
Johann Jakob Seubert geb. 1678 beg. Mar. 18, 1726 Eitzweiler  
heir. Anna Catharina Küntzer get. Aug. 21, 1687  
des Johann Theobald Küntzers Tochter, Hirstein
1. ?Tochter geb. 1706 beg. ?1719 Sep 5
heir. Jan. 15, 1737 Anna Margaretha Schweich  
des Jakob Schweichs Tochter, Wolfersweiler  
a. Maria Lisabeth Seubert get. Oct. 31, 1737
des Hans Adam Wommerts Tochter, Gimbweiler  
a. Anna Margreth Seubert get. Apr. 30, 1739  
b. Maria Barbara Seubert get. Nov. 6, 1740  
d. Johann Peter Seubert get. Mar. 13, 1743  
e. Anna Maria Seubert get. Dec. 22, 1744  
f. Maria Lisabeth Seubert get. Sep. 25, 1746  
g. Maria Angelika Seubert geb. Oct. 20, 1748  
i. Anna Margretha Seubert geb. Jul. 19, 1752  
j. Johann Jakob Seubert geb. Dec. 6, 1754
heir. Feb. 21, 1736 Maria Eva von Breungenborn  
heir. Feb. 9, 1740 Anna Maria Steffan geb. Jul. 1721 ges. Jun 1, 1796  
des Wendel Steffans Tochter, Bietzweiler  
a. Elisabeth Barbara Seubert get. Sep. 7, 1741 beg. May 1, 1743  
c. Anna Margretha Seubert get. Sep. 11, 1746  
d. Maria Elisabeth Seubert geb. Aug. 26, 1749 beg. Apr. 18, 1753  
e. Johann Wendel Seubert geb. Nov. 21, 1752  
h. Anna Maria Seubert geb. Mar. 30, 1760  
i. Johann Jakob Seubert geb. Jan. 4, 1763  
8. Anna Maria Seubert get. Aug. 15, 1717 paste 1737  
des Christian Steffans Tochter, Asweiler - witwe M. Wommert  
(Maria Barbara heir. 1 Matthes Wommert Apr. 10, 1735)  
a. Anna Maria Seubert get. Aug. 11, 1743  
b. Marie Barbel Seubert get. Jan. 21, 1745  
c. Elisabeth Catharina Seubert get. Apr. 5, 1747  
d. Johann Peter Seubert get. Feb. 9, 1749  
e. Susanna Barbara Seubert geb. Dec. 26, 1750  
f. Johann Christian Seubert geb. May 27, 1753  
g. Maria Barbara Seubert geb. May 21, 1756 ges. Feb. 16, 1764  
i. Johann Wendel Seubert geb. May 31, 1761  
10. Johann Wendel Seubert get. May 15, 1721 nach Amerika 1738 (p.38)  
Ancestry of Jacob and Wendel
The Küntzers

The first record of the Küntzers is the baptism of Jakob in 1675, son of Bernhard and Appolonia Küntzer of Asweiler. Asweiler is a village about 1/2 mile west of Bittweiler. Bernhard's son, Theobald, was the father of Anna Catharina Küntzer. Theobald moved to Hirstein, about 2 miles southwest of Asweiler in 1689. Anna Catharina, born 1687, m 1705 Jakob Seubert, was the mother of Jakob and Wendel Seubert, who came to America in 1738. There is no record of her death.

It is interesting to note that Anna Catharina and her brother were married the same day. Other double weddings among her relatives were: her brother Nickel and sister Maria m Britzius in 1715;

her father and his sister m Baums in 1683;
her nieces m Schweich brothers in 1746;
her husband's nephew and niece m Baums in 1733.

It should be noted that 3 Seuberts from the same family married 3 children of Philipp Nabinger on three different dates. Anna Catharina's husband Jakob was one of three in his family to marry Küntzers.

The godparents at Anna Catharina's baptism August 24, 1687 were: Michel Lauer, Hirstein; Anna Catharina Steffan, wife of Jakob, Asweiler; Barbara Baum, wife of Michel, Mosberg.

Bernhard Küntzer geb. 1634 beg. Jul. 4, 1720 Asweiler
heir. c1661 Anna Apollonia ---- geb. 1641 ges. Jun. 20, 1701
1. Johann Theobald Küntzer geb. Mar. 1662 (p.17)
des Martin Kuntzs tochter, Gimbweiler
   a. Maria Barbara Küntzer get. Oct. 9, 1689
   b. Anna Catharina Küntzer get. May 11, 1692 (p.13)
      heir. Feb. 20, 1720 Margretha Barbara Lauer geb. Jan. 27, 1696
      des Peter Lauers tochter, Hirstein
         (i) Johann Michel Küntzer get. Jul. 16, 1721
            heir. Aug. 4, 1741 Anna Margretha Braun
         (ii) Johann Nickel Küntzer get. Oct. 19, 1722
         (iii) Maria Catharina Küntzer get. Jun. 6, 1725
         (iv) Johann Matthias Küntzer get Sep. 21, 1727
            heir. May 28, 1754 Anna Magdalena Jung, des Friedrich, Wolfersweiler
         (v) Lisa Barbel Küntzer get. Nov. 13, 1729
            heir. Jan. 9, 1753 Nickel Gisch
   d. Maria Margretha Küntzer get. Sep. 9, 1696
      heir. Oct. 30, 1714 Johann Veiten Horbach
   e. Anna Maria Küntzer get. Feb. 19, 1699 beg. Mar. 6, 1699
   f. Hans Michel Küntzer get. Sep. 1, 1700 ges. 1777
      heir. Feb. 17, 1728 Anna Margretha Baum get. Nov. 28, 1707 ges. May 23, 1777
des Peter Baums tochter, Mosberg
         (i) Anna Maria Küntzer get. Jul. 31, 1729
         (ii) Anna Margretha Küntzer get. Nov. 16, 1732
(continued)
(iii) Elisabetha Catharina Küntzer get. Sep. 16, 1736
(iv) Johannes Küntzer get. Aug. 30, 1739
(v) Johann Nickel Küntzer get. Feb. 11, 1742
(vi) Maria Catharina Küntzer get. Jul. 16, 1743
des Jakob Schweichs tochter, Hirstein geb. 1655 ges. 1728
a. Anna Margretha Küntzer get. Nov. 10, 1696
b. Anna Maria Küntzer get. Jul. 17, 1698
   heir. Jan. 8, 1715 Johann Jakob Baum, des Christian, Wolfersweiler
   c. Anna Elisabeth Küntzer get. Sep. 8, 1700
   heir. Jan. 21, 1721 Hans Adam Müller, des Jakob, Hoßf
   d. Anna Barbel Küntzer get. Jul. 9, 1702
   e. Maria Engel Küntzer get. Mar. 22, 1705
   heir. Feb. 4, 1723 Hans Peter Seubert, des Nickel, Eitzweiler (p. 12)
   f. Susanna Catharina Küntzer get. Sep. 29, 1709
5. Johann Friedrich Küntzer

Johann Theobald Küntzer geb. Mar. 1662 ges. Dec. 16, 1731 Hirstein
heir. Oct. 16, 1683 Maria Margretha Baum geb. 1661 beg. Jul. 31, 1720
des Jakob Baums tochter, Mosberg, beg. 1697, frau Catharina
   heir. Nov. 10, 1705 Anna Margaretha Klein geb. 1684 ges. Sep 11, 1761
des Hans Nickel Kleins tochter, Koncken-Langenbach
   a. Anna Barbara Küntzer get. Dec. 23, 1708
   b. Johann Michel Küntzer get. Mar. 26, 1711
   heir. Feb. 14, 1735 Anna Barbara Baum, des Johannes, Mosberg
   e. Anna Margretha Küntzer get. Sep. 2, 1720
   heir. Feb. 13, 1742 Johann Peter Schweich, des Jakob, Hirstein
   Johann Jakob Seubert

3. Hans Bernhard Küntzer get. Jul. 10, 1689 Asweiler
   des Hans Nickel Seuberts tochter, Witzweiler
   b. Anna Margretha Küntzer get. Dec. 4, 1711
   c. Anna Catharina Küntzer get. Dec. 4, 1713
   heir. Jan. 17, 1739 Johann Nickel Hermann, Tallichtenberg
   d. Johann Nickel Küntzer get. Nov. 15, 1715 nach Amerika 1730
   e. Johann Bernhard Küntzer get. Nov. 15, 1717
   heir. Mar. 1, 1740 Anna Margaret Steffan, des Jakob, Asweiler
   f. Johann Wendel Küntzer get. Dec. 13, 1719
   heir. Anna Barbara Schweich, des Jakob, Hirstein Jan. 16, 1745
   g. Johann Adam Küntzer get. Jan. 30, 1722
   heir. Feb. 7, 1749 Maria Magdalena Schanck, des Peter, Steinberg
   h. Eva Elizabeth Küntzer get. Feb. 15, 1725
i. Anna Barbel Künzter get. Feb. 12, 1728  


5. Hans Nickel Künzter get. Apr. 29, 1696 nach Amerika 1738
a. Johann Adam Künzter get. May 19, 1718 ges. jung
c. Lisa Margred Künzter get. Jun. 15, 1723
d. Maria Barbel Künzter get. Jun. 30, 1727

6. Anna Maria Künzter get. Mar. 26, 1699 nach Amerika 1749
  ges. Jan. 2, 1743
  heir. Apr. 17, 1736 Johann David Fortune, des Jean
c. Johann Wendel Britzias get. Feb. 11, 1720
  heir. Mar. 16, 1745 Friedfica Catharina Christina Marthen
d. Anna Maria Britzias get. 1723 beg. 1725
e. Maria Engel Britzias get. Mar. 20, 1729
f. Johann Jakob Britzias get. Aug. 20, 1730
g. Johann Nickel Britzias get. Sep. 6, 1734 ges. jung
i. Johann Nickel Britzias get. Nov. 27, 1740

To America

An interesting question is: Who went from Wolfersweiler Parish to America before 1738? Especially, who went to the Tulpehocken Region? This would throw light on why Jacob and Wendel Seibert went from Wolfersweiler to Tulpehocken in 1738.

Tulpehocken was settled in 1723 by Germans who had gone to New York State about 1710. Whether some of these were from Wolfersweiler is not known. Evidently word got back to Germany about a cordial reception in Pennsylvania, for soon after 1725 large scale migrations began.

The first known migrant was John Mattheis Theiss (d 1748 Pa) (m in 1726) who went from Hirstein to the western part of Tulpehocken in 1730. On the same boat was Nicholas Künzter, age 15, also of Hirstein, a double full cousin of Jacob Seibert. He settled at Tulpehocken, where he died in 1794. In 1733 Christian Lauer (1715-1786) (also of Hirstein) and Mattheis Gisch, likely a cousin of Jacob Seibert, came to America. Lauer was a leader in the Reformed Church at Tulpehocken. Gisch died in Lancaster or Lebanon County 1757.

