

Descendants of Michael Weissinger

Generation No. 1

1. MICHAEL¹ WEISSINGER¹ died Unknown.

More About MICHAEL WEISSINGER:

Occupation: 1729, Farmer in Riut, Germany

Child of MICHAEL WEISSINGER is:

2. i. JOHANN MICHAEL² WEISSINGER, b. Bet. 1708 - 1709, Tailfingen, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany; d. Bef. 25 Aug 1763, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA..

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2. JOHANN MICHAEL² WEISSINGER (*MICHAEL*¹)² was born Bet. 1708 - 1709 in Tailfingen, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany, and died Bef. 25 Aug 1763 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.³. He married BARBARA SHURER⁴ 25 Oct 1729 in Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany⁴. She was born 04 Feb 1703/04 in Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany⁵, and died 03 Jan 1770 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.⁶.

Notes for JOHANN MICHAEL WEISSINGER:

The Journals of Henry Melchior Mühlenberg In Three Volumes, Volume I; Translated by Theodore G Tappert and John W Doberstein; Published by The Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States and The Mühlenberg Press, Philadelphia; AD MCMXLII [1942]:

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Saturday, July 16, 1763: "... About twelve o'clock I was summoned to Michael Weissinger who is seriously ill in bed with dropsy. I spoke to him concerning his spiritual condition, finding that he had a fine understanding, and sang and prayed with him. ..."

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Sunday, July 17, 1763: "... From there visited the sick Michael Wessinger and prayed with him. ..."

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Tuesday, August 2, 1763: "Still felt unwell, but was able to go out toward evening to visit and pray with poor, dropsical Michael Weissinger. ..."

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Friday, August 5, 1763: "Visited poor Michael Weissinger, who was sick, and gave him a small gift of alms from my alms box. ..."

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Wednesday, August 10, 1763: "... Summoned to the dropsical Michael Weissinger when an English doctor was tapping him. ..."

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Friday, August 12, 1763: "... Summoned to Michael Weissinger; spoke and prayed with him. ..."

More About JOHANN MICHAEL WEISSINGER:

Burial: 25 Aug 1763, St. Michael's Churchyard, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA. at the age 53, 8 months and

several weeks old^{7,8}

Cause of Death: Died of dropsy⁸

Immigration: Abt. 1750⁸

Occupation: 1729, Day laborer and assessor

Religion: Lutheran

More About BARBARA SHURER:

Burial: 04 Jan 1770, St. Michael's Churchyard, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA. at the age of 66 years minus one month⁹

Immigration: Abt. 1750¹⁰

Religion: Lutheran

Residence: Bet. 1763 - 1770, Lived with son-in-law, Friedrich Walter

More About JOHANN WEISSINGER and BARBARA SHURER:

Marriage: 25 Oct 1729, Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany¹¹

Children of JOHANN WEISSINGER and BARBARA SHURER are:

- i. JUSTINA³ WISSINGER¹¹, b. 29 Nov 1729, Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany¹¹; d. 07 May 1731, Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany.
- ii. JUSTINA CATHARINE WISSINGER¹¹, b. 24 Jun 1732, Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany¹¹; d. Unknown.

More About JUSTINA CATHARINE WISSINGER:

Baptism: 29 Nov 1729, Germany¹¹

3. iii. CATHARINA WISSINGER, b. 28 Dec 1734, Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany; d. Aft. 1790, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA..
- iv. JOHANN MICHAEL WISSINGER¹¹, b. 23 Nov 1736, Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany¹¹; d. 07 May 1739, Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany¹¹.
- v. MELCHIOR WISSINGER¹¹, b. 13 May 1740, Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany¹¹; d. 04 Jan 1741, Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany¹¹.
4. vi. MELCHIOR WISSINGER, b. 27 Mar 1742, Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany; d. 14 Apr 1819, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.
- vii. JOHANN MICHAEL WISSINGER¹¹, b. 10 Feb 1745, Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany¹¹; d. Unknown.

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3. CATHARINA³ WISSINGER (*JOHANN MICHAEL² WEISSINGER, MICHAEL¹*)¹¹ was born 28 Dec 1734 in Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany¹¹, and died Aft. 1790 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.. She married FRIEDRICH WALTER¹¹. He died Unknown.

Notes for FRIEDRICH WALTER:

Friedrich Walter and Catharine were sponsors at the 1790 baptism of Catherine d/o Michael and Elizabeth Walter.

Child of CATHARINA WISSINGER and FRIEDRICH WALTER is:

5. i. MICHAEL⁴ WALTER, d. Unknown.

4. MELCHIOR³ WISSINGER (*JOHANN MICHAEL² WEISSINGER, MICHAEL¹*)^{12,13} was born 27 Mar 1742 in Tailfingen, Herrenberg District, Duchy of Württemberg, Germany¹³, and died 14 Apr 1819 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA. He married (1) ANNA MARIA STAUS^{14,15} 24 May 1765 in Swedes Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA¹⁶, daughter of BALTHASAR STAUS and MARIA UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1746 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA, and died May 1790 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA at age 43. He married (2) ANNA CHRISTENA SEITZ¹⁷ 13 Mar 1802 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA. at the St. Michael's & Zion Church¹⁸. She was born Abt. 1761, and died 28 Apr 1851 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA. at age 90^{19,20}.

Notes for MELCHIOR WISSINGER:

The Records of St. Michaelis and Zion Congregation of Philadelphia

Pennsylvania German Church Records. Vol. I. (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983), pp. 486-490. Reproduced on Brøderbund Software's Family Archive CD #130 (Family History: Pennsylvania German Church Records, 1729-1870).

"Among the early church records of Pennsylvania, none, with the possible exception of Christ church, are more interesting, or of greater value to the historical student and genealogist, than those of German Lutheran congregation of the city of Philadelphia, as they afford us an insight into the history, trials, and struggles of the great part of the Germans who settled or sojourned in or near the capitol of the Province.

Many names are here recorded which are not to be found elsewhere, except possibly among the lists of arrivals, published by the State, and which in many cases are vague and unsatisfactory. Here we find in many instances the record and condition of the emigrant, whose descendants in some cases occupy positions of high honor in the community.

