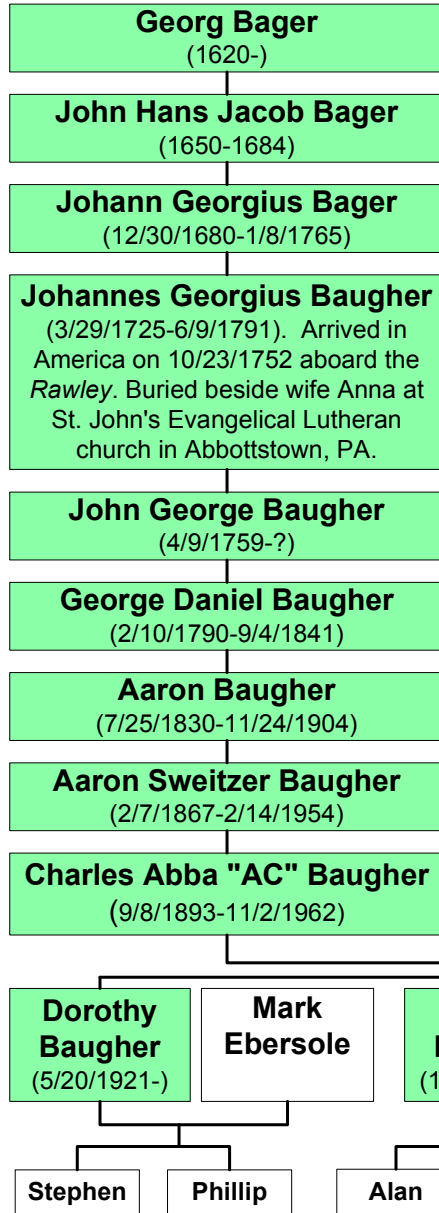
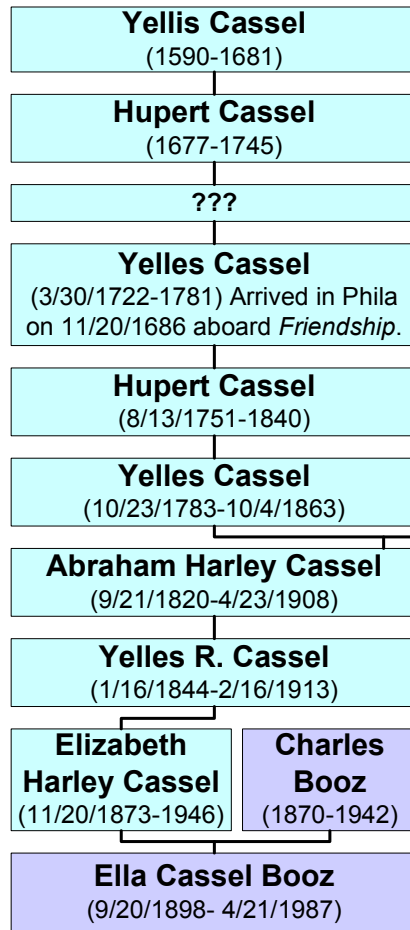


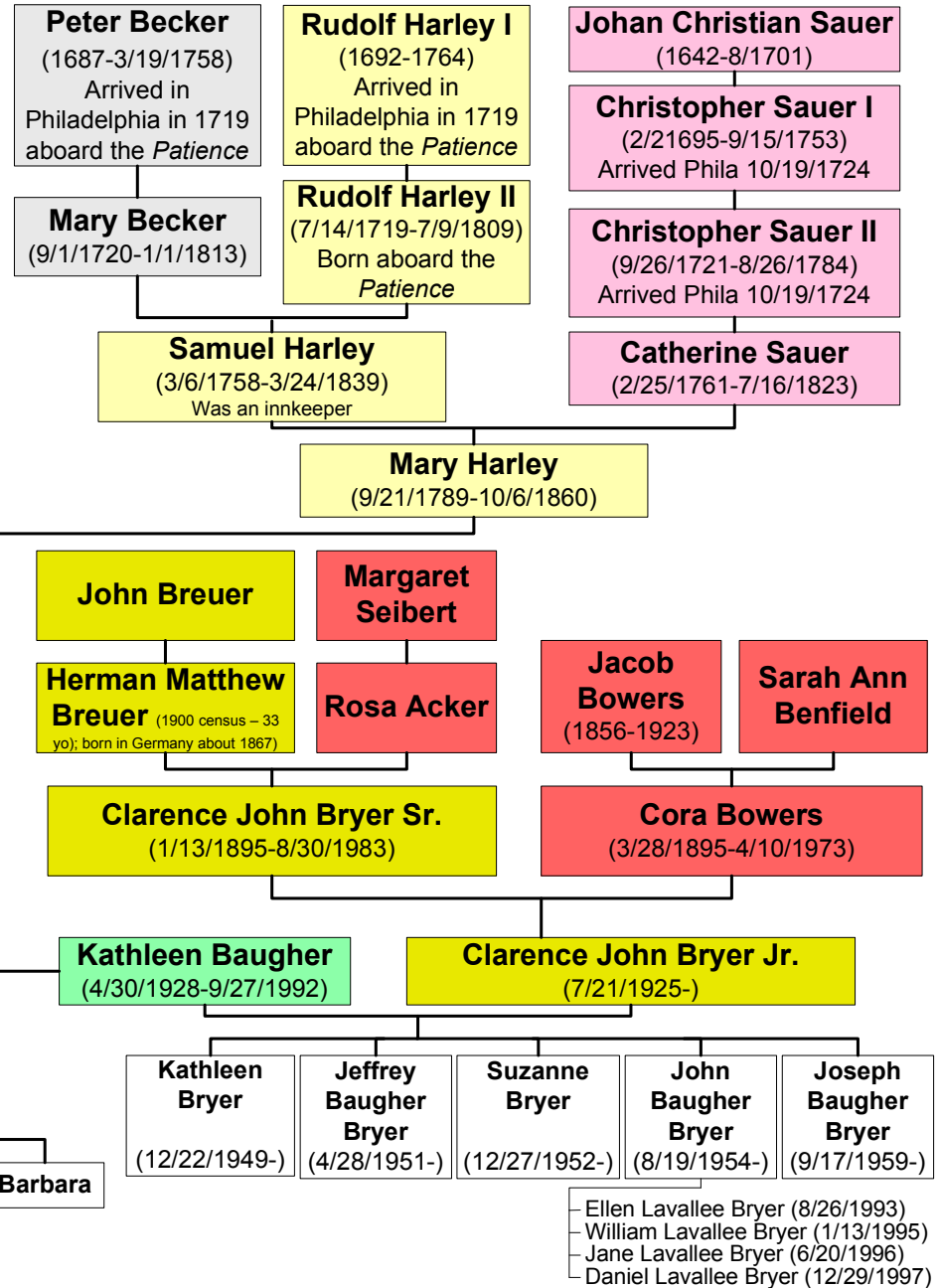
Lutheran



Mennonite



Brethren (Dunkards; German Baptists)



Georg Bager (Born 1620 in Weisboden, Germany)

John Hans Jacob Bager (Born 1650 in Weisboden, Germany. Died 1684 in Saarbrucken, Germany). Married Anna Elizabeth Jess (1680-)

Johann Georgius Bager (12/30/1680-1/8/1765) Born and died at Niederlinfrueiler, Nassari Saarbruick, Germany. Prominent clergyman. Married Amalia Dorthea (Doretha?) Elizabeth Lotz (7/25/1689-4/4/1735) on 7/4/1708.

