16 May 1982

Bill, this is separate so you can file it with other correspondence of George Kirschner b 1722, wf Maria Margaretha, son Casper.

kI am convinced that George Kirschner/Kershner was not in Berks County when he is supposed to have died. There are simply no references to his estate, administration, or any of the other details that are found in the same set of Orphan's Court records for other decedents at that period.

If he had left a will or administration in any other place, and had an estate or property to be distributed, the regular course would have been for papers from the other place to be filed in Berks.

It is quite possible that the guardianships were required to protect Anna Maria and Conrad, over 16 but under 18, not in the distribution of George's estate, but perhaps their grandfather's. We do not know at this time who Maria Margaretha's father was, but his grandchildren might have inherited without being named in a will.

I don't think we can even assume that Maria Margaretha was not present in Berks Co. in 1768. Usually, when men went off to look for new homes, they left their families behind until they had located a place and built a cabin. If you are familiar with Kegley's Virginia Frontier and other sources, Indians raided and carried off many a settler, sometimes holding them for ransom. Casper Kershner's wife was carried off as a child in Kentucky, but finally returned. This was all too common. Word that George was MIA could easily have filtered back through the Lincolns or other Berks Co. emigrants to the Virginia backwoods. George gives me the impression that he was not the settled type. There is a hint of near-bribery in Johannes' will, where Conrad was to give George less if he did not stay for one year more until he was of full age. And a strong suggestion that he and Martin's oldest son, Conrad, took out after the Indians in 1756.

Anna Maria could have been thinking about marrying, and her brother Conrad about entering, or continuing, an apprenticeship, in 1768. His uncle,' (and guardian), Conrad I, had several children who had trades. Jeremiah was a tanner, I recall. The other uncle, Martin b 1703, had a 21-year-old son who was a blacksmith, Peter b 1747.

If Margaret Karsner Murphy weren't so impatient to declare positively that her George, Margaret, and Casper where the same as the George, Margaret and Casper of Berks Co., I'd feel a lot better about saying probably. Other known Kershners in PA. simply did not arrive early enough.to have provided those Virginia pioneers, and to set them down among other settlers with Berks Co. connections.

I can see that your cataloging method does not have provision for lines that still need proof of immigration from one place to another. What are you doing about Jeremiah Kershner, the tanner? George C. said he and his wife were said to be buried in Schuylkill Co. They did have a child baptised there. But Jeremiah subsequently lived in Hamburg, then Lehigh Co., where other children were baptised. Next, there is an old Jeremiah in Ohio, with a son who was born in Lehigh Co. while Jeremiah the tanner was the only Kershner in the tax list. Are you accepting this? What provision do you have for indicating where more research is needed? This troubles me.

20 February 1982

Dear Bill:

Ernestine has turned in copies of the books on Vol III orders and returned the savings account record book. All appears to be in order. Mary withdrew $2500 in December, presumably to pay the printers etc., and there is still $2600 in the account. There will be other bills and some reimbursement to Mary, but I am not worried about the amount running over our receipts.

Dr. Howard Kershner sent a $50 donation, which Mary asked me to relay to you as a research contribution. I think she sent it to Ernestine and think it has been deposited.

You must have your copy of Mary's letter of 21 Feb. I really dread having to try to integrate Mary's gift list with the orders. Mary will charge herself with each of these books, and subtract from amounts the KFA owes her. Ernestine still has the original orders, invoices, etc., but she and Gene have both enrolled in UT again full-time this semester and her hands are full.

In belated response to your letter of 13 Feb., I feel we are not yet ready to add Margaret Karsner's George Kershner of Rockingham Co. VA to your computer listings, unless you can do so tentatively. I do have copies of various versions of the Berks Co. Orphans' Court entry for 1768, including what I believe to be a Xerox of the original record. Later versions are more or less complete, the 1910 one notably misspelling the Kershner names and omitting Martin completely. I think George C. Kershner saw the original, but paraphrased it, changing spelling and adding information, so that it's not clear which statements were part of the record and which were his own comments.