In 1737 (Aug 30) the ship lists show a number of names common to Wolfersweiler:
John Jacob Küntzer 28
John George Geiss 30

(listed together as shown)

Jacob Baum 45
Andreas Muller 30
John Conrad 50
John Baum 18
Jacob Lower 50
Michael Lower 20
Spangler 26
Bernhard Woomer 29

Geiss, Küntzer, Baum, Lauer, Woomer are names found at Wolfersweiler

John Jacob Küntzer was likely a brother of Nicholas above. Nicholas had a brother John Jacob, born 1709.

A month later (Sept. 26) Jacob Küntzer and Philip Steffan landed. Jacob may have been a son of Michael, a cousin of Jacob Seibert.

On Sep. 9, 1738 John Jacob Seibert age 28 or 20 landed at Philadelphia. He may have been Jacob, b 1719, son of Nickel Seibert. On October 25 the following persons landed:

John Nickel Küntzer and John Jacob Küntzer
probably uncle and cousin of Jacob Seibert
John Nickel Theiss
John Jacob Steffan
John Jacob, Wendel and Bernhard Seibert

Jacob Seibert and Wendel were brothers. Bernhard was likely a second cousin and possibly a brother of Jacob who landed in Sept. Jacob and Wendel Seibert's mother was a Küntzer, grandmother a Steffan. Jacob married a Theiss. Probable relationships are shown below:

Seibert

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\begin{align*}
&\text{Seibert} \\
&\quad \{ \text{Jacob} \} \\
&\quad \quad \{ \text{Wendel} \} \\
&\quad \{ \text{Barbel Gisch} \} \\
&\quad \quad \{ \text{Matthias Gisch} \} \\
&\quad \{ \text{Catharina m Bernhard Küntzer} \} \\
&\quad \quad \text{- see below} \\
&\quad \{ \text{Hans} \} \\
&\quad \quad \{ \text{Nickel} \} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \{ \text{Bernhard} \} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \{ \text{Jacob} \} \\
&\text{Küntzer} \\
&\quad \{ \text{Michel} \} \\
&\quad \quad \{ \text{Jacob b 1709} \} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \{ \text{Nickel b 1715} \} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \{ \text{Jacob} \} \\
&\quad \{ \text{Theobald} \} \\
&\quad \quad \{ \text{Bernhard} \} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \{ \text{Nickel} \} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \{ \text{Jacob} \}
\end{align*}
\]

landed

1738
1733
1738
1738
1737
1737
1730
1738
The Voyage

When Jacob and Wendel Seibert walked for the last time from their home in Eitzweiler to the Reformed Church at Wolfersweiler, what must their thoughts have been? They would never again see the scenes so familiar to them. Being young they looked forward to a new life in the America which relatives had described so glowingly in letters from Pennsylvania. Their cousin Nicholas Künzler had been at Tulpehocken eight years.

When Jacob and Wendel left Eitzweiler in 1738 their mother's brother, Nickel, was with them. Their uncle Michel Künzler was dead, but Bernhard was living in Asweiler. Their aunt Britzius came to America in 1749. Their father's three brothers and sister were still living in Eitzweiler. Their brothers Michel, Bernhard and Nickel were married. Adam and Peter were single in 1738. Adam did not die until 1780, his wife in 1796.

The church where they worshipped is still standing, as are many of the houses they knew. They bade farewell to Pastor Euler, who had baptized them. He gave them letters of recommendation. They headed for the Rhine on a May morning in 1738. Whether they followed the Nahe to Bingen, or sought the Rhine farther up, we do not know. It took 4 to 6 weeks to go down the Rhine by boat to Amsterdam. There were many delays at custom houses. In Holland they laid over 5 to 6 weeks waiting for a ship. After sailing from Amsterdam on the "Davy" there was a delay of a week or two at Coves, England. Finally the ship set out across the Atlantic. This trip took 8 to 12 weeks, with many hardships - storms, crowded, unhealthful conditions, poor food and water. On the "Davy" there were 94 men and 47 women -- possibly 100 children. The emigrants had to provide their own sustenance. The charge was generally about $50.

On landing at Philadelphia or a nearby port there were health, customs and immigration officers - another delay. The "Davy" landed Oct. 25, 1738. When Jacob and Wendel and other relatives were free to go, they set out for Tulpehocken. In 1738 more ships landed at Philadelphia than in any previous year -- 16. In 1732 there had been 11. Migration from Germany was at full tide.

After two centuries German is still spoken in the Tulpehocken region. Now known as Pa. Dutch it can be understood by persons who know the Palatinate dialect.
SAARLAND REGION

- Trier
- TRIER
- Koblenz
- Wolfersweiler
- Kusel (Kreis)
- St. Wendel (Kreis)
- Pfalz
- Kaiserstautern
- Old Birkenfeld Boundary
- Saarbrücken
- Zweibrücken
- Waldesbach
Names are townships.
5. TULPEHOCKEN

Seiberts

(John) Jacob Seibert and his brother (John) Wendel, landed at Philadelphia in October 1738 and likely proceeded directly to the Tulpehocken Valley in what is now Berks Co., then Lancaster Co., Pa. This valley was first settled in 1723 by a colony of Germans from New York State. (John) Jacob Seibert and (Mary) Elizabeth Theiss were married at Tulpehocken Feb. 26, 1739 by (John) Casper Stoever, a noted Lutheran minister. They came on the same ship. (p. 43)

In March 1739 Jacob received a grant of land in nearby Bethel Twp. It is not known whether he lived on it, for it belonged to George Mease in 1753. Family tradition is correct in saying that Jacob was the sixth son.

In 1754 Jacob Seibert was in Tulpehocken, where he died in 1761. He married secondly about 1748 Susanna, widow of Adam Schütz (Schitz-Scheetz). He may have lived on the Schütz farm after his second marriage. At his death he owned a 250 acre farm worth £1125, also an estate of £604. He is said to have lived two miles from Stouchsburg, now Marion Twp., Berks Co., Pa. He lived 22 years in Germany and 22 years in Pennsylvania. The Seibert family is listed in the Trinity Tulpehocken Reformed and Christ Lutheran (Stouchburg) records.

The fact that there were two sets of Seibert children, two sets of Schütz children, with two estates to be settled (Schütz and Seibert), made legal complications. Also the fact that Susanna married for the third time before Aug. 12, 1763 Jacob Eppracht complicates research. The Jacob Seibert farm was inherited by the oldest son, Nicholas, who lived on it until his death. Christian moved across the line into Lebanon Co., about 1772; Francis followed him. Godfrey went to Quebec; Jacob to Maryland. William likely died in the 1780s. There were many Seibert families in early America.

In the Potts Manuscripts at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania there are account records of supplies bought by Jacob Seibert, farmer 1744; Jacob Seibert, shoemaker 1744-46. Nails, powder, shot, molasses are some of the items. Wendel bought blacksmith materials.

Jacob Seibert, shoemaker, may have been the Jacob who landed at Philadelphia Sep. 9, 1738. He may have had a son, Henry, b Nov. 30, 1743, bap. Dec. 28, who was confirmed in Christ Lutheran Church 1761, age 17. A Philip Seibert was in Tulpehocken 1754, A William had children baptized at Christ Church 1753 and 1755.

The records of the Wendel Seibert family are at Christ Church. Most of records of Jacob and his sons Nicholas and Christian are at Trinity Church. In a few cases when there was no Reformed minister, the Lutheran minister baptized the children.
Trinity Church

Tulpehocken Trinity Reformed Church had its beginning in 1738 when on October 22 Communion was observed. There was likely a small building. May 8, 1743 66 men and 63 women communed. In 1745 a new church was built. The church was formally organized in 1748. John D. C. Bartholomae entered his first baptism October 22, 1748. He served till Apr. 1751. Henry Wm. Stoy was pastor Oct. 1752 to Nov. 1755; John Waldschmidt Nov. 1756 to 1757; Philip Wm. Otterbein Nov. 1758 to Jul 1760; John Jacob Zufall Sep. 1765 to Sep. 1767; John Wm. Hendel Oct. 1769 to Nov. 1782; Andrew Loretz Jan. 1785 to Feb. 1786; John Daniel Wagner Jan. 1787 to Sep. 1793; Wm. Hendel, Jr. Nov. 1793 to Dec. 1824; T. H. Leinbach Apr. 1826 to March 1864.

Before 1748 Tulpehocken was served by John Philip Boehm till 1744; C. L. Schnorr 1745-46. A third church was built in 1772; the present in 1853. In 1748 J. Seubert is listed as a member. Later his sons, Nicholas and Christian were trustees. A schoolmaster is mentioned in 1759 and 1775.

Early Settlers

The best account of the settling of Tulpehocken is given by Conrad Weiser:

The people got news of land on the Swatara and Tulpehocken in Penna. Many of them united and cut a road from Schoharie (N.Y.) to the Susquehanna River, carried their goods there, made canoes and floated down the river to the mouth of the Swatara Creek (where Middletown is situated at present) and drove their cattle overland. This happened in the spring of the year 1723. From there they came to Tulpehocken, and this was the beginning of the settlement. The 1726 tax list shows 36 taxables; 1727 there were 42 taxables. An excellent list of early Tulpehocken settlers (1744) is given in the Potts Manuscripts.

Dr. Hinke after considerable research has listed the first families at Tulpehocken.

Baltzer Anspach
Michael Emris
Peter Feg
Godfrey Fidler
Sebastian Fisher
Joseph Kopff
John Kuntz
George, Leonard, Peter Reith
Anthony Schadt
Nicholas Schaefer
Conrad and son Adam Schütz
Adam Walborn
Martin Zerbe
Nicholas Seibert was the oldest son, according to the Berks Co. court records. He inherited his father’s 250 acre farm. He is listed in Tulpehocken tax lists as early as 1767. In 1780 he was a lieutenant in the Berks Co. militia. In the 1790 census he had listed 4 males and 3 females. His will was written Apr. 8 and probated Jul. 9, 1791. It mentions his brothers, Christian and Francis. He married into the Berks Co. Anspachs.

Christian Seibert is buried in the Trinity Tulpehocken Reformed cemetery in Jackson Twp., Lebanon Co. His name first appears on the Tulpehocken tax list in 1767; in Heidelberg Twp., now Mill Creek Twp., Lebanon Co. 1772. Sept. 29, 177 he was granted 60 acres. In 1790 the census lists 3 males and 5 females. In 1777 he took the oath of allegiance. His will was the first probated in Lebanon Co. 1813. Book I, page 1. He lived on Holstein property south of Stouchsburg, between Richland and Sheridan station on the Leb. V. R.R.

