

Johannes Lightsey



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Born: 1735 Palatinate, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany

Married: 1748 Mary Smitten

Died: 1795 Barnwell, Colleton, South Carolina, USA

John George Lightsey

John George Lightsey, born about 1735, died before 1816, wife believed to have been named Mary. George Litzey had a 200 acre late Colonial survey on Bear Creek and had two smaller tracts near the mouth of Cannons Creek. The children of George Lightsey settled in Barnwell District, SC, and several of them later moved to AL.

Information from Ancestry.com



Ship *Griffin* Passenger List Oct. 12, 1749

Subject: Ship *Griffin* Passenger List Oct. 12, 1749 in Philadelphia, PA

CONRAD BECK
 JOHN GEORGE BUCKHEART
 MARGARET BURKMAYER
 CONRAD BURKMEIRER
 MICHAEL CALFIEL
 JOHANNES CIRCUS
 ANDREAS CRANMER
 JOHN CURNER
 NICHOLAS DIRR
 ANDREAS EMMECK
 JOHAN ADAM EPTING
 GEORG LUDOVICK FINCH
 JOHANNES FREYER
 CLEMENS FROM
 GEORGE GOTTLIEB
 GEORGE HIPPE
 CHRISTOPHER HENRY HOPPOLD
 EVA KNOLL
 JOHANNES KULLER
 JOHN GEORGE LAPP
JOHANNES JACOB LEITZEIT
 MICHAEL LOOSER
 FREDERICK MACK
 NICHOLAS PRESTER
 CHRISTOPHER RAMENSTEIN
 JOHANNES RICH
 ANDREAS RIFT
 CHRISTOPHER SALTZER
 ANDREAS SWACHLERBACK
 HANS MICHAEL SWAGERT
 JOHN TITERLY
 VERNER ULMER
 JOSEPH VORSNER
 JOHN GEORGE WATCHTER

This list of paid passengers is recorded in Council Journal Vol.XVII pages 661-663 Archives at Columbia SC. This info is taken from "The Epting-Epton Family" Newberry SC Library in 1992.

The story goes:

In April 1741 John Jacob Riemensperger, an immigration agent, made a trip to Germany to bring back immigrants to settle in America. He supposedly distributed pamphlets in Heidelberg on the Neckar and other cities & villages on the Rhine river. 42 men, women and children were in the party and via wagon trains they made their way to a river boat docked ten miles away at Mannheim and then down the Rhine to Rotterdam. There they were delayed for days until a quota for the channel crossing was met. They went across to the English seaport of Cowes. On Oct 17, 1741 the ship GRIFFIN arrived at Charlestown, South Carolina, America. 132 passengers who had paid for their passage were allowed to disembark. Those who could not pay had to remain aboard. 34 heads of families were able to pay and are listed above.

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<http://www.tigges-lightsey-genealogy.com/shipgriffin.htm>

