Bill

Jacob Kershner
who d Ross Co Ohio 1863

Please return

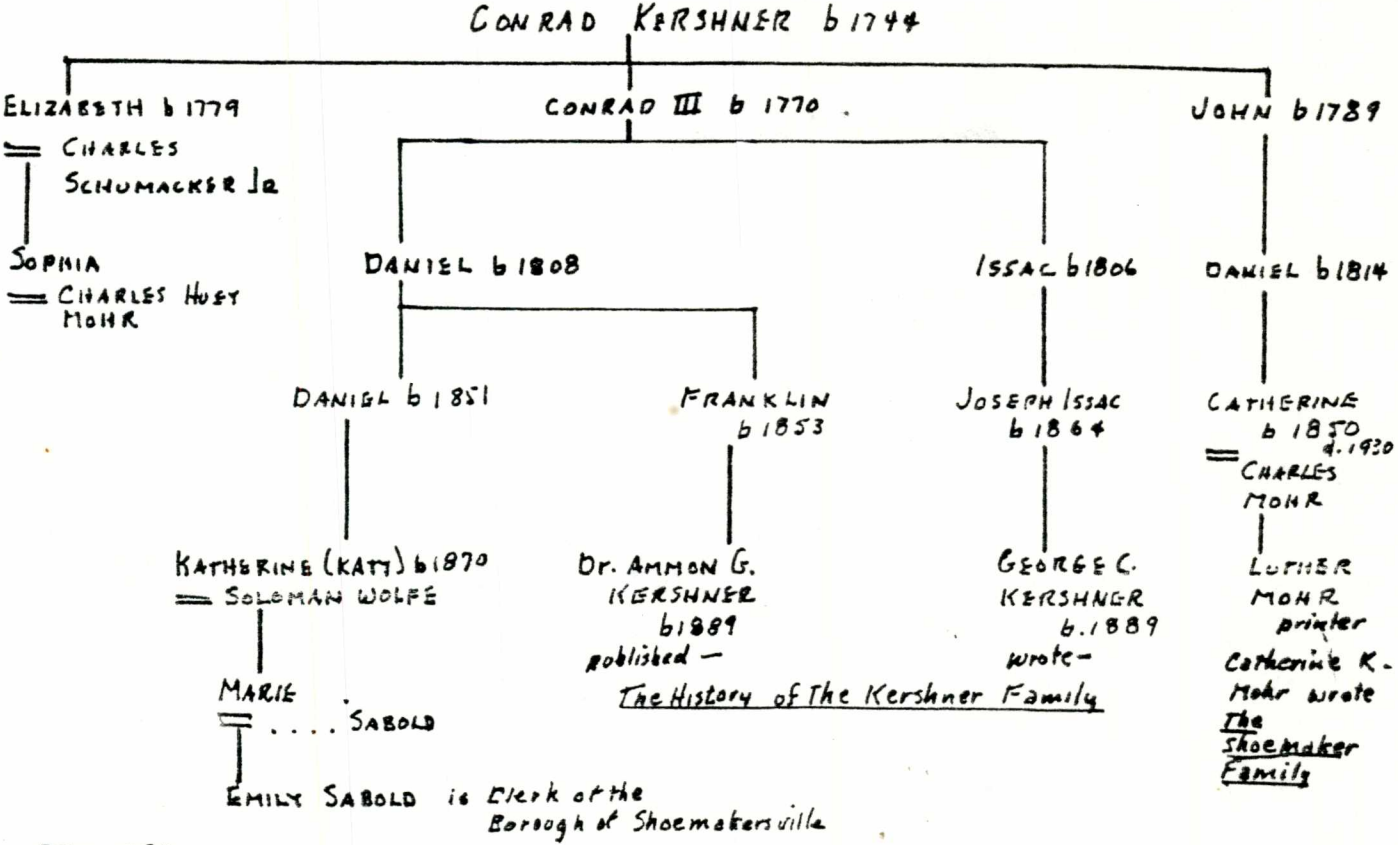
RBK
May 2 1984

TO Joan Rigler

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(Some of these are too faint to copy.)


CONRAD KERSHNER b 1744
ELIZABETH b 1779
CHARLES SCHUMACKER Jr
SOPHIA
CHARLES HUEY MOHR
CONRAD III b 1770
DANIEL b 1808
DANIEL b 1851
KATHERINE (KATY) b 1870
SOLOMAN WOLFE
MARIE
.... SABOLD
EMILY SABOLD is Clerk of the Borough of Shoemakersville
FRANKLIN b 1853
Dr. AMMON G. KERSHNER b 1889
published —
ISSAC b 1806
JOSEPH ISSAC b 1864
GEORGE C. KERSHNER b. 1889
wrote —
The History of The Kershner Family
JOHN b 1789
DANIEL b 1814
CATHERINE b 1850 d. 1930
CHARLES MOHR
LUTHER MOHR printer
Catherine K. Mohr wrote The Shoemaker Family

RBK. 1982

Feb. 18, 1983

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Dear Ruth,

Thank you so much for the enclosed papers and the paper about Mathais Beck. Although Jacob Kershner was not of my family line, I copied all the material and sent it to Dr. Robert L. Hubbard of Hailua, Hawaii whose ancestor is Elizabeth Kershner, who married Charles Shoemaker, Jr. Elizabeth was a sister to Jacob, Daniel and Mary.

Pkwrap

I'm sure he will be quite interested, and I gave him Nellie Covey's address and he'll probably write to her.

I am descended from Magdalena Kershner who married Andrew Moothart, and whom I believe to be the daughter of Jeremias and Margareth. Jeremias was the son of Conrad Kershner and Catherine Beck. A paper just received from Ruth Blurton gives Jeremias' birth as 10 Aug. 1758 - but mentions sponsors. Isn't it more likely this is a baptismal date?

I was most interested in Mary Kershner Maxwell's Christmas Story on page 88 of Vol. III. My father often spoke of an ancestor of his who was killed by Indians at Wyoming Valley, Penn. So far I have not been able to identify this ancestor but he could have been a Kershner or Shafer.

Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Carlson

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Carlson
623 Charboneau Lane
Gaylord, Michigan 49735

Came to Ohio

HUSBAND'S NAME Jacob Karshner - war 1812

When Born April 27, 1775 Where Heidelberg twp, Berks Co. Pa.

Christened June 11, 1775 Where Hain Church, Berks Co. Pa

When Died April 22, 1863 Where Adelphi, Ross Co, Ohio

~~When~~ Buried Green Summit Cemetery Where Adelphi, Ross Co, Ohio

When Married March 11, 1800 Where Pennsylvania

Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc.

His Father Conrad Kershner II His Mother's Maiden Name Catherine "Kate" Reiser

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Magdalene Dunkelberger

When Born Jan. 12, 1778 Where Berks Co, Pa.

Christened Where

When Died May 20, 1865 Where Adelphi, Ross Co, Ohio

~~When~~ Buried Green Summit Cemetery Where Adelphi, Ross Co, Ohio

Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc.

Her Father Clementz Dunkelberger II Her Mother's Maiden Name Anna Maria Gartner

Jacob Karshner
(Husband's Full Name)

Mary Magdalene Dunkelberger
(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from
The family came to Ohio, about June 6, 1807, traveled by teams & wagons. Jacob's brother Daniel and family also came along.
In 1850-1860 Ross Co Ohio Census Colerain twp.

Date January 1983

Compiler Nellie M. Covey

Address 302 maple, Box 73

City Haviland State Ohio 45851

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day Month Year	Married
M	1	Enoch	Feb. 20 1801	Berks Co		Pa	May 23 1883	Date October 28, 1830 To Sabina Collison (con)
M	2	Jacob Jr	Jan. 6 1802	"		"	July 7 1890	Date March 13, 183 To Mary Flannigan
F	3	Catherine *	Oct 10 1804	"		"	March 24 1837	Date July 8, 1824 * To Jakob S Defenbaugh
F	4	Elizabeth "Aunt Bet"	Sept 25 1806	"		"	Feb 20 1894	Date To single
M	5	Samuel		Adelphi Ross Co		Ohio		Date To Rachael Moore
F	6	Margaret		"		"		Date Dec. 4 1828 To Killian H. Dunkel
M	7	John "Railroad John"	Febbaay 23 1815	"		"	May 3 1909	Date Dec 5, 1872 To Phoebe Swinhart
F	8	Susannah "Aunt Polly"	Aug 18 1816	"		"	before 1909	Date May 6, 1838 To Thomas Evans
F	9	Margaret Mary	Aug 18 1816	"		"	July 19 1901	Date To single
	10							Date To
	11	* not positive this is our Catherine, my family records say "died young"						Date CASNER To Page 234
	12	but records of Mrs. Richard T. Wiss 1881 South Cambridge St Joseph, Mi 49085 seem to prove it is —						Date Rooster Ohio Soldiers To war of 1812.
	13	(page 335 Vol III)						Date St Thomas C Nutter Co. To July 29 - Aug 17, 1813
	14					(over)		Date To Jacob - Daniel

My Great, Great Grandparents

Family Group Sheet, Form F3
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*If burial date is known on children and not death date, write burial date, prefix (Bur). Use reverse side for additional info.

Our family records state that Jacob, Daniel and sister Mary (Mrs John Stoudt) families complete with husband & wives came to Ohio June 6, 1807 from Berks Co, Pa.

Daniels family record is on file however nothing is known of the Stoudt family — perhaps returned to Pa. ???

This Mary Kershner* b. April 25, 1784 Berks Co, Pa. — bptz May 30, 1784 Hain Church Berks Co. Pa

(daughter of Conrad Kershner* and Catherine "Kate" Reiser

married St. Gabriels Church, Douglasville, Berks Co Pa

to

John Stoudt of Bern Twp. Berks Co, Pa.

b. Dec. 15, 1784

" moved to Stoutsville, Ohio"

* Catherine -

In Comparison with brothers & sisters she did "die young" but I can't understand why my family history did not include her. Perhaps a "tiff" in the family ???

