

Johannes Kitzmiller



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Born: 1665 Immeldorf, Germany

Married: Christina Dyerhin

Died: 5 Mar 1747 Lancaster, PA

Parents: Thomas Kitzmuller & Barbara Hainlein

1. JOHANNES¹ KITZMILLER 5-534

On the 23rd of August 1728 the ship "Mortonhouse", carrying immigrants from the Palatinate, arrived at Philadelphia. The next day 72 of the male passengers signed the required oath of allegiance, among them being one who signed merely with the monogram "HKM", the clerk filling in his name as "Johannes Kitzmiller". On the passenger list furnished by the Captain, (#6A in "Pennsylvania German Pioneers"), the name is written as "Johannes Kets Miller", and is followed by the names "Hans Martin Miller, Hans Jacob Miller, Hans Leendert Miller". The three latter names are not on the list of those who took the oath.

Since the Captain's list contains the names of 80 men, and a statement that there were also 69 women and 56 children aboard, it is assumed that the three "Miller" names were of unmarried members of Johannes' family, so not obliged to sign the oath as long as the father had done so, but too old to be listed as "children".

The son Hans Martin (#5) lived in York County, Pa., for over fifty years, and when recording the birth of a son in 1747 said that he was from Waldorf, (near Heidelberg, Germany), so Johannes had evidently lived there at one time. Also, since Martin's first child was born in 1731, Johannes was probably born in the 1680s.

Johannes was an early settler near Schaefferstown in what is now Lebanon County, but he was not on the 1758 tax list there, and no other records have been found which refer definitely to him.

Children:

5. i. John Martin born ca. 1705, died 1787 or 1788 5-406
6. ii. John Jacob died 1748, (identification not positive)
 - iii. John Leonard no further record found possibly others.