

# THE DETTER - DETTOR FAMILY

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The families marked with a "+" are those about whom the author has more information, whether or not it is included in this write-up.

1. MATTHEIS DETTER

Mattheis was born sometime in the late 1600's and lived in Hirschlanden, Franconia (now part of Germany). According to the records of the Lutheran congregation of the Lower Bermudian (Mt. Olivet) Church, Latimore Township, York/now Adams County, Pennsylvania, he and his wife Margretha were the parents of Nicolaus Detter the following immigrant to America. The names of possible other children of this couple are unknown at this time. This couple did not come to America.

+ 2. Nicolaus Detter

2. NICOLAUS DETTER

The names of Nicolaus Dötter, Mattis Dötter and Martin Dötter appear next to each other in the list of those "From Swabia, Wirtemberg & Darmstadt" on the Ship Jacob "from Amsterdam, but last from Shields in England" who appeared "at the State House at Philadelphia" (Pa.) on Monday the 2nd of October 1749.<sup>1</sup> All three signed their own names. Also on this ship was Johanes Bauman who also signed his name and who may have been related to Nicolaus' wife.<sup>2</sup>

Nicolaus and Mattis (Mattheis) were father and son, but Martin must also have been related to the others because Nicholas was appointed administrator of Martin's estate on 24 August 1758 with George Kuntz and Jost Mahr as his securities. Nicholas was also involved in a court case in 1759 involving 300 acres of land in Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania formerly owned by Martin. Both last names were spelled DEETER, but this is clearly the DETTER family.<sup>3</sup>

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Nicolaus and Matthias of the Philadelphia list appear in the church records of York County, Pennsylvania from 1753 onward with the name being spelled variously as DECKER, DEETER, DETTER, DETTRER, DÖDDER, DOETTER, DÖTTER, DOTTERER and possibly TETER. Although some records of this family appear in the Reformed Church records, most of the family appears to have been of the Lutheran faith.

An entry appearing in the Lutheran records of the Lower Bermudian (Mt. Olivet) Church, Latimore Township, York/now Adams County, Pennsylvania states:

"Nicolaus Detter, son of Mattheis (of Hirschlanden in Franconia) and Margaretha, born D 20, 1712, baptized D 21, married F 2, 1737 (sic), and Anna Catharina (born on Maundy Thursday, 1705) daughter of Mattheis and Margretha Baumann of Hirschlanden. He came to America in 1749. Their children:

- (1) Mattheis, born in the fall of 1732, baptized on 24 Feb ? by Jacob Detter. The record is very confused.
- (2) Johan Michel, born Ap 1, 1737, died a year later.
- (3) Andreas, born 1741, died aged 6 months.
- (4) Catharina, born 1743, died aged 9 months.
- (5) Lorentz, born O 13, 1747, baptized the same day."

Considering the birthdate of the eldest child, Mattheis, the marriage date for Nicolaus and Catharina must be incorrect. It would seem more probable that the marriage year was 1731 or 1732 rather than 1737. Nicolaus was a deacon in this church in 1748. The Jacob Detter who baptized the first son, Mattheis, may be the same man called Jacob Döter who, with his wife (not named), were sponsors at the baptism of Jacob, the son of John and Elizabeth Maissenkopf at the First Reformed Church in Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania on 10 August 1755.<sup>5</sup>

Nicolaus Detter lived in Reading Township, York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania when he signed his will on 19 June 1788 as Nicolaus Dötter. Witnesses to his signature were John Ernst and John Doll, Jr.. He died sometime between that date and 12 October 1793 when his will was probated and Lorence Detter, his youngest son, was granted Letters Testamentary on the estate.

Nicolaus' will named only his two surviving sons, Lorentz and Matthias Detter, but did not mention his wife. She may have been dead or she may be the Catherine Deeter enumerated in the 1800 Census of Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania as the female over 45 years of age with a male under 10 in the same household. Lorentz was bequeathed the 283 acres of land in Reading Township "adjoining the Lands of John Bauer, George Herman, John Asper and others" on which Nicolaus had lived. Matthias received money.<sup>6</sup>

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Children of Nicolaus Detter & Anna Catharina Baumann<sup>4</sup>  
(at least the first five were born in Hirschlanden, Franconia, now part of Germany)

- + 3. Matthias Detter, b. in the Fall of 1732, baptized 24 Feb ? by Jacob Detter.
- 4. Johan Michel Detter, b. 1 April 1737; died in 1738.
- 5. Andreas Detter, b. 1741; died at age 6 months.
- 6. Catharina Detter, b. 1743; died at age 9 months.
- + 7. Lorentz Detter, b. 13 October 1747 and baptized the same day.

and the following child who was not named in the Lower Bermudian Listing on page 1 of this treatise, but whose baptism appeared in the records of this church:

- + 8. Jacob Doetter, baptized 14 April 1765 (no date of birth given).<sup>7</sup>

### 3. MATTHIAS DETTER

Matthias was born "in the Fall of 1732" in Hirschlanden, Franconia (now in Germany). He was married on 19 February 1754.<sup>8</sup> His bride was Maria Magdalena STREDER (Stricker, Streucker, Strücker), daughter of Martin and Susanna Strücker. "Mardin Strecker" and Johann Lorentz Sträcker, arrived in Philadelphia on the "Ship Restauration" on "9<sup>th</sup> br 1747". They signed their own names on the oath of allegiance to the government of England on the same day. All passengers on this ship were called "Inhabitants of the Palatinate & Places adjacent"<sup>9</sup>

In 1748 and again in 1768, Matthias Detter made application for land in Franklin and Washington Townships, York County, Pennsylvania. The acreage was not given in either instance and the lands were eventually granted to others.<sup>10</sup> He lived in Dover Township, York County until the 1780's. In 1783, he was taxed as an Innkeeper in Bottstown, Manchester Twp. with 5 acres of land, 4 inhabitants, 1 cow, 1 horse, 1 lot and 1 house.<sup>11</sup> Bottstown no longer exists as it was incorporated into the town of York some years ago.

