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Dear Dudley:

It was so nice to hear from you once again. I have some data that seems to go along with the photocopies you sent me, so I will elucidate on those items. Perhaps you know the proper person to send the following along to. My resource for the following is: Eighteenth Century Emigrants, Vol. II, The Western Palatinate, by Annette Kunselman Burgert, (1985), Birdsboro, Pennsylvania: "The Pennsylvania German Society." This is a marvelous book which traces a Palatinate individual from his home village, to his new location in North America.

Adam DIEHL, age 28, came to America in 1737, aboard the *Virtuous Grace*, [along with "our" Johann Georg Hock] Adam Diehl obtained his manumission permit from Zweibrücken in 1737, which gave him permission to emigrate. He was a son of Theobald Diehl of Pfeffelbach in Oberamt Lichtenberg, m. 02 May 1730 Juliana Margaretha Remy, (bp. 31 May 1711: Mimbach-Webenheim Reformed Church), daughter of Barthel Remy & Anna Elisabetha of Webenheim. [After becoming a widower (17 July 1716), Barthel Remy, married a second time 08 Dec. 1718 Christina Schunck, and at age 54, also migrated with them, along with Barthel's son, Jacob, age 18.]

Children:

- 1- Johann Jacob Diehl bp. 27 November 1735: Mimbach-Webenheim Reformed Church.
 - 2- Johann Leonhardt Diehl b. 18 March 1741, bp. 19 April 1741: Jordan Lutheran Church, South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa.
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Adam DIEHL, age 52, came to America in 1739, aboard the *Samuel*, along with his two sons: Carl (22), and Daniel (26). Johann Adam Diehl was confirmed in 1704 (Herren-Sulzbach Lutheran Church), and was a son of Hans Georg Diehl of Cappel. Johann Adam Diehl m. 12 April 1713, Maria Catharina Kreischer, daughter of Johann Daniel Kreischer of Homberg and Anna Catharina Esch. She was bp. 28 October 1696, Herren-Sulzbach Lutheran.

Children:

- 1- a daughter bp. 27 August 1718: Herren-Sulzbach Lutheran Church.

Steaver's Records:

John Daniel Diehl m. 26 December 1740 Anna Maria Elisabetha Simon, of Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

John Adam Diehl m. 26 December 1740 Maria Elisabetha Diehl, of Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

Carl Diehl m. 24 November 1742 Maria Elisabetha Ehrhardt, of Codorus., Lancaster Co., Pa.

Christ Lutheran Church: York County, Pennsylvania:

Daniel Thiel (Diehl) and wife:

Children: (Christ Lutheran Church: York Co., Pa.)

- 1- John Carl b. 19 Oct. 1742: bp. 24 Nov. 1742.
- 2- Anna Maria b. 11 Feb. 1744: bp. 17 Mar. 1744.
- 3- John Adam b. 16 Dec. 1746: bp. 24 Feb. 1747.

Carl Diehl and wife:

Children: (Christ Lutheran Church: York Co., Pa.)

1- Adam b. 12 Aug. 1743: bp. 18 Sept. 1743.

Dover Lutheran Church: York County, Pennsylvania:

Johann Adam Diehl b. ? April 1734, son of the late Adam and Maria Catharin Diel from "Hornerich an der Mosel (= Homberg) rheingrawisch in der Pfaltz." He came to America with his parents in 1739. He married 17 June 1760 Maria Magdalena, daughter of the late Paul Burckert and Anna Eva. Maria Magdalena was b. in this land 16 Oct. 1740.

Children:

1- Johann Nicolaus b. 16 June 1761.

2- Anna Maria b. 09 July 1763.

3- Christina b. 28 ?Sept. 1765.

4- Johann Adam b. 18 July 1769.

5- Johann Peter b. 19 Jan. 1772.

6- Maria Catharina b. 25 Aug. 1774.

7- Peter b. 03 Nov. 1776.