Nellie Covey
(Mrs Tom)
302 Maple
Haviland OH 45851

Haviland, Ohio
Jan 24, 1983

Ruth,

Received your card today — have enclosed a family sheet on Jacob Kershner and his family — he is my great, great Grandfather and son of Conrad Kershner II and Catherine "Kate" Reiser.

I have records of his families and a very complete record of my own line which is a large one! I also have the DAR account of Jacobs wife's family, the Dunkelbergers of Pa.

I always write my line in red on my records — makes it easier for the relatives to follow. I have pictures of the tombstones of Jacob & Mary, their son Enoch & Sabina and of course my grandparents. My DAR is thru this line. Our Grandchildren are the 15th generation back to Endres K.

I've enclosed a bit of history on Jacob. I realize you can't use it but do you suppose "Kenjock" would be interested in having it along with a complete line of Jacobs descendants and other stuff ;;;

I've been to "Walterhur" twice but would [illegible] again. It's always a thrill for me - want [illegible] age 12 next time we go.

Best always and
[illegible]Ks for everything

In haste,
Nellie

I wish we had a collection of D.A.R numbers + numbers

RBK

Jacob Karshner

Jacob Karshner came to Ohio with his brother Daniel, b 1773 and sister Mary b. 1784 who married John Stoudt, arriving in Ross Co, Ohio about June 6, 1807, six years befor the war of 1812, in which he saw active service. His wife, the former Mary Magdalene Dunkelberger and their Children, born in Pennsylvania accompanied him along with the families of his brother and sister. The accomplished the entire journey from Pa with teams and wagons.

at that time Ross Co. Ohio was almost on the extreme northern and western line of settlement in all the old Northwest Territary. Jacob, on arrival, entered the northwest Quarter of section 1, of what is now Colerain twp, Ross Co, Ohio. The patent to this land was signed by Thomas Jefferson, then Pres. of the United States. The settlers and the forces of the United States Government were even then battling for possession of the lands in the Northwest Territory, and the Indians, by no means, gracefully retired from the possession of these former hunting Grounds.

" In the year that the Karshner Family established itself in Ross Co, Ohio, Robert Fulton made his first successful experiment with the steamboat on the Hudson River. The first railroad in America was not built for nearly twenty years later, and with these points in mind it is somewhat easier to reconstruct the Ross Co of that day. There was no market for surplus products. Corn and other grains were to bulky to be trasported, and the only source of profit was to Convert them into meat and drive the stock overland. Jacob Karshner had four Uncles who served in the Revolutionary war.

(over)

Jacab was trained in the business & distilling and erected the first steil in Colerain twp."

taken from History of Ross and Highland Co, Ohio
and a Standard History of Ross Co, Ohio
by Lyle D. Evans 1917 Vol II

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Everybody drank whiskey. The surplus crop of Corn was invariably reduced to liquid form - a form in which it would keep without spoiling. No harvest could be gathered, no barn or house "rolled together", no public gathering held, without a supply of the "invigorator". So Jacob Karshner, who came from Berks Co, Pa in 1806 and settled in Colerain twp, is conceded the erection of the first distillery. He brought his steil (a small copper one) with him and made some whiskey the following year. It was not many years, thereafter, however, before stills were nearly as numerous as farms. It was a staple in trade, and even the ministers of the Gospel took it as part of their pay.

Once, and only once, an attempt was made to manufacture gunpowder. In the east of adelphi a few miles were Caves and rocks, which dripped water containing a small percentage of saltpetre. This saltpetre was extracted by ~~a~~ an enterprising man by the name of Meyers, and duly mixed with the other ingredients necessary for the Compound. The mixture was then placed in Mrs Jacob Karshners brick oven to dry. While watching the drying process Mr Myers discoved a spark of fire on the bag. He spat on his fingers and reached out to extinguish the spark, but too late. The result was disastrous to the oven, the man and the trade!

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*Family tradition needs further research

HUSBAND'S NAME Jeremiah KERSHNER WIFE'S NAME CAROLINE Reichaner

ADDRESS* Jeremiah had a brother Samuel Kershner who lived in Illinois

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MARRIED TIMES. OTHER WIFE'S NAME MARRIED TIMES. OTHER HUSBAND'S NAME

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HIS MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME* KELLER HER MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME* SUSANNE MILLER

Also ? Miller & Emma Ellen ?

PLEASE INCLUDE MIDDLE NAMES IF KNOWN. USE DAY, MONTH, YEAR ON DATES. PLEASE USE ABBREVIATION FOR MONTH, NOT A NUMBER.

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	MARTIN	c1854	PA	19 Dec 1876	Paulding Co OH			ELNORA REED	
	Lydia A	c1856	PA					1- Addison Beyer 2 ALVA ROBERTS	4 c
	HENRY T	c1858	PA	14 Sept 1884	Paulding Co OH			ANNA DEALEY	2
	MARGARET ELIZABETH	8 APR 1860	PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP HOCKING COUNTY OH	9 May 1874	Paulding Co Ohio	25 Feb 1951	Paulding Co OH	WILLIAM UCKEY HARSHMAN	11
	MARY	1865	"						
	EMMA	MAR 1870	"						
	ISAAC					INFANCY			

1860 ? 1870 census Jeremiah in Rushcreek Township, Fairfield Co., Ohio
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Believed to be the Jeremiah shown in the Church Book of the Ridge

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Texas
78246

Spring is here & I can get
inside my garden. Life's
to short to shovel snow, the days
seem never to winter.
Enjoy your summer &
Keep in touch again.
Thanks again.
Elsie

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17 May 1982

Dear Ruth,

Thank you for the typed index. I'm impressed & can't believe that I did it! It seems so much more worthwhile typed.

I don't understand - Why would the Foglio branch of Geo. C. Kershner's family object to his genealogy being published???

Schuyler Grossman is going to use our (his & mine) findings of the Benj Kershner - Anna Grossman family in a speech about those who left Bernville, Berks. Co., Pa. on the 1st Sat. after Aug. at Womelsdorf's Conrad Weiser Park - I hope to get there for it.

I'm so happy that

Jan 21 1984

I'm happy that you both enjoyed the last issue of KERSHNER KINFOLK. It was designed to let the folks that couldn't make the trip enjoy what we saw while we were there.

Mary, the Chicago Genealogist surely had you two pegged. "A labor of strength and love" it was indeed! I'm happy that you both are being recognized outside the family as much as you are appreciated within the family.

I have been working on an article with Kathryn Carlson on the "Descendants of Maria Magdalena Kerschner", daughter of Jerimias Kerschner for the next issue. Quoting from one part of that, "In 1822 Magdalena and her husband Andrew Moothart came to Fairfield County, OH, where they remained for ten years, moving on to Shelby County, OH, in 1832. In that year Andrew sold his land to Jacob Kerschner and took his family ....." Do either of you have any clue as to which Jacob this was? My best guess is the Jacob b1774 Heidelberg PA, son of Conrad II, who married Maria Dunkleberger in 1800 and went to Ohio in 1810, but there are several more likely candidates also. Can either of you contribute any ideas?

Jacob b 1774
d 1863
Adelphia, Ross Co. Ohio
- Geo. C.

Ruth, Bob Kershner of Amsterdam, MO, wrote me some time ago sending me the obituary of Raymond J. Kershner, William Jeffrey's grandson. He says the lineage for this branch was:

Johannes & Gertrudt
Conrad (b 1717) m Catherine Beck
Mathias (b 1751) m Magdalene Faust
John (b 1791) m Hannah
Jonathan (b 1819) m Rebecca
Wm. Jeffrey (b 1848) m Louisa Lewis
Job m Gladys Jackson
Raymond J. (b 1926) m Eunice Bisel

Do you agree with this? I had some question about John being the son of Mathias and Jonathan being the son of John. Has that been straightened out to your satisfaction?

We currently have 90 members and are in fairly good shape financially. I will put together a Financial Statement in the next few weeks and send to to you both. I will also advertise for a Treasurer in the next issue. I think Ruth's suggestion is a good one. If I publish a statement in Kinfolk it should be a combined one, don't you think?

Well, now to lay in supplies for the Super Bowl. My best to Glen and Stu and to the both of you.

Love to all,

Bill Kershner

Bunny and Bill

Kathryn Carlson

From Ruth Kershner (I hope this is only a temporary letterhead!)

Dear Neglected Correspondent:

Excuses, EXCUSES! Sure, all of us have things come up so we put off others, and I try not to bore you with mine. But let me tell you about entering the electronic age.

You see, I'm of the old school --- xxxx out your mistakes and the typesetter will fix them. Alas, the burly typesetter and his six-foot high linotype machine, with its belly full of molten lead, are no more. Now it's strictly do-it-yourself, unless you want to spend multi-dollars for a kid with a word processor to produce camera-ready copy. So I'm doing it myself. First I got an electric typewriter, then another that could use carbon ribbon, and I typed drafts over and over, without xxxx's. And made indexes. Can you imagine alphabetizing 5000 names and re-typing? It makes hell look good.

About five years ago I went back to U of Texas for a short course in electronic journalism. Then last summer we visited our son in Connecticut where I used his Apple computer to write and revise a five-page letter, then ran off copies to send to 10 people. This was great! But the last convincing straw was our third-grade grandchildren who were using computers in school. Frankly, I was green with envy.

So I acquired a computer and a printer and a word-processing program on a floppy disk, and have been learning while doing. I've always claimed that I've made a career out of outwitting automatic machines. This is certainly a high point in that career. While struggling to gain control over this electronic array, I have, at the same time, finally completed two high-priority writing projects, but only by pushing everything else to the back burner. Now I'm trying to catch up.

2 March 1983

Kathryn, I finally got the reprint of the Berks Co., Pennsylvania, Kershner History to the printer last week, and hope to get delivery maybe next week. I've included some of Jeremias Kerschner's records in Pennsylvania, contributed in part by Herb Bair. Some I found myself, like the deed for the lot in Hamburg. It seems significant to me that so many of his records also mention his wife, Margaret. Because Mary Maxwell and I interested ourselves in ALL Kershners by ALL spellings in ALL places, not just looked for a specific name, I think we have a pretty broad view. It's my impression that there was only one Jeremias Kerschner in the Berks/ Lehigh/ Northampton/ Schuylkill County area at the time, say 1758 - 1815.