Godfrey Seibert was over 18 Aug. 12, 1763. On Nov. 17, 1767 he was over 21, for he issued a power of attorney. He was likely leaving Berks Co. The First Report on the Seibert Estate (1883) says, "About the beginning of the Revolution he went to Canada, presumably on account of his political opinions, and was there known as a refugee, or 'United Empire Loyalist.'" He settled at what is now Sorel, Quebec, where he became a carpenter and cabinet-maker. His name first appears in Quebec records 1792. He owned several tracts of land. He died without issue in 1826.

Jacob Seibert was over 18 in 1763. He went to Maryland before 1777. He bought a farm at Clear Spring, Maryland in 1788. He attended St. Paul’s Reformed Church. Some of Wendel Seibert’s sons lived nearby.

Francis Seibert was under 18 in 1763, over 18 in 1766. He took the oath of allegiance in 1778. He died in what was Heidelberg Twp., Dauphin Co., now Mill Creek Twp., Lebanon Co. His will is filed at Harrisburg. In the 1790 census he had 1 male and 3 females. He married Eva Mary Holstein. Her sister, Catharine married Christian, brother of Francis. He is buried at Millbach. The Holsteins lived in (now) Lebanon Co.

William Seibert was under 18 in 1763, over 18 in 1769. He was a freeman in Tulpehocken Twp. 1779. He may have died young. There is record of a son, Peter.

Catharine Seibert was under 18 in 1763, over 18 in 1771. She married Andrew Graff. They were sponsors at the baptism of Jacob Seibert 1783.

Children of Jacob:
1. Nicholas b c1740 d 1791
2. Christian b Nov 1743 d Jul 2, 1813
3. Godfrey b c1746 d Jan 6, 1826
4. Jacob b Sep 10, 1749 d Feb 15, 1810
5. Francis b Mar 5, 1751 d Mar 10, 1811
6. William b Jul 2, 1754
7. Catharine b Feb 25, 1757 d 1792

Other possible children were Henry, Peter, Elizabeth
Outline

Nicholas c1740-1791
    Peter 1774- ?
    William 1776-1823
    Francis 1768-1832
    John 1770-1852
    Christian 1743-1813
        Christian 1773-1855
        Jacob 1783-1855
        William 1794-1861
    Jacob 1777-1855 MD Va
        Peter 1779-1823 MD
        Henry 1781-1834 MD
        Francis 1751-1811
            William 1754-?

David c1797
    Christian 1801-
    John 1808-
    George 1810-1884
    Peter 1814-1896
    William c1818-
    William 1797-1865
    John 1801-1877
    George 1814-1878
    Jacob 1805-1870
    John 1808-1832
    Michael 1813-1865
    William 1796-1863
    Henry 1797-
    Daniel 1798-
    Samuel 1800-1863
    John 1802-
    Peter 1805-1840
    George 1808-1893
    Michael 1810-
    Christian 1812-1911
    Jacob 1814-1892
    Michael 1811-1868
    Peter 1818-1834
    Jacob 1820-1882
    Samuel 1825-1900

William c1818-
    William 1797-1865
    John 1801-1877
    George 1814-1896
    Peter 1818-1834

Jacob 1716-1761
    Peter 1774- ?
    William 1776-1823
    Francis 1768-1832
    John 1770-1852
    Christian 1743-1813
        Christian 1773-1855
        Jacob 1783-1855
        William 1794-1861
    Jacob 1777-1855 MD Va
        Peter 1779-1823 MD
        Henry 1781-1834 MD
        Francis 1751-1811
            William 1754-?

Pa., unless indicated, for first three generations.
Chroinology — Jacob

1716 Feb Born Eitzweiler, Saar
Mar 2 Baptized Wolfersweiler Church

1738 May 6 Got certificate preparatory to leaving
Oct 25 Landed at Philadelphia — went to Tulpehocken

1739 Feb 26 Married to (Mary) Elizabeth Theiss by Rev. J. C. Stoever
Mar. 28 Land grant Bethel Twp 209 a (land sold before 1753)

1748 in Tulpehocken; 1748 Member of Tulpehocken Reformed Church
About 1748 Married Susanna, widow of Adam Schütz

1754, 57, 59 On Tulpehocken tax lists; 1759 paid £ 18 (now Marion Twp., Berks Co., Pa.)

1757 Dec 6 Release from heirs of Adam Schütz

1760 May 3 Release from Peter Schütz to JJS his guardian

1761 Mar 9 Letters of administration to Susanna Seibert —
Land 250 a £ 1225; other £ 604 — died Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co.

1763 Aug 12 Guardians appointed for younger Seibert children

Lived 22 years Germany (near Wolfersweiler) — 22 years Penna. (near Stouchsburg)

JACOB SEIBERT baptized Mar. 2, 1716 Wolfersweiler, Saar; to Pa. 1738;
d 1761 Tulpehocken, Berks Co m Feb 26, 1739
Mary Elizabeth Theiss bap. June 29, 1721 Grünbach d. c1747

1. NICHOLAS Seibert b c1740 d 1791 Tulpehocken m c1762
   Catharine Anspach (dau of Peter) b 1743 d 1800
   a. Mary Catharine Seibert b Dec 1, 1763 bap Dec 16 d yg
   b. John Seibert b Feb 13, 1765 bap Feb 20 d yg
   c. John Adam Seibert b Jul 12, 1770 bap Jul 15 d yg
   d. Mary Catharine Seibert b Nov 25, 1772 bap Dec 6 m Peter Line
     Children incl: Mary Catharine b Sep 4, 1791; Peter
     b Mar 17, 1796; Susanna b Jun 19, 1798
   e. Peter Seibert b Nov 26, 1774 bap Dec 4 m ? Susanna ----
     ? Daughter Mary Magdalena b Mar 27, 1798 Tulpehocken
   f. William Seibert b Dec 5, 1776 bap Dec 26 (See I)

2. CHRISTIAN Seibert b Nov 1743 d Jul 2, 1813 near Richland, now Lebanon Co., Pa. m bef Jul. 14, 1765 Catharine Holstein (likely dau of
   Leonard) b Jan. 30, 1749 d Sep. 7, 1821
   a. (Eva) Barbara Seibert b Apr 3, 1767 (or 6) bap Apr 27
     d Jun 29, 1830 never married
   b. Francis Seibert b Oct 3, 1768 bap Oct 23 (See II)
   c. John Seibert b Nov 3, 1770 bap Dec 2 (See III)
   d. Christian Seibert b Jun 22, 1773 bap Jul 18 (See IV)
   e. Catharine Seibert b Jun 10, 1775 d yg
Elizabeth Reed b Mar 6, 1809

George (Nicholas) Seibert b Jan 6, 1779 (See V)

Catharine Seibert b Feb 14, 1781 bap Mar 11 d Feb 18, 1873
m Dec 5, 1802 Michael Thürwächter b Nov 23, 1770 d Aug 5, 1825

(1) Nicholas Thürwächter b Oct 13, 1804
(2) Samuel Thürwächter
(3) Daniel Thürwächter b Jan 12, 1810 d Apr 30, 1845
(4) Elizabeth Thürwächter
(5) Catharine Thürwächter m Pfeiffer
(6) Michael S Thürwächter b Apr 22, 1819 d Oct 2, 1888 m Mary Ann --- b Nov 22, 1819 d Jun 20, 1888

Jacob Seibert b Mar 21, 1783 bap Apr 5 (See VI)

(Mary) Elizabeth Seibert b Apr 22, 1785 bap May 15 d Jan 18, 1869
m Jul 7, 1805 Peter Schock b Oct 5, 1780 d Apr 11, 1866

(1) Michael Schock b Jan 12, 1806 d Aug 27, 1890 m Caroline Beeler
(2) Jacob Schock b Dec 20, 1807 d Jun 28, 1881 m Jan 8, 1832
Elizabeth Illig b Feb 19, 1811 d Dec 8, 1881
(3) George Schock b Feb 5, 1810 d Sep 30, 1876
(4) John Schock b May 10, 1812 d Sep 5, 1872
(5) Margaret Schock b Aug 20, 1814 d May 2, 1881 m Nov 19, 1836
Samuel Scheetz b Dec 24, 1803 d Dec 11, 1882
(6) Catharine Schock b Jun 4, 1817 d Mar 3, 1895 m Nov 22, 1846
Isaac S Matthews
(7) Elizabeth Schock b Jan 3, 1825 d Nov 22, 1894 m Feb 26, 1844
Frederick W Garrett b Oct 31, 1822

Mary Magdalena (Polly) Seibert b Mar 7, 1788 m 1805 John Jacob Reed

Margaret (Elizabeth) Seibert b Sep 29, 1791 bap Oct 30 d Dec 31, 1866
m Jul 11, 1811 George Schock b Jun 15, 1789 d Jul 9, 1846

(1) George Schock b Mar 1812 d Jan 2, 1892 m Feb 17, 1835
Rachel Korner b Dec 25, 1816 d Jan 18, 1887
(2) Michael Schock b Oct 31, 1814 d Jul 18, 1890 m Dec 5, 1839 Hannah Lang
(3) Susannah Schock b Jul 30, 1816 d Mar 2, 1862 m Feb 5, 1835
Levi Korner b Jan 8, 1813 d Oct 20, 1865
(4) Elizabeth Schock b Sep 26, 1818 d Apr 10, 1893 m Jun 19, 1836
Eli Moll b May 7, 1814
(5) William Schock b Feb 21, 1821 d Nov 27, 1901 m Feb 9, 1843
Sarah Heter b Sep 3, 1823 d Jan 9, 1893
(6) Benjamin Schock b Feb 21, 1821 d Feb 23, 1854 m Sep 8, 1844
Mary Moll b Feb 28, 1822 d Sep 9, 1869
(7) Charles Schock b May 24, 1824 d Mar 16, 1875 m Sep 10, 1845
Susannah Arnold b Oct 10, 1827 d Nov 23, 1884
(8) Margaret Schock b Aug 5, 1827 d Jan 23, 1913 m Aug 10, 1848
William Wonder b Sep 22, 1827 d Feb 18, 1894
(9) Anna Catharine Schock b Jul 3, 1832 d Dec 12, 1904 never married
m. William Seibert b Sep 4, 1794 bap Oct 5 d Jan 11, 1861 m
Mary Weiler b Jul 21, 1802 d Jan 18, 1889 no issue

GODFREY Seibert b c1716 d Jan 6, 1826 Sorel, Quebec m. Elizabeth --- b Nov 3, 1807 m2 Jul 4, 1808 Anne Rowse d Aug 24, 1839 no issue
JACOB SEIBERT m2 c1748 Susanna Schütz, widow of Adam Schütz
she m3 c1762 Jacob Eppracht