I've appealed to all my Pennsylvania contacts to look for supporting evidence that George b 1722 had actually died by 1768, with negative results. No administrators' bond, or administration, or inventory or sales or settlement. No sale of any land that could be identified as George's by either of the children's guardians. Both of the most knowledgable researchers I consulted felt, however, that the Orphans' Court record could not be refuted, unless by more positive evidence. Peggy Joyner, C.G., of Portsmouth VA., who works with Klaus Wust and in on the committee preparing a volume supplementary to Strassburger's, is one. The other is Paul Millikin, descendant of Anna Maria Stoudt, dau of George K. b 1722. Paul knows everything there is to know about Berks Co. Land Records--he's the one that supplied the plat that had Peter Shad's name on it.

As I look at the evidence statistically, it would take an almost miraculous set of coincidences to producessuch a set of Virginia relationships that fit the Pennsylvania ones so well. George x Margaret x Casper, all the right ages, from Pennsylvania, and with Lincolns with Exeter Twp. connections, appearing in Virginia as landowners in 1773, with family histories of fighting Indians.

But I too would like to see some definite connection between PA and VA. There are unanswered questions. No one has checked into the John George Kershner who surveyed or had a warrant for 150 ac in Cumberland Co PA 1765. Paul says we should check Philadelphia Co. for deeds, which were sometimes filed there because it was handier. Bern Twp was in Lancaster Co until 1753/4: I haven't checked those. (Idid have Phila. Co checked for administrations.) George K b 1722 was left 400 ac of woodland in Bern Twp in his father's will, 1742, and we haven't found what happened to it. I have no facilities to research PA.

In the meantime, I've sent Letters to Isabelle on to Florence Kershner in Alderson, WV, and included your address label. You should write her a card if you want it forwarded to you. She called me, and I told her to keep it until she had a chance to show it to others there. She said Mildred Skaggs Hite has some of her grandmother Elisabeth Kershner Nelson's letters,so I'm hoping Florence will be able to smoke those out by exhibiting the book. The Hites have bought a home in Alderson and visit frequently: they live in Bowling Green VA and Mildred has custody of William Kershner's family Bible.

I've made copies of the pages in Letters to Isabelle that interested me most--the description of the legal actions over the sale of Abraham Kershner's land (these clarify some of the problems raised by the deeds I read) and the letter from "Aunt Nettie" to John R. Kershner about 1898. She mentions writing to the children of her brother William at Union, WV. This would be our William K b 1810, and one of the children would have been our grandfather, James Harvey (b 1837) Kershner, who died in 1901. His wife, Mary Jane Murdock, lived to be 98 (d 1939) and lived with Aunt Lizzie Nelson, who became the custodian of the family documents. We used to hear from her every Christmas.

Most of the Kershner descendants in this book can well be added to your computer index, but the ancestors are not so clear. Twelve heirs were mentioned in the settlement of the estate of Jacob Kershner b 1781, but she knows only seven, I think. We need to work some more on that list, especially on Aunt Nettie. I think I found 11 of these heirs, and speculated that the Elizabeth Kershner who married Frederick Michael in Dec 1826 was the twelfth. If Aunt Nettie is Elizabeth, and she hasn't forgotten how old she was in 1898, then she was married at age 11½. This seems unlikely. However, even Larry Palmer has found no trace of Frederick Michael and it seems likely they went west quite early. I understand there are beginning to be some genealogy data bases available by computer. Wouldn't it be great to consult early midwest censuses for Frederick Michael? Aunt Nettie says she was living in Maroa, Ill. in 1898, and married to her third husband. The second was "Dr. Bunce." She doesn't name the first, but is now married to John Furman or Farman. The date is Feb. 28, and she will be 84 next August 25th. Edna Thacker does have some birth dates and migration data.

You will need to let me know whether you are interested in keeping this book. I might need to reserve borrowing privileges.

Also, I now have Larry Palmer's book on Adam Palmer's descendants. Adam m Christiana Kershner, dau of David b 1750, in Augusta Co. Va. 1795, with permission from both David and his wife Elizabeth (Olinger.) Are you interested in borrowing?

And the book of Umberger charts, third edition, by Arthur Umberger, which has data on Elizabeth Olinger's parents, Philip and Juliana Umberger Olinger, m in PA by Rev. Joh Casper Stoever in 1742, together with about two or three generations farther back. This is not your line, of course, but ours.

Larry Palmer sent a query with his book about interest in a family reunion in Augusta Co. around July 4 1982, and asked for replies by March 1. If he does decide to organize one, I don't think plans will be made in time for your spring issue.

