

Descendants of Johan Michael Engleman

Generation No. 1

1. Johan Michael¹ Engleman was born Abt. 1681 in Sieweiler, and died 27 Jan 1732/33 in Sieweiler at age 52. He married **(1) Marie Eva Droll/Troll**, daughter of Mathias Droll and Maria Jost. She died 1722. He married **(2) Anna Baumgart**.

Notes for Johan Michael Engleman:

Shoemaker

Had six additional children with second wife, Anna Baumgart

died at age 52

Children of Johan Engleman and Marie Droll/Troll are:

- 2 i. Magdalena² Engleman. She married Henrich Koch 29 Jan 1736/37.
- + 3 ii. Matthais Engleman, born 1711 in Sieweiler; died May 1773 in Sieweiler age 61.
- 4 iii. Ann Margurite Engleman, born 1719.
- 5 iv. Anne Marie Engleman, born 1720.
- 6 v. Michael Engleman, born 1721; died 01 May 1740.

Generation No. 2

3. Matthais² Engleman (Johan Michael¹) was born 1711 in Sieweiler, and died May 1773 in Sieweiler age 61. He married **Margaretha Bleichner** 01 Jun 1735 in Sieweiler, daughter of Andre Bleichner and Anne Wagner. She was born Abt. 1712, and died 26 May 1789 in Sieweiler.

Notes for Matthais Engleman:

Shoemaker by profession

Death wit: Bourguignon, Matthias and Jean Englemann

Children of Matthais Engleman and Margaretha Bleichner are:

- 7 i. Matthais³ Engelmann, born 29 Feb 1735/36. He married Anna Elisabetha Birker 14 Feb 1764.
- 8 ii. Johannes Engelmann, born 14 Apr 1738; died 16 Jul 1738.

Notes for Johannes Engelmann:

alt. b.d. July 14, 1738; gpts. Untereiner, Maria; Bleichner,(Habitant Siewiller)

- 9 iii. Anna Elisabetha Engelmann, born 05 Aug 1739; died 01 Mar 1740/41.

Notes for Anna Elisabetha Engelmann:

gpts. Becker, Anne Elisabeth and Bleichner, Jean

- 10 iv. Johannes Engelmann, born 23 Dec 1741. He married (1) Maria Magalena Untereiner 1772. He married (2) Margaretha Wilhelm 1777.
- 11 v. Johan Jacob Engelmann, born Mar 1743/44; died 26 Dec 1746.
- 12 vi. Johan Georg Engelmann, born 28 May 1746; died 1780.

Notes for Johan Georg Engelmann:

alt. b.d. 28 Mar 1746; gpts Muller, Jeanne and Bleichner Jean Jacques

- 13 vii. Maria Magdalena Engelmann, born 13 May 1748; died 21 May 1786. She married Henri Koch.
- + 14 viii. Johan Nickel Engelmann, born 24 Jan 1750/51 in Siewiller; died 1825.
- 15 ix. Christina Engelmann, born 08 Apr 1754; died 22 Apr 1808. She married Johan Peter Gerold 25 Aug 1778.
- 16 x. Wilhelm Engelmann, born 03 Sep 1756; died 07 Dec 1831. He married Catherine Hetzel 1783.

Notes for Wilhelm Engelmann:

aka Guillaume

- 17 xi. Andre Engelmann, died 01 Dec 1789.
- 18 xii. Jean Engelmann, born Bef. 1763.

Generation No. 3

14. Johan Nickel³ Engelmann (Matthais² Engleman, Johan Michael¹) was born 24 Jan 1750/51 in Siewiller, and died 1825. He married **Anna Marguerite Untereiner** 07 Sep 1779, daughter of Joannes Unterreiner and Anna Bleichner. She was born 18 Jan 1752 in Sieweiler, and died 1816.

Notes for Johan Nickel Engelmann:
commonly known as Nicholas
Carried on the family profession and was a shoemaker

More About Johan Nickel Engelmann:
Occupation: shoemaker

Children of Johan Engelmann and Anna Untereiner are:

- 19 i. Johannes⁴ Engleman, born 18 Oct 1780; died 22 Apr 1781.
- 20 ii. Margaretha Engleman, born 28 Feb 1782.
- 21 iii. Nicolas Engleman, born 23 Apr 1784; died 10 May 1786.
- 22 iv. Johan Nicolas Engleman, born 03 Jul 1787.
- 23 v. Christina Engleman, born 17 Dec 1789.
- + 24 vi. Cecile Catherine Engleman, born 22 Nov 1796 in Alsace Loraine, Seiwiller; died 24 Aug 1878 in (BUTLER) PA, age 81/9/16.