Matthias was of the Lutheran faith and his wife, Mary Magdalena, was of the Reformed faith; but most of the records of the baptisms of his children appear in Lutheran Church records. He died in York sometime between 31 March 1802 (when he signed his will) and 30 April 1802 (when it was entered into probate). His wife was still living, but his son Nicholas was dead. Nicholas' share of the estate was left to his wife and children. The rest of Matthias' children were left a 1/6th share of the estate after the death of his wife, Maria Magdalena. His son, John Detter and sons-in-law Jacob

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Messencop and Jacob Schäffer were named executors.

Michael Saur and John Morris, Jr. witnessed as Matthias signed his will.<sup>12</sup>

Maria Magdalena, his wife, died sometime before 8 May 1817 when the final account of Matthias' estate was filed by his executors.<sup>13</sup> John received the family Bible which gave the following information on the family:

"DOTTER FAMILY BIBLE RECORD -- Matthias Dötter  
Anno 1754 I, Matthias Dötter, married Magdalena, born Strederin.

1. (illegible) Dötter, b. Feb. 11, 1758
2. Johannes Dötter, b. Dec. 12, 1759 ---s. Joseph (Rev.)  
md. Margaret Schultz and lived in Va.
3. Maria Magdalena Dötter, b. Feb. 9, 1761
4. Nicholas Dötter, b. Feb. (?) 1763
5. Elizabeth Dötter, b. July 20, 1765
6. . . . . Dötterin, b. Feb. 12, 1767
7. Susanna (?) Dötterin, b. . . . . 17, 1768"

I, Matthias Dötterer, with my wife, Maria Magdalena, brought eleven children into the world, of which four have been buried in the earth. 1775, October the 4th is this written.

5. Elizabeth Dötter married Frederick Weir, grandfather of Henry P. Heizer.
2. Johannes Dötter was the father of Joseph Dötter of Virginia."<sup>14</sup>

Obviously, some of this Bible record was added by a person other than Matthias since both Henry P. Heizer and Rev. Joseph Dötter were born after his death. In addition, some of the birthdates of the children do not agree with the church records of their baptisms given in the following listing.

Children of Matthias Dötter & Maria Magdalena Strücker

- + 9. Catharina Detter, b. 12 Feb 1757.<sup>15</sup>
10. John Matheis Detter, b. 10 Sept 1758, bp. 3 Dec 1758.<sup>16</sup>
- + 11. John Detter, b. 12 Dec 1759, bp. 25 May 1760.<sup>17</sup>
- + 12. Mary Magdalena Detter, b. 14 Sept 1761, bp. 18 Oct 1761.<sup>18</sup>
- + 13. Nicolaus Detter, b. 12 Sept 1763, bp. 23 Oct 1763.<sup>19</sup>
- + 14. Maria Elizabeth Detter, b. 30 July 1765, bp. 18 Aug 1765.<sup>20</sup>
15. Maria Clara Detter, b. 12 Jan 1767, bp. 22 Mar 1767.<sup>21</sup>
- + 16. Susanna Detter, b. 17 ? 1768 per Matthias Detter's Bible.

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## 7. LORENTZ (Lawrence) DETTER

Lawrence was born 13 Oct 1747 and baptized the same day. He was confirmed in the Abbotstown Reformed Church on 17 Dec 1758 and communed there from 1759-1777.<sup>22</sup> He was married ca. 1777 to Catharina Arnold, daughter of Peter and Margareta Arnold of Warrington Twp., York Co., Pa..

In 1797, Lawrence and Catherine quit-claimed their rights to 176 acres of land in Warrington Twp., York Co. that had belonged to Catherine's father, Peter Arnold, deceased. Although made in 1797, this deed was not recorded until 1801.<sup>23</sup>

Lawrence lived in Reading Twp., York County at least from 1779 to 1790. He may have been living in a part of that township that later became Washington Township as he died in the latter place in 1812. His will was signed on 27 May and probated on 4 July 1812.<sup>24</sup> He and his wife had at least eleven children, most of them being baptized at the Lower Bermudian Church in Latimore Twp., York (now Adams) Co., Pa..

### Children of Lawrence Detter & Catharina Arnold

17. Catharina Detter, b. 6 Oct 1778, bp. 15 Nov 1778.<sup>25</sup>  
She married Joseph Faerenbach.
- + 18. Johan Peter Detter, b. 1 Dec 1779, bp. 6 Feb 1780.<sup>26</sup>
- + 19. Mathias/Matthew Detter, b. 28 Nov 1781, bp. 14 Apr 1782.<sup>27</sup>  
He was married and had a number of children.
20. Nicholas Detter, b. 22 Feb 1783, bp. 18 Apr 1783.<sup>28</sup>  
He died on 3 Feb 1861 ae. 77 years, 11 months, 11 days.<sup>29</sup>
21. Margaret Detter, b. 16 Mar 1785, bp. 11 Sept 1785.<sup>30</sup>  
She married William Firestone.<sup>24</sup>
22. Elizabeth Detter, b. 17 Jan 1787, bp. 8 Apr 1787.<sup>31</sup>  
She md. Jacob Hartman.<sup>24</sup>
23. Christina Detter, b. 16 Dec 1788, bp. 13 Apr 1789.<sup>32</sup>
24. Esther Detter, b. 5 June 1791, bp. 3 July 1791.<sup>33</sup>
25. Susanna Detter, b. 12 Jan 1793, bp. 12 June 1793.<sup>34</sup>
26. Magdalena Detter, b. 30 Oct 1794, bp. 24 May 1795.<sup>35</sup>
- + 27. John Detter, b. 8 May 1797, d. 25 Jan 1874.