4. (John) JACOB Seibert b Sep 10, 1749 bap Oct 2 d Feb 15, 1810
   Washington Co., Md m Feb 12, 1775 Anna Mary Keller b Mar 8, 1752 d Jan 1822
   a. Jacob Seibert b Feb 13, 1777 Md
ten d Jan 9, 1805 Berkeley Co., W. Va.
   b. Peter Seibert b c1779 d Oct 1823 never married
   c. Henry Seibert b Jun 7, 1781 (See VII)
   d. Catharine Seibert b Jan 20, 1783 d Aug 27, 1861 m
      David Cushwa b Aug 10, 1777 d Mar 8, 1849
   e. Elizabeth Seibert b Feb 12, 1785 (See VI)
   f. Michael Seibert b Jan 30, 1788 Md (See VIII)

5. FRANCIS Seibert b Mar 5, 1751 bap Apr 8 d Mar 10, 1811 now Lebanon
   Co. m Apr 14, 1771 Eva Mary Holstein (sister of Catharine)
   b Aug 26, 1751 d Feb 5, 1834 - no issue

6. WILLIAM Seibert b Jul 2, 1754 bap Jul 7 freeman Berks Co 1779
   a. Peter Seibert b c1780 (See IX)

7. CATHARINE Seibert b Feb 25, 1757 bap Mar 20 d 1792
   m 1775 Andrew Giaff (son of Andrew of Heidelberg)
   b May 25, 1750 d Jun 19, 1817
   Children: Catharine b 1782; another dau; two sons

I. WILLIAM Seibert (son of Nicholas) b Dec 5, 1776 d Aug 29, 1823
   Berks Co., Pa. m1 Nov. 1, 1795 Christina Moser b Dec 17, 1773 d Jul 4, 1796
   1. Nicholas Seibert b Jun 17, 1796 d Aug 7, 1796

WILLIAM Seibert m2 Dec 20, 1796 Catharine Moser
b Mar 8, 1775 d Apr 22, 1836
2. David Seibert m Apr 8, 1827 Rosina Weber m2 Lydia
   Issue: Veronica b 1832 -- Daniel b 1839, Elizabeth b 1843
3. (Elizabeth) Catharine Seibert b Feb 1, 1799 never married

4. Christian Seibert b Apr 20, 1801
5. Elizabeth Seibert b Dec 11, 1802 d yg
6. Mary Seibert b Apr 27, 1804
7. Elizabeth Seibert b Dec 16, 1806 m Dec 20, 1828 John Philip Pfeiffer
8. John Seibert b Aug 1, 1808 d May 28, 1832 m Maria Kline
   Issue: Eduard b 1830
9. George Seibert b Mar 13, 1810 d Jun 30, 1884 m Jun 5, 1829
   Sarah Miller b Mar 4, 1810 d Feb 5, 1899
   Issue: Lavinia b 1831, Elizabeth b 1832, John b 1835, Jonathan
   b 1837 (great-grandfather of Ruth), William b 1839,
   Samuel b 1840, Rebecca b 1843, Aaron b 1846,
   Romendo b 1850, Ezra b 1853

10. Mary Seibert b Aug 7, 1812
11. Peter Seibert b Aug 1, 1814 d Jun 13, 1886
12. William Seibert
II. FRANCIS Seibert (son of Christian) b Oct 3, 1768 d Oct. 26, 1832
   Tulpehocken m May 29, 1796 Susanna Zeller
   b Dec. 14, 1777 d Nov. 14, 1860
1. William Seibert b Aug 21, 1797 d Oct. 18, 1865 m
   Elizabeth Miller b June 10, 1800 d Jan. 22, 1868
   Issue: Rebecca, son
2. Sarah Seibert b Dec. 4, 1798 d 1882 m George Meiser
   Issue: Rebecca, William, Elizabeth, George S., Sarah,
   Sabina, Levi, John
3. John Seibert b Apr. 19, 1801 d May 13, 1877 m Sarah Miller b Feb. 21
   1802 d Jun. 27, 1883
   Issue: Cyrus, Jonathan b 1825, Sarah
4. Margaret Elizabeth Seibert b Oct. 27, 1804 d Nov. 5, 1878 m Samuel Weist
   Issue: Jeremiah, Anna
5. George Seibert b Jul. 21, 1814 m Jan. 30, 1844
   Magdalena Miller b Nov. 1, 1814 d Jun. 1, 1885
   Issue: George b 1850, Cyrus b 1852, Mary A. b 1854

III. JOHN Seibert (son of Christian) b Nov. 3, 1770 d Dec. 20, 1852
   Tulpehocken m1 Dec. 27, 1801 Catharine Hawk
   b Aug. 24, 1780 d Nov. 10, 1828
1. Mary Catharine Seibert b Dec. 7, 1802 d Jan. 2, 1865
2. Jacob Seibert b Jul. 5, 1805 d May 19, 1870 m May 19, 1828
   Sarah Miller b Oct 2, 1803 d Apr 6, 1870
   Issue: Louisa b 1838
3. Elizabeth Seibert b Nov. 24, 1809 m Forney
4. Rebecca Seibert b May 6, 1811 d Dec. 13, 1846 m Dec. 30, 1827 George Unger
5. John Seibert b May 27, 1813
6. Michael Seibert b May 27, 1813 d Apr 9, 1885 m Dec 8, 1833
   Sarah Simmons Unger b Mar. 28, 1811 d Oct 8, 1883
   Issue: John Unger b 1834, Mary b 1836, George b 1837, Rebecca
   b 1840, Sarah b 1843

JOHN Seibert m2 Dec 25, 1835 Barbara Brendel (Mayer) b Dec 2, 1787 d Jan 23, 1876

IV. CHRISTIAN Seibert (son of Christian) b Jun. 22, 1773 d Aug 26, 1855
   Berks Co. m Nov. 22, 1795 Susannah Kelbach (Brown) b Mar. 20, 1765
1. William Seibert b Jun. 17, 1796 d Aug. 8, 1863 (d Apr 5, 1833
   m Feb 10, 1818 Justina Hirsh
   Issue: William Hirsh b 1819, Samuel Hirsh, Emanuel, John
   Henry Benjamin, Edward Christian, James Philip
2. Henry Seibert b Sep. 22, 1797 d 1878
3. Daniel Seibert b Dec. 20, 1798 m Jul. 21, 1820 Catharine Lasch
4. Samuel Seibert b Sep. 21, 1800 d Jul 8, 1863 Greentown, Ohio
   m May 11, 1824 Elizabeth Maria Rush b Feb. 12, 1803 d Sep. 26, 1872
   Issue: Susanna Maria b 1825, Samuel Rush b 1826, Catharine
   Rush b 1828, Elizabeth Jane b 1829, William Henry b 1831,
   John Jacob Rush b 1834, Rush Gerhart b 1835, Emily
   Amelia b 1837, George Washington b 1839, Francis
   Edward b 1842, Mary Cordelia b 1845
5. Elizabeth Seibert b Jul. 9, 1802 m John Dundor
6. Salome Seibert b Jun. 4, 1804 d Nov. 7, 1881 m Mar. 5, 1822
   John Gearhart b Feb 20, 1802 d Nov. 24, 1861
   Issue: Catharine, Anna Maria, Salome, Ellenora, Samuel,
   Susannah, Henry, Michael, Anna, Amelia, Isaac
7. (Eva) Catharine Seibert b Mar. 20, 1806 d Dec. 11, 1880 m Mar. 4, 1827
Benjamin Gearhart b Jun. 23, 1804 d Nov. 19, 1870
Issue: Eva Catharine, Frank, Elizabeth, Harry, Charles,
Peter, Benjamin, Reuben, William, Elvina, Sarah

8. Lydia Seibert b May 28, 1809 d Nov. 1884 m Henry Shower
Issue: Jeremiah, Catharine Ann
Lydia m2 Apr 29, 1837 George Lasch b 1801 d Aug. 13, 1868
Issue: Amelia, Henry, Mary Ann, Matilda, Emma Elizabeth,
George, Lydia Ann

9. John Seibert m1 Rebecca Helder m2 Catharine Helder

V. GEORGE Nicholas Seibert (son of Christian) b Jan. 6, 1779 d 1858
Lebanon Co m Oct. 28, 1808 Hannah Bogart d Feb. 4, 1838

1. Peter Seibert b Oct. 27, 1805 d 1840 m Eliza Kurtz
Issue: John b 1835, Matilda, Daniel

2. George Seibert b 1808 d 1893 McNabb, III m Mary Bender
Issue: Elizabeth b 1833, Thomas, Daniel, Matilda, Susan,
John b 1847, William, Elmira b 1853

3. Michael Seibert b 1810
Issue: John

m Sep. 10, 1835 Mary Ann Miller b Jan. 17, 1811 d Apr. 4, 1900
Issue: Angelina (Winter) 1836-1916, Benjamin Franklin 1838-1915,
Malinda Catharine 1840-1924, David Sidney 1841-1905,
Jacob Miller 1843-1922, John Miller 1845-1938, Elizabeth
Ann (Zartman) 1848-1922, Henry 1850-1851, George Adam
1852-1916 (grandfather of RMB), Jerome 1854-1935

5. Jacob Seibert b Nov. 9, 1814 d Jan. 2, 1892 McNabb, III m
Sarah Brown b Nov. 3, 1822 d Dec. 31, 1894
Issue: Rebecca b 1840, Elizabeth b 1842, John b 1844, Jacob
b 1847, William b 1849, Catharine b 1852, George b 1853,
Annie b 1859, Peter b 1864

6. Catharine Seibert b 1816 d 1852 m Absalom Spotts-Issue: Annie Catharine,

7. Elizabeth Seibert b 1818 m Thomas Elliott - 2 daughters

8. Hannah (or Ann) Seibert b 1820 m Oct. 1, 1854 John Cook - no issue

VI. JACOB Seibert (son of Christian) b Mar. 21, 1783 d Feb. 12, 1855
Tulpehocken m Jun. 1811 Elizabeth Seibert (daughter of Jacob
of Md) b Feb. 12, 1785 d Aug. 25, 1847

1. Elizabeth Seibert b Jul. 21, 1812 d Jul. 21, 1881 m Dec. 22, 1835
William Troutman Gearhart b Dec. 10, 1809 d Aug. 20, 1886
Issue: Emeline Isabella, Darius W., Elizabeth Justina,
Jerome Zwingli, Calvin Seibert, Jacob Alfred,
Milton Ursinus, Elinore Rebecca

2. Michael Seibert b Feb. 13, 1811 d 1868 m May 7, 1835
Sarah Seidel b Nov. 1, 1815 d May 12, 1902
Issue: James Jacob b 1836, Mary Elizabeth b 1840,
Rebecca Jansen b 1842

3. Catharine Seibert b Oct. 7, 1815 d Apr. 22, 1900 m Jan. 13, 1846
Benjamin Seidel b Oct. 17, 1815
Issue: Alfred S., Jacob J., Monroe S.