Your research into Magdalena's death records in Ohio seem to be a very good idea. I haven't been able to tell whether her supposed death date was a tombstone record or church record. But death records are quite often inaccurate, I've found. The best source of information, the person herself or her mother, is usually dead. Even Bible records are often written up years later. For example, at St Paul's, Clear Spring, Maryland, Jacob Kershner's tombstone says he died in 1815 in his 63'd year. This seemed very unlikely to me. A little sleuthing showed about 125 identical white Vermont marble stones in that cemetery, most dated around 1835 - 1840. So how did that many stones get from Vermont to western Maryland over the mountain wagon road? My answer -- up the B & O Canal, which didn't reach Williamsport till about 1842. After Volume II was printed, along with my doubts about this Jacob's age, someone sent me a quote from a Baltimore newspaper, dated two weeks after his death, saying he was 57. So it appears that the tombstone, probably replacing a sandstone one, was put up 25 years after his death and was six years wrong. You see why I think records should always be tested by the source of the information. Bill Kershner did an excellent analysis of such tests in the first issue of Kershner Kinfolk.

Your query about Jeremias' birth record, which mentions sponsors, does sound like a baptismal record, but really isn't. The first 11 of Conrad's children were all listed together at the time of the founding of Zion Church, and the dates were birth dates --"geboren" -- on the page. It's reproduced on p 360 of Vol. I, Kershner Families of Maryland. Some of the sponsors listed there are different from those listed on baptismal records of some of the children! I think we haven't found Jeremias' baptismal record yet.

Another interesting line of proof might be a study of the several siblings of Jeremias who seem to have come to nearby points in Ohio. He even had a nephew there, son of George of Northumberland Co. Possibly it was Ruth Blurton who sent me a miserably dim copy of a document that turned out to be a power of attorney for the man's executor to collect the decedent's part of the estate of his father, George. It might be convincing to map the locations they and their connections settled in. I'm fond of deed records. They have so much information in them that isn't even suggested by the indexes.

I've heard from Robert Hubbard a couple of times, and have suggested a source for a booklet on the Shumachers of Shoemakersville.

Nice hearing from you.

Jeremias K

cc For Mary

Sent Mar 1983

623 Charboneau Lane

Gaylord, Mich. 49735

Jan. 29, 1983

Dear Ruth,

I am sending a check for $48 to pay for HISTORY OF THE KERSCHNER FAMILY - $13, and for Vol. I of THE KERSHNER FAMILIES OF MARYLAND which I believe is $35, let me know if this is not correct. Later I may get Vol. II, but I have been told that Vol. I is more likely to concern my branch of the family.

To be honest, I can't be positive that my ancestor, Magdalena, is of this family. I am enclosing a sheet which I made up with the help of Ruth Blurton and church records. I will be interested to see what you think of it. Ruth Blurton says there still isn't proof that this Jeremias is the same as the one born in 1758 unless that Jeremias was baptized 10 Aug. 1758 and was born in Dec. 1757. It seems to me that there are a lot of coincidences!

I have hired a geneologist in Illinois to try to find when and where Magdalena died. Also I am trying to get more information from Fairfield Co. Ohio.

I have joined the KERSHNER FAMILY and have received publications from the last year and last month. I really enjoy them.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Carlson

Sent Nellie Covey's letter + fan sheet, requesting return.
Also to Lenner Stanek, re Anna Maria K. 10 Feb 1983

MAGDALENA KERSCHNER

Lehigh Co. Penn.

Jeremias Kerschner is referred to as a resident of Lehigh Co. Penn. in History of Fairfield Co. Ohio.

Only one Jeremias Kerschner is named in Whitehall Twp. Lehigh Co. Penn. in 1820 Census.

George, Hans (John), and Jacob Muthart, brothers of Andrew, were neighbors in Whitehall Twp. Lehigh Co. Penn. to Jeremias Kerschner. In adjacent twps. there were Reber and Fenstermacher families, and these families intermarried with the Kerschners.

Magdalena married Andrew Muthart (Moothart) ca. 1819, probably in Lehigh Co. Andrew was born in Lehigh Co. 25 Nov. 1795. His father lived in Low Hill Twp. Northampton Co. in 1800. Northampton later became Lehigh Co.

Jeremias was known to have had at least 4 daughters and 5 sons.

A daughter, Magdalena was born 2 July 1800 and was baptized in Aug. 1800 at the Egypt Reformed Church, Whitehall Twp. Lehigh Co. Parents were given as Jeremias and Margareth Kerschner. Sponsors: Johan and Catherine Drachsel.

Magdalena and Andrew's first two children were baptized in Whitehall Twp. Lehigh Co.

Fairfield Co. Ohio

Magdalena and Andrew Moothart came to Fairfield Co. Ohio in 1822. They remained there for 10 years.

Heremias Kerschner bought land from Frederick and Eva Swander. in Fairfield Co. in 1823. Frederick had previously lived in Lehigh Co. Penn. This Jeremias may be a son as Jeremias (b. 1758) had a Son - Jeremias.

In the 1830 census Andrew Moothart and Frederick Swander both lived in Bloom Twp. Fairfield Co. Ohio. Frederick had a son David, who married a Lydia Kerschner. ALydia Kerschner is mentioned in Carrier Index - Surmame Index to Kerschner Geneological Data as the daughter of Jeremias and Margareth. This is under Kirchner. David and Lydia came to Shelby Co. Ohio where today there is a village in Shelby Co. called SWANDERS. David owned the land where the church and cemetery were built.

In 1832 Andrew and Magdalena Moothart came to Shelby Co. Ohio where Andrew and three other men built the first log church at Swanders Crossing. It was used by both Reformed and Lutheran congregations. It later became St. Jacobs Lutheran Church.

Andrew and Magdalena sold their land in Fairfield Co. to Jacob Kerschner in 1832.

Lydia Kerschner Swander - and husband Daird were sponsors for Magdalena and Andrews daughter, Lydia Moothart, baptised in Shelby Co. - first child in log church.

Cemetery Records from Fairfield Co. Ohio

Glick Cemetery in Bloom Twp.

Jeremiah Kerschner died 9 Jan. 1826 aged 68 - 0 - 10

Anna Margaret Kerschner d. 18 July 1846 aged 63 - 5 - 28

Frederick and Catherine Swander

Daniel Kerschner and wife, Rebecca Alspaugh

Daniel and Rebecca Kerschner's son Israel, d. 1851

Three infant children of Joseph, son of Daniel and Rebecca.
Joseph's wife was Saloma.

Catherine Kerschner Glick, wife of Jonathon Glick, d. 20 Sept. 1882
b. 20 Apr. 1796

Things that don't fit

Magdalena's birth date in the Shelby Co. church records is given as 10 Jan. 1801. However I have found discrepencies in other dates from this source, and Magdalena's age in 1830 census was in 30-40 grouping, and in 1850 she was 50 - not possible if she was born in 1801.

There is a slight difference in the age of Jeremias - death records give his age at death as 68-0-10. This doesn't exactly agree with ~~bityh~~ birth date given to me as 10 Aug. 1758, however this may be a baptismal date.

Dodge City, Kansas
16 January 1983

Dear Ruth,

Enclosed is my order for the HISTORY OF THE KERSHNER FAMILY (PA) and my check for $13.00.

I really got behind at the end of 1982. Dean and I had been thinking of traveling for some time, but found that motels were too expensive for our pocketbook. We found a nice used 5th wheel camper and trailering special pickup for sale, so we bought it. Had to take a shake-down cruise to see how everything worked, so headed for Oklahoma. Our son, who had lost his job at the aircraft factory in Wichita, had all his things stored in Wichita, and now needed them at Ada, Oklahoma, where he planned to stay. We packed everything into the camper and headed for Ada, with plans to travel further if everything went ok. We spent several days at Ada,and headed into Texas.

Starting at Galveston, where we loved the coast, we decided to go on down the coast to Brownsville. We stayed in the Texas State Parks, which were very nice and cheap! Dean learned to fish in the ocean, as well as the bays, and we really enjoyed seeing some new territory. Went on down to South Padre Island, then headed back through the valley. We found my cousin, Dr. Charles Spears, at Donna, so did not need to come back through Austin to see him, as we had planned at the beginning. Charles' son, Joseph, lives at Round Rock, just north of Austin, and that is where we thought Charles might be. Anyway, had planned to look you up if we got to Austin, but since we didn't go there, did not get to meet you.

We stayed in Texas too long, almost 1½ months, so had to hurry home to get ready for Christmas, as all my kids were planning to be here. Needless to say, I have not worked on Genealogy for some time, but now plan to get back into the swing of it.

Your letter was waiting for me, which was a copy of the letter from Kathryn Carlson. I corresponded with her a couple of years ago. All she had to begin with, was the date of birth of Magdalena, which did not agree with the date I had. I sent her all my cemetery records, census of both Ohio and Pennsylvania, taxpayers lists, and land records. I can find no definite connection, either in PA or Ohio, but it all seems very possible. She has found nothing new, so there just is nothing to go on until we come up with some more records. I did write to her again, but am of no help to her yet. I was able to help Rita Kopp find and place her Jeremiah Kerschner, as a son of Conrad and Susanna (Keller) Kerschner of Northumberland Co PA. This Jeremiah and wife Caroline (Reidner) ended up in Paulding Co Ohio, after first settling in Rushcreek Twp, Fairfield Co Ohio. Wish I could have helped Kathryn find her family too.

I did not send you any records on the Jeremiah Kerschner of Lehigh Co PA to be included in your reprint of the PA book. These records which I have are few and far between, and absolutely no proof that they all pertain to the same man. I feel that publication of them would only cause confusion to other researchers, until I can prove that they were the person my family was connected to. Hope you understand this.