The Reuben Detter who purchased an old mill on Big Conewago Creek near the towns of Harmony and Dover (just a few miles northwest of the town of York) was the great-grandson of this couple. Reuben purchased the site in 1912 and it has been in the DETTER family since that time. The original mill on this site, known as the Emig Mill, burned and the present stone building was built on the site by Reuben. This building, since made into an apartment complex, is located on Detter's Mill Road off of Harmony Road in Dover Twp., York County.

## 8. JACOB DOETTER/DETTER

Jacob was baptised at the Lower Bermudian Reformed Church in Latimore Twp., York Co., Pa. on 14 Apr 1765.<sup>7</sup> His birthdate was not given in this record and, in light of two other entries in the records of this church, the question arises as to whether or not he may have been born some years before he was baptised. The baptisms of two children, one in 1767 and the other in 1769 in this same church to Jacob and Catharina Dotter/Dotterer may or may not apply to this Jacob. No further records of this Jacob Dotter appear in the churches that the DETTERs attended.

Although the church record states that he was the son of Niclaus and Anna Catharina Doetter, there are questions about this. He was not named in Nicolaus' will signed in 1788 nor did he appear in the listing of the children of Nicolaus and Anna Catharina given in the family Bible.

A Jacob Debtor appears in the 1790 census in Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. with 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16 and 3 females. Further research into the records of this county show that he was there by 1786 and records have been found for him there through 1810. Whether this could be the Jacob of these Lower Bermudian Reformed Church records is not known at this time.

## 9. CATHARINA (Catherine) DETTER

Catherine was born 12 Feb 1757 in York Co., Pa. and died in Augusta Co., Va. sometime between 5 May 1828 (when she made her will) and 26 Apr 1830 (when it was entered into probate).<sup>36</sup>

She married Jacob Messencop, son of Johannes and Elizabeth Messencop, of Lancaster, Pa. on 16 May 1776 at St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster, Pa.<sup>37</sup> Jacob's father, Johannes Messencop, was a blacksmith and innkeeper. The two houses that he either built himself or had built at 118-120 East King Street in Lancaster, Pa. are now on the Register of Historic Buildings. One is now called "The Charles Demuth House" after the famous artist who later lived there. Johannes Mesenkob (Misacop, Meissenkopf), age 18, arrived in Philadelphia, Pa. on the ship "Loyal Judith" and took the oath of allegiance on 3 Sept 1742.<sup>38</sup>

During the Revolutionary War, Jacob guarded Hessian prisoners of war in the "Barracks" (formerly on the SW corner of Walnut & Duke Streets) in Lancaster.<sup>39</sup> After his marriage, he lived for a while in York Co., Pa. where he also guarded the prisoners of war.<sup>40</sup> In 1779, he was taxed in Dover Twp., York Co., Pa. and in 1780, he was taxed in Bottstown, York County.<sup>41</sup> At least by 1784, Jacob and his family were living in Middletown, Dauphin Co., Pa. where their youngest daughter was born. He purchased five acres of land there from Conrad Etteley in 1793.<sup>42</sup> When this land was sold to John

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Capel in 1797, Jacob was called a "cordwainer" (rope-maker) and signed his name as "Jacob Messencobe". Catharine signed by mark ("X").<sup>43</sup>

In 1800, Jacob purchased 93 1/3 acres of land in Amherst (now Nelson) Co., Va. described as "being on the north branches of Rockfish River".<sup>44</sup> Three of Catherine's sisters had already moved there and her brother, John, was living just over the county line into Albemarle County. Jacob was listed in the Amherst County Personal Property Tax Lists from 1802-1807 at which time the part of the county he in which he lived was included in the newly created county of Nelson.<sup>45</sup> He is listed in this latter county from 1809 (the first year available on these Nelson County tax lists) through 1814.<sup>46</sup> Charles McCue and Jacob's two brothers-in-law, John Detter and Frederick Wehr (Weir) witnessed the signing of his will on 13 June 1814 and it was entered into probate on 26 July 1814 in Nelson County.<sup>47</sup>

### Children of Jacob and Catharine (Detter) Messencop

- + 28. John Messencop, b. 31 Dec 1775 in Pa., d. 3 Apr 1870 in Augusta Co., Va..<sup>48</sup> He md. Mary (Polly) Fogus, dau. of Henry Fogus (Fogas, Voges) and Elizabeth Hawk. Their marriage bond was filed in Amherst Co., Va. on 3 Dec 1803. The bondsman was Henry Fogus.<sup>49</sup>

Henry Fogus was a Hessian soldier hired by the British to fight the colonists during the Revolutionary War. His name appears as "Henrich Voges" from "Langelsheim", age 24, in a listing of Hessian soldiers. He deserted with many other Hessians at the Battle of Saratoga in New York and, in 1780, he was brought with some other prisoners to Staunton, Va..<sup>50</sup> Because the cost of feeding and caring for these prisoners became a real burden to our poor emerging country, many of them were placed with local farmers to earn their own keep.

Elizabeth Hawk was the daughter of Henry Hawk and his wife, Catharine (said to be a Wren, Renn, Rann?). Elizabeth md. 1) Jacob Grass, Jr. who died in 1785 in Augusta Co., Va.. By this marriage, Elizabeth was the mother of two sons---John and Jacob Grass. John Grass md. John Messencop's sister, Mary Magdalena.

John & Mary (Fogus) Messencop lived in Nelson and Augusta Counties, Va. and had ten children---five sons and five daughters. Some descendants of this couple still live in Augusta County.