I should have begun by thanking you for the proof-reading on Vol I and Vol II. Because I did my own indexing, I caught many errors before Vol II went into print. I did not pay that kind of attention to Ernestine's contribution of pp 263-274. I should explain also that, early on, as Mary and I found we had different dates and other information submitted by various individuals or from various books, we would not play Solomon. We'd just quote and give our sources, and let the people involved fight it out. I did have two different death sites for Madison Kershner, pp 278 and 281. A San Antonio woman researching the Diddle families furnished one. Morrie (Hugh Morrison) K., a great grandson, the other. But I think the two places are/were close together and he probably lived on a farm instead of in either town.

Mary got bogged down in Vol I, and Ernestine and I did her indexing , a nightmare for all concerned. In the interests of speed, as she finished each section, she mimeographed it and sent us pages. We had no way to check back for clarification. Ernestine started and got bogged down too, then I helped some, and we both typed on it, had it reduced here and sent camera-reddy pages to Mary. This is definitely not a good way to do an index, but it might not be out yet if we hadn't just muddled through. You should have seen me indexing: I completed typing everything, took it in the trailer with us, worked at odd moments for three months, and typed the index in Stuart's basement in Connecticut.

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Read & throw I started to answer your letter in Jan. 82 - made the comments - you see - made this Xerox - then followed that "paved road" Paul 9 Sept. 1984

5 Jan. 1982

Dear Paul Millikin:

While vacationing in Hawaii in December, my husband and I had the pleasure of visiting with Jean Rigler and her family. She suggested that I write you about a project. I should have thought of this myself.

As orders came in to the Kershner Family Association for Mary Maxwell's third volume of The Kershner Families of Maryland, we had many requests for copies of The History of the Kershner Family (of Windsor Township, Berks Co. PA.) by George C Kershner and Ammon G. Kershner M.D. Jean says you have a copy. The KFA's publication committee is considering Xeroxing some individual copies in response to these requests.

Jean, among others, feels that it would be better not to re-issue it at all unless we include some later information. Personally, I am very grateful to George C. Kershner for collecting this material, and to Dr. Ammon Kershner for commissioning Linda C. Baldwin to edit and mimeograph it. But I certainly share the dismay of researchers who had to deal with some of the incomplete and even erroneous data.

Our suggestion is that we add a third appendix, plainly identified as additional material, and the complete index prepared by Elsie Lebo Stauffer of Kingston, PA. We would try to maintain a non-judgmental attitude. For example, a page number in the margin by line 3, page 7, next to the statement that Johannes Kirschner's wife was Gertrude nee Faust, would refer to Appendix III, which would simply quote the record of Johannes Kirschner's German marriage, 11 Feb. 1717, to Gertrude Dietrich, which has now been proven from German records

So, for this proposed appendix, Jean furnished documented material on Pvt. Peter Kershner of Lehigh Co. PA (b 1749, son of Conrad I) and a generation or two of his descendants. She also asked that I send you the enclosed copies pertaining to your line, for additions and corrections, since she hadn't corresponded with you for a long time.

It seems to me we should at least restore to Joh. Georg Kirschner (b. 1722) his daughter Elizabeth, baptized 20 Aug. 1745 at Bern Church, and include his daughter Anna Maria's marriage and children. The John George born 1756 wasn't his at all: the whole record is garbled. The Moselem birth and baptismal dates actually belong to Joh. Georg, son of Martin Kirschman and wife Agnes Schwartz, sponsored by Balthas Roem and Barb. Braun, 3 May and 23 May 1756. P

MY REQUEST: Would you, please, amend or re-write these to reflect the latest known facts? Please do this before you get involved in the next fascinating puzzle.

Sometimes George C. Kershner did label people he couldn't locate as "died young," and it's beginning to look like Joh. Georg Kirschner's son Casper, b 1749, bapt. 1750, who was so labeled, might instead have migrated to the Shenandoah Valley, then to Kentucky. Although it's too early to publish as fact, I do think this possibility might be mentioned. Let me fill you in.

Nearly a year ago, as Margaret K. Murphy was about to publish her account of her Revolutionary ancestor, Casper Karsner, born in PA, she came across our Kershner Families of Maryland, and phoned me.