Our youngest son, John, is getting married 26 March. He is our last to leave the "feathered nest". I am helping Connie make the dresses for the wedding, since she thinks I did "such a good job" on my daughters wedding. I like to sew, but have not taken time to do much of it lately. After John leaves, Dean and I should have a lot more time to do the things we have been looking forward to for so long. Hopefully, I can find more time for research, and perhaps some traveling to some distant courthouses.

I did gain quite a bit of new information on Lewis Kerschner, s/o Daniel, with the help of William Kershner. He found Lewis in the North Carolina census for me, and the fact that he was a minister gave me several places to write for information. Now that I cannot get census microfilms through inter-library loan, I will have to wait until I can get to a library which has the Ohio films that I need. At least I have the dates of where he was, so shouldn't have too much trouble finding him.

I am enjoying the Kershner Kinfolk. Right now the index is not of much help to me, but if I can ever find my line, then should be able to track them back to one of the original Kershner's.

Hope everything is going well for you. I will let you know of anything I find on my line, IF and when I find it. I will just have to dig a little deeper, because I am sure there are some answers someplace.

Sincerely,

Ruth

623 Charboneau Lane
Gaylord, Mich. 49735
Nov. 17,1982

Dear Mrs. Kershner,

I have just received a letter from Mr. Herbert Bair giving me your address, and perhaps you can help me. My great-great grandmother was Magdalena Kerschner (Kuerschner), also known as Margaret or Mary Cashner, who was born - according to Church records in Ohio - on Jan. 10, 1801 probably in LeHigh Co. Penn. She was married in LeHigh Co. about 1819 to Andrew Moothart (Muthart), also born in LeHigh Co. In 1822 they moved to Fairfield Co. Ohio, and in 1832 on to Shelby Co. Ohio, where Andrew and several others built a Lutheran Church. Andrew died in 1844 and Magdalena went to Illinois to live with her daughter, Lydia Boyer. She is said to have been alive yet in 1833 in Illinois.

The above is about all I know of Magdalena, but there were other Kerschners in Fairfield Co. One of them was Daniel Kerschner who was born Sept, 25, 1802 in LeHigh Co. Pa. He married Rebecca Alspaugh, daughter of George Alspaugh of Fairfield Co. Ohio. A Jeremiah Kerschner, born about 1758 is also buried in a cemetery in Fairfield Co. Ohio.

The 1820 census of LeHigh Co. Pa. shows the only Kershner in Whitehall Twp. was Jeremias. Neighbors were George, John, and Jacob Muthart. Fenstermaker and Reber families lived in adjacent townships.

Land records show Jeremiah Kershner bought land ffom Frederick and Eva Swander, Jan. 1823 - these family names were joined in marriage in Shelby Co. Also, Jacob Kershner bought land from Andrew and Magdalena Mutchart in 1832 - this is when the Mootharts moved to Shelby Co.

A few months ago a friend gave me a copy of Surname Index to Kerschner Geneological Data prepared and circulated by Carrier Clearing house. This was dated 1977. In it I found the following entries which I thought might be of help to me in my search.

Code I Johannes Kerschner, b. c. Nov. 1693 d. 28 Aug. 1765
father - Johann Conrad - wife, Margaret Faust

I Johan Conrad Sr. b. 5 Sept. 1717 d. 21 Apr. 1791
parents - Johannes and Margaret Gertrude Faust
wife - Catherine Bekin

I Jeremias b. 10 Aug. 1758 parents-Johan Conrad Sr.
and Catherine Bekin wife - Margareta ---

I Magdalena b. 2 July 1800 parents - Jeremias and
Margareta ----

I Johannes b. 2 Apr. 1756 d. 17 July 1810 parents - Johan
Conrad and Catherine Bekin wife - Sarah Reber

I Magdalena parents, Johannes and Sarah Reber

Mr. Bair tells me that you may have three volumnes of the Kerschner Family published by the Kershner Family Association. I am very interested in buying one or all of these publications - whichever seems to apply to my search. I would be very grateful to receive any information you can give me and will be happy to pay for it.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Carlson

P.S. Although my Magdalena gave her birth date as 1801 in church records in Shelby Co. Ohio — she gave her age as 50 in the 1850 Census.

Kathryn Carlson
623 Charboneau Ln.
Gaylord, MI 49735

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Mrs. Ruth Bownds Kershner
1414 Red Bud Trail
Austin, Texas
78746

RUTH BOWNDS KERSHNER 1414 Red Bud Trail, Austin, Texas 78746 512 / 327-2020

28 November 1982

Mrs. Carl E Carlson
623 Charboneau Lane
Gaylord, Mich. 49735

Dear Kathryn:

If you aren't in touch with Ruth L.Blurton, you should write her at Route 2, Dodge City, KS 67801. She is a descendant of Daniel Kershner, born ca. 25 Sept. 1802 at Allentown, Northampton Co., PA, and his wife Rebecca Alspaugh born ca 3 August 1802, Berks Co., PA. She isn't positive Daniel's father was the Jeremiah Kershner you mention. It looks to me like you might be able to help each other. She has lots of records. I know very little about Ohio, but I think there was only one Jeremiah Kershner (of whatever spelling) in the area that was Berks County when he was born, up through 1810.

Mrs. Carrier did all of us a great service by indexing Herb Bair's notes, but lots of them were early ones when, he says, he did not keep good records of his sources. He has supplied me with additional references, including the following baptismal records.

Schuylkill Co. PA: Zion (Old Red) Union Church near Orwigsburg in Brunswick Township--
Jeremias, born 8 Jan 1794, baptised 17 May 1794, son of Jeremias and Margaret Kirschner. Sponsors, Philip and Margaret Reinhard.

Also Schuylkill Co.: St. John's Lutheran and Reformed Church, Friedensburg, Wayne Township--
Kerschner, Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremias and Margreta, born 3 July 1798, baptised 19 August 1798. Sponsors: Ludwig and Anna Elis. Lehr.

Lehigh Co. PA: Egypt Reformed Church, Whitehall Township--
Kuerschner, Magdalena, daughter of Jeremias and Margreth, born 2 July 1800, baptised 2 (or 7) September 1800. Sponsors: Johan and Catherine Drachsel.

Jeremiah did move around. The following items are from my card file on him. Jeremias Kirshner was born 13 August 1758, son of Conrad Kirshner II and his wife, Catherine Beck, of Windsor Township. He signed the oath of allegiance 28 May 1778 in Windsor Township, Berks Co. PA, was a single taxable of Windsor Township, 1781 and 1783, and on the tax list there 1784-1787, marital status not given. On 19 June 1789, Jeremias Kerschner of Hamburg Town, tanner, and Margreta Kerschner, his wife, sold a half-acre outlot near the town, and acknowledged the sale 19 June 1790. Jeremiah Kirshner was back in Windsor for the 1790 census, 1-2-2. He was of Greenwich Township in 1792, and you can see from the baptismal records that he was in other locations later. The index to the Northampton Co. PA census of 1810 lists him in White Hall Township, and Ruth Blurton says he was in Lehigh County about 1817. She thinks he was probably the same Jeremiah Kershner who died in Fairfield County, Ohio, 9 January 1826, age 68-10-10.

Ruth Blurton sent me a copy of Fairfield County Deed M-701, which is actually a power of attorney given by Frederick Horn, administrator of Mathias Kershner who died about 1816, to someone who was about to travel to Pennsylvania, so that the traveler could claim Mathias' share of the estate of his father, George Kershner of Northumberland County. This George Kershner died about 1804 and was born in 1760, a younger brother of Jeremias Kershner.

There are three volumes of THE KERSHNER FAMILIES OF MARYLAND, 1731-1777. None of them have the information above. We have now found how the Pennsylvania and Maryland Kershners were related, and have traced them back in Germany, so there are some details in Vol. III, which is still in print. Write to Mary Kershner Maxwell, 1622 W. St. Vrain, Colorado Springs, CO 80904, who has them. I think Volume III is about $18. You might find it very helpful to sign up with the Kershner Family Association and receive our really excellent quarterly, KERSHNER KINFOLK. Wm. E. Kershner, Jr., 1449 Fox Run Drive, Charlotte, NC, 28212, is editor and runs queries

and publishes new-found data. That's $12 for the calendar year.

Although I think the above two choices are best for you to start with, I can have Volume I and II Xeroxed for you, with a GBC (spiral plastic) binding (or unbound, if you want to have it done locally), for $60, postpaid. All are soft-bound, letter-size pages. The KFA is also planning to re-issue a history of the Windsor Township Kershners, prepared about 1960 by George C. Kershner of Berne, and mimeographed after his death by Dr. Ammon G. Kershner of Norristown, PA. That's what you really need, but the data on Jeremiah is disappointing, because it suggests he was buried at the Red Church at Orwigsburg--probably just on the basis of the baptism of his child there. George wasn't working on that branch. We hope to have additional records such as yours to update this slim volume, but Ruth Blurton wants more positive evidence before she prints something. She says there are already too many guesses published as fact.

Cordially,

said County of Northumberland shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the said Orphans Court by their decree or sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the several laws now in force in this ~~Country~~ Commonwealth, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear, that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Register's Office, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly: And if then the above bounded Catharina Kershner and Jacob Reed being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said Register's Office) then his obligation to be void and none effect, or else to ~~xx~~ remain in full force and virture.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Jerrmiah (?) Simpson

Catharina the mark (X) of Kershner

Jacob Rints (?) (Riets?)

----------(?)

Theodorus Kiehl

★ The Township at the beginning could be -----

Shamolin - Shamakin - Hamolin - ?????

Berks Co PA.
1792, Deeds A:16 p.172
George Kerschner of Shamakin Twp, Northumberland Co Pa, + wife Catherine [Faust] are heirs of Conrad Kerschner the First of Windsor Twp.