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Children of Jacob and Catharine (Detter) Messencop  
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- + 29. Catharine Messencop, b. ca. 1777 in Pa., d. 1840's in Ross Co., Ohio.<sup>51</sup> She married Jacob Shriver who was born in York Co., Pa., the son of Michael Shriver and his wife Sybilla Immel.<sup>52</sup> Two of Jacob Shriver's brothers also moved to Virginia. Jacob and Catharine moved to Ross Co., Ohio about 1816 and they had nine children---six sons and three daughters.
- + 30. Mary Magdalena Messencop, b. 26 Jan 1779 in York Co., Pa. and d. 12 Feb 1850 in Tazewell Co., Ill..<sup>53</sup> She married John Grass, son of Jacob Grass, Jr. and Elizabeth Hawk. John Grass and Mary Magdalen marriage bond was dated 26 Jan 18 2 in Augusta Co., Va. with Abraham Hawk as John's security. Abraham was John's maternal uncle. Frederic Wear (Weir), the husband of Mary Magdalena's maternal aunt, swore tha she was "of age."<sup>54</sup> John Grass died sometime before 1821 in Virginia. In 1834, Mary Magdalena migrated with her children and their families to Tazewell Co., Ill. This couple had eight children---six sons and two daughters.
31. Elizabeth Messencop, b. 22 Sept 1784, bp. 3 Oct 1784 in Dauphin Co., Pa..<sup>55</sup> She probably died young as she is not named in the wills of either her father or her mother.

## 11. JOHN DETTER/DETTOR

John was born 12 Dec 1759 in York Co., Pa. and bp. 25 May 1760. In 1832 when making application for a Revolutionary War pension, John stated that he was born on 12 Dec 1758. However, his baptismal record, given above, disputes the year. It would be impossible for him to have been born in 1758 because the birth of another child to John's parents is registered in the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in York, Pa. as 10 Sept 1758.<sup>17</sup>

In the affidavit for his Revolutionary War service, mentioned above, John stated that "In June, or July, 1776, he was drafted and marched under Capt. Michael Smizer (probably Smizer) and Col. Michael Swoope; was taken prisoner at Fort Washington, November 16th, 1776".<sup>56</sup>

The name of John's wife was Elizabeth, but her maiden name is unknown at this time. They were married sometime before November of 1783 when their first child was born. By March of 1788, John and Elizabeth had moved to Albemarle Co., Va. at which date John first appears in the Personal Property Tax Lists.<sup>57</sup> In October of the same year

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he purchased his first land (331 acres) there.<sup>58</sup> He continued to purchase land in Albemarle and the adjoining counties of Amherst (now Nelson) and Augusta and was a prosperous man when he died in 1833. In the 1815 Land Taxes of Albemarle County, he was listed with 879 acres of land "bordering on the Blue Ridge (Mts.) adjoining James Hays".<sup>59</sup> He also owned Lot #75 in the town of Waynesborough in Augusta County which he had purchased in 1805 from James Johnston.<sup>60</sup> According to Sam Towler of Peterstown, , West Virginia, John's house was shown in the Old Albemarle Co., Va. Surveyor's Book as being just across the road from the farm "Mirador".

John made and signed his will on 15 Jan 1833 and died on the same day. The will was entered into probate at the Albemarle County Court in February of that same year.<sup>61</sup>

His wife, Elizabeth, was born ca. 1762 and died on 26 Sept 1839 at 77 years 8 months.<sup>62</sup> Elizabeth's maiden name remains unproven at this time. Most members of this branch of the family use the spelling DETTOR.

#### Children of John and Elizabeth Dettor/Dettor

32. Nicholas Dettor, b. 28 Nov 1783, bp. 28 Dec 1783.<sup>63</sup> He married Elizabeth ? and was taxed in Nelson Co., Va. by 1809. In 1812, his father deeded 160 acres of land in Nelson Co. to him. This land "lay on both sides of Patton's branch being a branch of the North fork of the Rockfish River".<sup>64</sup>
- + 33. Mary (Polly) Dettor, b. ca. 1789 and died ca. 1870 in Va.. She md. William Hays, son of James Hays and his 2nd wife, Mary (Molly) Buster. They had eight children.<sup>65</sup>
34. Elizabeth Dettor, b. ? , d. ? , md. John Shultz on 29 Oct 1811. Her father gave his consent with the marriage bond. The bondsman with Shultz was Michael Wallace and the witnesses were Michael Wallace and James Napier.<sup>66</sup>
35. Joseph Dettor, b. 24 Feb 1807 at "Mountain View" near Greenwood in Albemarle Co., Va., d. 16 Sept 1874 in the same county. He md. Margaret Shultz on 13 Oct 1829. Margaret was the daughter of Henry Shultz and Catherine Hawpe. She was b. 12 May 1812 and died 14 Dec 1882.<sup>67</sup> Joseph was a minister.
- + 36. Catherine Dettor, b. ? , d. ? , md. Thomas Bernard on 2 Oct 1819 in Albemarle Co., Va.. Her father gave his consent to the marriage. William Wertebaker and Catherine's brothers John, Jr. and Mat Dettor were the witnesses.<sup>68</sup>

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- + 37. John Dettor, b. ? , d. ? , md. to Aliza Faris Harris in Albemarle Co., Va. on 21 Aug 1819 by Benjamin Ficklin. Blake Harris, father of the bride, gave his consent. The witness was William Wertenbaker.<sup>69</sup>
- + 38. Matthias Dettor, b. ? , d. ? , was md. Elizabeth D. Suddarth in Albemarle Co., Va. on 9 Oct 1821 by Benjamin Ficklin, minister. When the marriage bond was filed on 1 Oct 1821, the bondsman was Benjamin Suddarth and the witness was Ira Garrett.<sup>70</sup> This couple had at least six children.

12. MARY MAGDALENA DETTER

She was born 14 Sept 1761 and baptized on 18 Oct 1761 in York Co., Pa..<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalena md. 1) Henry Schultz on 3 Jan 1779.<sup>71</sup> Eight children were born of this union. Henry died sometime before 1 Oct 1799 when she md. 2) Jacob Schaeffer. The listing of children of the first marriage was obtained from the probate records of Henry Schultz.