4. Peter Seibert b Jan. 5, 1818 d Feb. 5, 1834

5. Jacob J. Seibert b May 28, 1820 d May 15, 1882 m Jan 23, 1842
Mary Ann Walborn b Feb. 22, 1819 d May 15, 1883
Issue: Monroe W. b 1843 (Fremont, Ohio), Jerome Peter b 1845,
Emma Rebecca b 1847, Henry Jacob b 1852,
William Albert b 1856
6. George Seibert b Sep. 11, 1822 d Aug. 28, 1824
7. Samuel J. Seibert b Sep. 13, 1825 d Jan. 10, 1900
   Mary Schaum b Sep. 22, 1831 d Mar. 12, 1924 no issue

VII. HENRY Seibert (son of Jacob) b Jun 7, 1781 d Oct 31, 1834
   Clear Spring, Washington Co., Md m Catharine Buterbaugh
   b Nov 26, 1790 d Nov 30, 1864
   1. Michael Seibert b Feb 22, 1810
      issue: John M b 1840
   2. Elizabeth Seibert b Apr 10, 1812
   3. Mary Ann Seibert b Oct 19, 1813
   4. Henry Seibert b Nov. 29, 1815
   5. John Seibert b Aug. 23, 1819 d Feb 19, 1876 m Dec. 21, 1843
      Susan Light b Oct 19, 1823 d Feb. 8, 1874
      Issue: Theodore F. b 1844, William W. b 1846, Mary Louisa b 1848,
      Luther M., Jacob Henry b 1855, Eva Grace, Francis Edgar
      b 1863, Anna V b 1870
   6. Susan Seibert
   7. Louisa Seibert
   8. George B. Seibert b Apr. 17, 1828

VIII. MICHAEL Seibert (son of Jacob) b Jan. 30, 1788 d Apr. 10, 1859
   Clear Spring m Jan. 13, 1812 Elizabeth Brewer
   b Dec. 2, 1792 d Apr. 13, 1875
   1. Joseph A. Seibert b Nov. 29, 1812 d Jul 29, 1889
      Susan Sophia Stake b Jan. 2, 1816 d Mar. 3, 1885
      Issue: Andrew K., Mary Elizabeth, Rose, Michael Scott b 1851,
      Sarah A., Joseph A b 1856
   2. Samuel Seibert b Apr 14, 1814 d May 31, 1893 m Nancy Troop d Jan 1, 1858
      Issue: Michael Thomas, Samuel, Mary Elizabeth, William W b 1858
   3. Catharine Seibert b Aug 1, 1817 d Oct 11, 1819
   4. Daniel Brewer Seibert b Jul 1, 1825 d May 16, 1903
      Elizabeth Schnebly b Mar 25, 1826 d May 8, 1904
      Issue: Daniel S b 1870 (grandfather of Daniel K)
   5. David Seibert b Jan. 12, 1828 d May 12, 1916
      m1 1853 Julia Ankeny b Jul. 28, 1829 d Jun. 13, 1863
      m2 1868 Matilda Hardesty
      Issue: Henry A b 1853, Michael Finley b 1856, Emily Hiving,
      Walter Stewart b 1873, Julia Cameron

IX. PETER Seibert (son of William) b c1780 m Elizabeth Reichard
   1. John Seibert b Oct. 2, 1800 Tulpehocken
   2. Isaac Seibert b Feb. 23, 1802
      Elizabeth Line b Apr. 1, 1808
      Issue: Mary Elizabeth b 1832, George W b 1833, John L b 1835,
      Mary J., Hiram P., b 1839, Caroline b 1842, Elizabeth A
   3. Rebecca Seibert b Jun 5, 1805
   4. Daniel Seibert b Mar. 22, 1807
      Elizabeth Lower
      Issue: Mary Ann b 1827, Harriet b 1829, John Franklin b 1834,
      James William b 1836, Levi b 1839, Emmeline b 1843,
      Elizabeth b 1845, Reichard b 1848
   5. Leah Seibert b Nov. 10, 1809
   6. Elizabeth Seibert
   7. Sarah Seibert
   8. Anna Mary Seibert b Jan. 25, 1818
Johann Wendel Seubert was baptized at the Reformed Church, Wolfersweiler, Kreis (County) St. Wendel, Saarland, May 15, 1721. He was born at Eitzweiler, a village 1.7 miles southeast of Wolfersweiler, a few days before. The church record shows that his parents were Johann Jacob and Anna Catharina (Kuntzer) Seubert. Johann Jacob was born at Eitzweiler in 1678. He married Anna Catharina in 1705. She was born at Asweiler 1687, just half a mile southwest of Eitzweiler. She lived at Hirstein 1689 to 1705.

At Wendel's baptism the godparents were:
- Philip Nebinger of Asweiler
- Wendel Steffan of Eitzweiler (Wendel's grandmother was a Steffan)
- Lisa Margred, wife of Jacob Luder of Wolfersweiler
- Christina, wife of Nickel Kuntzer of Hirstein
  (Nickel was his mother's brother)

When Johann Wendel was five his father died. When he was ten his last two grandparents died. There is no record of what became of his mother, Anna Catharina -- whether she died, remarried or went to America. Just a few days before his 17th birthday Wendel left for America with his brother, Jacob, and other friends and relatives. (Family tradition agrees -- stating that when he left for America, he was 16.)

He left Wolfersweiler about May 6 for Amsterdam. The ship "Davy" on which he travelled, stopped at Cowes, England, and reached Philadelphia, October 25, 1738, after a long voyage. Wendel signed his name "Johann Wendel Seibert" when he landed.

Wolfersweiler is a few miles north of St. Wendel. The Irish monk, Wendel, lived here in the sixth century. The name, Wendel, is found a number of places in the Seubert records. Our Wendel in Germany has three Seubert nephews named Wendel; five cousins named Wendel; his father had a cousin, Wendel Seubert.

Wendel settled in Bethel Township, now Berks County, Pennsylvania, and Jacob a few miles to the south in Tulpehocken Township. Their sons went to Maryland. Wendel married about 1742 Catharine ?Reis, born 1724, died 1780. Wendel received a grant of land from Thomas Penn in 1755 in Bethel. He was a blacksmith. He attended Christ Lutheran Church, where there is record of the confirmation and baptism of his children.

Indian raids were severe in Bethel and Tulpehocken from October 1755 to June 1758, especially in Bethel. Many were killed. Some were captured. A few who were scalped lived. This is likely what happened to George, son of Wendel. George was confirmed in 1772, probably age 18. He was listed as "blind" having been "caught in an Indian raid." He was born about 1754, just before Indian raids began. His older sister, Elizabeth, was held captive for a while, according to church records at Stouchsburg.

In 1785 the following tracts were granted in Northumberland County, Penna.:
- Frederick 415 acres, Henry 437, Wendel 516. In 1796 Wendel Sr. sold his Bethel Township farm and moved to Martinsburg, West Virginia. Some of his sons had moved to Maryland before the Revolution. Wendel, Junior, bought land in Berkeley County, West Virginia 1791. The will of Wendel, Senior, written December 11, 1797, was probated at Martinsburg October 26, 1802 (Book 3, page 459). It mentions the Northumberland land. It was probated by Wendel and Frederick.
"I, Wendel Seibert of the County of Berkeley and Commonwealth of Virginia,... do give devise and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter mentioned for the purpose hereinafter named all my three tracts of land lying and being situate in the New Purchase in the County of Northumberland in the State of Pennsylvania containing together about 1500 acres,... to be sold,... and the money arising from the sales thereof I order and direct my Executors to divide into eleven equal shares,... first paying my son Henry $15 Pa. money,... for his attention in securing the said lands,... and the ten children, namely Christian, Peter, Jacob, Wendel, Henry, Frederick, Michael, Maria, Elizabeth and Catharine,... the surviving children of my son John deceased,... my first child. I do hereby make and constitute and appoint my three sons that is to say, Wendel Seibert, Henry Seibert and Frederick Seibert sole Executors of this my last Will,... the 11th day of December 1797."

Children of Wendel:

1. John  
   b 1743 d Oct 5, 1794 Maryland
2. Christian  
   b 1744 Virginia
3. Peter  
   b 1746 West Virginia
4. Elizabeth  
   b 1747
5. Anna Mary  
   b 1749
6. Jacob  
   b Jan. 18, 1752 d Apr 18, 1833 West Virginia
7. George  
   b 1753
8. Wendel Jr  
   b 1757 d 1805 West Virginia
9. Henry  
   b Jan 9, 1760
10. Frederick  
    b Aug. 8, 1762 d Nov. 9, 1815 West Virginia
11. Catharine  
    b 1764
12. Michael  
    b Jul. 1, 1766 d Feb. 4, 1823 Pennsylvania
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(Note: Jacob, cousin of above in MD '77)

Chronology

1721 May 15 Baptized at Wolfersweiler (born at Eitzweiler)
1738 Oct 25 Landed at Philadelphia
1742 Married Catharine Reis
1744 Bought goods in Tulpehocken
1752 Apr 12 Son Jacob baptized at Christ Lutheran Church
1754-1785 Taxed in Bethel Twp., Berks Co., blacksmith
1755 Land grant from Thomas Penn
1755-58 Indians captured at least two of his children
1761-81 Children confirmed at Christ Lutheran, Stouchsburg
1785 Land grant in Northumberland County
1796 Sold land in Berks Co. and moved to W. Va.
1797 Dec 11 Wrote Will
1802 Died at Martinsburg
WEMDEL SEIBERT bap May 15, 1721 Wolfersweiler, Germany; to Pennsylvania 1738
m c1742 Catharine Reis b 1724 d 1780 Pennsylvania
Wendel to Martinsburg, W. Va. 1798 where he d 1802

i. JOHN SEIBERT b 1743, confirmed 1761, age 18 (stone says b Feb. 14, 1744)
d Oct. 5, 1794 eastern Washington County, Maryland - buried on Ralph Wyand
farm m Elizabeth ?Funk
a. George Seibert b Jan. 11, 1769
   m Elizabeth Richards b Feb 12, 1778 d Mar. 2, 1859
b. John Seibert b Aug. 5, 1770 d Nov. 10, 1799 Washington County, Maryland
   m Sep. 13, 1796 Margaret Knodle b 1778 d Jan. 17, 1855 (see below)
c. Peter Seibert b Nov. 11, 1773 d Dec. 27, 1836 Boonsboro, Maryland
   m Margaret Knodle Seibert (widow of John)
   (1) Amelia Seibert b Dec. 1, 1802 m 1822 Elias Davis b 1799
   (2) Catharine Seibert b 1808 d 1822
   (3) Mary b 1811 d 1876 m 1826 Henry Newcomer d 1888