Johannes Georgius Bager (aka Hans George) (3/29/1725 - 6/9/1791)

Born in Niederlinxweiler, Nassari, Saarbrucken, Germany. Sailed from Rotterdam and arrived in America on 10/23/1752 aboard the *Rawley*. Became minister of Conewago settlement (York County) on 12/16/1752. Final Conewago sermon on 5/1/1763 (Philippians:1:27,28). Accepted pastorate in NYC. Returned to Berwick in 1768. Organized 100-150 Lutheran churches. Annual salary in 1774 was \$96. Active until 1784. Lived final years in Berwick Township, PA. Buried at St. Michael's Lutheran; reinterred 1856 in Abbottstown, PA at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Anna Elizabeth Schwab

(12/4/1728 - 12/7/1790) Born in Giessen, Oberhessen, Hessen, Germany. Buried at St. Michael's Lutheran Church; reinterred 1856 in Abbottstown, PA at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

John George Wiliam Bager

(4/15/1750-?)
Died in infancy, buried in Holland port city of Hellevoetsluis.

Carl Theodore Frederick Bager

(10/5/1751-?)
Died in infancy, buried in Holland port city of Hellevoetsluis.

Catharine Margarette Bager

(6/9/1753-?)
Married Martin Shup

John Frederick Baughter

(8/29/1754-4/6/1831)
Married Anne Catherine Mattere (4/25/1761-8/20/1826). Was a tanner. Had 14 children between 1781 and 1804; youngest was Henry Louis Baughter (1804-1868), who gave the benediction at Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Buried beside wife at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Abbottstown, PA.

Daniel Bager

(3/30/1756-?)

Anna Maria Bager

(10/20/1757-?)
Married Martin Carl

John George Bager

(4/9/1759-?)

John Jacob Bager

(11/25/1760-?)

John Nicholas Bager

(11/10/1762-?)

Anna Elizabeth Bager

(6/30/1768-?)
Married Joseph Bittinger

Rebecca Sechrst

(1794-12/18/1894) Active Lutheran in York, Adams County

George Daniel Baughter

(2/10/1790-9/4/1841). Active Lutheran in York, Adams County

Aaron Baughter

(7/25/1830-11/24/1904)

Christened at St. Matthew's Lutheran in Hanover, PA on 9/17/1830. At 11 his father died, after which he was entrusted to care of Mennonite minister Jacob Bucher. At 18, Bucher died and he was entrusted to care of Daniel N. Bucher (9/26/1815-3/28-1892), a German Baptist (Brethern). Farmer and tanner; presiding elder at Upper Codorus (1886-1904).

Ten other children, the oldest of whom were placed in care of neighbors and relatives when GDB passed at age 51: **Lewis, Elias, George, Catharine, Sophia, Nancy, Abdiel** (2/20/1822-12/1/1900), **Samuel** (1825-), **Rebecca** (3/6/1826-3/29/1947), **Gideon** (1/19/1832-11/7/1906)

First wife: Christiana (Christina?) Miller
(5/18/1828-10/15/1863) Died at 35.

Aaron Baughter
(1830-1904)

Second wife: Catharine (Catherine?) Sweitzer
(10/29/1831-11/10/1901)

Amelia Miller Baughter

(3/29/1853-4/3/1900)

Married John S. Werner, brother of Julia Werner. At least 2 children: **Aaron Baughter Werner** (8/28/1882-5/7/1959) and **George Baughter Werner**.

George Miller Baughter

(4/5/1855-8/1/1931)

Farmer and Little Conewago minister. Married Julia Werner (11/14/1857-12/10/1927), sister of John S. Werner. Children: **Emma May** (6/10/1878-1/8/1949); **Maria** (12/20/1897-1/31/1870); **Joel W** (4/10/1881-12/3/1967); **Lydia** (4/9/1883-6/30/1957); **Anna** (8/31/1884-1948); **Margaret** (3/1/1886-10/6/1924); **Harriet** (9/4/1887-2/26/1939); **Julia** (4/16/1889-4/6/1897); **Rosie** (9/9/1891-8/24/1961); **Mary** (3/4/1893-5/9/1911); **David** (9/27/1894-2/2/1895); **Ida** (5/31/1896-8/15/1908)

Fremont Miller Baughter

(1857-1933)

Farmer and tanner. Married Leah Myers (1859-1954). Children: **Lille** (11/23/1887-5/13/1967); **Joseph** (11/2/1889-12/25/1978); **Elias** (2/15/1892-9/25/1918). Drafted for WWI; treated poorly in camp; sent to furlough farm near Fredericksburg, VA taking his Bible and the book *The Kingdom Steps*; caught Spanish influenza and died; **Clara** (4/29/1894-11/7/1958); **Milton** (8/20/1896-?); **Beulah** (1898-4/15/1972); **Emmert** (4/20/1904-3/28/1938)

Joel Baughter

(11/19/1859-6/19/1863)

Henry Miller Baughter

(8/2/1862-10/2/1925)

Owned mill and made carpets. Married Elizabeth Pfaltzgraff Keeny (12/25/1860-3/31/1938). Children: **Anna K** (11/28/1886-5/5/1943); **William K** (1889-); **Charles** (1891-1891); **Ella Nora** (1893-); **Orville K** (1894-)

Noah Sweitzer Baughter

(6/24/1865-4/16/1941)

Aaron Sweitzer Baughter

(2/7/1867-2/14/1954)

Farmer, school teacher, church leader, extrovert, capable, admired by his children. Said "I farm to make a living, but my business is rearing a family."

Samuel Sweitzer Baughter

(?-?) Married Melvihan M ____ (10/13/1869-2/23/1944)

Daniel Sweitzer Baughter

(2/3/1871-1/13/1933) Married Mary A Myers (6/24/1872-8/11/1951)

Mary Sweitzer Baughter

(1873-12/26/1936) Married John M Myers (1871-1/1/1937)

Katie Sweitzer Baughter

(10/28/1874-8/27/1940)

Jacob Buser

(1827-1874). Married **Sarah Miller**. Only one surviving child.

Lydia Miller Buser

(9/22/1867-2/6/1940)

Known throughout community as "the pleasant and friendly woman" and "a woman of rare good judgement and specially good common sense". "Quiet, strong, beloved by her children."

Thirteen children:

- **Jacob Ira "JI" Baughter**
- **Edward Ezra Baughter**
- **John Maurice Baughter**
- **Charles Abba "AC" Baughter**
- **Minnie M Baughter**
- **Lettie Sarah Baughter**
- **Mary Kathryn Baughter**
- **Aaron Melville Baughter**
- **Lovie Naomi Baughter**
- **Ella Viola Baughter**
- **Raymond Roscoe Baughter**
- **Stanley Buser Baughter**
- **Anna Romaine Baughter**

Aaron Sweitzer Baughter

Lydia Miller Buser

Jacob Ira "J I" Baughter (3/7/1889-8/25/1949) Taught in York County public schools. Married Lillian Mae Stermer (1890-11/16/1969). During WWI Codorus congregation called him to ministry. Graduated from Elizabethtown College (1922) and earned Ph D. from Columbia (1930). President of Bridgewater College (1946-1948).