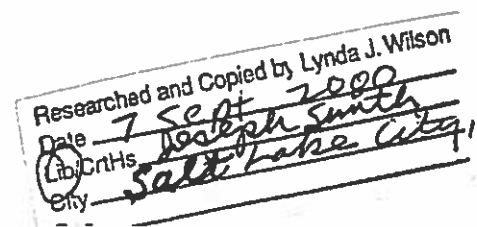
From these church records, it appears that Mary Magdalena was the 2nd wife of Henry Schultz and that at least one son, John Shultz, b. ca. 1777 (age 22 in October 1799 and named in the probate records), was by Henry's earlier marriage. It is obvious that Mary Magdalena was not the mother of this John.

There may have been other children (Schaeffer) from Mary Magdalena's second marriage.

Children of Henry Schultz & Mary Magdalena Dettor<sup>72</sup>  
(most of them used the spelling SHULTZ)

- 39. Jacob S. Shultz, b. ca. 1781 (age 18 in 1799)
- 40. Henry Shultz, b. ca. 1784 (age 15 in 1799)
- 41. Elizabeth Shultz, b. ca. 1785 (age 14 in 1799)
- 42. George Shultz, b. ca. 1787 (age 12 in 1799)
- 43. Catharine Shultz, b. ca. 1789 (age 10 in 1799)
- 44. Susanna Shultz, b. ca. 1792 (age 7 in 1799)
- 45. Martin S. Shultz, b. ? (he is listed as an orphan of Henry, but his age was not given in 1799)

In 1799, Jacob Sheaffer of York and Matthias Dettor were appointed guardians of George, Catharine, Susanna and Martin S.. Jacob Sheaffer was appointed guardian of Jacob, Henry and Elizabeth. Perhaps Jacob Sheaffer had already married the widow.



### 13. NICOLAUS DETTER

Nicolaus was b. 12 Sept 1763 and bp. 23 Oct 1763 in York Co., Pa.<sup>19</sup> He md. Anna Maria Hedick (Hütig) on 10 May 1787 in Lincoln Co., N.C.. Nicolaus died in Lincoln Co., N.C. sometime between 15 Sept and 28 Nov 1799 leaving a widow and at least five children. There may have been two more children. Guardianship papers were issued for five of his children in 1809. The 1810 Census of Lincoln Co., N.C. shows "Marie Detter/wid" age 26-45 with two females and one male, all 10-16 years of age.

#### Children of Nicolaus Detter & Anna Maria Hedick/Hütig<sup>23</sup>

46. \_\_\_\_\_ ("Betsy") Detter, b. ? , d. ? . She is placed here because of a marriage record in Lincoln Co. N.C. for "Betsy" Detter to Michael Rudisill on 23 July 1810. There was no other family of this last name in this area to which she could belong. Michael Rudisill probably was a member of the York Co., Pa. family of the same name who also migrated to North Carolina.
47. Daniel Detter, b. ? , d. ? . In 1809, Daniel Hoke was made his guardian with Jonas Hedick acting as his security. Daniel Detter md. Polly McCasland on 6 July 1811.
48. John Detter, b. ? , d. ? . In 1809, Henry Smith was made his guardian with David Zimmerman as his security. John md. Martha Wilson on 23 Jan 1817.
49. Andrew Detter, b. ca. 1795 according to the 1880 Census of Gaston, Mo. in which he said he was 85 years old, d. ? . In 1809, Henry Smith was made his guardian with David Zimmerman acting as Smith's security. Andrew md. Sarah Falls on 23 Aug 1822 and he moved to Missouri. The 1880 Census of Gaston Co., Mo. shows a daughter, Mary, age 54, living with him.
50. Catharina Detter, b. ? , d. ? . In 1809, John Ramsour, Sr. was made her guardian with Jonas Hedick as his security. No further record of her.
51. Barbara Detter, b. 20 Mar 1800, d. ? . Her birthdate was taken from the records of Emanuel's Church, location not given, but it was probably in Lincoln Co., N.C. She was born after her father's death and md. Benjamin S. Johnson on 19 Apr 1825.

There was a Hedick (Hütig) family in York Co., Pa.

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#### 14. MARIA ELISABETH DETTER

She was born 20 July 1765 and baptized 18 Aug 1765.<sup>20</sup> She md. Frederick Weir in Pennsylvania. Although Frederick was taxed in Albemarle Co., Va. in 1790, the deed index of Amherst County shows that he had purchased land there that same year.<sup>74</sup> The microfilm of these deed records was too pale to read the amount of acreage involved. This land lay in the part of Amherst County that later became Nelson County. Grantor deeds in this latter county show that he had at least two parcels of land in this county, one for 70 acres which lay "on the north branches of the Rockfish River", another containing 399 acres and a third parcel with the acreage not given. Although he owned land in Amherst County, Frederick is listed in the Albemarle Co., Va. personal property taxes through 1800.<sup>75</sup> Maria Elisabeth already had a brother and sister living in Virginia, so they were not without family nearby.

In 1799, Frederick purchased Lot #36 (said to be half an acre) on the main street of the newly formed town of New York (also called Little York) in Albemarle Co., Va..<sup>76</sup> This town no longer exists. From 1800 through 1807, Frederick Weir was taxed in Amherst Co., Va..<sup>77</sup> In 1807, he and Elizabeth sold the lot in New York to Thomas Turk of Augusta Co., Va..<sup>78</sup> The next year, Nelson County was formed from part of Amherst County and no tax records are available for 1808. From 1809 through 1816, Frederick's name appears in the Nelson County tax lists.<sup>79</sup>

In September of 1816, Frederick and Elizabeth "Ware" deeded a tract of 70 acres in Nelson Co., Va. "on the North branches of Rockfish River" to Solomon Cary.<sup>80</sup> Both signed their own names. The same month, they sold 399 acres of land in Nelson County to James Hays of Albemarle County.<sup>81</sup> In July of 1823, they sold more land (acreage not given) on the headwaters of Rockfish Creek (this should have been River) to John Critzer of Nelson Co., Va..<sup>82</sup>

Frederick and Maria Elisabeth moved to Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio in 1816 where they were listed in the censuses from 1820 through 1840. They are said to have been buried in Kossuth, Des Moines Co., Iowa. Elizabeth died 12 Mar 1857. The 1810 Census of Nelson Co., Va. shows them with 1 male 16-26, 3 males 10-16 and one female under 10 besides themselves. The listing of their probable children and their probable birthdates has largely been made from the Ross Co., Ohio censuses.