d. Jacob (Funk) Seibert b Feb. 9, 1779 d Nov. 27, 1858 Gore, Virginia
   m Mary Myers Mar. 8, 1810 m2 Rohanna Lemmon
   (1) Harriet Seibert m Holliday
   (2) Rachel Elizabeth Seibert b Oct. 17, 1816 d Oct. 6, 1893
       m William Lee Boak
   (3) Susan Seibert m Aug 16, 1842 Robert Hackney
   (4) Mary Seibert
   (5) Anna Rohanna Seibert m Nov. 13, 1847 Robert Muse
   (6) Peter Seibert
   (7) Henry Seibert
   (8) James Seibert
   (9) Joseph Seibert b 1832 d 1875 m Elizabeth Wigginton d 1935
   (10) Charles Seibert

e. Catharine Seibert m Edelblute
f. Nancy Seibert m Reed

gh. Michael Seibert b Aug. 27, 1784 d Nov. 15, 1847 m May 9, 1812
   Elizabeth Seibert (see 8.g)
   (1) Otho Seibert b 1813 d 1813
   (2) Susan Seibert b 1814 d 1871 m 1834 John D. Cushman b 1810 d 1879
   (3) Harrison J. Seibert b Mar. 20, 1817 d Nov. 2, 1890 m 1843
       Elizabeth Roberts b 1820 d 1891
   (4) Amelia Seibert b 1825 d 1895 m Edmund H. Roberts b 1818 d 1882
   (5) Margaret E. Seibert b 1828 d 1915 m 1851 Henry J. Seibert
       (son of Henry J. Seibert, see 6.b.1) b 1828 d 1910
   (6) Eli Seibert b 1833 d 1911 mm

h. Christian Seibert m Nancy Porter
   (1) Harriet Ann Seibert b 1814 d 1879 Bedford, Ind. m Aug. 20, 1831
       Elijah Griffith b 1807
       and seven others

i. Elizabeth Seibert b 1789 d 1832 m 1805 Edmund Rutter b 1775 d 1862
   (1) Benjamin Rutter
   (2) Jacob Rutter
   (3) Susan Rutter b 1812 d 1893 m 1833 Elias Moore
   (4) John Rutter
   (5) Eliza Rutter
   (6) Edmund Rutter
3. CHRISTIAN SEIBERT b 1744, confirmed 1763, age 19 m Mary Barbara —— (May be the Christian Seibert who served in Revolution from Montgomery County, Virginia 1779; died Wythe County, Virginia 1838)
   a. Catharine Magdalena Seibert b Sep. 1772 Washington Co., Maryland
   b. Mary Susanna Seibert b May 1774 Washington Co., Maryland
   and others

4. ELIZABETH SEIBERT b 1747, confirmed 1766, age 19 captive among the Indians

5. ANNA MARY SEIBERT b 1749, confirmed 1765, age 16-1/2

6. (JOHN) JACOB SEIBERT b Jan. 18, 1752, baptized Apr. 12, 1752
(Eva) Elizabeth Battorf (dau. of John Adam) b Aug. 3, 1752 d 1797
   a. Jacob Seibert b Feb. 6, 1774 Md.
   b. John Seibert b Mar. 20, 1775 Md. d Jan. 23, 1823 m 1777 d Jan. 21, 1798
      Catharine Swope b Feb. 11, 1777 d Aug. 19, 1857 Children b Md.
      (1) Henry J. Seibert b Apr. 19, 1799 d May 1, 1858 near Hedgesville
      m1 Margaret Small b 1796 d 1854 (great-grandfather of Mrs. Brown)
      m2 Sophia Weller b 1811 d 1865
      (2) John Seibert b Sep. 13, 1800 d Sep. 3, 1830 m1 Ruth Small and 1824
         m2 Eliza Grantham 1829
   (3) Elizabeth Seibert b Feb. 22, 1802 d Mar. 12, 1875
   (4) Catharine Seibert b Nov. 11, 1803 d Oct. 12, 1891
   (5) Susanna Seibert b Oct. 28, 1805 d Aug. 28, 1832
   (6) Jacob Seibert b Nov. 17, 1807 d Aug. 10, 1837 m Ellen Ellis
   (7) Peter Seibert b Dec. 6, 1810 d Jun. 23, 1829
   (8) Mary Seibert b Jan. 11, 1813 d Mar. 11, 1886 m James Criswell 1809-1883
   (9) Michael Seibert b Mar. 5, 1814 d Jun. 10, 1830
   (10) George Seibert b Apr. 3, 1817 d Jul. 10, 1848 m Susanna Remsberg
   c. Elizabeth Seibert b 1776 m Nesbitt
d. Anna Mary Seibert b 1782 m Bowser
e. Henry Seibert b 1784
f. Peter Seibert b 1786
g. Levithard Seibert b May 30, 1788 d yg
h. Catharine Seibert b Nov. 5, 1789 d Mar. 6, 1855 m Jacob S. Strayer
i. Michael Seibert b Jun. 11, 1791 Md. d Oct. 13, 1858 m Mar. 17, 1814
   Catharine Myers b Mar. 28, 1794 d Jul. 3, 1878
   (1) Jacob Myers Seibert b Jan. 11, 1815 d 1891 m 1847 Maria Beatty 1820-1867 m2 Susan Porterfield (1870) 1833-1900
   (2) Anna Mary Seibert b Oct. 28, 1816 d 1880 m Benjamin Speck 1812-1879
   (3) Elizabeth Seibert b Dec. 25, 1818 d Sep. 16, 1862 m 1847 Jacob Hull 1807-1896
   (4) Sarah Ann Seibert b Dec. 8, 1821 d Aug. 21, 1878
   (5) Harriet Seibert b Jul 19, 1823 d Nov. 13, 1842 m John Hull
   (6) John Nathaniel Seibert b Sep. 3, 1825 d Jun. 30, 1862 m 1847 Sarah Myers
   (7) Hezekiah Seibert b Mar. 2, 1828 d Jul 16, 1865
   (8) Catharine Elvira Seibert b Oct. 19, 1831 d 1924 m Thomas W. Butler 1826-1893

j. Margaret Seibert b 1795 d 1883 m George Kreglow
   (1) Adam Kreglow b 1816 d 1867 m 1836 Anna Mary Strayer 1818-1904
   (2) Catharine Kreglow b 1821 d 1879 m Edward Spohr
   (3) Elizabeth Kreglow m George Tabler
   (4) Sarah Ann Kreglow b 1830 d 1907
   (5) Margaret Kreglow m Michael Barnes

7. (JOHN) GEORGE SEIBERT b 1754, confirmed 1772, blind caught by Indians in a raid.

8. WENDEL SEIBERT Jr b 1757, confirmed 1773, age 16
   d 1805 Martinsburg, W. Va. m Margaret Mong
   a. Jacob Seibert b Dec. 29, 1784 Md. d Feb. 21, 1855 m 1812
      Catharine Mong b Jul. 20, 1794 d Dec. 28, 1876 no issue
   b. John Seibert b Dec. 29, 1784 d May 1863 Urbana, Ohio m 1807
      Catharine Bowers b Jul. 29, 1790 d Dec. 5, 1862
      (1) Elizabeth Seibert b Dec. 22, 1808 d Aug. 23, 1875 m Valentine Huffman
      (2) Samuel Seibert b Sep. 27, 1810 d Oct. 18, 1898 m Maria Wareham
      (3) Margaret Seibert b Nov. 23, 1812 d Jun 26, 1901 m Lewis Hunter
      (4) George Seibert b Dec. 25, 1814 d Jan. 25, 1877 m Mary Sparks
      (5) Barnet Seibert b Feb. 15, 1817 m Elizabeth Wareham
      (6) Mary Ann Seibert b Mar. 27, 1821 d May 20, 1864 m Maley Ford
      (7) Henry Seibert b Dec. 11, 1823 d 1901 m Rose Ambrose
      (8) John Winter Seibert b Jul. 21, 1826 m Catharine Graves
      (9) Harriet Seibert b Jan. 12, 1829 d Sep. 23, 1894 m Henry Rice
      (10) Jacob Seibert b Sep. 7, 1832 d Feb. 17, 1898 m Mary Printz
   c. Catharine Seibert b May 1786 d yg
   d. Samuel Seibert d after War of 1812 n m
   e. Catharine Seibert b 1789 or Nov. 29, 1791 d 1850 m 1807 Henry Myers 1781-1860
      (1) Elizabeth Myers m John Couchman
      (2) Catharine Myers n m
      (3) David Myers
      (4) Mary Myers m Adam Small
      (5) Susanna Myers m D. K. Herring
      (6) Jacob Myers b 1820 d 1892 m Harriet Kerney 1834-1889
      (7) Henry Myers b 1822 d 1868 m Anna Mary Hoke 1830-1904
      (8) Sarah Myers m Couchman
   f. George Wendel Seibert b Apr. 20, 1793 d Jun. 28, 1878 m 1820
      Elizabeth Cushwa b Aug. 28, 1799 d Jan. 1, 1877
      (1) Margaret Seibert b 1821 d 1901 m Philip Showers 1819-1909
      (2) Mary Catharine Seibert b Jun. 11, 1822 d Oct. 4, 1894 m William H. Mong 1817-1876
(3) Otho W. Seibert b Jun. 15, 1825 d 1863 m 1849
  Catharine Seibert (dau. of Jacob) b 1827 d 1906

(4) Barnet Seibert b Dec. 28, 1827 d Nov. 24, 1870 m
  Sarah J. Pitzer b 1836 d 1900

(5) Wendel Seibert b Feb. 2, 1835 d Aug. 23, 1854 m 1867
  Harriet Kilmer b 1842 d 1909

Elizabeth Seibert b Apr. 20, 1793 d Jul. 28, 1885 (see l.g)

(1) Joseph D. Seibert b 1831 d 1872 m Frances Roberts 1832-1892
(2) Eldergirt Seibert b 1832 m Tom Tabb VanMetre
(3) Amelia Seibert b 1836 d 1902 m Solomon Thornburg 1802-1891
(4) Barnet Seibert b 1827 d 1870 m Sarah J. Pitzer 1836-1900

(5) Eliza Seibert b 1840 d 1912 m William Palmer 1833-1901
(6) Sophronia Seibert b 1843 m 1868 John Stewart

9. HENRY SEIBERT b Jan. 9, 1760, confirmed 1776, age 16, mentioned 1797
   in his father's will as having helped get Northumberland Co. land