A careful analysis of these entries will show us, amongst these early pioneers, the names of many who, though doubtless in comparatively humble circumstances, were yet of sterling worth, and of many others who might have boasted an honorable family descent had they seen fit to do so, but whatever their rank, station or means, all came with one purpose, not on commercial speculation, but with the avowed intention of founding in the western world a home for themselves and posterity.

How well they did this, and the proud position occupied at the present day by many of their descendants, is a matter of history, acknowledged by all writers except such as are hopelessly blinded by sectional prejudice or ignorance, or perhaps both.

The present record, brought to your notice, commencing with the year 1745, in the careful systematic hand of Pastor Mühlenberg, is unfortunately not the oldest record of the Philadelphia congregation. There are still two other books relating to the German Evangelical Lutheran congregation in Philadelphia, which date back to 1733. One of these commenced by Pastor J. C. Stoever, is a list of communicants from 1733-1741, giving also the receipts and expenditures of the congregation, and it is now in possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The other one, a record giving a list of baptisms prior to 1742, was still in possession of the congregation at the time of its centennial celebration in 1843. This fact is substantiated by a memorandum by the father of the present writer, who was then in the corporation or vestry. This book cannot now be found, and does not appear to be in Possession of the Zion congregation. However, it is hoped that it may yet be brought to light.

The Philadelphia congregation, after its re-organization by Pastor Mühlenberg in 1743, was known as the German Ev. Luth. St. Michaelis congregation, until the building of the large church at the corner of Fourth and Cherry streets, in 1766, when the corporate title became The German Lutheran Congregation in and near the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania.

The parent (St. Michaelis) church stood at the North-East corner of Fifth Street and Apple Tree Alley, a small thorough-fare north of Arch street, a location at that time well out of town. The lot extended northwards to Cherry (Alley) Street, and was used for burial purposes. This was known as Der St. Michaelis Kirchhof, where such members were buried as could afford to pay for their graves; the poorer ones found a resting place in den Allgemeinen Kirchhof as it is called in the old records (Pastor's Field). The site of this "General Burying Ground" of days gone by is now the beautiful Washington Square, in the very heart of Philadelphia, a spot still covered by soft green sward, while the three consecrated God's Acres (1) of the congregation, as well as the sites of the two historic churches, have been obliterated, and the ground covered by commercial establishments.

In comparing the various entries, one is struck with the great mortality among the young children of the Germans in the early days of our Province. As an illustration, during the year 1769, 340 children were baptized. The same record shows 211 burials, the majority of which were children under one year old. This infant mortality was not the least of the trials endured by the early pioneers (2).

As a curious custom of the times, the writer will mention that the pastors who died during their incumbency were buried within the church, in front of the altar, while such of their children or family who died were buried within the vestibules.

The records here presented have been carefully copied, collated and arranged, and when complete will prove a valuable addition to the history of our Commonwealth."

JULIUS F. SACHSE.

1 The grave-yard beside the church served the congregation until 1759, about seven hundred human bodies having been buried within that small space. In the latter year another piece of land was bought upon the opposite side of Cherry street. This is now covered by Horstmann's factory. In this small piece of ground, over twenty-five hundred human bodies were interred within the next sixteen years. The third or large grave-yard, between Race and Vine and Eighth and Franklin streets, was purchased in 1776, and served the congregation until about the year 1866, when the ground was sold and used for commercial purposes. The present Zion church is built upon a part of this ground.

2 The same condition is shown by the Moravian records.

More About MELCHIOR WISSINGER:

Burial: 15 Apr 1819, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA

Census 1: 1790, Philadelphia, Pa; North Front Street; Melchior Weisinger; wire cage maker; house no. 79;

M>16=3; M<16=4; F=5

Census 2: 1800, Philadelphia, Pa; Melchior Wissinger; Lower Delaware Ward, page 133; M16-26=3; M26-45=2;

M>45=1; F<10=1; F16-26=2; F26-45=1; F>45=1

Confirmation: 1763, St. Michael 's & Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA

Immigration: Abt. 1750, With parents

Individual Note: Other surname spellings: Weisinger, Weissner, Weissinger, Wesinger, Winsinger, Wisenger, Wisinger, Weysinger, Wosinger

Military service 1: Aug 1778, Muster Roll, 8th Co, 4th Batt, Philadelphia Militia, Pvt. 3rd class, Capt. Anthony Wilkinson²¹

Military service 2: Bet. 1777 - 1779, Muster Roll, 8th Co, 4th Batt, Philadelphia Militia, Pvt. 3rd class, Capt. Anthony Wilkinson²²

Military service 3: Bet. 1780 - 1781, Muster roll, 5th Co, 3rd Batt, Philadelphia Militia; Lt. Col. John Shee, Commander²³

Military service 4: 1785, Muster roll, 7th Co, 1st Batt, Philadelphia Militia; Lt. Col. John Shee, Commander²⁴

Military service 5: 1787, Muster roll, 8th Co, 3rd Batt, Philadelphia Militia; Lt. Col. John Shee, commander²⁴

Naturalization: 1765, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.²⁵

Occupation: Brush and wire cage maker²⁶

Religion: Lutheran; St. Michael's & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA²⁶

Residence 1: Bet. 1760 - 1780, Upper Delaware Ward, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA

Residence 2: 12 Nov 1771, Melchoir Wissinger, wire worker, Front street, several doors from Arch, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.²⁷

Residence 3: 1785, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Melchior; wire cage maker; Front b. Arch and Race Streets

Residence 4: 1791, Philadelphia City Directory; Weissinger, Melchior; wire cage maker; 79, No. Front St.

Residence 5: 1793, Philadelphia City Directory; Wisinger, Melchior; wire cage maker; 79, No. Front St.

Residence 6: 1799, Philadelphia City Directory; Winsinger, Melchom, wireworker; 79, North Front St.

Residence 7: 1800, Philadelphia City Directory; Wisinger, Melchior; wire worker; 70, North Front St.