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Children of Frederick Weir/Ware & Maria Elisabeth Deter  
(not necessarily in this order)

52. Mary Weir/Ware b. ca. 1785-1790, d. ? . She md. Samuel Heizer and moved to Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio. In the 1830 Census of that place, she gave her age as 40-50. Living in the household of Samuel Hizer, besides him and his wife, in this census were five males and five females of different ages---some of whom were probably their children. One of their children, Frederick Heizer (b. 1807 in Albemarle Co., Va.) was the father of Henry P. Heizer, Attorney-at-Law of Chicago, Ill. in 1915.<sup>63</sup>
53. John Weir/Ware b. ca. 1785-1790 , d. ? . His name appeared in the Nelson Co., Va. Personal Property Tax Lists right next to his father's for the years 1813-1815, but he may have been taxed with his father as early as 1809. John and Polly Harlow were married by Benjamin Burgher in Nelson Co., Va. on 22 Mar 1813. The bondsman for their marriage bond was A. Harlow.<sup>63</sup> John does not appear in the Nelson County tax lists after 1815. He also went to Ross Co., Ohio where he stated his age as 40-50 in the 1830 Census. In that census, John had four males and three females living in his household besides his wife and himself.
54. Mathias Weir/Ware b. ca. 1790-1800, d. ? . In the 1830 Census of Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio, Mathias stated that he was 30-40 years of age. He had 2 males 5-10, 1 female 10-15(?) and 2 females under 5 living in his household besides his wife and himself.
55. George Weir/Ware b. ca. 1790-1800, d. ? . In the 1830 Census of Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio, George stated that he was 30-40 years of age. He had two males 5-10, two males under 5 and 1 female under 5 in his household besides his wife and himself.
56. Wilhelm (William) Weir/Ware b. 10 Sept 1799, bp. 23 June 1800 in York, Pa..<sup>64</sup> In the 1830 Census of Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio, William stated that he was 30-40 years of age. He had one female under 5 in his household besides his wife and himself.

Most of this family spelled the name WARE.

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## 16. SUSANNA DETTER

Susanna was b. 17 ? 1768, d. ? .<sup>14</sup> She married Jacob Erisman in Pennsylvania by 1791. He was a descendant of Melchior Erisman, one of the Mennonites who settled in Lancaster Co., Pa. in 1710 and may have been the son of the Jacob Ehresman who was enumerated in the 1790 Census in Manchester Twp., York Co., Pa. with two males over 16 and two females. This is the same township in which Susanna's father was living. This elder Jacob Ehresman died in York County in 1793. On 14 Feb 1795, Jacob and Susanna Ehresmann were the witnesses at the baptism of a child to Michael and Magdalena Seiffert in York Co., Pa..<sup>85</sup>

On 13 Oct 1796, Jacob purchased 200 acres of land on th headwaters of the Rockfish River in Amherst Co., Va..<sup>86</sup> In March of 1797, he purchased another 100 acres said to be "on the head branches of the north fork of Rockfish River".<sup>87</sup> His land lay next to the lands owned by his two brothers-in-law Frederick Weir and Jacob Messencop (the latter moving there in 1800).

Jacob Arisman was listed in the 1800 Census of Amherst Co., Va. with one taxable male and four horses. When Nelson County was made from Amherst in 1807, Jacob's land lay in the new county and he was enumerated there in the 1820 and 1830 censuses.

In June of 1826, Jacob Arisman sold 32 acres, 3 rods and 11 poles of the above land to his daughter Elizabeth and her husband. No wife joined in this deed.<sup>88</sup> In September of 1830, Jacob alone signed a deed (by mark "+") to sell the rest of the above two tracts of land (said to be 267 acres and 29 poles) to Thomas I. Rodes and Wm. Knight.<sup>89</sup> Perhaps Susanna was dead by 1826.

This name was usually spelled Arisman in the Virginia records.

### Children of Jacob Erisman/Arisman & Susanna Detter (not necessarily in this order)

55. Mary Magdalena Ehresman/Arisman, b. 9 Apr 1791, bp. 15 May 1791 in York Co., Pa..<sup>90</sup>
56. Elizabeth Arisman, b. ? , d. ? . The bond for her forthcoming marriage to Andrew Waller (Wallace) was filed 17 Jan 1815 in Nelson Co., Va.. The bondsman was Samuel Hezer (Heizer), husband of Elizabeth's maternal Aunt Mary. They were md. by Benjamin Burgher.<sup>91</sup>

Children of Jacob Arisman/Arisman & Susanna Detter  
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57. Jacob Arisman, b. ca. 1794-1795 in Pa.. A bond for his marriage to Balinda (Malinda) Hall was filed on 12 Dec 1823 in Nelson Co., Va.. J. Massencute (Messencop) was his bondsman.<sup>92</sup> This would be Jacob's cousin, the son of Jacob Messencop and Catharina Detter (#9 in this write-up). Jacob Arisman moved to Richland Twp., Morgan Co., Mo. sometime between 1830 and 1840.
58. Sarah Arisman, b. 9 Aug 1796, bp. 15 Sept 1796 in Pa..<sup>93</sup> She is said to have married Emanuel Reese.
59. Catherine Arisman, b. ? , d. ? . The bond for her forthcoming marriage to Henry Mayfield was filed in Nelson Co., Va. on 9 Jan 1822. Bondsman was Jacob Arisman.<sup>94</sup>
60. Benjamin Arisman, b. ? , d. ? . Benjamin was married to Polly Hippard in Augusta Co., Va. on 1 Apr 1833 by James C. Wilson.<sup>95</sup>
61. John W. Arisman, b. ? , d. ? . John was married to Martha Ballard in Augusta Co., Va. in September, 1835 by Joshua Webb.<sup>96</sup>

27. JOHN DETTER

John was b. 8 May 1797 in York Co., Pa. and d. 25 Jan 1874 in Dillsburg, York Co., Pa.. He married Louise Lovina Spahr, daughter of John George Spahr and Elizabeth Shaeffer. She was born 18 May 1804 in York Co., Pa. and died 12 June 1863 in Dillsburg, Pa..