FROM EDNA LAWSON, 11311 Rupley Lane, Dallas Tx 75218 Aug. 1979

NORTHUMBERLAND Co PA
GEORGE KERSHNER, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, 3 DEC. 1804

Know all men by these presents, that we Catharina Kershner, Jacob Reid of ★ ---------- Township, John Haas and Theodorus Kiehl of the Borough of Sunbury (?) all of the county of Northumberland and Commonwealth of Pa. - are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of five hundred pounds to be paid to the said Commonwealth: To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and feverally, for and in the whole, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the third day of December in the year of our Lone one thousand eight hundred and four.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounded Catherina Kersher and Jacob Reed administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of George Kershner late of the Township aforesaid deceased, to make our cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to hands, possession or knowledge of them the said Catherina Kershner and Jacob Reed or unto the hands, and possession of any other person or persons for them and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited, into the Register's Office in the county of Northumberland, at or before the third day of January next ensuing; and the same goods, chattels and credits and all other the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly administer according to law. And further do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of their said administration, at or before the third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

And all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account (the same being first examined and allowed of by the Orphans County of the

★ See over, p.2

Ruth Blurton Rt 2 Dodge City KS 67801

RE: JO BOWERS

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Fairfield co Court House
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12- Clear Creek twp

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1883	✓Kershner, J. J. & Saloma	Chas. Taes	20-14-27	51	122	

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DEED REFERENCE

J-428 Mathias Kerchner from Haller. Both parties of Pickaway county. Indenture made 24 Aug 1815, $800 for 80 acres, part of east end of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

N-300 ✔ Jeremiah Kershner from Swander. Both parties of Fairfield county. 11 Jan 1823. $100 for 50 62/100 acres. Swander to have priveleges of stone querry on creek bank.

U-37 ✔ Jacob Kershner from Mutchart, both of Fairfield county. 3 Mar 1832. $140 for 80 acres. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE$\frac{1}{4}$

W-204 Mathias Kerchner who died intestate leaving widow Saloma, and David & Mathias - Who did purchase from Father-in-law Frederick and Maria Horn in Fairfield county. N$\frac{1}{2}$ SE$\frac{1}{4}$, 80 acres. Died before land was actually conveyed to him.

M-701 Mathias Kershner by Admr. Frederick Horn, Northumberland county PA. Made copy - Poor! Extremely hard to read in book - A George Kershner is mentioned. Gave up trying to read thinking I would study copy. Maybe you can deceipher.

P-267 4 Oct 1826 Transaction between Peter Rummell and Margaret, his wife, Rufus Kershner and Ever his wife and John Herring and Mary his wife, of the county of Washington, state of Maryland. 61 acres, $57.19. Land had belonged to Phillip Herring, father of Margaret, Eve and John.

Y-105 ✔ Jeremiah and wife Christine, 1 Aug 1835 - refers to N-300. Swander still using stone querry. Jeremiah wrote "foreign" scribble and Christine, ~~hwe~~ mark. Also refered to her as Catherine in the deed.

Y-335 31 July 1835 - David & Catherine his wife. David was one of said two children and entitled to one equal undivided half part of share of said 80 acres from said widow by rights of dower. W-204 N$\frac{1}{2}$ SE$\frac{1}{4}$ 32.

47-337 ✔ Saloma Kershner of Pickaway county. 5 Feb 1881. 102$\frac{1}{2}$ acres Sec 26 and 30 acres Sec 27.

51-122 ✔ Saloma Kershner and husband J. J.

Only marriage found was: Mathias Kercher to Catherine String, 6 May 1856

RE: JO BOWERS

Probate Court
Fairfield co OH
22 Feb 1979

Case # 232 - 1817 - Mathias Kershner

Inventory made 16 Nov 1816 $360.20½

Accounts filed June 1818

Administrator - Frederick Horn

Names mentioned

John Kershner, paid 3.10
Abraham Kershner, paid 21.46

Name spelled in this one packet - Kershner - Kashner - Cashner - Casner

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Daniel Karshner	#340	1845	wife Nancy Ann
John Kersh	#827		
Elijah Karshner	#1180		
John L. Karshner	#1228		
Enoch Karshner	#1301		
John Karshner	#1370		

Any Thing in Berks Co Hist Soc called: Some Early Lineages of Berks Co p 271, Herman Welker & wf Catherine, parents of Maria Catherine b 8 Aug bap 15 Aug 1756, d. 16 Feb 1804, m. Johann Peter Kerschner.

Obituaries in Reading Newspaper for Conrad Kerschner b.c. 1734 d. 1820 @ 86-2-21, of Alsace Twp. Berks Co Pa and wife Barbara b 6 apr 1735 d 27 April 1808, Alsace Twp Berks Co Pa.

Dame Hollands

Dodge City, Kansas
7 June 1982

Dear Ruth,

You get the award of the day, for being able to excite my curiosity the most! See enclosed envelope. You really have me wondering just what little "gem" you were passing on to me. You made my day, because now I know that I'm not the only one who makes mistakes.

I didn't go to Larned for the Kershner Reunion. My cousin from St. Louis called and said they were stopping by on their way to Colorado. She is a cousin on my paternal side, so was not interested in the Kershner's, so I stayed at home and visited with her. I also had a letter from Mary saying that her husband had fallen and broken some ribs, so they would not be able to attend. She had also talked to you and didn't think that you would be able to make it either, and that Helen Kershner from Manhatten was out west in Arizona (I think). Anyhow, since it didn't look like I would get to meet all of you, and since I had company anyway, I didn't go to the reunion either. I did meet a young girl, Judy Kershner, who is a friend of my future daughter-in-law, and she passed the word on to the Kershner's about me. She told me that some of them would contact me later. If these are all Martin's descendants, I doubt if they could help me on my line anyhow - although I might end up with connections to his line, but it sure doesn't seem probable right now.

Now, about your request for me to write up the material I have collected on "a" Jeremiah Kers(c)hner. I don't think it should be printed yet, as I am not even sure that all of these records pertain to the same Jeremiah. I feel that when I have more proof it could be printed in the KERSHNER KINFOLK, then other researchers might be able to connect to it. I have recently made contact with a lady in Lancaster, Ohio, who is trying to get more information for me. I also got an address of Lois Kershner, who lives in Allentown PA. This was sent to me by Elsie Stauffer, after I had sent a copy of the Will which she had requested in the quarterly. Maybe one of these ladies will be able to find records of some sort which will help me. No need of my getting in a hurry now, and I would certainly hate to be responsible for publishing incorrect information which might throw someone else off track. I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in trying to help me, especially since you seem to be the only person who sees a possibility that the Jeremiah in PA and the Jeremiah in OH could be the same person. I don't worry too much about the dates on the tombstone not jibbing with the records from the baptisms in PA, as I have seen many tombstones lately, which have had incorrect dates on them.

note 29 June 1982 Could she do a footnote for Jed Ch. Jeremiah giving Hamburg + Lehigh Co dates

Mrs. Robinson, the lady in Ohio, is looking for information on the Glick families for me also. I thought this might be a help to me, as I am positive of a connection between Manassah Glick and Daniel Kerschner, since Manassah was the administrator of Daniel's estate. It is also possible that Dean and I will be making a trip to Ohio this fall, and I can do my own research.

I will watch for the ordering infromation in the quarterly, because I would like to obtain a copy of the "History of the Kershner Family" by George C. Kershner, when you get it printed. Its almost a "must" since I have the three volumes you and Mary published. Thanks for your letter????

Sincerely,

Ruth

To Ruth Blurton, RR 2, Dodge City KS 67801 — 22 Sept 1980

Dear Cousin Ruth:

Recently I ordered, from a gift catalog, some magnifying lenses that clip onto my glasses, and have now tried them out on that Fairfield Co Ohio Deed M:701 you sent me. It is a Xerox of what looks like an out-of-focus microfilm, tiny tiny blurred lines of handwriting. I was able to make out quite a few of the words, and enough of the ones in the very fine lines to feel pretty sure they were conventional legal terms defining the powers and duties of person given a power of attorney appointment. I enclose a copy of my effort, which I invite you to correct and improve on. Filed in Ill.

This document is certainly a power of attorney, given by Fridrik Horn, administrator of the estate of Mathias Kershner, to someone apparently named Petter, Barr who was about to travel to Pennsylvania. The attorney was to claim Mathias Kershner's share of the estate of his father, George Kershner of Northumberland Co. Pa.

We have just enough data on George Kershner of Northumberland Co. Pa. to be sure he is the same person as Joh. George Kerschner b 1760, son of Conrad Kershner I b 1717. I've copied off notes from my cards on him. He died in Northumberland Co. intestate in 1804. George Kershner(1760-1804) married Catherine Faust, and his brother, Mathias Kershner b 1751, married Magdalene Faust: both were daughters of Jacob Faust, according to Warren D. Faust of Reading Pa. Mathias, George, and Martin b 1762 went to Northumberland Co.

Peter married Catherine, daughter of Philip Faust and went to Northampton. This is the Peter born 1749, a private in the Rev. War, son of Conrad I. So did the Jeremias you are studying, (b 1758) and their sister Philopina who married Michael Fenstermacher. See chart, Vol II p 223-4.

If you are in possession of the few lines included in the "History of the Kershner Family" by Geo. C. Kershner and Dr. Ammon G. Kershner, be warned that the information on these individuals,who did not stay in Berks Co, appear to be hearsay and are not accurate. Some of the Northumberland ones were placed in Northampton, and some erroneous statements from the"History of Lehigh Co. Pa." were grafted onto the wrong places. Use with caution.

You mentioned that Frederick Horn, Mathias Kershner's administrator in 1816, was also his father-in-law. The only other time we have come across the name "Horn" in connection with the Kershners is the account of Vernon Kershner of his ancestor, Michael Kershner b 1791, came to America 1829. Michael got off the ship and went directly to Ohio where he settled in Ross Co. A letter from Mathias Horn (or Korn),written 1844 in Germany, has been preserved by the family. Mary Maxwell is the Ohio expert: see her Vol 1 page 447. I'm sending her a copy of all that I'm sending you. I don't think we have heard of this Mathias of Fairfield Co. Ohio before.