George Diel m. 20 May 1758 Christina Spengler, daughter of Henrich. Married at York, Pa.

Adam Deel, Dover Twp., York Co., Pa., naturalized April 1764.

George Deel, Dover Twp., York Co., Pa., naturalized April 1764.

Johann Jacob DIEHL: age 21, aboard the *Friendship*, 1741.

Pirmasens & Thaleischweiler Lutheran Churchbook:

Johann Matthias DIEL, Reformed schoolmaster in Thal-Eischweiler, and wife Anna Margaretha, Catholic, had:

Johann Jacob b. 16 April 1716 at Thaleischweiler.

In 1740, Johann Jacob DIEHL, the single weaver, sponsored a child of his brother. In this church book, the sponsors at the baptisms signed the record as witnesses, and his signature corresponds with the signature on this ship's list.

Mathias DIEL, schoolmaster, Catholic religion, died 04 March 1746 in Fröschen, age 76 years and 12 days. His wife Margaretha died 12 January 1733, age 52 years and 17 weeks.

One Jacob DIEHL, Upper Milford Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., naturalized Fall 1765.

Johan Jacob DIEHL

Johan Wilhelm DIEHL

Johan Philip DIEHL

Hinzweiler Reformed Church:

Johann Simon THIEL, son of Peter THIEL of Horspach (Horschbach), m. 17 Jan. 1702 Anna Elisabetha, daughter of the late Henrich Biber of Welchweiler. They had:

- 1- Johann Daniel b. 29 Dec. 1702 m. 22 Feb. 1724 Maria Catharina Geres.
- 2- Simon Peter b. 16 Sept. 1706 m. 10 Jan. 1730 Elisabetha Catharina Cassel,
daughter of Peter.
- 3- Johann Philip b. 17 Jan. 1710
- 4- Johann Michael b. 09 Sept. 1712 m. 22 Mar. 1736 Maria Magdalena Dielmann.
- 5- Johann Jacob b. 08 Feb. 1715
- 6- Johann Wilhelm b. 13 Dec. 1717
- 7- Johann Adam b. 22 Mar. 1720
- 8- Maria Margretha Charlotta b. 14 May 1722
- 9- Anna Catharina b. 20 May 1725
- 10- Maria Margretha b. 18 April 1728

Manumissions Granted in Lichtenberg:

1742- Jacob DHIEL and his brother Wilhelm DHIEL of Horspach, move to America.
1744- Philipp DHIEL of Horspach, single, moves to America.

Jacob DIEHL, Upper Milford Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., naturalized Fall 1765.

Johann Michael DIEHL (THIEL): aboard the *Thistle*, 1738.

Zweibrücken Lutheran Church:

Johann Michael DIEHL, carpenter, son of the late Johann Peter DIEHL of Neunkirchen, Oberamt Lauterecken [Neunkirchen am Potzberg], m. 25 Sept. 1723 Maria Margaretha, daughter of Hans Adam Eichhacker, tilemaker at Hengspach. They had:

- 1- Johann Heinrich Ludwig b. 30 Oct. 1726, bp. 05 Nov. 1726.
- 2- Johann Jacob bp. 27 Dec. 1729.
- 3- Johann Friedrich bp. 01 May 1734.
- 4- Johann Adam Agustinus b. 22 Nov. 1737.

Zweibrücken Manumissions: 1738, Michel DHIEL of Hengsbach moves to Carolina.

Michael DIEHL:

Hinzweiler Reformed Church:

Johann Michel DIEL, son of the late Simon Diel of Horschbach, m. 22 Mar. 1736 Maria Magdalena, daughter of the late Jost Dielmann, smith of Löllbach. They had:

1- Johann Philip Daniel b. 07 July 1739.

Simon Jacob Diel and wife Maria Elisabetha of Oberweiler had:

1- Maria Magdalena b. 08 May 1740.