Residence 8: 1810, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Melchior; wireworker; 79 north Front

Residence 9: 1816, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, M; wireworker; 79 north Front

Residence 10: 1819, No. 79 north Front, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA²⁸

Will 1: 19 Apr 1819, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, Pa. (See source reference)^{29,30}

Will 2: 18 Jul 1811, Melchior Wissinger wrote his will

Notes for ANNA MARIA STAUS:

Other surname spellings: Stauss, Stous, Stowes

More About ANNA MARIA STAUS:

Baptism: 15 Feb 1746, St. Michael 's & Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA

Burial: 09 May 1790, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA³¹

More About MELCHIOR WISSINGER and ANNA STAUS:

Marriage: 24 May 1765, Swedes Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA³²

Notes for ANNA CHRISTENA SEITZ:

Other surname spellings: Sites

More About ANNA CHRISTENA SEITZ:

Burial: Unknown, German Lutheran Church Cemetery

Census 1: 1840, Philadelphia, Pa; Upper Delaware ward, pg 128; Ann Wosinger; Females 70-80=1

Census 2: 1850, Philadelphia, Pa; Upper Delaware Ward, pg 100; Annie Wisenger, 91, PA

Occupation: Wire worker and bleeder with leeches

Residence 1: 1820, Philadelphia City Directory; Wisinger, Ann, wireworker; 79 north Front

Residence 2: 1825, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Ann, bleeder with leeches, 79 N Front

Residence 3: 1840, Philadelphia City Directory; Wisinger, Ann C., bleeder and leecher, near 40 Crown

More About MELCHIOR WISSINGER and ANNA SEITZ:

Marriage: 13 Mar 1802, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA. at the St. Michael's & Zion Church³³

Children of MELCHIOR WISSINGER and ANNA STAUS are:

- i. FRANCISCUS JOSEPH⁴ WISSINGER^{34,35}, b. 04 Mar 1766, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.^{35,36}; d. Bef. 1790, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.³⁷.

Notes for FRANCISCUS JOSEPH WISSINGER:

Other surname spelling: Weissinger

More About FRANCISCUS JOSEPH WISSINGER:

Baptism: 11 Mar 1766, St. Michael 's & Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA^{38,39}

6. ii. MARIA 'MARY' BARBARA WISSINGER, b. 06 Nov 1767, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA; d. Bet. 1811 - 1819.
- iii. ANNA CATHARINA WISSINGER^{40,41}, b. 08 Aug 1769, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA^{41,42}; d. Sep 1775, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.

Notes for ANNA CATHARINA WISSINGER:

Other surname spelling: Weissinger

More About ANNA CATHARINA WISSINGER:

Baptism: 20 Aug 1769, St. Michael 's & Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA^{43,44}

Burial: Unknown, German Lutheran Church Cemetery

7. iv. SARA SUSANNA 'SUSAN' WISSINGER, b. 15 Jan 1772, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.; d. Aft. 1811, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA..
- v. ANNA "NANCY" CATHARINA WISSINGER⁴⁵, b. 23 Sep 1775, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.⁴⁶; d. 20 Jun 1860, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.⁴⁷.

More About ANNA "NANCY" CATHARINA WISSINGER:

Baptism: 1775, St. Michael & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁴⁸

Burial: 25 Jun 1860, Monument Cemetery, sec E, lot 69, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA

Census: 1840, Upper Delaware ward, page 128; Ann Wosinger; Females 70-80 = 1

8. vi. REBECCA WISSINGER, b. 18 Dec 1777, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA; d. Bef. 1811.
9. vii. MICHAEL WISSINGER, b. 31 Jan 1780, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA; d. 28 Jun 1808, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA at age 28.
- viii. SAMUEL WISSINGER⁴⁹, b. 17 Nov 1782, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.⁵⁰; d. 06 Jun 1808, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA. at age 25⁵¹; m. MARY HAGGARTY⁵², 28 Jun 1802, St. Michael 's & Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁵²; d. Unknown.

More About SAMUEL WISSINGER:

Baptism: 01 Jan 1783, St. Michael & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁵³

Burial: Jun 1808, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁵⁴

More About SAMUEL WISSINGER and MARY HAGGARTY:

Marriage: 28 Jun 1802, St. Michael 's & Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁵⁵

10. ix. JOHANN 'JOHN' WISSINGER, b. Abt. 1784, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA; d. 05 Jun 1811, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA at age 27.

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5. MICHAEL⁴ WALTER (*CATHARINA³ WISSINGER, JOHANN MICHAEL² WEISSINGER, MICHAEL¹*) died Unknown. He married CATHERINE UNKNOWN. She died Unknown.

More About MICHAEL WALTER:

Occupation 1: 1810, Glover, 91 N 5th, Philadelphia Directory for 1810

Occupation 2: 1816, Brickmaker, 91 North 5th, Philadelphia Directory for 1816

Occupation 3: 1820, Grocer, 91 North 5th, Philadelphia Directory for 1820

Child of MICHAEL WALTER and CATHERINE UNKNOWN is:

- i. CATHERINE⁵ WALTER, b. 26 Jan 1790; d. Unknown.

More About CATHERINE WALTER:

Baptism: 07 May 1790, St. Michael & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁵⁶

6. MARIA 'MARY' BARBARA⁴ WISSINGER (*MELCHIOR³, JOHANN MICHAEL² WEISSINGER, MICHAEL¹*)^{57,58} was born 06 Nov 1767 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA^{58,59}, and died Bet. 1811 - 1819⁶⁰. She married PHILIP FEIRING⁶¹ 31 Oct 1786 in St. Michael 's & Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA^{62,63}. He died Unknown.

Notes for MARIA 'MARY' BARBARA WISSINGER:

Other surname spelling: Weissinger

More About MARIA 'MARY' BARBARA WISSINGER:

Baptism: 08 Nov 1767, St. Michael 's & Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA^{64,65}

Notes for PHILIP FEIRING:

Other surname spellings: Fireng, Firing, Feyering, Feyring

More About PHILIP FEIRING:

Census 1: 1790, Philadelphia , Pa - listed with Melchor Weisinger

Census 2: 1790, Philadelphia, Pa, living with Melchior Weissinger family at 79 N.Front St.