Children of John Detter & Louise Lovina Spahr<sup>97</sup>

62. Catharina Detter, b. 5 Dec 1828 in Carroll Twp., York Co., Pa.. She md. Peter Ginter.
63. Elizabeth Detter, b. 22 Dec 1830 in Carroll Twp., York Co., Pa.. She md. Moses Deardorff.
- + 64. Lewis Detter, b. 27 Sept 1833 in Carroll Twp., York Co., Pa..

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65. Sarah Detter, b. ca. 1835 in Carroll Twp., York Co., Pa.. She died on 28 mar 1876. Sarah md. Edward Hershey as his first wife. Edward was born 19 June 1833 in Pennsylvania and died on 20 Nov 1910 in Dillsburg, Pa.. They had seven children.
66. Rebecca Detter, b. 29 July 1837 in Carroll Twp., York Co., Pa.. She md. John Wonder.
- + 67. John Spahr Detter, b. 21 Mar 1840 in Carroll Twp., York Co., Pa.. He md. Adeline Baker and they had at least six children.
68. Mary Detter, b. 26 Feb 1844 in Carroll Twp., York Co., Pa.. She md. William Kimmel.
69. George Samuel Detter, b. ca. 1846 in Carroll Twp., York Co., Pa.. He died in 1932 in York Co. Pa.. George md. Angeline Hooples who was born in 1855 and died in 1933. They had eight children.

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1. Ralph Beaver Strassburger & William John Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, 3 volumes (Pennsylvania German Society, Norristown, Pa., 1934) I: 417-418. References to these books will henceforth appear as S-H.
2. *Ibid.*, I: 473-475.
3. York County, Pennsylvania Probate Folders "Estate of Martin Deeter, 1758" and York Co., Pennsylvania Deed Book A, p. 336-337, York County Courthouse, York, Pa..
4. *Records of the Lower Bermudian Lutheran Congregation, Bermudian, Latimore Township, York/Adams Co., Pennsylvania, 1745-1864*. (York County Historical Society Library, York, Pa.) This reference hereafter given as LBLC.
5. *Records of the First Reformed Church, Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*, (Lancaster County Historical Society, Lancaster, Pa.) Vol. II: 40. Jacob Maissenkopf (Messencop) later married Catharina Deeter, daughter of Mattheis Deeter, son of the immigrant Nicolaus Deeter.
6. York Co., Pa. Will Book H, p. 505-507. Courtesy of Addie Jane Davis of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
7. *Lower Bermudian Reformed Congregation, Bermudian, Latimore Twp., York/Adams Co., Pa., 1745-1864*. Translation by Wm. J. Hinke, 1943. (Lutheran Seminary Library, Gettysburg, Pa.) 12. Sponsors at this baptism were George and Elizabeth Asper.
8. *Records of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, York, Pennsylvania*, 5 volumes. (York County Historical Society, York, Pa.) 5: 50 Matthias and Mary Magdalena were married by Rev. Jacob Lischy who served many churches in the area including the Lower Bermudian Lutheran Congregation in Latimore Twp., York County. This marriage probably took place in this church, but was also recorded in the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in the town of York, Rev. Lischy's home church at that time. References to the records of this church will henceforth appear as CELC.
9. S-H, I: 365.
10. *York Co., Pennsylvania Land Appraisement Certificates Issued by the County Commissioners, 1835-1859*, Special Publication Number 38, October, 1988. (The South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Inc., York, Pa.) 2.
11. York Co., Pa. Tax Lists of 1762, 1783 and 1795, York County Historical Society Library, York, Pa.
12. York Co., Pa. Will Book K, p. 312-314. The original will is on file at the York County Clerk's Office, York, Pa.
13. York Co., Pa. Probate Folders: DETTER. York County Courthouse, York, Pa. The final account of the estate of Matthias Deeter states that she was deceased by this date.

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14. Author not given, "Dotter Family Bible Record—Matthias Dotter", *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. XIV (1925): 47. This entry appears in German in the Dötter Family Bible which, about 1898, was in the possession of Henry P. Heizer of Chicago, IL who was a grandson of Matthias' daughter, Elizabeth, who md. Frederick Weir. The Bible is now said to be in the possession of a Dettor family living in Virginia. It was published in Tübingen (Germany) and the handwriting is said to be that of Matthias Dötter. Although the entries are in German, the translation appearing here was done by Janet Van Doren of Lodi, Ohio.

15. CELC, 5: 538. Catharina Dettter, age 14 years, was confirmed on "Whitsunday, 1771".

16. Ibid., 1: 56. Witnesses at this baptism were John Groll and Clara Stueber. Clara's last name was misspelled in this record. It should have been Stricker. She was the sister of Mary Magdalena Dettter, Clara married this John Groll on 22 Nov 1761 at this same church (5: 509). John was the son of Christian Groll.

17. CELC, 1: 68. Witnesses at this baptism were the grandparents, Nicolas & Anna Catharina Dettter. This record also appears in the records of the Lower Bermudian Lutheran Church, Bermudian Township, York Co., Pa., p. 49.

18. CELC, 1: 79. Witnesses for this baptism were the maternal grandparents Martin and Susanna Struecker (also spelled Strücker). This record also appears in the records of the Lower Bermudian Lutheran Church, Latimore Twp., York Co., Pa. 50

19. CELC, 1: 53. Sponsors for this baptism were the paternal grandparents Nicolaus and Catharina Dettter.

20. Salem (Strayer's) Lutheran Church, Dover Twp., York County, Pa. (York County Historical Society, York, Pa.) 3. Sponsors for this baptism were Reinhardt & Maria Elizabeth Bott.