First Reformed Church: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Peter DIEHL of Zweybruecken and wife Susanna had:

1- Michael bp. 02 Sept. 1759.

2- Jacob bp. 07 Nov. 1762.

Died 31 Jan. 1760: Michael Diehl, age 53 years.

Died 16 Mar. 1761: Magdalena Diehl, widow of Michael Diehl, age 52 years.

Married in Nov. 1749: Peter DIEL and Susanna Becker, widow of Jacob Becker.

Michael DIEHL & Daniel DIEHL, both of Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., naturalized 1765.

Simon Peter DIEHL: aboard the *Robert & Alice*, 1742:

Hinzweiler Reformed Church:

Johann Simon Peter THIEL was b. 13 Aug. 1699, son of Wilhelm THIEL & Anna Margaretha of Hintzweiler.

Simon Peter Diehl & wife Anna Maria had:

1- Simon Peter b. 04 Apr. 1727.

Simon Peter Diehl & wife Susanna Maria had:

1- Anna Margretha b. 30 Oct. 1729.

2- Maria Sara b. 17 Feb. 1732.

3- Elisabetha Catharina b. 26 May 1734.

4- Anna Maria b. 31 Oct. 1736.

5- Johannes b. 08 Mar. 1739.

Lichtenberg Manumissions: 1742:

Simon Peter DHIEL of Hintzweiler moves to America.

Simon Jacob DIEL: aboard the *Robert & Alice*, 1742:

Hintzweiler Reformed Church:

Johann Wilhelm THIEL, of Horspach (Horschbach), m. 13 Feb. 1698 Anna Margretha, daughter of Simon Weiss of Hintzweiler. They had:

1- Johann Simon Jacob b. 29 Dec. 1706.

Simon Jacob Diel, son of the late Wilhelm DIEL of Hintzweiler, m. 26 Feb. 1737 Maria Elisabetha, daughter of Jacob Reiss of Oberweiler. They had:

1- Johann Simon b. 11 Mar. 1738.

2- Maria Magdalena b. 08 May 1740: d. 20 May 1740.

3- Johann Peter b. 01 April 1741.

Lichtenberg Manumissions: 1742: Simon Jacob DIEL of Oberweiler moves to America.

Tohikon Reformed Church, Bucks Co., Pa.:

Simon Jacob DIEHL and wife Maria Elisabetha had:

4- Carl Peter b. 25 Feb. 1757.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.:

Simon Jacob DIEHL and wife Maria Elisabetha had:

5- Maria Magdalena b. 17 Mar. 1753: bp. 27 May 1753.

St. Peter's Reformed Church, Plainfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.:

Simon Jacob DIEL, b. 15 Mar. 1738, d. 10 April 1819, age 81 years, 27 days.

Anna Elisabetha DIEL, nee Wagner, b. 15 Jan. 1740, d. 14 Mar. 1810.

Theobald DIEL: aboard the *Glasgow*, 1738:

Kusel Reformed Church:

Peter DIEL of Etschberg and wife Anna Christina had a son:

1- Johann Theobald bp. 20 Aug. 1705, confirmed 1720, age 15.

Theobalt DIEL, son of the late Peter Diel, *cancel* at Etschberg, m. 13 May 1727 at Kusel, Maria Elisabetha, daughter of Jacob Haas, *Gemeinsmann* at Körborn. They had:

1- Johann Nickel b. 02 August 1729.

2- Maria Margreth b. 09 Oct. 1732.

3- Elisabetha Barbara b. 10 Aug. 1734.

4- Maria Catharina b. 21 Dec. 1737.

Manumissions Lichtenberg: 1738: Theobald DIEL of Etschberg moves to Carolina.

First Reformed Church: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Died 12 Aug. 1784: wife of Dewald (Theobald) DIEHL, age 75 years.

Died 23 Aug. 1785: Dewald DIEHL, age 80 years.