Census 3: 1800, Northern Liberties West, Philadelphia, Pa., page 381; FIREING, PHILLIP

Military service 1: 1785, Feyering, Philip; Pvt 3rd Co., 4th Batt, Lt Col William Will, Capt Andrew Geyer

Military service 2: 1786, Firing, Philip; Matrosse, 5th Co., Artillery, Capt James Lang

Military service 3: 1789, Fering, Philip; Pvt, 1st Co., 4th Batt, Lt. Col. John Shee, Capt Michael Bright

Occupation: 1790, Taylor - Census

Residence 1: 1791, Philadelphia City Directory; Firing, Philip, taylor, 79, No. Front St.

Residence 2: 1793, Philadelphia City Directory; Firing, Philip, taylor, 79, No. Front St.

Residence 3: 1799, Philadelphia City Directory; Fireing, Philip, taylor, Green & Coates in St. John st.

More About PHILIP FEIRING and MARIA WISSINGER:

Marriage: 31 Oct 1786, St. Michael 's & Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA^{66,67}

Children of MARIA WISSINGER and PHILIP FEIRING are:

- i. GEORGE⁵ FEIRING, d. Unknown.
- ii. PHILLIP FEIRING, d. Unknown.
- iii. SUSAN FEIRING, d. Unknown.
- iv. WILHELM FEIRING, b. 12 Apr 1789, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.⁶⁸; d. 26 Jul 1795, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA. at age 6 yrs, 3mo⁶⁸.

More About WILHELM FEIRING:
Baptism: 11 May 1789, St. Michael & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁶⁸

- v. ANNA FEIRING, b. 06 Jul 1790, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.; d. Unknown.

More About ANNA FEIRING:
Baptism: 29 Aug 1790, St. Michael & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁶⁸

- vi. JULIA ANN FEIRING, b. 01 Jul 1791, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.; d. Unknown; m. JOHN SILPATH;
d. Unknown.

More About JULIA ANN FEIRING:
Baptism: 22 Aug 1791, St. Michael & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁶⁸

- vii. JACOB FEIRING, b. 09 Dec 1792, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.; d. Unknown.

More About JACOB FEIRING:
Baptism: 06 Jan 1793, St. Michael & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁶⁹

11. viii. JOHN PHILIP FEIRING, b. 30 Dec 1798, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.; d. Unknown.
ix. SAMUEL FEIRING, b. 24 Jun 1801, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.; d. Unknown.

More About SAMUEL FEIRING:
Baptism: 04 Oct 1801, St. Michael & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁷⁰

- x. REBECCA FEIRING, b. Abt. 1805, Philadelphia, Pa.; d. Unknown.

7. SARA SUSANNA 'SUSAN'⁴ WISSINGER (*MELCHIOR*³, *JOHANN MICHAEL*² *WEISSINGER*, *MICHAEL*¹)^{71,72} was born 15 Jan 1772 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.^{72,73}, and died Aft. 1811 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.. She married (1) JOHANN CHRISTOPHER KINSINGER⁷⁴ 04 Oct 1790 in St. Michaels & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA; Witness by Melchior and Rebecca Wissinger^{75,76}. He was born 26 Jan 1771, and died 1793 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA. She married (2) OLIVER DAVIS 20 Apr 1797 in St. Michaels & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁷⁷. He died Bef. 1799 in (possibly).

More About SARA SUSANNA 'SUSAN' WISSINGER:
Baptism: St. Michael & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁷⁸
Residence 1: 1799, Philadelphia City Directory; Davis, Susannah, 3, Church alley
Residence 2: 1800, Philadelphia City Directory; Davis, Susannah, boarding house Watkins court

More About JOHANN CHRISTOPHER KINSINGER:
Baptism: St. Michael 's & Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA
Occupation: Barber
Residence 1: 1791, Philadelphia City Directory; Kinsinger, Christopher, barber, 79, No. Front St.
Residence 2: 1793, Philadelphia City Directory; Kinsinger, Christopher, hair dresser, 79, No. Front St.

More About JOHANN KINSINGER and SARA WISSINGER:
Death of one spouse: 1793, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA
Marriage: 04 Oct 1790, St. Michaels & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA; Witness by Melchior and Rebecca Wissinger^{79,80}

More About OLIVER DAVIS and SARA WISSINGER:
Marriage: 20 Apr 1797, St. Michaels & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁸¹

Children of SARA WISSINGER and JOHANN KINSINGER are:

- i. REBECCA ANN⁵ KINSINGER, d. Unknown.
- ii. JULIA ANN KINSINGER, b. 1791; d. Unknown.
- iii. CARL KINSINGER, b. 07 Aug 1792, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.; d. 20 May 1793, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA. at the age of 1 yr, 7 mo⁸².

More About CARL KINSINGER:
Baptism: 22 Oct 1792, St. Michael & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁸³

Children of SARA WISSINGER and OLIVER DAVIS are:

- iv. GEORGE⁵ DAVIS, d. Unknown.
- v. PHILIP DAVIS, d. Unknown.
- vi. SUSAN DAVIS, d. Unknown.

8. REBECCA⁴ WISSINGER (*MELCHIOR*³, *JOHANN MICHAEL*² *WEISSINGER*, *MICHAEL*¹)^{84,85} was born 18 Dec 1777 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA^{85,86}, and died Bef. 1811. She married GEORGE CONRAD LENTNER 14 Nov 1807 in St. Michaels & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁸⁷, son of CONRAD LENTNER and ELIZABETH GRAFFLEY. He was born 28 Jul 1776 in Southwark, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA, and died Unknown in Athens Co., Ohio (Probably).

More About REBECCA WISSINGER:

Baptism: 30 Aug 1778, St. Michael 's & Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁸⁸

Census: 1810, Philadelphia , Pa., Blockley Twp, pg 74; LENTNER, GEORGE C.

More About GEORGE CONRAD LENTNER:

Census 1: 1830, Athens Co., Lee Township, Ohio

Census 2: 1810, Philadelphia , Pa., Blockley Twp, pg 74; LENTNER, GEORGE C.