21. CELC, 1: 105. Sponsors for this baptism were Reinhardt & Maria Elizabeth Bott.

22. "Abbottstown Reformed Church, Adams Co., Pa., Communicants and Catechumens", *The Pennsylvania Traveler*, Vol. 4, No. 3 (May, 1968), 33-44. Also Vol. 6, No. 2 (February, 1970), 25-27.

23. York Co., Pa. Deed Bk. 2-P, p. 322.

24. York Co., Pa. Will Bk. M, p. 429.

25. LBLC, 72. Sponsors were the "Parents".

26. Ibid.: 72. Sponsors were the maternal grandparents, Peter & Margaret Arnold.

27. Ibid.: 73. Sponsors were "Matthew Dettter and Mother".

28. Ibid.: 74. Sponsors were Nicolaus Dettter & Christina Arnold.

29. LBRC: 36.

30. Ibid.: 21. No sponsors named.

31. LBLC: 75. Sponsors were the "Parents".
32. LBRC: 22. Sponsor was Christina Anderwuts, widow.
33. Ibid.: 23. Sponsors were Peter Arnhold & wf. Margaretha.
34. Ibid.: 24. Sponsor was the "Mother".
35. LBLC: 79. The sponsors were the "Parents".
36. Augusta Co., Va. Will Bk. 17, p. 217-218. Catherine signed her will by mark "X".
37. Marriage Records, St. James Episcopal Church, Orange & Duke Streets, Lancaster, Pa..
38. S-H, I: 323, 325, 326 and II: 332.
39. Walter F. Ayars III, *Lancaster Diary, 1776*, compiled for the Greater Lancaster Chapter of the Lancaster County (PA) Bicentennial Committee, 1976. 2, 8, 13, 31.
40. George R. Prowell, *History of York County, Pennsylvania* (J. H. Beers & Co., 1907), I: 273.
41. Tax Lists of York Co., Pa. (York County Historical Society Library, York, Pa.).
42. Dauphin Co., Pa. Deed Bk. 2G, p. 293-295. Deed recorded on 23 June 1834.
43. Ibid.: Deed Bk. 2G, p. 296-297. Deed recorded on 23 June 1834.
44. Amherst Co., Va. Deed Bk. I, p. 149-151.
45. Amherst Co., Va. Personal Property Tax Lists, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, VA..
46. Nelson Co., Va. Personal Property Tax Lists, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Va..
47. Nelson Co., Va. Will Bk. A, p. 313-314.
48. Information from Raymond W. Watson, Jr., Rockport, Maine.
49. Information from Donna Huffer of Churchville, Va..
50. Clifford Neal Smith, *Brunswick Deserter-Immigrants of the American Revolution*, manuscript. Lancaster Co., Pa. Historical Society. 45.
51. Information from Addie Jane Callahan Davis of Oklahoma City, Okla..
52. CELC, 1: 407.
53. Mary Magdalena (Messencop) Grass/Cress is buried in the Union Cemetery in Washington Twp., Tazewell Co., Ill.. The vital records are from her tombstone.

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54. Augusta Co., Va. Marriage Bonds, Augusta County Courthouse, Staunton, Va.. This information was researched by Mrs. Katherine Bushman of Staunton, Va. for the author.
55. *Records of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Midletown, Dauphin Co., Pa.* Microfilm #933990, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.
56. Lyman Chalkley, *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia*, Reprint, 1965. Three volumes. (Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Md.). II: 494.
57. Personal Property Taxes, Albemarle Co., Va.. Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Va..
58. Albemarle Co., Va. Deed Bk. 9, p. 480-481.
59. Albemarle Co., Va. Land Taxes, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Va..
60. Augusta Co., Va. Deed Bk. 33, p. 170-171.
61. Albemarle Co., Va. Will Bk. 11, p. 159-161.
62. Information from Mrs. Betsy G. Tremain of Charlottesville, Va. to Mrs. Janet Van Doren of Lodi, Ohio.
63. CELC, 2: 153. Witnesses were the paternal grandparents, Matthias Detter & wife.
64. Nelson Co., Va. Deed Bk. 1, p. 619-620.
65. Information from Terris C. Howard, Seattle, Washington.
66. John Vogt & T. William Kethley, Jr., *Albemarle County, Virginia Marriages 1780-1853*, 3 volumes, 1991 (Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, Georgia), II: 434.
67. Information from Gary R. Hawpe of Arlington, Texas.
68. Vogt & Kethley, Jr., *Albemarle Co., Virginia Marriages*, I: 34.
69. *Ibid.* I: 87
70. *Ibid.*, I: 87.
71. *Records of the Trinity Reformed Church, York, Pa.*, York County, PA Historical Society Library, York, Pa..
72. York Co., Pa. Probate Records dated 1 Oct 1799. Loose papers, York County Probate Court, York, Pa.. This record lists the names of the children of Henry Schultz. Because of his age, the eldest child, John (said to be age 22 in 1799), appears to be by a former wife and not the child of Mary Magdalena Detter.

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74. Amherst Co., Va. Deed Bk. F, p. 469.
75. Albemarle Co., Va. Personal Property Tax Lists. (Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Va.)
76. Albemarle Co., Va. Deed Bk. 13, p. 64.
77. Amherst Co., Va. Personal Property Tax Lists. (Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Va.)
78. Albemarle Co., Va. Deed Bk. 15, p. 634.
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88. Nelson Co., Va. Deed Bk. 5, p. 464.
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92. Ibid., 10.
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96. *Ibid.*, 33.

97. Max Curt Spahr, *Spaar - Spahr Family, 1962* (Max Curt Spahr, 428 North 12th Ave., Pocatello, Idaho 83201) Vol. One: 2, 14. Copy at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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