Henrich FRANTZ:

Nünschweiler Catholic Church:

Henrich Frantz, Gemeinsmann in Dellfeld and wife Anna Margaretha nee Grünfelder had:

1- Anna Catharina b. 11 Sept. 1753.

2- Johannes Georg b. 22 Nov. 1756.

3- Maria Johanna b. 10 Jan. 1760: d. 17 Mar. 1761.

4- Georg Jacob b. 07 Mar. 1762.

"Emigrated to America, 1763."

From my copy of Reformiertes Kirchenbuch der Pfarrei Mimbach-Webenheim: 1696 - 1779,
Herausgegeben von der Zweibrücker Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Familienforschung:

DIEHL, ADAM, Son of Theobald DIEHL, Gemeinsmann from Pfeffelbach, m. 02 May 1730
in Mimbach, REMI (REMY), Juliana Margaretha, daughter of Barthel Remi, Gemeinsmann of
Webenheim.

1- Johann Jakob b. 27 Nov. 1735 Webenheim

DIEHL, Johann Michael, of Hengstbach, Lutheran, had a daughter Catharina Elisabetha, who
died 14 Feb. 1729, 4 years, and 1 day old.

FRANTZ, Clod, 1717 of Webenheim, 1725 Hirt zu Pinningen

Anna Maria

1- Christina b. 25 Dec. 1717 Webenheim

FRANTZ, Johann Jakob d. 06 August 1740 in Mimbach. 16 years old., son of Heinrich Frantz,
Bürger and Handelsmann zu Alt-Saarwerden.

From my copy of Materials Towards a History of the Baptists: Vol. I, Morgan Edwards,
(1770)., reprinted by Heritage Papers, Danielsville, Georgia, 30633, (1984).

Little Swatara Congregation: 1745, Michael Frantz and John Frantz belonged to this early
church. It was located in Tulpehocken Township.

Members of Cocolico Congregation: Michael Frantz & wife, Barbara Frantz and Mary Frantz.

From the new three-volume set of The Brethren Encyclopedia:

J. Frederick DIEHL: aboard the "Squirrel," 21 Oct. 1761, m. Magdalena Harley and had 9 children. He settled among the "Skippack Brethren" in Montgomery Co., Pa. Some of their children were active in the church in Marsh Creek, Pa.

His brother Philip Diehl, also migrated with him. They both were members of the Great Swamp (Bucks Co., Pa.) and ca. 1799, the Conewago congregations.

Jacob DIEHL migrated ca. 1747 to Lebanon Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. and was initially active in the Conestoga Congregation and ca. 1770, the Little Swatara congregation. His son Abraham, migrated ca. 1804 to Rockingham Co., Va. Another son of Jacob's, Christian Diehl, lived in Dauphin Co., ca. 1790, and had 5 sons and 2 daughters.

John DIEHL lived in Frederick Co., Maryland ca. 1783 and was a member of the Beaver Dam Congregation. He had 8 children.

There is a fairly recent publication: Diehl - Deal - Dill, by H. A. Diehl, (1980).

FRANTZ:

Arrivals: [These men were from St. Jacob, near Basel, Switzerland.]

Michael Frantz, Sr. 30 Sept. 1727

Balsler Frantz 02 Oct. 1727

Christian Frantz 11 Aug. 1732

Jacob Frantz m. Sarah Ebersole

1- Aaron Frantz b. 10 Apr. 1830 Clark Co., Ohio, d. 15 Mar. 1914 [Donnels Creek Meeting House] was a minister, 1864 a Deacon, and 1866 a minister. He m. 1853, Mary Ryman.

Henry Frantz m. Sarah Leedy

1- Edward Frantz b. 21 June 1868 New Carlisle, Ohio, d. 13 July 1962 LaVerne, California, m. 1890 Effie Wine.