Generation No. 4

24. Cecile Catherine⁴ Engleman (Johan Nickel³ Engelmann, Matthais² Engleman, Johan Michael¹) was born 22 Nov 1796 in Alsace Loraine, Seiwiller, and died 24 Aug 1878 in (BUTLER) PA, age 81/9/16. She married **Johann Matthias Bleichner** 18 Mar 1818 in Siewiller, son of Johann Bleichner and Margretha Koenig. He was born 02 Jan 1798 in Alsace Loraine, Siewiller, and died 24 Apr 1884 in (Butler) PA.

Notes for Cecile Catherine Engleman:
alt. b.d. 08/12/1796 (or could be christening)
aka Cecile

More About Cecile Catherine Engleman:
Burial: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Herman Station, PA+

Notes for Johann Matthias Bleichner:

CENSUS:
1840: Blightner, Mathias: Butler Co., PA, Clearfield - 06
1850: Blighner, Matthias: Butler, Co., PA, Clearfield - 03
1860: Blighner, Matthias: Bulter, Co., PA, Summit - 02
1870: Bleichner, Matthias: Butler, Co., PA, Summit - 01
1880: Bleihner, Jacob: Butler, Co., PA, Summit - 03

Buried at. St. Mary's Catholic Church, Herman, Butler Co., Pa
Matthias d. 4-24-1884; 86yrs, 3 mos, 21 days
Catherine C. d. 8-24-1878, 81 yrs, 9 mos, 16 days;

Immigration about 1831

Naturalization Index, Butler Co., PA, 1800 - 2000 - Blechner, Mathias, 1838, vol. 1 (Butler Co. US GenWeb.) Note according to this site that for the first 100 yrs. or so, only the head of household was naturalized and that covered the whole household including married children and their families.

From Hist. of Butler Co, PA, 1883, Waterman, pgs. 303-304

The first Germans arrived about 1830, 1831-33 brought several, growth most rapid 1834-35. "Matthias Bleichner was one of the first German settlers in the southern part of the township, and located on the farm where he now lives in 1831.

The Archives of Butler county, Pennsylvania, by Diana marie VoltzGeivel, p. 73, came 1831 to Herman, Summit Twp, Butler Co., PA 1878. Helped found St. Mary Catholic church there in Summit Twp., farmer, Am. citizen: 12 May 1836, d.

24 apr 1884, age 87 on farm.

From Hist. of Butler Co, PA, 1895 v. 2, pg. 845

"Matthias Bleichner was born in Alsace-Lorraine, France, January 2, 1798, a son of Matthias Bleichner who lived and died in his native land. In 1831 he immigrated to Pennsylvania, and settled in Summit township, Butler county, on the farm now owned by his son Jacob. He cleared and improved this property, and resided upon it down to his death, in 1884, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. he was married in his native land to Catherine Engleman, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, who bore him a family of six children, viz: Laurence; Nicholas; Dorothea, wife of Nicholas Hinchberger; George; Jacob and Eva, wife of Laurence Struckens. Mr. Bleichner was a member of the Catholic church, and one of the founders of St. Mary's congregation, at Herman Station."

Reported by Jerry Franck that the family arrived at Port of Baltimore, 1831 and took a wagon to PA

Will, Will Book W, pg. 531 (Butler Co., PA)

Names four children: Sons Lorence Bleichner, Georges Bleichner, Jacob Bleichner, and daughter Eva, intermarried with Leonard Stockins remainder of estate after debts and funeral, to be divided amongst the four, share and share alike. Also grandchildren: Mathias Hinsberger, son of daughter Dorothea, and Dorothea, daughter of son Nicholas Bleichner; Laurence executor; made 8th Aug. 1879. Witness: Jacob Kecke.

More About Johann Matthias Bleichner:

Burial: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Herman Station, PA+

Census 1: 1840, Clearfield Twp. (Butler) PA (Blighner)

Census 2: 1850, Clearfield Twp. (Butler) PA (Blighner)

Census 3: 1860, Summit Twp. (Butler) PA (Blighner)

Census 4: 1870, Summit Twp. (Butler) PA

Census 5: 1880, Summit Twp., (Butler) PA

Individual Note: 1895, History of Butler County, Penn

Naturalization: 12 May 1836, Archives of Butler Co., by VoltzGeibel

Will: 08 Aug 1879, Butler Co., PA

Children of Cecile Engleman and Johann Bleichner are:

- 25 i. Laurence (Lorenz)⁵ Bleichner, born 16 Aug 1819 in Siewiler; died 12 Oct 1909 in Butler Co, PA. He married Mary Magdalena Ganter; born 1819 in Braden, Germany; died 23 Dec 1885 in Herman Station, Butler Co, PA age 66/8/12.

Notes for Laurence (Lorenz) Bleichner:

died at age 90 in Herman, Butler Co.