Census 3: 1840, Athens Co., Lee Township, Ohio

More About GEORGE LENTNER and REBECCA WISSINGER:

Marriage: 14 Nov 1807, St. Michaels & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁸⁹

Child of REBECCA WISSINGER and GEORGE LENTNER is:

- i. JACOB⁵ LENTNER, b. Bet. 1808 - 1810; d. Unknown.

9. MICHAEL⁴ WISSINGER (*MELCHIOR*³, *JOHANN MICHAEL*² *WEISSINGER*, *MICHAEL*¹)^{90,91} was born 31 Jan 1780 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁹², and died 28 Jun 1808 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA at age 28⁹³. He married MARGARET ROBINSON⁹⁴ 15 May 1802 in St. Michaels & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁹⁴, daughter of SAMUEL ROBINSON. She died Aft. 1830.

More About MICHAEL WISSINGER:

Baptism: 1780, St. Michael & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁹⁵

Burial: 18 Jul 1808, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁹⁶

Census: 1810, Philadelphia , Pa; Michael Wisenger, 79 Front, Lower Delaware Ward, page 146; Males<10=2; Males-10-16=1; Males>45=1; Females<10=2; Females-16-26=2; Females>45=1

Occupation: 1805, Wire worker, Philadelphia City Directory

Residence: 1805, Philadelphia City Directory; Wisenger, Michel, wire worker, 79 N Front

Notes for MARGARET ROBINSON:

Title: Orphans' Court Records 1719 - 1856

Authors: Pennsylvania. Orphans' Court (Philadelphia County)

Microfilms of original records in the Philadelphia City Hall.

Orphans' Court dockets, v. 27-29, 1818-1824, LDS film # 0021851

v. 27, page 160, entry 27; dated 16 Oct 1818

"On the Petition of Margarett Wissenger the said Margarett was appointed Guardian [sic] of the persons and estates of Mary Ann, a minor above the age of fourteen years, and William a minor under the age of Fourteen years, children of Michael Wissenger deceased."

v. 27, page 317, entry 22; dated 4 Oct 1819

"Margarett Weisinger was appointed Guardian [sic] of the persons and estates of of [sic] Mary Weissenger a minor child under the age of fourteen years of John Weissinger deceased, and of William Weissinger under fourteen years of age and Mary Ann and Thomas above fourteen years of age minor children of Michael Weissenger deceased."

More About MARGARET ROBINSON:

Census 1: 1830, Philadelphia, Pa; Lower Delaware Ward, pg 173; Margaret Wisinger (Head of Household); Males-5-10=2; Males-15-20=2; Females<5=1; Females-5-10=1; Females-20-30=1

Census 2: 1810, Philadelphia, Pa; Lower Del Ward, 79 N Front; pg 146; Wisinger, Michael (should be Melchior ?); Males<10=2; Males-10-16=1; Males>45=1 (Melchior ?); Females<10=2; Females-16-26=2; Females>45=1 [appears to be Margaret and children living with Melchior]

Census 3: 1820, Philadelphia, Pa; Lower Delaware Ward, pg 246; Margaret Wisinger (Head of Household); Males<10=3; Males-10-16=2; Males-16-26=1; Males-26-45=1 (Melchior ?); Females<10=1; Females-16-26=2; Females-26-45=2; Females>45=1

Census 4: 1850, Philadelphia, Pa., Northern Liberties, Ward 6; pg 370; Margerett Wisinger, 70 (living with Mary Stevrett family)

Occupation: 1830, Milliner

Residence: 1830, Philadelphia City Directory, Wissinger, Margaret, milliner, 79 N Front

More About MICHAEL WISSINGER and MARGARET ROBINSON:

Marriage: 15 May 1802, St. Michaels & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA⁹⁷

Children of MICHAEL WISSINGER and MARGARET ROBINSON are:

- i. MARY ANN⁵ WISSINGER, b. Abt. 1802; d. Unknown.
- ii. THOMAS WISSINGER, b. Abt. 1804; d. 11 Aug 1856, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA at age 52^{98,99}.

More About THOMAS WISSINGER:

Burial: Aug 1856, Odd Fellows Cemetery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA¹⁰⁰

Census: 1850, Philadelphia, Pa; Spring Garden, ward 6, pg 275; Thomas Wisinger, 46, pattenmaker

Occupation: 1835, Chair maker and pattern maker

Residence: 1835, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Wm and Thomas, chair makers, 79 N Front

12. iii. WILLIAM WISSINGER, b. Abt. 1806; d. Bef. 1870.

10. JOHANN 'JOHN'⁴ WISSINGER (*MELCHIOR*³, *JOHANN MICHAEL*² *WEISSINGER*, *MICHAEL*¹)¹⁰¹ was born Abt. 1784 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA, and died 05 Jun 1811 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA at age 27¹⁰². He married MARGARETHA 'MARY' MYERS¹⁰³ 17 Aug 1806 in St. Michaels & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA¹⁰³. She was born Abt. 1780, and died Aft. 1850.

More About JOHANN 'JOHN' WISSINGER:

Burial: Jun 1811, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA

More About MARGARETHA 'MARY' MYERS:

Census: 1850, No Lib, Ward 6, Philadelphia, Pa; pg 370; Mary Sherrett, 43, PA, milliner; John H, 7, PA; Margerett Wisinger, 70, PA; Sarah Cousins, 30, PA

Residence 1: 1829, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Margaret; milliner, 25 N 4th

Residence 2: 1831, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Margaret; milliner, 25 N 4th

Residence 3: 1833, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Margaret; milliner, 25 N 4th

Residence 4: 1837, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Mary; milliner, 25 N 4th

Residence 5: 1840, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Mary; milliner, 25 N 4th

More About JOHANN WISSINGER and MARGARETHA MYERS:

Marriage: 17 Aug 1806, St. Michaels & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA¹⁰³

Child of JOHANN WISSINGER and MARGARETHA MYERS is:

13. i. MARY ANN⁵ WISSINGER, b. 28 May 1807, Philadelphia, Pa.; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 5

11. JOHN PHILIP⁵ FEIRING (*MARIA 'MARY' BARBARA*⁴ *WISSINGER*, *MELCHIOR*³, *JOHANN MICHAEL*² *WEISSINGER*, *MICHAEL*¹) was born 30 Dec 1798 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA., and died Unknown. He married HARRIOTT ESCHER. She was born Abt. 1801, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN PHILIP FEIRING:
Other surname spellings: Firing, Fireng

1880 District 2 And 4, Burlington, Burlington, New Jersey; Page Number 137C
John P. FIRENG Self M Male W 82 Pa Retired Jeweller Pa Pa
Harriot FIRENG Wife M Female W 79 Pa Keep House Pa Pa
George FIRENG Son S Male W 39 NJ Tobacconist Pa Pa
John FIRENG Son S Male W 50 Pa No Occupation Pa Pa
Melchoir WISINGER Son M Male W 45 Pa Lithographing Pa NJ
Clarrissa WISINGER Dau M Female W 36 NJ at Home Pa Pa
Allen W. BROOKS GSon Male W 16 NJ Clerk In Tobacco Store NJ
Pa

More About JOHN PHILIP FEIRING:
Baptism: 04 Oct 1801, St. Michael & Zion Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA¹⁰⁴
Census: 1880

Children of JOHN FEIRING and HARRIOTT ESCHER are:

- i. GEORGE⁶ FEIRING, d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN FEIRING, d. Unknown.
- iii. CLARRISSA FEIRING, b. Abt. 1844; d. Unknown; m. MELCHIOR WISSINGER, JR.; b. Abt. 1837; d. Unknown.

More About MELCHIOR WISSINGER, JR.:

Census: 1850, Philadelphia , Pa; Lower Delaware Ward, page 2; Wm Wisinger, 44, chairmaker, Pa; Louisa, 30, NJ; Mary A., 15, Pa; Melchor, 13, Pa; John Calbert, 20, chairmaker, NJ

12. WILLIAM⁵ WISSINGER (*MICHAEL⁴, MELCHIOR³, JOHANN MICHAEL² WEISSINGER, MICHAEL¹*) was born Abt. 1806, and died Bef. 1870. He married LOUISA UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1822 in NJ, and died Unknown.

More About WILLIAM WISSINGER:

Census: 1850, Philadelphia , Pa; Lower Delaware Ward, pg 2; Wm Wisinger, 44, PA, chairmaker, Pa; Louisa, 30, NJ; Mary A., 15, Pa; Melchor, 13, Pa; John Calbert, 20, NJ, chairmaker

Occupation: Bet. 1830 - 1850, Chair maker

Residence 1: 1830, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Wm, chair maker, 79 N Front

Residence 2: 1831, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Wm, chair maker, 79 N Front

Residence 3: 1833, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Wm, chair maker, 79 N Front

Residence 4: 1835, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, Wm and Thomas, chair makers, 79 N Front

Residence 5: 1840, Philadelphia City Directory; Wissinger, William, chair maker, 79 N Front

Residence 6: 1850, Philadelphia City Directory, Wisinger, Wm., chairmr, 79 N Front

More About LOUISA UNKNOWN:

Census: 1850, Philadelphia , Pa; Lower Delaware Ward, page 2; Wm Wisinger, 44, chairmaker, Pa; Louisa, 30, NJ; Mary A., 15, Pa; Melchor, 13, Pa; John Calbert, 20, chairmaker, NJ

Children of WILLIAM WISSINGER and LOUISA UNKNOWN are:

- i. MARY A.⁶ WISSINGER, b. Abt. 1835; d. Unknown.

More About MARY A. WISSINGER:

Census: 1850, Philadelphia , Pa; Lower Delaware Ward, page 2; Wm Wisinger, 44, chairmaker, Pa; Louisa, 30, NJ; Mary A., 15, Pa; Melchor, 13, Pa; John Calbert, 20, chairmaker, NJ

- ii. MELCHIOR WISSINGER, JR., b. Abt. 1837; d. Unknown; m. CLARRISSA FEIRING; b. Abt. 1844; d. Unknown.

More About MELCHIOR WISSINGER, JR.:

Census: 1850, Philadelphia , Pa; Lower Delaware Ward, page 2; Wm Wisinger, 44, chairmaker, Pa; Louisa, 30, NJ; Mary A., 15, Pa; Melchor, 13, Pa; John Calbert, 20, chairmaker, NJ

- iii. WILLIAM WISSINGER, b. Abt. 1853; d. 14 Jul 1859, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA at age 6¹⁰⁵.

More About WILLIAM WISSINGER:

Burial: Unknown, Odd Fellows Cemetery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA¹⁰⁵

14. iv. CHARLES B. WISSINGER, b. Abt. 1856; d. Unknown.
- v. ANNA WISSINGER, b. Abt. 1866; d. Unknown.

13. MARY ANN⁵ WISSINGER (*JOHANN 'JOHN'⁴, MELCHIOR³, JOHANN MICHAEL² WEISSINGER, MICHAEL¹*) was born 28 May 1807 in Philadelphia, Pa., and died Unknown. She married JOHN P. SHERRETT 07 Jul 1840 in First Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.. He died Bef. 1850.

Notes for MARY ANN WISSINGER:

Raised by Margaret Wissinger, widow of Michael Wessinger, after the death of Michael's brother, John Wissinger.

More About MARY ANN WISSINGER:

Baptism: 23 Jul 1809, St. Michael 's & Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA¹⁰⁶

Census: 1850, No Lib, Ward 6, Philadelphia, Pa; pg 370; Mary Sherrett, 43, PA, milliner; John H, 7, PA; Margerett Wisinger, 70, PA; Sarah Cousins, 30, PA (black servant)

More About JOHN SHERRETT and MARY WISSINGER:

Marriage: 07 Jul 1840, First Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Cnty, PA.