Mary is about to wind up the additional lines for the addendum, I think. I know she hopes she is!

GEORGE (John George) KERSHNER b 1760, son of Conrad Kershner I b 17~~17~~ Sept 1980

Born 30 June 1760. Baptismal sponsors: George Kirschner and Maria Margaret.

1783--of Windsor Township, Berks Co. PA. Single. (Dave Hollenbach's indexes

1784-1788 Tax lists, of Windsor Twp. to Berks Co. Tax Lists)

1792, of Shamokin Twp, Northumberland Co. PA. when he and wife Catherine signed the quit-claim deed conveying land of Conrad I to the eldest brother, Conrad Kershner II (b 1744). (Berks Co PA Deeds 16:172. I have a copy)

married Catherine Faust, daughter of Jacob. (Letter from Warren G. Faust)

1804, Letters of Administration granted to Catharine + Kershner and Jacob Reid (Riets?) 3 December. Sureties, John Haas, Theodore Kiehle, of Sunbury Twp. Northumberland Co PA Wills & Administrations, Fisher, Gen Pub Co 1974

1810 Census Index of Northumberland Co PA.

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Contributed by Edna Lawson Aug, 1979:

Northumberland Co PA 3 Dec ~~1806~~ 1804 Transcription of Letters of Administration, GEORGE KERSHNER dec'd.

£500 ~~L 500~~ bond to Catherina + Kershner/Kersher and Jacob Reid/Reed/Riets, Admrs. signed by John Haas and Theodorus Kiehl of ?Sunbury Twp.

Admrs. to make inventory by 3 Jan 1805
" " "" account " " " "

Residue of lsd goods, chattles etc shall be paid to persons appointed by Orphan's Court pursuant to law.

Dodge City, Kansas
5 March 1979

Dear Ruth,

Bet you thought I had forgotten all about you, right? Not hardly! The flu bug caught up with me early in January and I have had a terrible time shaking it. I am still not up to par, but I just absolutely have to get some correspondence done. I am really not sure what is wrong with me, but I have a combination of symptoms. During this week, I have to spend several days undergoing some more tests, so will have to wait on the results before I can be put on different medication. Well, anyway, I am still alive!

Thanks for the "tentative" chart on the Kershner's. This must be the result of some of your findings in Germany. It sure makes it all sound very logical. Also, thanks for the map of Berks county, and the dates of township establishment, which came in your next letter, as well as the administration numbers on wills of Daniel and Gottlieb Kerschner.

I think I shall try to contact someone in Lehigh county to abstract some of the wills, as well as obtain marriage dates and names. I believe I should also have Northampton county checked. I have been in contact before, with a lady at the historical society, so she might be able to put me in touch with a researcher.

I finally got an answer from Jo Bowers, who was to check Fairfield county Ohio records for me. Just as I had suspected, there is nothing on the Jeremiah Kershner, who I have been chasing. I am enclosing a copy of her findings. On the land records, I believe (at this time) the only ones pertaining to my family are Jeremiah Kershner, N-300, Jacob Kershner, U-37, and Saloma (and Joseph) Kershner, 47-337, and 51-122. Jo's explaination of Y-105 leads me to believe that this is the son of Jeremiah, b 1759. The confusion in the names of Christina and Catherine, may be where the Glick record seemed confused. Jo did not have time to check for Cashner, but I have asked her to do that as soon as she can. On the Mathias Kershner, M-701 and P-267, I really don't know what to think. I couldn't agree more with Jo, when she says it is hard to read. I made a copy for you, maybe you can figure it out. I suppose it is possible that Mathias was an older son of Jeremiah and Margaret, however it seems he would have settled in the same township as his brothers. Thus far, my only ideas are that the Jeremiah and Jacob mentioned are sons of Jeremiah and Margaret. The Saloma and J. J. Kershner, refer to Daniel and Rebecca's son Joseph and his wife.

Jeromiah b1794

Jo is still going to try to find some church records. That Glick Cemetery had over 300 people buried in it, so I am sure it was not abondon, but the name could have been changed. No death records are available early enough to cover Jeremiah, and evidently he had no will. I still believe I am on the right track.

I had a letter from a 2nd cousin, on the Warner side. She found some old notes in her mothers desk pertaining to Kershner and Alspaugh. I made a copy of this, and added some comments. I also made up a family sheet on Daniel and Rebecca. I did not insert birth dates, because I have no proof yet, but I go by ages on the tombstones. You can leave blank, or insert the other dates. I also found a marriage date on D & R, but no county yet. I do not have all the death dates on the children, nor the places of burial. Gosh, I still have a mighty long way to go.

All for this time. Will try to get some more information, and will let you know of my results. Hope that pesky flu bug didn't head your direction, because it tain't no fun!

Love, Ruth

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Just had another idea —

That Jeremiah & Christine (Catherine) could possibly refer to Jeremiah I (b 1759) if gravestone has been read incorrectly. Mary's notes say he died 1838 Cem. Record say 1826.

ROUTE 2
Dodge City, Kansas 67801
27 September 1979

Dear Ruth,

Thanks for the card, received quite some time ago. You haven't been forgotten either, its just been a hectic summer. I have done very little research, in fact have only been to the library one time all summer, and that was when we had a speaker on Missouri records.

My garden has kept me hopping all summer. We have never had such a good year, and don't expect another any time soon. None of our fruit trees got caught in a freeze like usual, and all my garden produce turned out well. I have been canning, freezing, pickeling, drying, jamming and jelly making, like mad, as well as EATING! Everything is full, looks like I am planning to feed an army, but experience has taught me to save everything possible.

Dean and I did get to take a vacation, finally, in September. Our oldest son Jim and his wife, Jackie, spent two weeks in Salt Lake City, hang gliding. When they came through, they tried to talk us into going out to watch them, but we thought we were too busy. I was right in the middle of peaches and tomatoes. We kept talking about it, and finally decided to drop everything and go. We both thought Salt Lake was beautiful, but there were too many sights to see, as well as watching the hang gliding, that I only got in two short days of research at the Library. Of course, that was not time enough to do much except scratch the surface. I tried to concentrate on the Cothran line in Illinois, because thats the line we lack the most information on. Did find some land records and I have sent for copies of the deeds, and am hoping they will contain the information which we need.

I checked through my material to see if I had a John Casper Kirschner in anything, but I don't. The only Casper which I found is one who was named after his sponsor when he was baptised. This was a record which my sister, Leona, found when she made a quick trip to Harrisburg and Berks county PA. I am enclosing copies. Leona and I had planned to hit Ohio this summer. We were both planning to fly to Columbus, then rent a car and drive over Franklin, Pickaway, Ross and Fairfield counties, looking for courthouse records and cemeteries. Well, the gas crisis hit just about the time we were planning our trip, so we postponed it, then by the time the crisis was over, neither of us had time to go any place. Maybe next year.

Did find out that the Glick Cemetery in Bloom township, Fairfield co OH, has been destroyed. This is where Jeremiah was buried, along with Daniel and Rebecca. What a shame, there should be a law against this distruction. I did find a Jeremiah Kershner listed in the Franklin co OH census records in 1840, but I have not ordered the microfilm. I believe this would be the son of old Jeremiah, but I do need to try to follow his path. Looks like I will have plenty to do this winter.

Congratulations on being invited to submit your German research for the PA Dutch Society book. You have made a name for yourself by authoring such good genealogical material. Glad to have you as a relative. I only wish I was half as capable as you are.

Have thought of you everytime we hear of the floods you have had all summer in Texas. Hope you have been well out of the way of them. I will get back on the researching stick soon, and with a little luck might be able to prove my line to Jeremiah. Hope alls well with both of you.

Love,

Ruth

RE: LETTER FROM MARY DUVALL, Ashville, Ohio
23 February 1979

Warner descendant: Mary Teagardin Duvall[7]; Mary Warner Teagardin[6]; Elisha Warner[5]; James Aaron Warner[4]; John Warner[3]; Joseph Warner[2]; John Warner[1].

"Found in Mother's desk - Some of our great grandparents"

JEREMIAH KERSCHNER, born Oct. 11, 1759; died Nov 11, 1838. He was a Revolutionary soldier for 8 Years. His wife, MARIA WOLFORD KERSCHNER, born Aug 29, 1750. Both were born in Lehigh county, PA.

GEORGE ALSPAUGH was born Oct. 1756. He was a captain in the Revolutionary Army for 8 years. His wife, MARIA ROSANNA WARNER was born in 1763 in Berks county, PA.

Comments: At least the name Jeremiah, gives me encouragement, and the date of birth is fairly close, however death date does not match the date on his tombstone. Maria's middle name might have been Margaret or Margareth, and the name Wolford is similar to the name Wohlfarth, which my Mother had. Neither of them could have been born in Lehigh county, as it did not become a county until 1812, but it is possible the area in which they lived later became Lehigh co.

The birthdate for George Alspaugh and his wife are incorrect, according to the tombstone record in Betzer Cemetery. Strange both George and Jeremiah are both mentioned as having served 8 years in the Revolution. Maria Rosanna, I believe is also wrong. Her name could possibly have been Maria Annarosina. Her birth date does not match either. Also notice the name is written Warner, not Werner. We have found many instances where Joseph's name was written Werner.

Don't know whether any of this is wrong or right, but it does have merit.