Obit: 14 Oct 1909 Butler County Citizen, p. 3

Lorentz Bleichner, ill 3 days with pneumonia at age 90 at daughter Kathleen Dupont's, Pittsburgh. Other survivors: Eliz. Deininger, Pitt; son Matthias, Glaska MN; gs. Geo. T. and Jn. A., Aldermen in Pitt.

B. 20 Aug. 1819 in Sewiller, Loraine, Ger. Came to US at age 14 with father Mathias. Buried in Herman Station Cemetery..

St. Mary's Cemetery, Herman Station: (Section 8, moves from back of Church)

Lorenz: 8-16-1819; 10-12-1909

M. Magdalena: 12-23-1885, 66/8/12

Census:

1850 - Armstrong Co., PA, Brady's Bend

1860 - Butler Co., PA, Summit

1870 - Butler Co., PA, Summit

1880 - Butler Co., PA, Summit

1900 - Butler Co., PA, Butler Borough

More About Laurence (Lorenz) Bleichner:

Burial: Herman Station Cemetery, Butler Co., PA

Obituary: 14 Oct 1909, Butler County Citizen

More About Mary Magdalena Ganter:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Butler Co., OH

- 26 ii. Nicholas (Nicolas) Bleichner, born 12 Apr 1821 in Siewiler; died 23 Jul 1850 in Butler Co, Pa, age 28.

Notes for Nicholas (Nicolas) Bleichner:

died age 28;

St. Mary's Cemetery, Herman Station, Sect. 8 (moves from back of church):
Headstone, Bleichner, John Nicholas, 04-12-1821 - 07-23-1850

- 27 iii. Catherine Jr. Bleichner, born 23 Feb 1823 in Siewiler; died 14 Apr 1825 in Siewiler.
28 iv. Dorothea (Dorothee) Bleichner, born 03 May 1825 in Siewiler; died 20 Dec 1850 in Butler, Pa, age 25.
She married Nicholas Hinchberger.

Notes for Dorothea (Dorothee) Bleichner:
died age 25

Notes for Nicholas Hinchberger:
St. Mary's Cemetery, Herman Station:
Catherine, wf/o Nicholas Hinchberger, Feb 8, 1833 - Feb 8, 1905
Nicholas Hinchberger d. July 24, 1911; 88/4/26. GAR marker

From History of Butler Co., 1883, pg. 305:
Nicholas Hinchberger, a native of France, settled in this county in 1843. In 1850, they went to California, and remained two years. In 1853, he located on his present farm where Joseph Franklin had lived previously. His brothers Christian, Joseph and John Hinchberger, have since settled in the same neighborhood. Quite a number of German-speaking families came to this county from France.

- 29 v. George (Georges) Bleichner, born 04 Apr 1828 in Siewiler; died 06 Mar 1897 in Carver County, Minnesota. He married Caroline Berberich 11 May 1852 in St. Peter's, Butler Co.; born 15 May 1831 in On the Sea; died 20 Jan 1914 in Carver County, Minnesota.

Notes for George (Georges) Bleichner:
Via Jerry Franck:
In 1850, George went to Calif. for 2 years during gold rush, then returned to PA and married Caroline. Moved to Pittsburgh prior to moving to MN in 1860. First land purchase made 21 Oct. 1861 in Benton Twp. Engaged in mercantile business, keeping a hotel, and running small farm. George made Benton postoffice's first postmaster on 5 July 1861. Served as Benton councilman after incorporated in 1880. 1895 Census, Caroline listed without George, 2 years before his death at home. May have been away due to health. Caroline served as a midwife.

- 30 vi. Jacob Bleichner, born 21 Feb 1836 in Summit Twp. (BUTLER) PA; died 12 Nov 1909 in Pitts (ALL) PA. He married Mary Ann Miller 29 Sep 1857 in Summit (BUTLER) PA; born 16 Jun 1838; died 02 Sep 1907 in Herman (BUTLER) PA at age 69/2/16.

Notes for Jacob Bleichner:
From History of Butler County, Penn, 1895, v. 2, pg. 845
"Jacob Bleichner, youngest son of Matthias and Catherine Bleichner, was born on the old homestead in Summit township, February 21, 1836, and received his education in the public schools. He was reared on the farm, and was engaged in mining coal for public work some five years, but farming has been his principal occupation throughout his life. He has owned the old homestead since 1864, and has resided upon it permanently since that time. On September 29, 1857 he married Mary Miller, a daughter of Joseph and Ann (Ritter) Miller, of Summit township. Eleven children have been born to this union, named as follows: Mary, wife of Headley Morris; Clara, wife of George Smith; Joseph; James; John; William; Elizabeth, wife of William Guest; Tillie; Louisa; Andrew, and Annie. Mr. Bleichner and family are members of St. Mary's Catholic church. Politically, he is a Democrat, has held every office in the gift of his township with the exception of justice of the peace, and has been a school director for twenty-one years. he is one of the substantial and progressive citizens of the community."