10. FREDERICK SEIBERT b Aug. 8, 1762 d Nov. 9, 1815 Martinsburg, W. Va.
    m Apr. 20, 1786 Eva Koppenhafer b Apr. 9, 1763 d Mar. 8, 1851
    a. Henry Seibert b c1787 m Dec. 21, 1809 Berks Co.
       Catharine Noll
       (1) Daniel Seibert b 1818 d 1874
       (2) George Seibert
       (3) dau. m Shaver
    b. Michael K. Seibert b May 14, 1790 d Feb. 15, 1867 m 1811
       Mary Ann Tice b Mar. 9, 1792 d Jun. 21, 1872
       (1) Elizabeth Seibert b 1812 d 1852 m 1831 Henry Small 1805-1882
       (2) William Seibert b 1816 d 1853 m Margaret Fryatt 1820-1896
       (3) Henry T. Seibert b Jan. 3, 1822 d Dec. 31, 1871

11. CATHARINE SEIBERT b 1764, confirmed 1778, age 14 m Nesbitt

12. MICHAEL SEIBERT b Jul. 1, 1766, confirmed 1781, age 15
    d Feb 4, 1823, buried Reed's Lutheran Cemetery, Stouchsburg, Pa.
    m May 21, 1791 Catharine Reiss (Rice) b Nov. 28, 1771 d Aug. 16, 1826
    a. Rebecca Seibert b May 27, 1792 d Nov. 27, 1826
    b. John Seibert b Apr. 13, 1794 d Mar. 15, 1842 m Apr. 30, 1820
       Elizabeth Seidel b Aug. 31, 1801 d Apr. 13, 1893
       (1) Elvina Catharine Seibert b Jan. 31, 1821 d Apr. 15, 1821
       (2) Justine Elizabeth Seibert b Oct. 30, 1822 d Mar. 14, 1838
       (3) Michael Thomas Seibert b Dec. 26, 1826 d Jul. 28, 1905
           m1 1845 Mary Ann Good d 1853
           m2 1855 Amelia Bishop
    c. Samuel Seibert b Sep. 4, 1796 d 1888 m Mary Mong b Oct. 27, 1800 d 1886
       (1) Aaron Seibert b Jun. 19, 1820
       (2) Moses Seibert b Dec. 22, 1822 d young
       (3) John W. Seibert b Jun. 12, 1825 m Delia Richey
       (4) Samuel Seibert b Sep. 4, 1827
       (5) Mary A. Seibert b Apr. 8, 1830 m Lemuel Miller
       (6) Michael K. Seibert b Apr. 19, 1832 m Mary Elizabeth Stoler
       (7) Cyrus S. Seibert b Apr. 10, 1835 m Sophronia Finley
       (8) Benjamin F. Seibert b Feb. 28, 1837 m1 Julia A. Hassinger
           m2 Emma Spade
       (9) Joseph D. Seibert b Jan. 24, 1842 d 1863
    d. Catharine Seibert b Feb. 23, 1802 d Aug. 8, 1805
    e. Anna Mary Seibert b Dec. 15, 1803 d Aug. 9, 1805
    f. Elizabeth Seibert b May 4, 1806 d Apr. 11, 1891 m Aug. 24, 1824 Thomas H.
       Leinbach b Jan. 18, 1802 d Mar. 31, 1864
OTHER FAMILIES

Wolfersweiler

Other families in Wolfersweiler Parish: ( ) number of intermarriages with Küntzers, Seiberts

STEFFAN (5)
Mattheis of Asweiler
Children: Salome b 1658, Jacob, Michel - grandsons Christian, Jacob

GISCH (1)
Philipp d c1700 Eitzweiler
Children: Mattheis, Jacob, Elisabeth, Michel

WOMMERT (4)
Michael of Asweiler
Adam of Gimbweiler

NABINGER (4)
Jacob of Asweiler, widow Maria 1637-1715
Children: Philipp, Jacob

SCHWEICH (6)
Jacob of Hirstein 1655-1728
Probable children: Barbara, Adam, Dorothea, Catharine, Michel, Engel

BAUM (8)
Jacob d 1697 Mosberg
Children: Margaret, Nicholas, Christian, John

Place Names in Seubert-Küntzer
Baptism Records

Asweiler 110
Eitzweiler 89
Hirstein 61
Wolfersweiler 14
Mosberg 24
Gimbweiler 14
Bosen 9
Steinberg, Hanweiler, Richweiler each 4
Koncken-Langenbach 3

Surnames in Seubert-Küntzer
Catholic Records

Seubert 82
Küntzer 75
Steffan 53
Gisch 29
Schweich 24
Baum 23
Wommert 21
Lauer 20
Nabinger 10
also Britzius
Bruch
Geiss
Goltzer
Keyser
Kuntz
Luder
Pontus
Schanck
Nicholas Küntzer

Nicholas Küntzer, of Hirstein, son of Bernhard and Catharina (Seibert) Küntzer was baptized at Wolfersweiler Nov. 15, 1715. He came to America, landing Aug. 29, 1730, on the same ship as John Matthias Theiss, also of Hirstein. Nicholas came to Tulpehocken, where he was a blacksmith and a pioneer settler on Plumpton Manor. He died Jan. 20, 1794 and is buried at the Host Church. He and a Peter Küntzer are listed in Tulpehocken 1744. There are no others.

Nicholas Küntzer m 1 January 3, 1742 Anna Catharine Höster
m 2 October 29, 1743 Julianna Schneider

Children: 1. Julianna b 1747
2. Anna Catharine b 1749
3. John Jacob b 1750
4. Anna Elizabeth b 1752
5. Mary Margaret b 1755

Nicholas Küntzer was a double full-cousin of Jacob and Wendel Seibert; they had the same grandparents. The godparents (Paten) at his baptism Nov. 15, 1715 were:

Johann Nickel Küntzer, Hirstein
" " " , son of dec'd Michel
Maria Liss Lauer, wife of Peter
Susanna Seubert, wife of Michel, Asweiler

The godparents at his father, Bernhard's baptism July 10, 1689 were:
Christian Baum, Wolfersweiler
Hans Bernhard Seubert, Eitzweiler
Maria Barbara Spengler, wife of Jakob, Mosberg

At his mother, Anna Catharina's May 17, 1689 godparents were:
Hans Theobald Küntzer, Asweiler
Maria Catharina Luder, wife of Johann, Wolfersweiler
Anna Catharina Steffan, wife of Jakob, Asweiler

Theiss - Lauer

Maria Elisabetha Theiss was born at Grünbach, Kreis Birkenfeld, Rheinland and baptized June 29, 1721 at the Baumholder (Nahe) Reformed Church. She was the daughter of Hans Matthias and Maria Margreth Theiss. Matthias was a carpenter at Grünbach. Maria Elisabetha came to America in 1738 with her brother, Nickel and possibly a sister. On the same ship was John Jacob Seibert, whom she married at Tulpehocken February 26, 1739. Mary Elizabeth's older brother, Hans Matthias (II) had come to America in 1730. He had married in 1726 Susanna Barbara, daughter of Peter Lauer.

Matthias Theiss, age 26, and Nickel Küntzer, age 15, came together from Hirstein in 1730 and settled at Tulpehocken. Nickel was a double full cousin of John Jacob Seibert. In 1733 Christian Lauer, age 18, and Matthias Gisch, age 26, came to America together. Lauer's mother was a Gisch. Lauer was a brother-in-law of Matthias Theiss. Gisch was a cousin of Lauer and also a cousin of John Jacob Seibert. Lauer and possibly Gisch settled at Tulpehocken. It can be seen that when John Jacob and Wendel Seibert came to America they had friends.
Hans Matthias Theiss - carpenter at Grünbach
born 1671, died May 10, 1732, m Maria Margreth about 1703
1. Hans Matthias Theiss bap. May 18, 1704, m. March 5, 1726
2. Susanna Barbara Lauer bap. Mar. 23, 1705, dau. of Peter of Hirstein
   b. To America 1730 - see below
3. Hans Margreth Theiss bap. Baumholder June 13, 1707
4. Anna Catharina Theiss bap. April 29, 1710
7. Johann Nickel Theiss bap. June 27, 1718 to America 1738
8. Maria Elisabetha Theiss bap. June 29, 1721 to America 1738 m JJS
9. Johann Daniel Theiss b Mar 21, 1724
10. Johann Michael Theiss b Mar 11, 1726

(John) Matthias Theiss came to America in 1730. He took up land in 1737 in Lebanon Twp., Lancaster Co. He died in 1748. The records at Lancaster call Christian Lauer and Peter Ruth (Reith) his brothers (in-law). The children of Matthias Theiss were:
1. Michael Theiss bap. Feb. 1, 1728 d. March 20, 1804, buried at Tulpehocken m Elizabeth Reith (1730-1804)
   Eight children incl. Anna, Eva, David 1761-1816, Barbara m Dec. 18, 1770 Henry Schuy
2. Matthias Theiss (took up land 1755)
3. John Theiss
4. George Theiss m Sep. 7, 1755 Margaret Burgstaller
5. Henry Theiss
6. Daniel Theiss
7. Elizabeth Theiss

Johann Peter Lauer lived at Hirstein - no record of death m Jan. 22, 1692
Maria Barbel, widow of Michael Schank, dau. of Jakob Kohl of Hahnweiler or Rohrbach. He was buried Apr. 10, 1692. Maria Barbel b 1670 buried Mar. 26, 1709.
1. Hans Nickel Lauer bap. March 8, 1693 died young
2. Eva Lauer bap. November 11, 1694
3. Anna Barbel Lauer bap. Feb. 26, 1696 m Kuntzer (see page 16)
4. Hans Nickel Lauer bap. Sep. 29, 1697
5. Hans Peter Lauer bap. May 4, 1699
6. Maria Margretha Lauer bap. April 17, 1701
7. Anna Sophia Lauer b 1703
8. Susanna Barbara Lauer bap. Mar 23, 1705 m Theiss (see above)
9. ? Lauer b 1707 (Wolfsweiler 1707 baptism records missing)
10. Hans Jakob Lauer bap. Aug. 6, 1709 died young
Johann Peter Lauer m2 Nov. 19, 1709 Maria Elisabeth dau. of Philipp Gisch of Asweil
12. Christian Lauer bap. April 10, 1715 to America 1733

Johann Peter Lauer had brothers: Nickel 1671-1749, Michel d bef 1698, Johann b 1676, Jakob b 1687. He was likely a son of Johannes Lauer (son of deceased Hans Lauer of Hirstein) who m Feb. 23, 1658 Catharina Seubert, dau. of Hans Seubert of Hirstein (see page 12). Johannes m2 Aug. 23, 1669 Anna Barbara (from Luxemburg).