"Could you suggest," she asked me, "any Pennsylvania Kershner family that I could research for traces of Casper?" Over the next few months, she supplied me with ample documentation to back up the following outline:

From Margaret K. Murphy's research:

Casper Kersner was born before 1754 in Pennsylvania. His father, George Kershner/Kersner, bought land on Brock's Creek, 1773, in Augusta Co. VA, which became Rockingham Co. in 1778. There George died by 27 July, 1795, when Thomas Lincoln was named his executor. Although George Kersner's will was lost in a Civil War Courthouse burning, subsequent court records provide information on his family.

Casper Kersner witnessed an Augusta Co. deed with George Ruddle in 1775, and --spelled "Gasper Casner"--served in the Virginia militia at Logan's Fort in KY in 1779. Also, he was captured by English and Indians at Ruddle's Fort, 22 June 1780. His Revolutionary pay amounted to over £ 314. Settling near Lexington, KY, after the Revolution, he helped organize a German Lutheran Church there, 1792-5.

Fayette Co. KY and Rockingham Co. VA court records, 1796-1803, name George's widow, Margaret, and son, Casper, as devisees and legatees of the estate of George Kersner dec'd. Other heirs were Jacob Kersner/Casner (who was also a Revolutionary soldier), of Washington Co. TN; Modalena Rust, her husband Philip, and her sons by an earlier marriage, John, Nicholas, George, Henry and David Shaffer; Catherine Bowman; and Elizabeth (Casner) born ca 1763, who had married Thomas Lincoln in 1782 with permission written by her father, George Kersener. Probably all had left Rockingham County by 1803.

Casper Kersner himself died in 1797, leaving a will in Fayette Co. KY, and providing for his mother, Margaret. Thomas Lincoln (1761-1820) settled nearby. A son of Rockingham Co. neighbor "Virginia John" Lincoln, brother of Capt. Abraham Lincoln who was killed in Kentucky by Indians in 1784, and great uncle of President Lincoln, he had Berks Co. PA connections and has found a place in books on the Lincoln family. Elizabeth (Kersner) Lincoln, his wife, died at age 70 in 1833 near Liberty, MO, at the home of her son George Lincoln, b 1792.

Margaret Murphy is a descendant of Casper Kersner, and is the fourth generation to live in her farm house, only a few miles from his Kentucky home. A widow with one son, she has worked in a state office until her recent retirement.

To answer her question, I explained that there were Kirschners around Philadelphia that I hadn't researcherd, but that the George-Margaret-Casper group did indeed sound like a Berks Co. PA family---EXCEPT that George Kirschner (b. 1722) was supposed to have died in 1768!

Thereupon, we both began to badger all of our acquaintances in Pennsylvania and Salt Lake City to document Joh. George Kirschner's 1768 death, as related by George C. Kershner' History. We eventually got copies of three versions of the Orphan's Court records: all described George as "late of Windsor Township.... deceased."

So far, no one has reported finding even one other crumb on George Kirschner's supposed demise in 1768. No will. No administrator's bond or letters. No inventory, account or sale. No deeds conveying George's inherited 400 acres on "Gool's Hill," unless there might be something in Lancaster Co. prior to 1754. Neither the son Conrad nor daughter Anna Maria seems to have lived in Bern Township or on that land. No cemetery records or family traditions. We checked with Herb Bair as we returned through Los Angeles, and he has nothing either.

Just as George C. Kershner wrote, very little is known about Joh. Georg Kirschner. In Dave Hollenbach's Index to Berks Co. Tax Lists (1978), I found George Kirschner in Windsor Twp., 1754, and in Bern Twp. 1753-54-55 and 1758-59-60. I think it was he and his cousin Conrad (b 1733, son of Martin of Bern Twp.), spelled "Kisner," in the French and Indian War 1756/58, serving 40 days under Capt. Joseph Chapline of Frederick Co. MD and Sgt. Evan Shelby of PA.

Joh. Georg Kirschner's daughter Elizabeth was baptized at Bern Church, 1745; his son Casper there 1750 but apparently born 1749; his daughter Anna Maria at Dunkel's in Greenwish Twp. 1751; but his son Conrad's birth date, 1754, seems to have been obtained from his tombstone at St. Paul's"Smoke" Church.

At Zion Church in Windsor Twp. (now Perry), George Kirschner and wife M. Margareth were sponsors for Maria Margareth, daughter of his brother Conrad in 1757, and for Conrad's son George in 1760.

