

Descendants of Jacob Koenig

Generation No. 1

1. **Jacob¹ Koenig** was born in Bettwiller. He married **Eva Blessing**.

Child of Jacob Koenig and Eva Blessing is:

- + 2 i. Margretha² Koenig, born 1770 in Bettwiller; died 11 Jan 1818 in Siewiller.

Generation No. 2

2. **Margretha² Koenig** (Jacob¹) was born 1770 in Bettwiller, and died 11 Jan 1818 in Siewiller. She married **Johann Matthias Bleichner** 14 May 1795 in Alsace Loraine, son of Johann Bleichner and Anna Untereiner. He was born 08 Feb 1764 in Alsace Loraine, and died 16 May 1826 in Alsace Loraine.

More About Johann Matthias Bleichner:

Occupation: Plowman

Children of Margretha Koenig and Johann Bleichner are:

- 3 i. Johannes III³ Bleichner, born 01 Nov 1795; died 1817 in died age 22 unwed, accidentally killed by a blow of the head in the house of Henry Untereiner).

Notes for Johannes III Bleichner:

died age 22 unwed, accidentally killed by a blow of the head in the house of Henry Untereiner)

- 4 ii. Johann Matthias Bleichner, born 02 Jan 1798 in Alsace Loraine, Siewiller; died 24 Apr 1884 in (Butler) PA. He married Cecile Catherine Engleman 18 Mar 1818 in Siewiller; born 22 Nov 1796 in Alsace Loraine, Seiwiller; died 24 Aug 1878 in (BUTLER) PA, age 81/9/16.

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 (Blightner)

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

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+

- 5 iii. Margareta Bleichner, born 24 Jun 1801; died 05 Mar 1802.
- 6 iv. Jacob Bleichner, born 12 Apr 1803; died 22 Aug 1811.
- 7 v. Marguerite Bleichner, born 09 Sep 1787; died May 1849. She married Martin Spohn 22 Feb 1808; born 1785 in Alsace, France; died 1840.

Notes for Marguerite Bleichner:

10 children

- 8 vi. Nicholas Bleichner, born Abt. 1801 in Siewiller; died 05 Feb 1894 in Butler Co., PA. He married Elizabeth; born Abt. 1815 in France.

Notes for Nicholas Bleichner:

Census:

1850, Clearfield, Butler Co., PA

Bligner, Nicolas, ae 49, farmer (note Christian Spoon age 35 b. FR, living with them)

1860, Clearfield, ae. 60

1870, Clearfield, ae 69, ret. farmer

son Nicholas, ae 28 married

1880, Clearfield, Butler Co., PA

Blighner, Nicholas, ae 79

Blighner, Nicholas, ae 37 - Jefferson Twp. Butler

Butler Citizen, 9 Feb 1894:

Nicholas Bleichner d Feb 5, at home in Summit Twp., its oldest citizen, age 93.