Christian Lauer, who came to Tulpehocken in 1733, became a leader in the Reformed Church there. He died Sep. 8, 1786 and is buried at Tulpehocken. He m2 widow Elizabeth Haffner.
Holstein

The name appears to have been written Holsteiner also. Leonard Holsteiner landed at Philadelphia in 1728. On the same ship was John Casper Stoever, famous minister. In 1744 Holsteiner appears in Tulpehocken. In 1751 Leonard Holstein took up land in Heidelberg Twp., now Lebanon Co., Pa. He paid taxes in 1752. He died intestate in 1757. His children included:

- Peter took up land 1751
- George assessed 1758
- Catharine m Christian Seibert
- Eva Mary m Francis Seibert

Schütz

Conrad Schütz went to Schenectady, New York, about 1709 with the German Palatines. He died about 1725. His son Adam was born about 1699, naturalized in New York 1715, to Tulpehocken with his father about 1723, taxed 1726, died about 1747. Adam m c1729 Susanna ---- b c1710. Susanna m2 Jacob Seibert; m3 Jacob Eppracht. Children of Adam and Susanna:

1. Susanna b c1730 d before 1755 m c1747 Christopher Stump
2. Adam b c1733 m Aug. 17, 1756 Catharine Schell (dau of Peter) 1736-1820
3. Peter b c1739 d 1795 m c1764 Eva Barbara ----

Other Seiberts

Eva Catharine Seibert b Jan. 1, 1759 d Aug. 5, 1828 buried Reed's Cemetery
m Valentine Reith

Mary Barbara Seibert (daughter of Christopher and Hannah Seibert)
  b May 18, 1722 d Oct. 14, 1807 m John Nicholas Reith 1715-1788 Tulpehocken.
Peter Seibert 1787-1836 buried Trinity Reformed
Peter Seibert 1779-1859 m Salome Weungert - one son; Peter was son of Jonas and Catharine (Reith) Seibert - Jonas b 1738 d 1807
Adam Seibert served in Revolution - wounded - action taken by 3rd Congress, 1st Session Jun. 7, 1794.
  He d Oct. 23, 1793 (not known to Congress) Berks County
m Elizabeth ---- d 1810
  1. John 1767-c1810 m 1795 Elizabeth Dormeyer 1773-1859
     - one son was John Christian 1807-1881
  2. Tobias 1769-1810 never married
  3. George 1772-1837 m Margaret Brandt 1787-1844
  4. Susanna 1773- m Peter Deutzer and John Mayor

The files of Baron von Frank, of Austria, show that between 1828 and 1830 14 Seibert families went from the Wolfersweiler region to Brazil; 23 to America. The 1730 migrations were only a beginning.
9. APPENDIX

WOLFERSWEILER

WOLFERSWEILER: Reformierte Pfarrei: Kirchenarchiv Koblenz Abt. 160.

Hans Jakob SEUBERTH, des Hans Nickel Seubert zu Eitzweiler hinterlassener Sohn, heiratet

1705 10. November

Anna Catharina, des Theobald KUNTZERS zu Hirstein eheliche Tochter geb. 1687 24/8

Tochter des Hans Theobald Küntzer und Frau Maria Creth zu Asweiler.

Kinder: Taufen:


Sohn, Hans Bernhard, Theobald Küntzers Sohn von Hirstein, Anna Catharina, des Jakob Steffen Frau von Asweiler, Maria Barbara, des Michel Wommerts Tochter von Asweiler.


Begräbnisse: 1726 18/3 Jakob Seuberth zu Eitzweiler, 48 Jahre alt.
"Die älteste Kirchenbuch von Wolfersweiler hat manche Lücken, zudem ist es teilweise sehr schlecht geschrieben und die Tinte so blass, dass man schon viel Übung im Lesen alter Schriften haben muss, um die Einträge zu entziffern. Leider sind die ersten Einträge teils nur unordentlich gemacht, teile fehlen sie ganz, indem das Buch im Laufe der Zeit verwahrlost und zerrissen war. Erst im 19. Jahrhundert ist es wieder eingebunden."

"Der Name Seibert, auch Seubert und Siebert geschrieben, stammt von dem Vornamen Seyfried gleich Siegfried, aus dem er dialektisch durch Verschleifung entstanden ist. In Wolfersweiler ist dann aus Seyfried Seubert, Seibert geworden. Wie in dem Wolfersweiler Kirchenbuch der Name Seubert zum ersten Male auftaucht 1655 25/1 als Pate wird er auch noch Seifried geschrieben. Vor 1600 gab es keine feste Schreibweise der Familienamen, sie schwankt, je nachdem wie der zuständige Pfarrer seinem Gehör nach den Namen auffassste."

Dr. Bruno Hirschfeld

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In 1850 the minister at Wolfersweiler wrote that he had record of the baptism (1716) of Jacob Seibert, son of Jacob and Catharine (Kuntzer) Seibert. He thought that he had located relatives; that he thought Jacob (b 1716) had brothers, Peter, Adam, Nicholas, Philip. He said that Peter had sons Nicholas and Michael. Nicholas (1724-1810) had sons: Jacob, John, Andreas, Michael, Theobald. In 1850 Theobald had living sons: Jacob, John, Peter, Michael.

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<td>Peter</td>
<td>Nicholas m Magdalena Barth of Bosen</td>
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<td>Michael</td>
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<td>Theobald m Jacob John Peter Michael</td>
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<td>m Susannah Seubert of Wolfersweiler living 1850</td>
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It is likely that this was another family. Jacob Seibert, father of Jacob b 1716, had a cousin Nickel Seibert who lived in Eitzweiler also. His sons were:

- Peter b 1701 m 1724 Maria Engel Kuntzer (dau of Nickel)
- Nickel b 1707
- Philip b 1714 x
- Bernhard b 1717 likely to America 1738 (Oct.)
- Jacob b 1719 living 1738 (Sept.)
- Adam b 1724 m 1746 Maria Barbol Baum

- m may have gone to America 1749 - living Tulpehocken 1754

In 1850 Rev. Wolff listed the brothers of the Sept. 1738 Jacob Seibert; not the brothers of (our) Oct. 1738 Jacob Seibert.
Waldfischbach Seiberts

For a number of years Waldfischbach for some reason was given as the origin of our family. This is incorrect, for it should be Wolfersweiler. However, there were Seiberts in the Waldfischbach area of Germany.

Hans Seibert b 1610 d 1714 of Heltersberg (lived there 1685-1714) m Margaret d 1718 Schmalenberg. Their children were:

1. Hans Adam b 1685
2. John William b 1686 d 1756 Waldfischbach 1711 Heltersberg bef 1717 to Waldfischbach
   m1 1710 Anna Eva Schmidt of Rehweiler
   a. John Martin 1711-1783 Waldfischbach
   b. John Henry 1714-1769
   c. Mary Eva 1716-
   m2 1717 Anna Margaret Henssel of Stelzenberg
   d. Anna Barbara 1718-
   e. Anna Mary 1720-
   f. John Jacob 1727-1779 Waldfischbach
   g. John 1732-1758
3. John Henry b 1688
4. John b 1690 m 1714 Anna Eva Klein of Geiselberg
   a. John Lorenz 1716-1788 Geiselberg (see below)
   b. Juliana 1718-
   c. John Martin 1731-1784
   d. Henry 1731-1784
   e. John Sebastian m 1761
5. Mary Margaret b 1691 m 1710 Hans Nickel Klein of Geiselberg
6. Hans Nickel b 1694

Sources: Prot. Landeskirchenarchiv Speyer 1952; Pfarrer, Waldfischbach

A typical German record is:

Auszug aus dem reformierten Kirchenbuch von Waldfischbach

Ship Lists

These heads of families came to Pa. from Germany before 1775.
Source: Pa. German Pioneers

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<td>George age 25 Jacob age 28 or 20 Peter Wendel, Jacob, Bernard</td>
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<td>(2) To Shenandoah Valley, Va.</td>
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<td>Michael ages 50,30 Theobald</td>
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<td>(3) This William may be the one who married Mary Elizabeth and whose children John Peter b Aug. 18, 1753 Mary Catharine b June 27, 1755 were baptized at Christ Lutheran Church, Tulpehocken. He was likely related to Wendel and Jacob.</td>
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Miscellaneous

Surnames Trinity Tulpehocken Reformed Members 1748

Althaus
Bassler
Becker
Blyenstein
Bullman
Costerman
Dieffenbach
Etschberger
Gelbert
Gottschall
Haag
Hederich
Herchelroth
Hoster
Huber
Kunkle
Kunzler
Lauer
Lebo
Lein
Lermony

Leruh
Loch
Lorenz
Mauss
Mayer
Moor
Moser
Noll
Schafer
Schell
Schwartz
Seubert
Simon
Spengler
Stein
Stump
Summi
Weirich
Wenrich
Zeller

Revolutionary Soldiers

Berks Co. Nicholas Seibert Lt. 1780 - Capt. John Anspach
Frederick Seibert Private 1780 - Capt. Conrad Shirman
Wendel Seibert Sgt. 1776 - Capt. Michael Wolf

Lancaster (now Lebanon) Co. - Christian Seibert, Francis Seibert

Tax Lists

Nicholas 1767-1785 Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co.
William freeman 1779 " "
Francis laborer 1784 " "
1782 Heidelberg Twp., Lancaster Co.
Christian 1772-1782 " "
1767-1768 Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co.
Wendel Seibert 1767-1785 Bethel Twp., Berks Co.
Wendel Jr. freeman 1779 " "
Henry " 1781 " "
1784 Nicholas 100a 4 horses 5 cows 8 sheep 10 persons
Wendel 2½a 8 10 8 (blacksmith)
1782 Christian 228a 4 5
Francis --- 1 1
1790 Census

The 1790 census lists families in Pennsylvania; Maryland; Virginia; and North Carolina. The Seiberts moved from Pennsylvania down through Maryland into the Shenandoah Valley. The name is rather common.

Earlier Genealogists

Rev. Samuel Seibert, great-grandson of John Jacob, was gathering Seibert data in 1850. His two sons: William H. and John R. were very active, gathering a record of over 15,000 Seiberts. About 1880 a group of Seiberts organized in an attempt to find out if they had inherited anything from Godfrey Seibert, son of John Jacob. Godfrey had died in 1826 in Sorel, Quebec without issue. They published "First Report on the Seibert Estate" in 1883.

In 1903 William H. and John R. Seibert put out a prospectus of "A Genealogical Record of the Seibert Family." Apparently they could not get enough support to publish the history. In 1958 their records were in the hands of Roy Seibert Preston, of Pekin, Illinois. They spent many hours gathering data which has made the writer's task much easier. In 1931 the writer visited John M. Seibert, son of John R., in Pekin, Illinois and saw the Seibert records.

Theiss Baptisms

Baumholder


Wolfersweiler

1728 1/2: Johann Michael: Paten: Jacob Vonflom, Hirstein, Lisa Catharina, Jacob Keysers Frau Hirstein, Margret Barbel, Nickel Kuntzers Frau, Hirstein.

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