There's one land record I haven't investigated. I wish I could. A John George Kersner got a warrant for 150 Ac. in Cumberland Co. PA 29 Oct. 1765 (PA III: 24: 701). There's an outside chance this could be George b 1722. Or he can be our Joh. George born 1695, his uncle, of Washington Co. (then Frederick) MD, whose will mentioned land in Cumberland Co. PA. I am now pretty sure that it was the latter who took out the warrant for 200 ac in Lancaster Co. PA 4 Mar 1733, before he moved on to Maryland. It's dated before the arrival of Joh. Georg born 1722, who would have been only 11, anyhow. I've been told (no references) that this Lancaster Co. warrant was surveyed for someone else, but not till the 1780's.

I haven't found any other mention of Joh. George Kirschner b 1722 in Berks Co. after 1760, and NO land records. Studying what we do know, I get the impression that George Kirschner was a restless sort of fellow. In his father's 1742 will, his bargain was to stay with his brother Conrad until he was 21, for an extra £ 10. George was in Bern 1745 and 1750; across the Schuylkill in Greenwich 1751; taxed in both Windsor and Bern in 1754; Bern 1755; missing in 1756 and 1757 but probably on the Maryland-Pennsylvania border during part of that time; 1757 at Zion in Windsor Twp.; 1758, 1759, and 1760 back in Bern tax lists; at Zion in Windsor 1760. Thereafter, George and Maria Margareth and Casper and Elizabeth (b 1745) simply vanished. Then in 1768 he was "Late of Windsor Township."

I get the feeling from the extensive Casper Kersner data that he too had a restless streak. From Pennsylvania to Virginia in the path of the Lincolns and Boones, on to Kentucky fighting Indians, never owning a piece of land till he collected his Revolutionary pay in 1786. Even his wife, as a child, had been an Indian captive.

MY REQUEST: Do you think it would be helpful, from a research standpoint, to mention in the proposed appendix, the possibility that Joh. George Kirschner b 1722 might have survived in some far-off place? If so, how could this be worded so that no one could quote our statement to prove that he did survive?

My personal philosophy is not to sweep under the rug any facts that might upset a previous theory, but to share them so that others will have a chance to prove or disprove it. I'm certainly no expert, and especially not on Pennsylvania.

I'd very much appreciate your comments.

Now, a little tidbit for your land records. A Bern Twp. plat you sent me showed a Peter Shad near Johannes and Martin Kershner's patents. In Germany, it turns out that Johannes' mother, Maria (Kniess,) had been the widow of Hans Bernhard Schad, by whom she had one child, Peter Schad, b 18 Feb. 1691.

With very best wishes,

Ruth

art. 5 october 1737
Geo. ENGEL also
Ruth pointed out this in her letter of 5 may 1981
Peter SHAD warrant of 1737

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5 May 1981

Dear Paul:

A couple of interesting coincidences have turned up, and I thought you might like to hear about them.

As you were helping me try to locate the land owned by Johannes Kirschner (b 1693) and left to his two sons in his will of 1742, in Bern Township, you sent me some helpful maps. One is labeled "Eastern Part of Present Penn Twp." Down in the middle is #82, Kersnet, 1733, and 67A, John Kirshner 1737. Next to #82 is Peter Shad, warrant 1737, pat. 1762 to Herman Weber.

We are slogging along on our German research, in Langenselbold, Hesse. We find that Johannes Kirschner (b 1693) is the oldest son of Joh. Konrad Kirschner (b 14 Nov 1669, buried 26 Apr 1746) by his first wife, the widow Maria (born Kniesz) of Hans Bernhard Schad. She was born 1669, married Schad 1 Sept 1690, and had one son, Joh. Peter Schad, b 18 Feb 1691. She m (2) 23 Feb 1693, Johann Konrad Kirschner (b 1669) and had, besides the immigrant Johannes b 11 Nov 1693, our Maryland immigrant, Joh. Georg, b 9 May 1695. Maria d 21 Nov 1697 at the age of 28 years and 9 months.

Having found Peter Shad next to John Kirschner looks like more than coincidence, doesn't it?

We have also found that Martin Kirschner (d 1782, Bern Twp) was b 11 April 1703, to Joh. Konrad's second wife, Anna Margaret Keyser, so the two Berks Co. immigrants were half-brothers. There was another half-brother, Joh. Casspar, b 1700, who d 1765 in Langenselbold. Our researcher says he has not found any additional children born to Joh. Konrad and Anna Margaret, who lived till 1722. You'll be getting the full lines in Vol.III, back to 1570.