Child of MARY WISSINGER and JOHN SHERRETT is:

- i. JOHN H.⁶ SHERRETT, b. Abt. 1843; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 6

14. CHARLES B.⁶ WISSINGER (*WILLIAM⁵, MICHAEL⁴, MELCHIOR³, JOHANN MICHAEL² WEISSINGER, MICHAEL¹*) was born Abt. 1856, and died Unknown. He married ANNIE UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1859, and died Unknown.

Children of CHARLES WISSINGER and ANNIE UNKNOWN are:

- i. LOUISA⁷ WISSINGER, b. Abt. 1877; d. Unknown.
- ii. LAURA M. WISSINGER, b. Abt. 1880; d. Unknown.

Endnotes

1. Prof. Dr. Burkhardt Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch for Tailfingen, Württemberg, Germany*, Family #1813, *ibid*.
2. Prof. Dr. Burkhardt Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch for Tailfingen, Württemberg, Germany*, Family #1813, Johann Michael Weissinger (day laborer and assessor, s/o Michael Weissinger, (farmer in Riut) married in Tailfingen on 25 Oct 1729 Barbara Shurer (born 4 Feb 1704 in Tailfingen). Their children born in Tailfingen: 1. Justina born 29 Nov 1729, died 7 May 1731; 2. Justina Catharine born 24 Jun 1729 (Obviously the above 2 birthdates don't work; my own theory is: Justina Catharine born 24 Jun 1729 her parents married 25 Oct 1729, she was baptized 29 Nov 1729, she died 7 May 1731); 3. Catharina born 28 Dec 1734 (Friedrich Walter and Catharine were sponsors at the 1790 baptism of Catharine d/o Michael & Elizabeth Walter); 4. Johann Michael born 23 Nov 1736, died 7 May 1739; 5. Melchior born 13 May 1740, died 4 Jan 174; 6. Melchior born 27 Mar 1742 (this date works much better. His death entry (from other hand-writing on the page) is very likely showing him 78 and 1 month, making it one year off, also his 1763 confirmation shows he is over 21); and 7. Johann Michael born 10 Feb 1745.
3. *St. Michael's Churchyard Records*, 1762 Auf unserm St. Michaëlis Kirch[hof]... 25. 73. Michaël Weissinger starb an der Waßer-sucht 53 Jahr, 8 Monat u. etliche Wochen alt 1762 [Buried] in our St. Michael's Churchyard ----25th 73. Michael Weissinger died of dropsy, 53 years, 8 months and several weeks old. (Note: 1762 dates above believed to be 1763).
4. Prof. Dr. Burkhardt Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch for Tailfingen, Württemberg, Germany*, Family #1813, *ibid*.
5. Prof. Dr. Burkhardt Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch for Tailfingen, Württemberg, Germany*, Family #1813.
6. *St. Michael's Churchyard Records*, *ibid*.
7. *St. Michael's Kirk and Zion Church Records*, Michael Weissinger was buried 25 Aug 1763, age 53 years, 9 months, and possibly some days. The top of this page says St. Michaelis Kirk.
8. *St. Michael's Churchyard Records*, *ibid*.
9. *St. Michael's Churchyard Records*, Burials 1770, Begräbnisse: 1770 Jan: 4 Auf uns: K[irchhof]. die Barbara des weil.

- Michael Weisingers hinterbliebene Witwe, aus Thailfingen Herberger [=Herrenberger]. Amts im Hertzogth: Wirtemberg, so 1750 hier angekommen, 6 Jahr im Witwen Stande gelebt, sich die letztere 6 Monathe bey Ihrem Tochter Manne Friedrich Walter aufgehalten, und gestern Verschieden, 66 Jahr alt, weniger 1 Monath. Text Matth: 6, 13. [Translation] Burials 1770 January 4. In our churchyard, Barbara widow of the late Michael Weisinger, from ailfingen[1], Herrenberg District, in the Duchy of Württemberg, came here around 1750, was a widow for six years, spent her last six months at the home of her son-in-law, Fiedrich Walter, and passed away yesterday at the age of 66 years minus one month. Funeral text, Matthew 6:13. .
10. *St. Michael's Churchyard Records*, *ibid*.
 11. Prof. Dr. Burkhard Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch for Tailfingen, Württemberg, Germany*, Family #1813, *ibid*.
 12. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 13; 1A6A.
 13. Prof. Dr. Burkhard Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch for Tailfingen, Württemberg, Germany*, Family #1813, *ibid*.
 14. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 13; 1A6A.
 15. *Will of Baltas Stause*, Listed as a child of Balthas Stause and wife of Lewis Weissinger who is belived to be Melchior Wissinger.
 16. *Old Swede's Church (Gloria Dei), Philadelphia, 1750-1810*, (Reprinted from the second series of "The Pennsylvania Archives" published in 1878), May 24, 1765.
 17. Carl & Ellen Lambert, Personal database and research, The Mighty Oak Home Page, Personal research and database.
 18. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 13; 1A6A.
 19. *Registry of Deaths, 1803-1903, Philadelphia, Pa.*
 20. "Philadelphia Public Ledger," page 2, 28 Apr 1851, "On Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, ANNA C. WISINGER, in the 90th year of her age. Her friends and acquaintances are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her grandson, George F. Sites, No. 421 Green street above Eleventh, on this (Monday) afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock, without further notice."
 21. Pennsylvania State Archives, Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File, WISINGER, MELCHIOR.
 22. Pennsylvania State Archives, Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File, WEISINGER, MELCHIOR.
 23. Pennsylvania State Archives, Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File, WISSINGER, MELCHIOR.
 24. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 13; 1A6A.
 25. Compiled by P. William Filby, *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s*, CD 354, Weisinger, Melchior. Place: Pennsylvania. YEar: 1765. Primary Individual: Weisinger, Melchior. Source code: 2564.
 26. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 13; 1A6A.
 27. compiled by Edward W. Hocker; indexed by Thomas L. Hollowak, *Genealogical Data Relating to the German Settlers of Pennsylvania and Adjacent Territory*, (1935), Pg 110, Melchoir Wissinger, wire worker, Front street, several doors from Arch, Philadelphia.
 28. Poulson's American Daily Advertiser, "Obituary - Melchior Wisinger," page 3, "Died, yesterday morning, in the 78th year of his age, Mr. Melchor Wisinger. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late dwelling, No. 79 north Front street." .
 29. Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, Volumes 1-39, 1650-1900's, *Abstracts of Wills of Philadelphia County*, (Volume V, Abstracts of Wills, Records in the Administration Books, Register's Office, Philadelphia, Pa, Page 280), Vol. V, pg 280; "MELCHIOR WEISINGER of Philadelphia, wire worker; dated July 18, 1811; wife Anne Weisinger; daughters, Nancy Burkhardt, Susan Davis and Margaret, widow of son Michael; daughter, Mary Firing; grandsons, Thomas and William Weisinger and their sister Mary; Mary Weisinger, daughter of son John, deceased; Margaret, the mother of said Thomas, William and Mary; grand son, Jacob Lentner; executor, nephew, Michael Walter; Margaret widow of son John not to be entitled to any part of estate bequeathed to her daughter Mary; witness Robert Whitehead, Samuel Volaps, Richard Yardley; executor renounced, administration to Benjamin Rulon and Charles C. West, April 19, 1819."
 30. Pennsylvania Orphans' Court (Philadelphia County), *Orphan's Court Records 1719-1856*, (Microfilm of original records in the Philadelphia City Hall), v.27, page 412, entry 6; dated 15 Sep 1820, "The settlement of the Estate of Melchior Wesinger deceased."
 31. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film #1312257, Item 4, page 220; May 9, 1790 burial Maria Weisinger, daughter of Balthasar Staus and his wife Maria and wife of Melchior Weissinger, 7 children, age 43 (in German).
 32. *Old Swede's Church (Gloria Dei), Philadelphia, 1750-1810*, (Reprinted from the second series of "The Pennsylvania Archives" published in 1878), May 24, 1765.
 33. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 13; 1A6A.
 34. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*, 536.
 35. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 18; 1A6A1.
 36. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*.
 37. Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, Volumes 1-39, 1650-1900's, *Abstracts of Wills of Philadelphia County*, (Volume V, Abstracts of Wills, Records in the Administration Books, Register's Office, Philadelphia, Pa, Page 280), Name not mentioned in will. [If 7 children were alive in 1790 when Mother Anna died, then Joseph must have been the one that died before 1790 along with Anna Catherine I].
 38. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258, Sponsors: Balthas and Maria Staus.
 39. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 18; 1A6A1.
 40. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*, 536.
 41. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A3.
 42. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*.
 43. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258, Sponsors: Balthas and Maria

