

Hans Adam Diehl - (they have listed as John Adam Diehl) b 12 Sept. 1690 in Unden Cappeln in the Glan River Valley of the Rhine river watershed.

Confirmed at Herren-Sultzbach 1704 and m. 4 Dec. 1712 Maria Catherina KREISHER of Homberg daughter of John Daniel and Anna Catherina (Esch) Kreisher who was baptized 28 Oct. 1696 d. bef. 1767. John Adam Diehl was the son of Hans George and Anna Catharina (Hertz) Diehl of Unden Cappeln. They lived at least part of the time at Homberg located in Rheinland-Pfaltz, Landkreis of Kusel and Verbundgemeinde of Lauterecken within 6 KM (3.73 miles) of Cappeln and about 1 mile from the Church of Herren-Sulzbach.

All of their children were likely born in that area or nearby though it is possible that J. Adam may have lived at another town for a period. On 27 Aug. 1739 J. Adam Diehl and his sons took the oath of allegiance and aburgation arriving on the ship "Samuel", Hugh Percy, commander.

Adam age 52, Daniel age 26, and Carl Adam 22 all signed the list. It is possible that one person signed for all. The signature for Carl Adam agrees with his signature in York Co. Existing early signatures for Daniel and Adam that have been found are English type signatures which they may have learned to do here.

The church record at Herren-Sulzbach has many missing periods and other pages have faded so that they cannot be read. Only one baptism is recorded in this record and that is for an unnamed daughter baptized 27 Aug 1718.

From other dates mentioned in Adam's will we have established the birth order except for some uncertainty on daughters who married Ebert and Verdriess. It is also possible that other children might have been born and died as infants in Germany.

J. Adam Diehl's will York Co. PA was written 31 Mar 1755 witnessed by William Pecker, George Swope, and Harman Miller and was probated 16 Apr. 1755 with wife Maria Catharina and friend Jacob Billmeyer as executors. Adam therefore died early April 1755.

He provided well for his widow to live adjacent to sons Peter and Nicholas with her own house and 1/4 acre. She died after 1767 when she is mentioned in Strayers Lutheran Church Record as deceased.

The family all born near Homberg in the Palatinate is as follows:

Children Surname Diehl:

Daniel b. 1713 d. March 1764  
m. Maria Elizabeth Simon 20 Dec. 1740

Maria Elizabeth b. 1715 d. 12 Feb 1806  
m. John Adam Simon 26 Dec. 1740

Carl Adam (Charles) b. 1717 d. 18 Apr. 1800  
m. Maria Ellizabeth Ehrhart 24 Nov 1742

Eva Margaret (Greda) bp. 27 Aug 1718 d. after 1788  
m. Michael Ebert Jr. ca. 1741

Angelica Elizabeth b. 1720/22 d.bef Nov 1763  
m. Valentine Verdriess ca Sept 1742

Nicholas b. ca 1724 d May 1790  
m. Maria Catherine Hantz ca 1752/3

Peter b.ca 1728 d. April 1813  
m. Anna Margret Hantz ca 1752/3

George b.ca 1732 d. Sep 1815  
m1. Christina Spengler May 30 1758  
m2. Maria Magdalena Kohler (Widow of Frederick Ziegel)

Adam b April 1734 d. aft. 1796  
m. Maria Magdalena Burkhart June 17 1760

Followed by a Biographical of the Palatinate, the Journey, and a page of signatures from this family.

John Daniel (who they refer to as Daniel) has two pages- his 3 out of 4 children all have a page with dates and family. Their children have pages and so on.

John George b 24 Feb 1750 d. 28 July 1804 Codorus twp. York Co. m. Anna Eva Liebenstein ca. 1774 (He is referred to as just George) His siblings are listed as Charles (Carl), and John Adam, which all have their own page.

Daniel Diehl b. 27 March 1775 d. 5 March 1842. m. Rosina Ehrhart. Daniel's siblings are listed as Catherine, Adam, George, Ester, Christiana Eva, Jacob, Anna Maria, John, Charles, and David. Daniel, along with his siblings, has his own page with details and family.