Obituary: Butler Citizen, Mon, 15 Nov. 1909, p. 3:
"Jacob Bleichner of Herman Station who died Sat. (Nov. 13, 1909) in a Pittsburg hospital was yesterday shipped to Butler where Undertaker Amy took it in charge. Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in the German Catholic church."

St. Mary's Cemetery, Sect. 7 east (Most of children here)
Jacob: 2-21-1836; 11-12-1909
Mary: d. 9-2-1907, 69/2/16, wife of Jacob

CENSUS
1850 Butler Co., PA Clearfield
1860 Butler Co., PA, Summit
1870 Butler Co., PA, Summit

1880 Butler Co., PA, Summit
1900 Butler Co., PA, Summit

State of Pennsylvania, County of Butler, ss: Personally came before me, the Register of Wills, &c, in and for said County, William Bleichner, a resident of Pittsburgh, Pa, in said County, who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith that, to the best of his knowledge and belief Jacob Bleichner late of Summit Twp in said county, departed this life on the 12th day of Nov. ad 1909 about 2 o'clock pm of said day, sworn and subscribed the 15th of Nov. 1909.

Will , Butler County, PA

Sell entire real estate and divided as follows:

1/11 - Mrs. Mary Morris, Pittsburg, PA less \$75.00 (Or her son William gets \$50.00 if she's dead)

1/11 - Joseph Bleichner, son, less \$275.00

1/11 - Mrs. Clara Smith, daughter

1/11 - James Bleichner, son, of Summit Twp., Butler Co

1/11 - John Bleichner, son, of Summit Twp., Butler Co.

1/11 - William Bleichner, son, of Pittsburg, PA

1/11 - Mrs. Matilda Friel, daughter

1/11 - Louisa Bleichner, Summit Twp., Butler

1/11 - Elizabeth Guest, Charleroi, PA

1/11 - Andy Bleichner, Pittsburg, PA

1/11 - Annie Bleichner, Pittsburg, PA

(Monies from Mary and Joseph divided among other nine. Contesting Will forfeits rights. Sons James, William and Andy Executors. Signed 23rd January, 1909. (Includes long inventory and appraisal.)

More About Jacob Bleichner:

Burial: 15 Nov 1909, St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Herman Station, PA+

Census 1: 1850, Clearfield Twp. (Butler) PA

Census 2: 1860, Summit Twp. (Butler) PA

Census 3: 1870, Summit Twp. (Butler) PA

Census 4: 1880, Summit Twp. (Butler) PA

Census 5: 1900, Summit Twp. (Butler) PA

Individual Note: 1895, History of Butler County, Penn

Obituary: 15 Nov 1909, Butler Citizen

Will: 23 Jan 1909, Butler Co., PA

Notes for Mary Ann Miller:

Obit: 5 Sept. 1907, Butler Citizen

Mary Bleichner...at her home in Herman Sept. 2; wife of Joseph, age 70; Survived by husband and 11 children

Headstone, St. Mary's Cemetery, wife of Jacob, age 69/2/16

Will of Mary Ann Miller Bleichner leaves interest and claim in father's farm in Jefferson Township, Butler Co., Pa to husband Jacob:

"State of Pennsylvania, County of Butler, ss: Personally came before me, the Register of Wills, &c, in and for said County, Jacob Blichner a resident of Summit Twp. in said County, who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith that, to the best of his knowledge and belief Marry Anne Blichner late of the Twp of Summit in said County, departed this life on the 2nd day of Sept. AD 1907 about 2:30 o'clock a.m. of said day. Sworn and subscribe this 23 day of September A.D. 1907"

The will is a form with fill-in-the blanks:

I do hereby make, constitute and appoint Jacob Bleichner to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testamtn. In Witness Whereof, I, Mary Anne Bleichner the testatrix above named, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the twentyeth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. Mary Anne Bleichner"

(Leaves everything to husband, including her interest in father's farm.)

More About Mary Ann Miller:

Burial: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Herman Station, PA+
Obituary: 05 Sep 1907, Butler Citizen
Will: 20 Nov 1905, Butler Co., PA

- 31 vii. Eva Bleichner, born 1838 in Clearfield Twp, Butler Co.; died 08 May 1915 in Butler Co, Pa. She married Laurence (Leonard) Struckens/Stockins.

Notes for Eva Bleichner:

Census:

1850 - home

1860 -

1870 -

1880 -

1900 -

1910 -