Edward Ezra Baughter (2/17/1890-10/20/1954) Taught in public schools. Married Annie R. Geiman (8/23/1889-2/26/1967) Became Deacon at Upper Codorus in 1921 and was called to minister in 1932. Elizabethtown Trustee.

John Maurice Baughter (2/11/1892-1/7/1926) Joined Upper Codorus congregation at age of 14. Railroad telegrapher. Unmarried. Died at 33 years of age.

Charles Abba "AC" Baughter (9/8/1893-11/2/1962). Began referring to himself as "AC" by age of 5. Baptized 12/9/1909 during evangelistic meetings led by D. C. Flory. Attended first Annual Conferenece in 1912. Taught York County public schools (1913-1915). Attended Elizabethtown College in 1914, graduating in 1922 in a class of 12. Ministered to home congregation in 1918 while teach chemistry at Elizabethtown (1922-1945). Dean of Students (1928-1941) and later President (1941-1961) of Elizabethtown. Received (?) degree from Franklin & Marshall College (1928), an MS from University of Pennsylvania, and PH D. from New York University (1937). Honored with LL D from F&M.

Ella Cassel Booz
(9/20/1898-4/21/1987)

Dorothy (5/20/1921-)

Louise (11/12/1925-)

Kathleen (4/30/1928-9/27/1992)

Minnie M Baughter (2/27/1895-10/?/1986) Active in public schools. Married Clarence E. Fridinger (4/5/1890-3/30/1974)

Lettie Sarah Baughter (9/15/1896-2/26/1965) Taught in public schools. Married to Luther E. Hoover (10/28/1895-2/17/1969)

Mary Kathryn Baughter (5/30/1898-8/13/1994) Public school teahcer. Married George N. Ault (6/4/1896-9/18/1943)

Aaron Melville Baughter (1900-12/?/1941) Principal of Marysville High School. Married to Marguerite Torbert. Died in auto accident.

Lovie Naomi Baughter (9/30/1901-11/30/1997) Public school teacher. Married to Noah Henry Runkle (7/1/1905-).

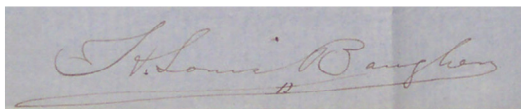
Ella Viola Baughter (5/21/1904-1986) Public school teacher. Married to Bernard Nathan King (9/3/1906-1/2/2005).

Raymond Roscoe Baughter (1/10/1906-12/14/1984). Teacher and administrator. Part time Brethren minister. Married to Flavia Martz (1903-8/29/1973) and later to Beulah Leshey Kensinger (9/5/1913-).

Stanley Buser Baughter (7/22/1907-12/31/1980) Public school teahcer for 41 years in York County. Married to Emma Isabel Powell (12/12/1915-). Lived together on the family farm on Glenville Road, east of Black Rock Church.

Anna Romaine Baughter (4/10/1909-7/22/2004) Public school teacher. Married to Preston Myers Bortner (2/16/1909-10/28/1973)

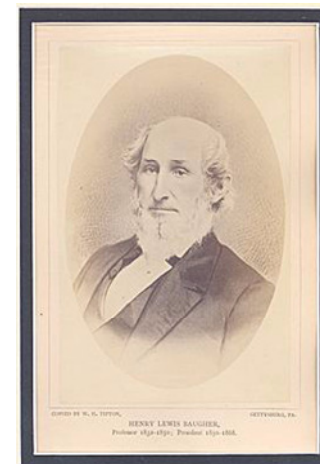
Henry Louis Baughner



Benediction given at Gettysburg Address: "O Thou King of kings and Lord of lords, God of the nations of the earth, who, by Thy kind providence, has permitted us to engage in these solemn services, grant us Thy blessing.

"Bless this consecrated ground, and these holy graves. Bless the President of these United States, and his Cabinet. Bless the Governors and the Representatives of the States here assembled with all needed grace to conduct the affairs committed into their hands, to the glory of thy name, and greatest good of the people.

"May this great nation be delivered from treason and rebellion at home, and from the power of enemies abroad. And now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God our Heavenly Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen

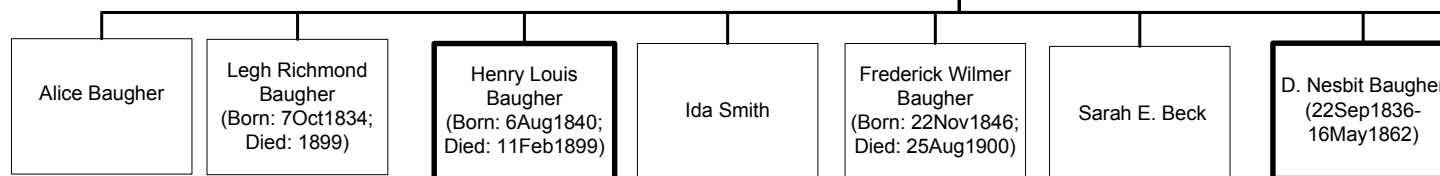


Henry Louis Baughner

(18Jun1804-14Apr1868)

Graduated from Dickinson in 1826. Abandoned plans to study law with Francis Scott Key when his mother died that same year. Instead, he entered first the Princeton Seminary and then the Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg. Became second president (1850-1868) of Pennsylvania College, which was later named Gettysburg College. Was president at time of Battle of Gettysburg. Remained in his home during the battle when it was used as a Confederate hospital. Delivered benediction at Lincoln's Gettysburg Address on 11/19/1863.

Clara (Clarissa)
Mary Brooks



Henry Louis Baughner (1840-1899) graduated from Gettysburg College in 1857 and spent several years teaching in Uniontown, Maryland, Quakertown, Pennsylvania and Washington DC. In 1860 he was appointed a position under the Sergeant-at-Arms of the U.S. House of Representatives, after which he spent two years at the Gettysburg Seminary, and one year at Andover Seminary. He was ordained a Lutheran pastor by the West Pennsylvania Synod in 1863. After the death of his father in 1868, he was elected Professor of Greek at Gettysburg College, a position he held until 1880. After serving as a pastor in Omaha, Nebraska and holding a professorship at Howard University, the Gettysburg College Board of Trustees again re-elected him to his former chair in 1883 which he held until 1896.

D. Nesbit Baughner (1836-1862) graduated from Gettysburg College in 1853 and also attended the Medical Department of Gettysburg College in Philadelphia. He studied law and was admitted to the Bar in 1857. He served as a First Lieutenant with Co. B, 45th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. Date of muster: Nov 20, 1861. Was wounded seven times at the Battle of Shiloh (April 6-7, 1862). The 45th Illinois Infantry Regiment (under Col. John E. Smith) was part of U.S. Grant's Army of Tennessee, First Division (Maj. Gen. John A McClernand), Second Brigade (Col. C. Carroll Marsh). Died from wounds in hospital at Quincy, Illinois, May 16, 1862. Shiloh casualties: 23,746 killed, wounded, or missing.

Henry Louis Baughner's (1804-1868) father was Christian Frederick Bager (1754-1831), who was the great-great-great-great-uncle of Dorothy, Louise, and Kathleen Baughner. I think that makes HLB Dorothy, Louise, and Kathleen's "first cousin, four times removed". Similarly, HLB is the first cousin five times removed of the children of the three Baughner girls, whose children are first cousins six times removed from HLB, and so forth.

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Yellis/Julius Cassel (1590-1681) of Kriegsheim, in the Palatinate." Birth year sometimes cited as 1618, sometimes as 1590. The earlier date makes more sense, given his journal's mention (below) of having seen a comet in 1618. He died in 1681. Mennonite minister, a poet of some note, and a farmer. [#20]

Johannes (John) Cassel (1639 - 4/17/1691) Departed Europe with wife Mary and their 5 children on 3/20/1686. Arrived in Philadelphia 7 months later on 11/20/1686 aboard the *Jeffries*. These were the first Cassels in America. According to one source, they converted to Quakerism to get land. Daniel Kolb Cassel: "He was a weaver by trade and settled at Germantown, county of Philadelphia....He signed the application for a charter for the borough of Germantown, and was one of the committee or members of first council of Germantown." [#1]

Arnold Cassel (1642-1687). They came on the ship *Jeffries* and it took seven months to make the journey. The first Cassels to come to America]

Peter (~1666-). Court crier in Germantown for several years. [#3]

Arnold (1670-11/10/1720). Married Susanna de la Plaine. Was recorder of deeds in Germantown from 1692-1693. [#2]

Elizabeth (1670-1/8/1727/1728) [#4]

Mary (1680-11/8/1728) [#5]

Sarah (~1682) [#6]

These are the first Cassels in America. The Cassel line of the Baughers comes from the same Yelles Cassel, but not through Johannes (John) Cassel (1639 - 4/17/1691). See Daniel Kolb Cassel, p 47

Daniel Kolb Cassel's 1896 "Cassel Family in America" reproduces Yellis/Julius Cassel's journal entry about having seen three comets:

"Anno 1644, the latter part of the year, was the first star visible. In the morning, before day, towards the south. In the beginning of the year 1665 the second star was seen, in the evening, high in the air, somewhat dark. Some were of the opinion that it was the first; others thought it was a different one. The third star was seen in the latter part of March, 1665, and the beginning of April, in the morning, before day, in the east, very bright, with a very long tail. These three stars or comets were visible within the space of a quarter of a year. I am concerned about their signification. Many may learn it to their own sorrow.

I also saw the great comet in the year 1618, and soon after that the great misery and affliction in Germany commenced, as many may yet know. God warns from time to time, if man will turn not he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow and made it ready. Psalm 7. The rod is shown to the wicked. If they refuse to obey the Lord, they will be punished. God will be merciful, even as in the time of David. I Chronicles 21"

Yellis/Julius Cassel (1590-1681) Daniel Kolb Cassel says that #21, #22, and #23 were "grandsons of Yelles the [Mennonite] preacher, at Kriesheim".

??? - Daniel Kolb Cassel implies this generation by the above statement.

Hupert Cassel (1677-1745) Came to America around 1720. Married young Dutch widow (Syltge Op Den Graeff; 1685-), greatly displeasing his brothers, who were still in Germany in Skippack, Montgomery County, PA. [#21]

Yelles Cassel. Arrived in Philadelphia on 10/16/1727 aboard the *Friendship* after 4-month voyage from Rotterdam. Settled with brother Hupert and his Dutch wife, who he came to adore. Hupert sold Yelles half their land. Was a minister of Mennonite church at Skippack. [#22]

Johnannes Cassel. Arrived in Philadelphia on 10/16/1727 aboard the *Friendship* after 4-month voyage from Rotterdam. Settled near Columbia in Lancaster County, PA [#23]

Yelles Cassel (3/30/1722-1781)
Arrived in Phila on 11/20/1686 [#24]

Children in addition to Yelles Cassel [#24]:
-- Elizabeth Cassel (10/5/1723-) [#25]
-- Henry Cassel (4/9/1726-1797) [#26]
-- Abraham Cassel (7/31/1728-1776) [#27]
-- Mary Cassel (1732-) [#28]

Peter Becker (1687-3/19/1758)
Arrived in Philadelphia in 1719 aboard the *Patience*. Difficult crossing took from May to October. First Brethren minister in America. Married Dorothy Partman (~1700-7/?/1763). Buried at Klein Meeting House; Harleysville, PA

Rudolf Harley I (1692- 1764) Arrived in Philadelphia in 1719 aboard the *Patience*. Difficult crossing took from May to October. Married Barbara Reetly (~1695-5/17/1765) in 1713. Four children.

Hupert Cassel (8/13/1751-3/3/1840)
Married Magdalena Johnson (~1755-?) on 1/9/1774 [#29]

Children in addition to Hupert Cassel [#29]:
-- Barbara Cassel (10/25/1753-1847) [#30]
-- Christian Cassel (10/4/1755-) [#31]
-- Henry Cassel (11/10/1759-) [#32]
-- Elizabeth Cassel (9/6/1761-) [#33]
-- Abraham Cassel (1/20/1764-) [#34]

Mary Becker (9/1/1720-1/1/1813)
Married in 1740.

Rudolf Harley II (7/14/1719-7/9/1809) Born aboard the *Patience*

Other children, in addition to Yelles [#47]:
-- Hubert Cassel (5/1/1775-) [#43]
-- Elizabeth Cassel (3/14/1778-7/26/1830) [#44]
-- Magdalena Cassel (3/12/1780-) [#45]
-- Catharine Cassel (9/17/1781-) [#46]
-- George Cassel (4/19/1786-) [#48]
-- Anna Cassel (10/7/1788-) [#49]
-- Jacob Cassel (8/30/1791-) [#50]
-- Daniel Cassel (5/2/1793-) [#51]
-- Abraham Cassel (10/20/1794-) [#52]

Catharine Sauer (2/25/1761-7/16/1823)
(See Saur Genealogy)

Samuel Harley (3/6/1758-3/24/1839)
Tenth of 13 children. Married 5/10/1785.

Yelles Cassel (10/23/1783-10/4/1863).
Farmer. [#47]

Mary Harley (9/21/1789-10/6/1860).
Married on 12/22/1808

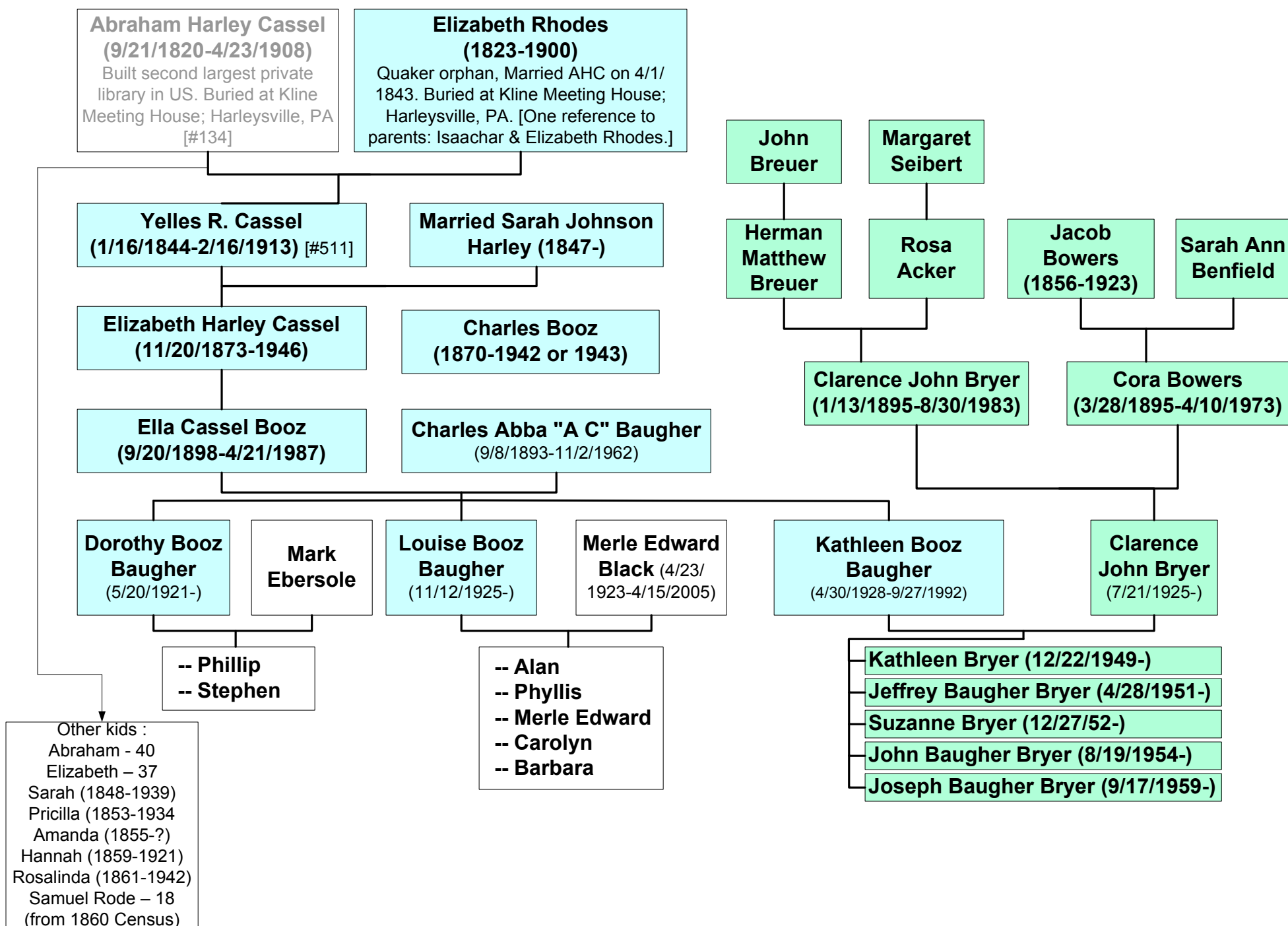
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Abraham Harley Cassel (9/21/1820-4/23/1908)
Built second largest private library in US. Buried at Kline Meeting House; Harleysville, PA. Married Elizabeth Rhodes (1823-1900), a Quaker orphan, on 4/1/1843. She is buried at Kline Meeting House; Harleysville, PA [#134]

Children in addition to Abraham Harley Cassel [#134]:
-- Samuel Harley Cassel (10/28/1809-2/17/1842) [#131]
-- Catherine Cassel (6/27/1812-7/24/1891) [#132]
-- Sarah Cassel (2/15/1817-) [#133]
-- Mary Cassel (7/31/1828-) [#135] - [1860 census says she was 30]

Cassel/Baugher/Bryer Genealogy

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Johan Christian Sauer (1642-8/14/1701)

Anna Christina Meckley. Born about 1646.

Christopher Sauer I (2/21695-9/15/1753 - or 9/25/1758)
Sailed from Rotterdam on 8/13/1724 and arrived in Philadelphia on 10/19/1724 with wife and only child.

Maria Christiana Gruber (1697-12/14/1752)
Born in Germany.

Christopher Sauer II (9/26/1721-8/26/1784)
Arrived in Philadelphia with parents on 10/19/1724. Only child.

Catherine Sharpnack (~1725-1/8/1777)
Married 4/1/1751. Had nine children.

Maria Christina Sauer (10/12/1752-8/13/1753)

Christopher Sauer III (1/27/1754-7/3/1799). Married Hannah Knorr (?-3/21/1837) on 1/8/1775. 1777: started printing business with brother Peter. Allied with England. Printed pro-Loyalist items. In 1779 founded "*Royal Gazette*" in St. John's, New Brunswick. In 1784 went to England to (unsuccessfully) recover father's property. In May 1785: moved to Nova Scotia where he was "Printer to the King" and "Postmaster General". Moved to Baltimore, MD. Children: Mary, Christopher, Priscilla, Brook Watson, Harriet, Martha H.

Daniel Sauer (10/14/1755-12/27/1818). Framed in Phoenixville, PA. Married Maria Seiler (10/2/1752-2/16/1839). Children: Esther, Hannah, Samuel.

Samuel Sauer (12/17/1757-12/23/1757). Died six days after birth.

Peter Sauer (1/8/1759-1785). At 18 began printing with brother Christopher. Went to New Brunswick with his brother. Returned to study medicine. Practiced in Cat Island, British West Indies where he died of yellow fever. Never married.

Catharine Sauer (2/25/1761-7/16/1823). "A woman of unusual literary and business ability" who "greatly aided her father in his business". Loyally cared for father until his death, then married Samuel Harley on 5/10/1785. Children: Daniel, Samuel, Mary Sarah, John, Catharine, Joseph S., Elizabeth, Hannah, a still-born son, Jacob S., Abraham. [Mary was **Abraham Harley Cassel's mother.**]

Esther Sauer (8/30/1762-6/13/1786). Married Christopher Zimmerman on 11/22/1781. Children: Catharine, Jacob.

David Sauer (11/6/1764-10/19/1835). Married Catharine Saylor (1/1/1763-5/7/1828) in 1786. Famous printer, with shop at 66 North 3rd Street in Philadelphia. Moved to Norristown in 1799 and founded *Norristown Gazette*, later the *Norristown Herald*. Children: Charles, Christopher, Mary, David, William, Edwin, Eliza Angelina.

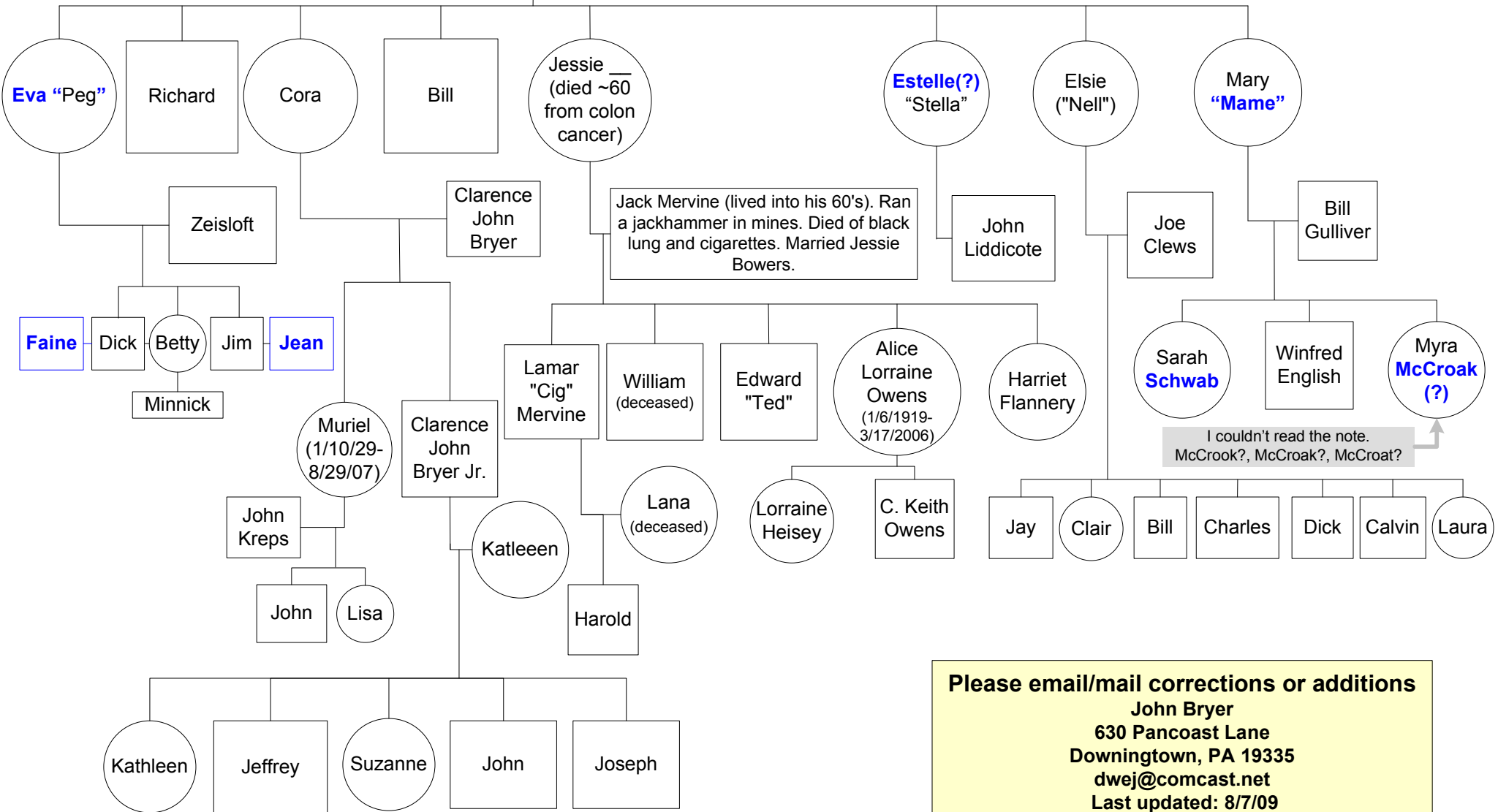
Samuel Sauer (3/20/1767-1820). Second child named Samuel. Noted printer and type-founder Printed in Chestnut Hill, then at 71 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA. In 1795 moved to Baltimore "where he conducted one of the largest printing and type-foundry businesses in America" until 1820. Married three times: Sarah Landis; Hannah Schlosser; Elizabeth Lamotte. One child: Maria.

Quotations are from Martin Brumbaugh's authoritative 1899 "A History of The German Baptist Brethren in Europe and America", which is available in reprint.

Christopher Sauer I (2/21695-9/15/1753 - or 9/25/1758). Sailed from Rotterdam on 8/13/1724 and arrived in Philadelphia on 10/19/1724 with wife and only child. "Sauer is a very ingenious man. He is a separatist who has become dexterous in, at least thirty (30) trades. For, having come over to America as a tailor, he has since become a printer, apothecary, surgeon, botanist, clock and watchmaker, cabinet maker, bookbinder, newspaper, manufacturer of his own tools, wire and lead drawer, papermaker, etc., etc." No clear evidence that he was a member of the Brethren. In spring of 1726 moved to Muelbach (Mill Creek), Lancaster County, PA. Purchased 50 acres in Leacock Township, where he farmed and was a "hygeist and dealer in healing herbs". In autumn 1730 his wife left him persuaded by the ex-Brethren mystical Conrad Beissel that "marriage tarnishes the clear crystal of the soul's purity". Lived at Beissel's Ephrata Cloister where, as Prioress, she was known as *Sister Marcella*. Father and son returned to Germantown in April 1731. Purchased six acres and built large house and shop in Germantown. Began work as an optician, then added clock-maker and apothecary. In 1738, acquired German printing press from the radical Germany pietists in Berleburg. In 1739, printed the "first American book in German type": an 800-page book of hymns for Conrad Beissel. Sauer believed that, in the 400th hymn, Beissel was referring to himself as "Lord and Christ" which began a protracted war of works between the two. Sauer printed a pamphlet giving numerological evidence that Beissel was the antichrist. Beissel called Sauer a "fool". Printing was finally completed. In 1739, Sauer printed the first German newspaper in America. Printed first bible in European language (German) in 1743; 40 years before first English bible was printed in America. Cast his own type, made ink and paper, printed and bound the bibles. Other bibles were printed in 1763 and 1776. At the pleading of their son, Sauer's wife returned in November 1744 to live with son, then rejoined with husband 6/20/1745. In 1758, he was "summoned to a court-marshal by General Forbes for daring to denounce the expedition to Fort Duquesne". No consequence. Died in 1758.

Christopher Sauer II (9/26/1721-8/26/1784). An only child. Arrived in Philadelphia on 10/19/1724. Student of Christopher Dock. Baptized 2/24/1737. In 1743 he moved to his own house where he secluded himself for several years of meditation and prayer. Became deacon of Germantown congregation in 1747, then ordained by Peter Becker as elder on 6/10/1753. In 1754, father made him responsible for English language printing, with father retaining responsibility for German printing. In 1759, he co-founded Germantown Academy for the education of German youth. Became politically powerful by delivering the German vote to keep Quakers in power until the Revolution. Summoned with son and 56 others "as enemies of the country" on 5/8/1778 to appear by 6/25/1778 to take oath of loyalty to State of Pennsylvania, but he refused all oaths on religious grounds. Again summoned on 5/21/1778 to appear by 7/6/1778. Arrested by Captain McClean's company during night of 5/25/1778 to take oath at military encampment. "They frequently struck me in the back with their bayonets till they brought me to Bastian Miller's barn, where they kept me till next morning. Then they strip'd me naked to the skin and gave me an old shirt and breeches so much torn that I could hardly cover my private parts, then cut my beard and hair, and painted me with oil colors red and black, and led me along barefooted and bareheaded in a very hot sunshiny day." Marched to the military camp on the 26th. An inquiring and concerned General Muhlenburg suggested that he petition George Washington, which he successfully did. Released on 29th with pass stating "Permit the bearer hereof, Mr. Sower, to pass from hence to Meduchin, not to return to Germantown during the stay of the enemy in this State, he behaving as becometh.". Went to Methacton, but (unfortunately) returned to Germantown on 7/27/1778. While in custody, he missed a public notice of demand that he and others appear in Lancaster at Supreme Court to take loyalty "Oath to the States". As a result, all his possessions and substantial land holdings were confiscated and sold at auction in August, raising more \$90,000. He was allowed only to keep his spectacles. Lived in poverty in a Methacton weaver's shop, cared for by daughter Catharine. Died in 1784 and buried at Methacton meeting house.

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Saint Gérin (?-676) - "The first recorded ancestor would be Saint Gérin, mayor of the Palace and Count of Paris martyred in year 676 according to information that appears in the transcripts about **Octavien Gérini** (b. 6/9/1400): Information according to the handwritten manuscript, prepared in the 18th century by the Rev. Father Révest. The original of this manuscript was presented at that time to the hands of the Contessa Joannis of Verclos born of Gérin."

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Bonon Gérini - Born 1180 in the City State of Firenze (Florence, Italy)

Ristoro Gérini - Born 1231 in Republic of Florence

Benoist Gérini - Born 1273 in Republic of Florence.

Dino Gérini - Born in Republic of Florence. Died there in 1348

Gerino Gérini - Died 1363 in Republic of Florence

Piero Gérini - Born 1361 in Florence. Died there in 1414.

Octavien Gérini
Born 6/9/1400 in Republic of Florence. Was Consul of the Class of Grocers in 1442, Captain of Marradi in 1449, Gonfalonier in 1443 and 1453, Buonomini in 1437, 1444 and 1453, Prior in 1436, 1440 and 1453, Head of Defense in 1452, and One of the Ten of Freedom in 1455. He was employed in 1437 by Rene the Good, King of Naples and Sicily, Duke of Anjou, Lorraine and Bar, Count of Provence, in all likelihood in the confederation with Genoa, Venice and Florence for maintaining possession of the Kingdom of Naples that was being disputed with the King of Aragon, Alphonse V.

Jean Gérini (chevalier)
Born 1445 in Republic of Florence. Died 8/23/1476 the Levant in Montana près de Brugie. Occupation: Knight. Levant was the name formerly applied to the area along the Eastern shore of the Mediterranean, including present day Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel and Egypt. Jean was listed as a "Noble Chevalier" indicating he was a "Noble Knight"

Laurent Gérini (Captain)
Born 1475 in Levant, Montana, Bugie. Died 1547 in Marseilles, France. Was a Knight. Buried in Cathedral of Marseilles with this inscription (translated from Latin): *Here Lies, in the hope of blessed immortality, the Illustrious and Noble Laurent Gérini; Born in the East, originating in Florence; French by his spirit, entered the French Army joined the heavily armed knights. This monument of perennial pain was erected to the best of parents by the mourning descendants. He died in the year 1547 aged 72.*



Information is from 3 sources:

- (1) Lee Lajoie (Concord, NH).
- (2) Genealogy compiled by Sister Martine Lajoie in 1950, and updated by Raoul A. Laferriere in 1985 and in the possession of Rene and Jeannette Lavallee.
- (3) Additional dates supplied by Rene and Jeannette Lavallee.

Thebaine DiMartinuzzi - Died in 1400 in Florence.

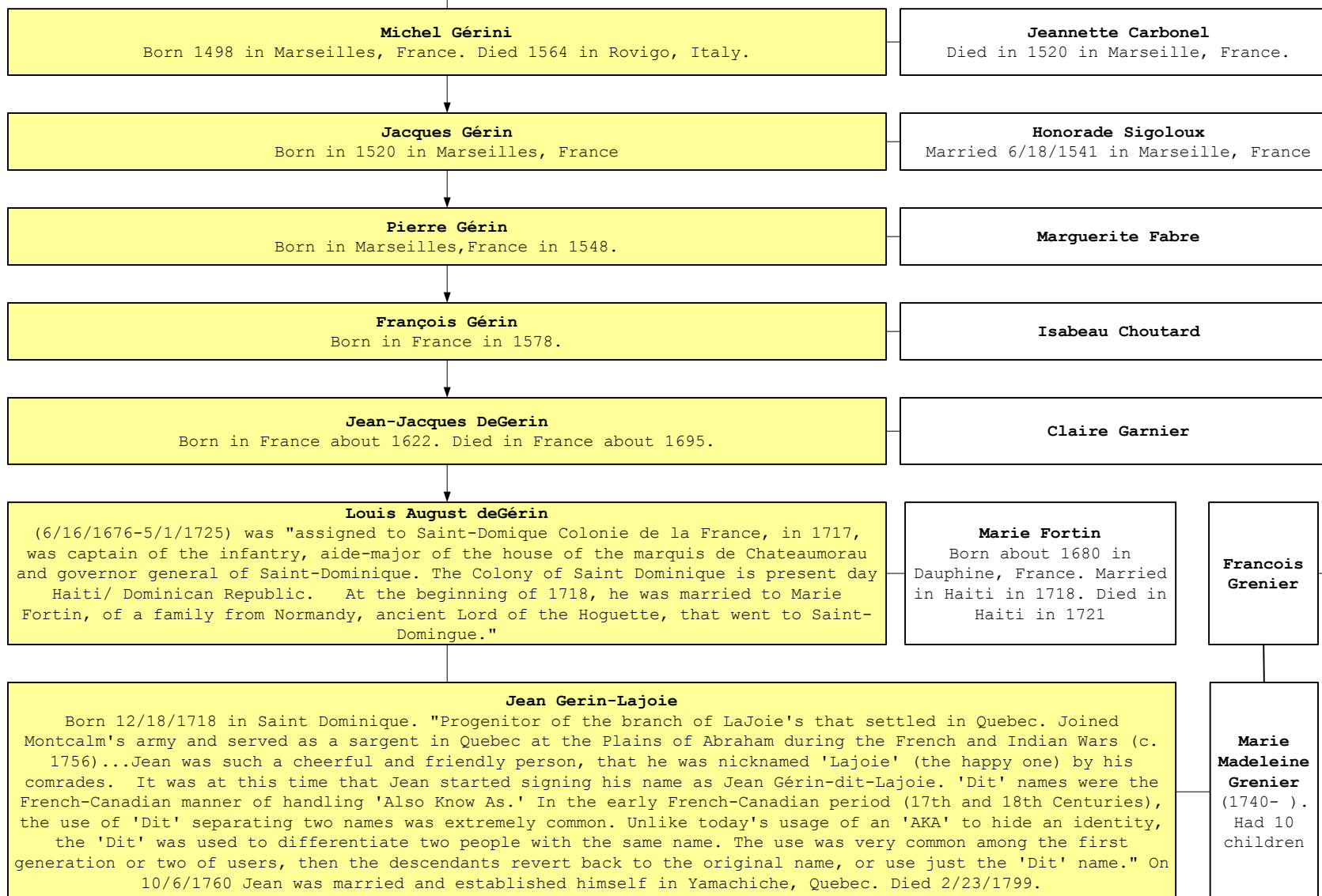
Checce Tani
Born about 1415 in Florence.
Died there about 1458.

Marie Rose
Born in the Levant.
Was Greek.