Staus.

44. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A3.
45. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*, 536.
46. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*.
47. Knight Ridder, Inc., "Philadelphia Inquirer," Pg 5, "BUCKHARD - Suddenly, on the 20th inst., Anna Maria Burkhard, relicof the late Samuel Burkhard, in the 86th year of her age. The relatives and friend of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Morris, No. 1018 Olive street, this (Monday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Monument Cemetery."
48. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258, Sponsors: Balthas and Maria Staus.
49. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A6.
50. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258.
51. *Registry of Deaths, 1803-1903, Philadelphia, Pa.*
52. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A6.
53. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258, Sponsors: parents.
54. *Registry of Deaths, 1803-1903, Philadelphia, Pa.*
55. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A6.
56. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258, Sponsors: ____ Walter and his wife, Catherine.
57. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*, 536.
58. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 18; 1A6A2.
59. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*.
60. Pennsylvania Orphans' Court (Philadelphia County), *Orphan's Court Records 1719-1856*, (Microfilm of original records in the Philadelphia City Hall), *ibid*, Mary Firing is listed in Melchior's will dated July 18, 1811. The Orphans Court records dated Oct 4, 1819 relinquish her guardianship of Melchior's children because she was no longer living.
61. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 18; 1A6A2.
62. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, Oct 31, 1786.
63. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 18; 1A6A2.
64. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258, Sponsors: Balthas and Maria Staus.
65. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 18; 1A6A2.
66. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, Oct 31, 1786.
67. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 18; 1A6A2.
68. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258.
69. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258, Sponsors: Jacob Schneider and Joh Sus Holzell.
70. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258.
71. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*, 536.
72. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A4.
73. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*.
74. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A4.
75. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, Marriage: Oct 4, 1790.
76. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A4.
77. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, Marriage: Apr 20, 1797.
78. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258, Balthas and Maria Staus.
79. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, Marriage: Oct 4, 1790.
80. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A4.
81. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, Marriage: Apr 20, 1797.
82. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258.
83. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258, Sponsors: George and Catherine Kinsinger.
84. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*, 536.
85. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A7.
86. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*.
87. *St. Michael's and Zion Church Records, Vol. 7-9*.
88. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A7.
89. *St. Michael's and Zion Church Records, Vol. 7-9*.
90. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*, 536.
91. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A8.
92. Humphrey, J.T., *Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County, 1644-1780*.
93. *Registry of Deaths, 1803-1903, Philadelphia, Pa.*
94. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A7.
95. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258, Sponsors: Balthas and Maria Staus.
96. *Registry of Deaths, 1803-1903, Philadelphia, Pa.*
97. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 19; 1A6A7.

98. *Registry of Deaths, 1803-1903, Philadelphia, Pa.*
99. "Philadelphia Public Ledger - August 12, 1856," Pg. 2, "On the 11th inst., THOMAS WISINGER, aged 52 years and 4 months, The relatives and friend of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother, Wm. Wisinger, No. 79 North Front street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock."
100. *Registry of Deaths, 1803-1903, Philadelphia, Pa.*
101. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 20; 1A6A9.
102. *Registry of Deaths, 1803-1903, Philadelphia, Pa.*
103. Dr. Donald O. Wissinger, "Wissinger Genealogy," Published in 1976 by author, La Jolla, CA, Pg 20; 1A6A9.
104. *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa*, LDS film # 1312258.
105. *Registry of Deaths, 1803-1903, Philadelphia, Pa.*
106. *Church Records, 1806-1858, of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa*, (Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia).