

Diehl-Deal-Dill-Dale Families of America Volume I.

PETER DIEHL A7

A7. Peter Diehl b.ca 1728/30 near Homberg, Landkreis Kusel, in Palatinate.¹
d. Dec 1812, York twp., York Co. PA.^{19;2} Married Maria Margaret Hantz b.5 Sept 1737 in
Starkenbourg, Sponheim, Germany.³ the dof. J. Nicholas and Anna Barbara (Burkhart) Hantz.
m.ca Dec 1760. She d. bef 6 Jan 1801. They had 5 sons and 2 daughters but sons Adam
and George died as infants or in youth. From will and baptismal records from several
churches we have the following children.^{4;5;6;7} The second to fifth children were b. in
Lancaster Co. PA.:

Surname Diehl:

A71 John Peter b.8 Aug 1761 d.1 Aug 1839 m. Susanna Krantz ca 1789.

A72 Nicholas b.4 Feb 1764 d.11 Oct 1847 m. Elizabeth Bentz ca 1792.

A73 John Adam b.26 Feb 1767 d. in infancy.

A74 Jacob b.25 Mar 1769 d.3 June 1854 m. Anna Mary Pflieger 13 Apr 1797.

A75 Elizabeth b.26 Nov 1771 d. bef 1801 m. Henry King.

A76 George b.3 Feb 1774 d. in youth.

A77 Catherine b.26 Jun 1776 d.24 Jan 1846 m. John Brillinger ca 1795.

A78 Daniel b.11 June 1779 d.10 Mar 1824 m. Barbara Stoehr ca 1808.

Biographical:

Peter Diehl and his brother Nicholas had a special relationship. Firstly Nicholas was older than Peter and had married late at age 36 and they married Hantz sisters. On J. Adam's death Peter received the mill property and 130 acres whereas Nicholas got 230 acres of the land adjacent to each other in York twp. with the Little Codorus passing through the center of the combined tracts.

This land had been purchased by John Adam Diehl from Henry Zouch on 13 Oct 1739 on a warrant 30 Oct 1736. It was surveyed 18 June (4 mo) 1765 and included additional land warrants to Nicholas Diehl so that Peter's tract was 160 acres 94 perches and Nicholas's part 260 acres and 7 perches.⁹ The mill dam and race was located on Nicholas's property and the mill on the eastern side of Peter's property. The grant was finally recorded 14 Mar 1787. In subsequent deeds for the land involved rights to the water, mill race, and dam were always provided. (see Illustration # 1).

As per John Adam Diehl's will¹⁰ Peter and Nicholas ran the farm and mill until 1762. Having earned enough to fulfill the provisions of the will Peter wanted out to try something else. He sold the mill property¹¹ to one Casper Weaver who the same day sold to Mathias Sitler who ran it until May 1772 when he sold it to George Stevenson who was sheriffed and the property sold to Adam Leitner in 1774.

Peter in 1762 then purchased 96 1/2 acres in Donegal twp., Lancaster Co. PA⁸ from Ludwig and Margaret Carpenter 14 Sept 1762. He farmed there and their second to fifth children were born in Lancaster Co.

In 1771 Feb 5th Peter purchased a mill property and 248 acres in Shrewsbury twp. York Co. from his brother Charles A3¹² and an additional 72.90 acres in Hopewell