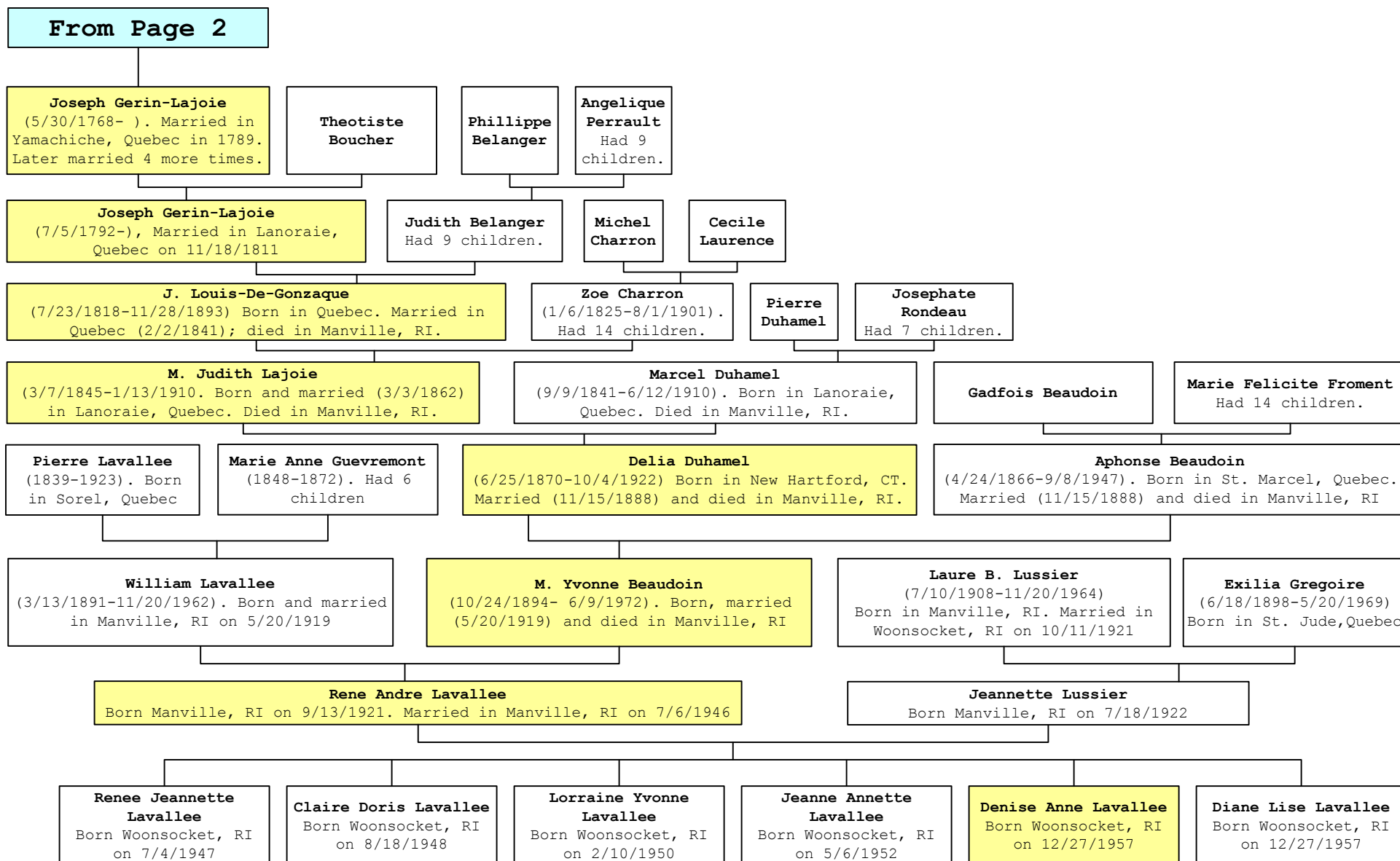
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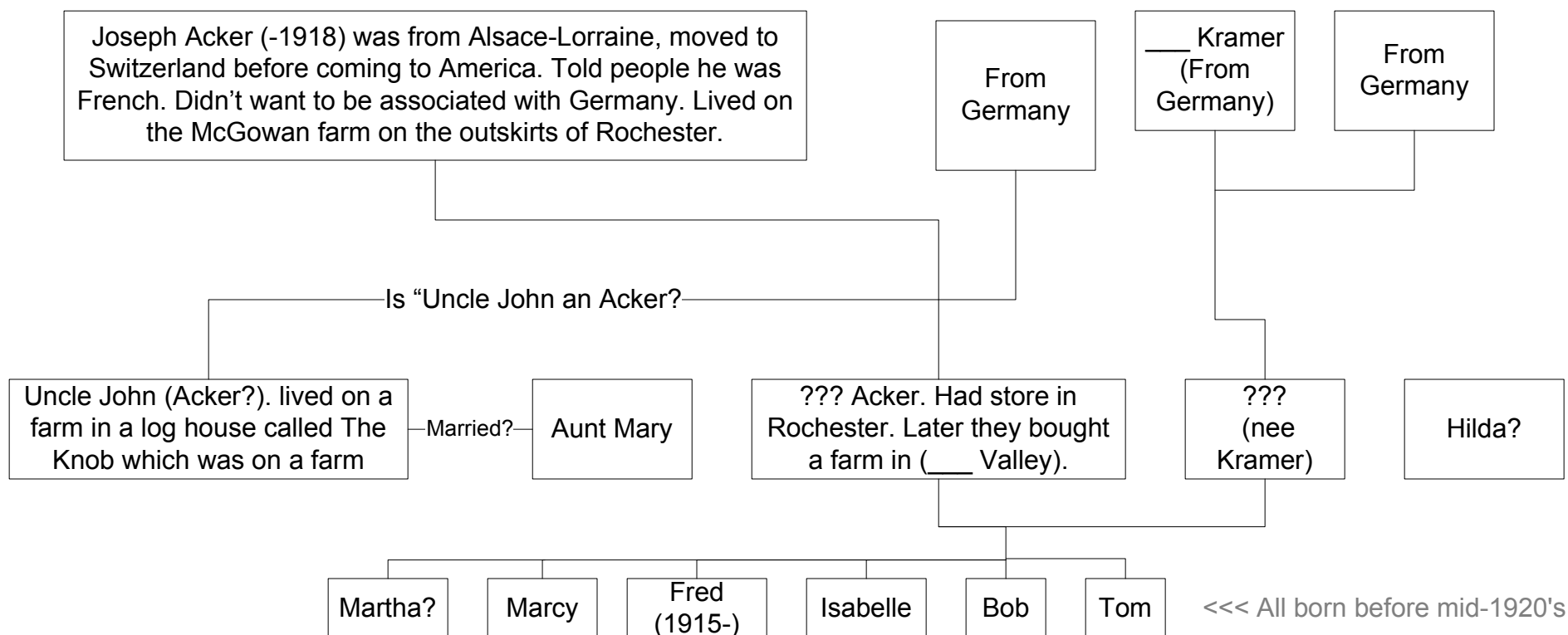
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Fred was born in Rochester, where they had a store and went to school in Mt. Jackson. The family later moved to a farm in "the country" on "the other side of where the poor farm was". Bob and sister Marcy were born there. Then they moved to (the town of?) Beaver and had a store. Tom was born there.

Eichenlaub are unrelated to the Ackers. An Eichenlaub family lived with a McGowan family in Rochester. Fred Acker's grandfather died in 1918, when Fred was 3. Fred's mother and the kids moved in with the McGowans. Ackers and Eichenlaub's grew up together under the same roof, but were unrelated.