NAME DANIEL KERSHNER

BORN _____ PLACE _____

MARRIED 24 Oct 1826 PLACE by Rev. M. Steck, co unknown

DIED 29 May 1880 PLACE _____

BURIED AT Glick Cemetery, Bloom twp., Fairfield co OH

RESIDED AT _____

OCCUPATION _____ CHURCH AFF. _____

MILITARY SERVICE _____

OTHER SPOUSE _____

FATHER _____ MOTHER(Maiden Name) _____

NO.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ruth Blurton
Route 2
Dodge City, KS 67801

26 Feb 1979

SPOUSE REBECCA AISPAUGH

BORN _____ PLACE _____

DIED 23 Mar 1871(TS 16 Mar 1871) PLACE Walnut twp., Pickaway co OH

BURIED AT Glick Cemetery, Bloom twp., Fairfield co OH

OCCUPATION _____ CHURCH AFF. _____

MILITARY SERVICE _____

OTHER SPOUSE _____

FATHER GEORGE AISPACH MOTHER(Maiden Name) ANNAROSINA WERNER

	CHILDREN	BORN DATE PLACE	DIED DATE PLACE	MARRIED DATE & PLACE SPOUSE & PARENTAGE
1	GEORGE KERSHNER	11 May 1828 Royalton Fairfield co OH	1 Feb 1890	Elizabeth ---
2	* HANNAH KERSHNER	5 Aug 1829 Royalton Fairfield co OH	21 Nov 1893 Shelbyville Shelby co IL	23 Sept 1848 Pickaway co OH James Aaron Warner s John & Maria (Huffer)Warner
3	ISRAEL KERSHNER	24 Aug 1832 Walnut twp Pickaway co OH	27 Mar 1851 bu Bloom twp Fairfield co OH	NA
4	JOHN KERSHNER	20 Nov 1833 Walnut twp Pickaway co OH	3 Aug 1920 ? prob Walker MO	Mary Hughes
5	JOSEPH KERSHNER	20 Mar 1835 Walnut twp Pickaway co OH		Saloma Neihizr li Greencastle OH
6	LEVI KERSCHNER	3 July 1838 Walnut twp Pickaway co OH		26 Jan 1861 Pickaway co OH Elizabeth Iaugenbaugh li Camp Chase OH
7	EMANUEL KERSCHNER	17 Apr 1842 Walnut twp Pickaway co OH		Iavina Broom li Shelby co IL
8	LEWIS KERSHNER	29 July 1844 Walnut twp Pickaway co OH	13 May 1913	li N or S Carolina
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ADD ADDITIONAL DATA ON BACK

KANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
DODGE CITY, KANSAS

Date sent _____ Date received _____

2117 Puualii Pl.
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96822
28 May 1982

Dear Ruth,

Thanks so much for the index to the K. genealogy (Dr. Ammon's) I have added it to my copy, then took the hand-written one sent at Thanksgiving to the DAR Lib. and added it to the copy of the gen. which I put there! Everything was well used, and muchly appreciated.

I enclose the PA Archives regarding the Bern Twp. tax lists, for those listed. Spelling is as printed in Archives. There are no other Kershners listed.

I am afraid this letter is going to be a disappointment to you-- regarding the notes which you made from the notes which I made on the Kershner family history! I honestly cannot "contribute the data" to the reprint since they are my "notes", ideas, thoughts, etc. Not that I am selfish about sharing, but for the pure and simple fact that they are just that-- notes, ideas and thoughts, not documentation! That is the whole idea (I thought) of making a reprint-- to correct, and document so many of the errors made in the original. My notes may be no better, or merely compounding the existing errors! They are helpful hints, yet with out being researched, I don't feel that I can stand behing them, or vouch for their authenticity. To contribute additional errors, perhaps, would serve no purpose. I also made notes on only those people I was interested in. To correct 1 item on a page, and not correct another, seems to left-handedly assume that what was not corrected was not in need of correction..... and there fore correct. (I'm not sure that you can follow this!) Such was the case in many of my corrections-- ie only partial corrections per page, only what interested me.

Then too, many of the corrections, notes, thoughts which I made were pure and simple hear-say-- gleaned from the letters, correspondence, other people's "research". I have absolutely no way of knowing whether it is correct or not, well researched or not, documented or not, and for this reason, hesitate to pass it on to you as a "correction" which will appear in the reprint. For example-- the items on pg. 56 regarding Mathias Kershner, s/o Conrad I. The information, I believe came from Dorothy Steele. This is not her line, but she had picked up something of Mathias since they settled in the same neck of the woods as her ancestor. It is not my line either, but at the time I was checking out Mathias as a possibility for my line. (It later proved not to be my line). Perhaps the information is correct. Perhaps not. I do believe Dorothy Steele does a good job with accurate research. Some of my other notes have come from other people, and I have no idea of whether they are good researchers. I don't like to get into the game of "telephone" with genealogical research as information gets changed, miscopied, etc. as it changes hands!

Perhaps I am too much of a stickler for accuracy and documentation, but that is how I operate. Anything which is not documented is just so much hear-say and should be regarded as such-- not "contributing data" to be put in print, as it is not data which I would be contributing. I could never construct a genealogy based on contributions of lines by other people since I have found there is just too much room for error! If someone wants to take my notes, which I think are correct (but not sure), and track down the documentation and/or references to prove them, then fine. I will contribute the notes <u>if</u> someone will go to the trouble to prove them! I will not contribute the notes to be published as gospel truth when they very well may be in error, or

or only partially correct. This is why I suggested that you get the Stout/Staudt material from Paul Millikin, as he did the research, has the references and ect. I just don't "cotton" to the round robin of genealogical material with out checking back to the original source. ---- especially if it is going to appear in print!. That is so permanent-- and particularly so if in error, or not 100% correct.

I will enclose what I know of Private Peter, since I am sure of that line as I did the research, and have it documented. (However, it is already prepared for Vol. I pg. 391 of MKMaxwell "The Kershner families of Maryland."

Hope all is well with you. Love to Stuart.

Aloha,

Jean G. Rigler

Jean

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From Ruth Blanton
Sept 1979

Lauck K

Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania publication. Vol. 5.
929/P3861, p. 39, Bern Church Records, Bern Twp., Berks Co., PA, 1739-1835:

1742 Aug 20? Kuersner, John. Martin K. and Elizabeth. Hannes Wirth & Margaret Bauer ©

Baptisms by Frederic Cassimer Mueller, pastor in 1746:

Kirchner, John. Martin Kirchner and Elizabeth. John Math. & Margaret Lauck. Aug. 1743

Kirchner, Gertrude. Martin Kirchner and Elizabeth. Gertrude Faust. Sept. 1744.

Kirchner, Peter. Martin Kirchner and Elizabeth. Peter Lauss (Lauck). Apr. 17, 1747.

Kirschner, Elizabeth. George Kirschner and wf. Martin Kirschner and Elizabeth. Jan. 18, 1745.

Apr. 1, 1749 Wagner, Anna Magdalene. John W. & wf. Wm. Hetrich & wf.
Sept. 16, 1749 Koerschner, Caspar. George K. & wf. Caspar Menckel & Christina Muth
Nov. 16, 1749 Faust, John Christian. John F. & wf. Christian Albrecht & wf.
Feby. 9, 1752 " Barbara " Barbara Albrecht
Apr. 5, 1752 " Cath. Elizabeth. Philip Faust. Jacob Albrech & wf.
Jan. 27, 1754 " John. Michael " John Faust
Jun. 12, 1774 Wagner, Jonathan. Andrew W. Anthon Kirschner & wf.
Aug 14, 1744 Kirschner, Anna Mary. Conrad K. & wf. Mary Risser, single.
Apr. 30, 1775 " Andrew. Joh. Nicholas K. Andrew Creutzer & wf.
Mch. 30, 1777 " Nicholas Nicholas K & wf. Nicholas Stamm & wf.

1777 Nov 23 " Joh Jacob. Peter K. & wf. Jacob Runckel
" Wiltermuth, John. William W. & wf. John Althauss
1779 May 23 Kirschner, Joh. Henry. Nicholas K. & wf. Henry Gutting
1783 Feby 10 Wagner, Elizabeth. George W. & Mary Magdalene. Elizabeth Runkel, single. 1783 Jan 28
1783 Mch 9 Weber, Catharine. Matthias W. & wf. Anna Mary. Peter Kirschner & wf. Catharine. 1783 Feby. 11
1784 Apr 12 Kirschner, John. Nicholas K. & wf. Peter Kirschner & wf. Catharine. 1784 Mch 7
1787 Feby 11 " Daniel. Peter K. & wf. Simon Riegel & wf. Gertrude. Nov. 17
1835 Mch 29 Alspach, Mary Threatetheria ? John A. & wf. Rebecca. Mary Alspach. 1835 Feby 5.

Record of the Dutch Reformed Church, Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA.

p. 33 Mar. February 6 $\frac{1710}{1711}$ at Wytmer, harmenten heuren and anneken op de graef.

" April 29, 1712, Jacob op de graef young man born in Jermantown and now residing at Schepack and annchen ten heuven young woman born at Willem aen der Roer.

In the year 1710, the 20. May the church at bensalem and Sammeny was established.

p. 30 At Schepack December 26. 1710.

pieter bon		
elisabet op de graef	harmen	Margriet op de graef

p. 28 These children were baptised at Shepack May 29. 1710

1710 May 29 pieter bon Anna
elisabet opdegraef

In the fear of God and all his works, CONRAD KIRSCHNER is born of Evangelical Christian parents, the 22nd. day of March about 14 1/2 hours after mid-day in the year of 1817 according to the birth of our Lord Jesus, in the State of Pennsylvania, Northumberland County, Shamokin Township; and is baptized the 25ht. day of May AD 1817 by the Rev. Preacher _____ evangelical Reformed Preacher and received by the Grace of God.

The parents are JONOTHAN KIRSCHNER and his wedded wife named ELIZABETH, who was born JAEGER. The God-parents are CONRAD JAEGER and his wife named DEBORAH, the grand-parents.

This child is baptized with the love of God and is become God's child.

Copied and translated from the original German certificate in the possession of James Conrad Kerschner, a son of the above Conrad Kirschner, on May 26, 1929

Bur. in the Lower Cem. in Sunbury, Pa.

CONRAD KERSCHNER 3.22.1817 Shamokin Twp.
4.1.1851 Sunbury, Pa.
(marr. 1.17.1843 by the Rev. J. Dall)

ELIZABETH nee HILEMAN b. 9.27.1830
d. 1907

PA State Library
Harrisburg
18 June 1979
Genealogical Dept.