The other apparent coincidence turns up in the research of Margaret A. Karsner Murphy of Owenton, Ky., a descendant of the mysterious George Kershner who bought land in Augusta Co. Va. 1773 (Now Rockingham Co.) He died there in 1795, naming his son, Casper, and wife, Margaret, it seems. Rockingham wills were lost in a fire, but some litigation over the estate says they were thus related. George and Casper witnessed deeds in 1775, and Mrs. Murphy estimates Casper was born around 1750, and, his descendants say, in Pennsylvania. There were other children, a son Jacob who went to Washington Co. Tenn., and three daughters. A dau Elizabeth m, 1782, Thomas Lincoln, in Rockingham Co., a son of John Lincoln, who had come from Berks Co., and a nephew of the Thomas Lincoln of Exeter Twp. who was at one time sheriff of Berks. Thomas Lincoln was executor of George Kershner's estate. His name was spelled in various ways, naturally, but can be traced thru deeds, etc. Margaret, the widow, went with Casper to Lexington, Ky., where he had bought land around 1790. Casper was a Rev. soldier in Virginia.

Margaret Murphy asked if this family sounded like any of the Maryland Kershners. They don't. But, tho I admit to knowing all too little about the Pennsylvania Kershners, the names and ages certainly do remind me of the immigrant Joh. George Kirschner, b 15 May 1722, son of Johannes b 1693. His wife was Maria Margaretha, and he had a son Casper b 1749 or 1750 (records vary). George C. Kershner couldn't find where George b 1722 had lived, or where he died or anything else much, except the 1768 appointment of guardians for two of his children, Conrad and Anna Maria! Presumably George b 1722 had died, but where? No one has located any estate records. He's gone from the tax lists, Berks Co. that is, and the last mention was when he and Maria Marg. were sponsors at a baptism in 1760.

I just wonder if you have any light to shed on George b 1722.

I thought I had a clue, naturalization of a George Kirshner in Northumberland Co 1761, but he was in the 1790 census and left a will, 1793, naming only 2 daughters.

Haven't been able to run down the Joh George Kershner who got a warrant for land in Cumberland Co. Pa., 1765, I think. I spent a morning in the courthouse there, but records had been sent to be microfiched. ...One page is my limit!

Ruth.

For ... please ... re: History of the Kershner Family ... copy & return to RBK

... Dec 1981 for Paul Millikin via Ruth B Kershner. Jan 2 1982

Mathias Bec (Beck) b. perhaps c. 1694, d. will dated 28 Aug. 1765, pro. 30 May 1769, Maiden Creek Twp. Berks Co. Pa.: witnesses: John Starr, Francis Parvin, Jr., William Parvin. m. Ingel (Engel)_____, b.c. 1696, will dated 6 Sept. 1786, pro. 2 June. 1787, witnesses John Reeser, George Fegely. Maiden Creek Twp., Berks Co.

Children: 1. Catherine Beck m. Conrad Kershner
2. Anthony Beck, m. Elizabeth, d. Oley Twp., Berks Co.
3. daughter, m. Michael Dunkel.

Anna Maria Kershner, b. 1751, Dunkel's Church sponsor John Schlenger & wf., d/o Joh. George Kershner. m. Lt. Johannes Staudt on 12 Aug. 1771, Molltown, now Douglasville, Maiden Creek Twp. Berks Co., PA. Johannes Staudt, s/o-Joh. Michael Staudt & Barbara, b. 6 June 1737, Stoudt's Ferry, Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa. , d. 13 Oct. 1801, age 64-4-7. Anna Maria (Kershner) Staudt d. 21 Dec. 1826, age 75. Both are bur. Gernant's Church, near Leesport, Berks Co., PA, (Staudt, Stoudt, Stout Family 1535-1925, pg. 65, 66., PA III:6:280, Desc. of Johannes Peter Bode)

Believe above 2 families are those of Paul Millikin. Perhaps check with him for corrections, additional info. (JG Rigler)

Mathias Bec-- immigrant to America on ship Richard & Elizabeth, 28 Sept. 1733 (S&H 1:127, 129, 130) Matthes Peck, age 39, Engelina Peck, age 37, Antony Peck, age 12, Johann Henrich Peck, age 7, Anna Catherine Peck, age 10. Matdes Beck qualified and took oaths same day.