Jacob R. Frantz m. Mary Murphy

1- Ira Henry Frantz b. 1888 Wilson Co., Kansas, d. 1978: m.#1- Hattie W. Sellers (1888-1930), m. #2- Alta Williams (1904-1976).

Michael Frantz b. 1687 near Basel, Switzerland, bp. in 1734 by Peter Becker and became an Elder of the Conestoga Congregation in Lancaster Co., Pa., d. 1748. He migrated to the U.S.A. in 1729. with a daughter and son, Michael, Jr. b. 1725, and settled in Lancaster Co., Pa.

Michael Frantz, Jr., b. 1725, bp. 1748, m. 1748 Magdalena Zug. They had 8 sons, and 1 daughter and they all migrated to Botetourt County, Virginia in 1784.

Michael Frantz, Sr., Christian Frantz, and Balsler Frantz were all brothers and initially located themselves in Lancaster Co., Pa. Christian (bp. 1735 Conestoga congregation, d. 1739) and married Anna, by whom they had 8 children.

Balsler Frantz (bp. 1735 Conestoga congregation, d. 1747) m. Anna Barbara Hannah, by whom they had 6 children.

Christian Frantz, Jr. was an early organizer of the Little Swatara Congregation in Tulpehocken Twp.

There is a publication: The Genealogy of Matthias Frantz Family, by E. H. Frantz & others, (1972).

I also correspond with a Gish researcher who published: Christian Gish of Virginia, by Josephine Costello Huffaker, Gateway Press, Inc., Baltimore, Md. (1989). Her address is: 5242 Ridgedale Drive, Dallas, Texas 75206. I believe the Gish lineage also involves the Frantz lines. [The reason for my interest is that Christian Gish married Sophia Hock, a daughter of our Hans Georg Hock.]

Thank you for sending the photocopies regarding the Hokes. Yes, I have seen these particular Hoke names and some of them are lineages of Andreas Hock (a brother of our Hans Georg Hock). Some of these names are involved with the named Johann Jakob Hoke lineage. There are a couple of ladies from Green Springs, Ohio who recently compiled a Hoke book which involved this lineage completely. If you are interested, I could dig out my notice somewhere, but I also know that it is available on microfilm from the L.D.S. branch libraries. It appears to be a well-documented book and someday, I would like to really examine this collection more closely.

I was wondering if you have any of the following photocopies:

- 1- 22 August 1734: Warrant, Michael Downer, 265 acres in Lebanon Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.
- 2- 15 November 1751: Michael Downer sold his 265 acres to his son John Downer.
- 3- A document showing the description of the property John Downer, Sr. received from his father's estate, by will.
- 4- 15 October 1792: Draft of 132 acre survey to Joseph Downer [part of the 265 acres.]
- 5- 25 July 1798: Draft of tract of land divided for John Downer, Sr. for his sons, Joseph and John Downer, Jr.
- 6- 06 September 1798: John Downer, Sr. sold 260 acres to his son, Joseph.
- 7- 1805: Draft of 5 acres in Lebanon Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa.

What I am specifically looking for is a description of the 265 acres and whose properties it adjoined during this particular period of time. I am wondering if within a certain property description is named a George Hock-Hoke or any Hoke?

My problem, which I am still trying to resolve, is that there has never been a Warrantee map drawn of Lebanon Township! I have not been able to pinpoint the location of our emigrant from his arrival in 1737 until approximately 1760! A man in California is in the process of compiling these needed drafts but is going township by township until the entire Lebanon County is drawn! He is doing a remarkable job and it is truly a difficult feat but I need it now! I actually needed it before our book was published but -----! This work is NEVER completed, is it?

If I can be of further help to you, please let me know. I really enjoyed reading the Dohner books and I am most appreciative of your generosity, thank you very much. I wish more researchers would be as cooperative as you have been - just imagine how much work could be accomplished!

Happy Hunting!

Pat

*3. Do you happen to have a list
of those buried at the Mellinger
Meeting House?*