FROM RUTH BURTON

8577

Jean Ryker

14 May 1982

From the desk of
S. G. KERSHNER

Jean - still have nothing from Paul Millikin, so have proceeded to type up the index. We all need it! I will just have to do a separate index for Appendix III.

Re: your references + copies from Pa. Archives III: 18 1781 we have Kershners in Heidelberg, Maiden Creek & Windsor, pp 492 + 553 + 555 but no mention of Bern Twp. In 1780 + 1784, Bern had Nicholas + Peter Kirschner. Maybe Bern Twp Tax Lists are missing, 1781?

Ruth

(Jean Rigler checked PA archives for references to data given by Geo. C. Kershner)

Berks Co. PA. Bern Twp. From Penna Archives

PA III : 18: Bern Twp Tax lists

all included in final copy

pg 83 – 1767 – Conrad Kersschner, Farmer – no acres no horses, no cattle, no sheep, no tax
Martin Kersschner, Farmer 100 Acres 2 horses 4 cattle 4 sheep Tax 7

p. 110 1768 – Martin Kirsschner 100 Acres 2h. 2c 2s.

p. 201 1779 – Kirshner, Peter blacksmith 160 A
Kirchner Nich's 120 A
Kirchner, Anthony 150 A

p. 320 1780 Kirshner, Peter blacksmith 176 A
Kirshner Nich's 128 A
Kirchner Anthony 150 A

p. 449 1781 Kirshner Peter, smith 176 A
Kirshner Nich's 128 A
Kirshner Anth'y 150 A

p. 576 1784 Kirshner Nich's 128 A
Kirshner Peter 176 A
Kershner Anth'y 200 A

Berks County Courthouse
19 Jun 1979

BERKS CO COURTHOUSE 19 JUNE 1979
FROM RUTH BLURTON

For Margaret Murphy

Appointments & Discharges:

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1768 1782	Conrad Kerschner et al, Guardian appointed for Kerchner, Jacob	2	3

p. 3 At an Orphans Court, 12th day of February 1768, the petition of Conrad Kerschner of the Age of 14 Yrs and 2 months and of Anna Maria Kerschner of the Age of 16 Yrs or thereabouts, two of the Children of George Kerschner, late of Windsor Township in the County afs[d]: Yeoman deceased who died Intestate praying to be admitted to Chuse Guardias, being read The Court do appoint Conrad Kerchner the Elder, of Windsor Township afs[d]: Yeoman Guardian of the said Petitioner Conrad Kerschner and Martin Kerschner of Bern Township Guardian of the said Anna Maria, according to the Desire of the said Petitioners.

p. 315 Petition of Anna Mary Kerchner, administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels--rights and credits which were of Jacob Kerchner, late of the Township of Rockland, Yeoman deceased, Setting forth that the said Jacob Kerchner lately died Intestate seized and possessed of a considerable real and personal Estate and leaving six children: to wit, John, Andrew, Jacob, Christina, Godlieb, and Henry and yet under the age of 14 years ... Jacob Haak and Conrad Menges guardians of the persons, estates of said minors.

Orphans Court, Vol. 6, p. 105
10 Feb 1810

Petition of George Kerchner, eldest son of Anthony Kerchner, late of the township of Bern in said county, yeoman dec[d], preferred a Petition ... that his said father lately died Intestate, leaving issue seven children, to wit, the petitioners, Anthony, Elizabeth wife of Adam Shell, Magdalena, Catharine wife of Nicholas Haas, Sarah, and Susan seized of ... tract of land situate in the Township of Bern afs[d] containing about 236 acres adjoining lands of Jost Snyder, John Books, Chasper Strausis and others.

BERKS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
19 Jun 1979

FROM RUTH BLURTON
BERKS CO PA COURTHOUSE
19 JUNE 1979

For Alvin K

Will of Peter Kershner:

... Peter Kershner of Bern Twp., ... Yeoman ... all my just Debts and Funeral expenses shall be paid and satisfied and a Tomb Stone to be erected to my Grave ...
Item. I give and devise unto my Son Philip Kershner part of my Plantation or Tracts of Land as I have divided the same (but that part whereon he now lives) situate in said Bern Twp ... To hold the same to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. For which I charge him the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty pounds in Specie, and to be paid as follows, one thousand two hundred pounds thereof, on the first day of April next after my decease, and the remainder in yearly payments of one hundred pounds on each of the first days of April thereafter and also the last payment of fifty pounds on the first day of April, until the whole is paid.
Item. I give and devise unto my Son John Kershner also part of my said Plantation or Tract or Tracts of Land as I have divided the same (being that part whereon he now lives) situate also in said Bern Twp., containing as per Draught, in two contiguous Tracts of Land one hundred and thirty five acres and forty perches and allowance. Together with the Appurtenances To hold the same to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever for which I charge him the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds, in Specie, and to be paid as follows, seven hundred pounds thereof, on the first day of April next after my decease, and the remainder in yearly payments of fifty pounds on each of the first days of April thereafter, until the whole is paid.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my five Sons, to each of them, to wit, Philip, John, Jonathan, Jacob and Daniel the sum of seven hundred pounds and also the like sum of Seven hundred pounds unto my Grand Children Catharine, Elizabeth, Peter, and Daniel Zacharias, Children of my deceased Daughter Catharine, which shall be paid when my two Sons Philip and John are to pay the first payments I devise them, but out of said Sum of seven hundred pounds shall be deducted what I have given of money which I have already given to George Zacharias, Father of my aforesaid Grand Children, so that the sum equal in Shares.
Item. The payments to my two Sons Philip and John are to pay yearly as afoursaid, are to be paid as follows, the first year to my Son Jonathan, the Second year to my Son Jacob, the third year to my Son Daniel, and the fourth year unto my Grand Children aforesaid, or to their Father George Zacharias whom I hereby appoint their Guardian and so on in rotation until the payments are paid in full, my said two Sons Philip and John are to have an equal share with the rest of my Children which they are to have and retain the last, so that my other Children and Grand Children get their payments before hand, as I have the Land aforesaid unto them.
Item. I give and bequeath my Desk unto my Grand Son Peter Kershner, Son of my Son Philip, but his Father to have the same in Possession and use until he is of age, and in case he dies under age, then his Father shall have the same.
Item. It is my Will and do order, that my aforesaid five Sons shall have, and equally divide Between them all my Clothes whatsoever.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip the Stove and Pipe thereto belonging in my Room in the House where I now live, and unto my Son John the Stove and pipe thereto belonging Standing and being in the House he now occupies.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip Kershner my Kitchen Dresser with Glass.
Item. It is my will and I do order that all the rest and remainder of my Personal Estate shall be sold at public Vendue, as soon as can be after my decease, and divided among my aforesaid children and Grand Children, said Grand Children to receive only one Child's share. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my aforesaid two Sons Philip Kershner and John Kershner as and for Executors of this my last Will and Testament they are to receive no Commissions upon the sum which each of them have to pay for the Land I devised to them as aforesaid. Hereby ratifying, allowing, and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, and making null and void all other Wills and Testaments by me made heretofore,
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of ...

Peter Kiorshner

John Haberaker

RE: SHELBY COUNTY OHIO HISTORY OF 1883

Land Records U-37

Moothart, Andrew (son of Frederick & Catherine(-) Moothart) b 25 Nov 1795 Lehigh co PA, d 9 Nov 1844 Shelby co OH

m - before 1822, probably Fairfield co OH, Magdalena (Margaret) Kuerschner (Cashner), b 10 Jan 1801 Lehigh co PA.
(Fairfield ?)
to Franklin co OH 1822, and to Shelby co OH 1832

Issue: (not in order)

Peter - b 27 Jan 1825 Fairfield co OH. In Shelby co OH as of 1883.

Lydia - b 17 July 1833 prob Shelby co OH, was first child baptised in Lutheran Faith at Swanders Church, 25 Aug 1833, sponsers were David Swanders and wife Lydia Kuerschner. (Old History of St. Jacobs Lutheran Church)

Swanders - Land records N-300

Andrew - b 1836, lived in IL 1883

Mary Ann - b 1832, m -- King, lived IL in 1883

Benjamin - b 1822-44, lived IL in 1883

Sally/Sarah - b ca 1820 PA m Samuel Shafer, d by 1883.

Catharine - b 1832, lived Miami co OH 1883

Leandea - b 31 Aug 1827 prob Fairfield co OH, lived Shelby co OH 1883

In 1850 census, Pickaway co OH, Walnut twp, p 64, listed just above Daniel Cashner, is Mary A. Cash (Cashner ??) aged 83 (b ca 1767) living with family of Leinus Curtus.

1860 census Fairfield co OH, Rushcreek twp:

Karshner, Jeramiah	38	PA Carpenter
Caroline (Reidner)	31	PA
Martin	6	PA
Lydia A.	4	PA
Henry J.	2	PA ← to Ohio 1858-60
Margaret Elizabeth	2/12	OH

Land records 41-108 34-504

1870 Still in same co and twp, with additional ch:

Mary	5	OH
Emma	2/12	OH

(cont)

Could this Jeramiah be s/o Conrad & Susanna as per Reids Union Church bpt. records Northumberland co PA. b Sept 27, 1821 bapt Oct 27, 1821 spon - Grandparents ? ?

1880 census, Paulding co OH, Benton twp:

Jeremiah Cushner	59	PA	PA PA
Caroline	54	PA	PA PA
Henry E.	23	PA	PA PA
Emma E.	10	OH	PA PA

next household:

Peter Cushner	28	PA	
Emma N.	20	OH	
Adora	2	OH	
Charles H.	10/12	OH	Aug

RE: CENTENNIAL BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF FRANKLIN CO, OHIO 1900

Land records: U-37 →

Jacob Cashner, b PA, d 1832 OH, m Christina Myers, b PA. Both to Ohio.

Land records: N-300 Y-105 →

Their son: Jeremiah b PA (ca 1797 census 1850) d age 62, m Christina Riggle, b PA died aged 84. She was d/o Phillip Riggle, b PA d aged 90, and Margaret Moyer, who also came to Ohio.

Jeremiah and Christina had 4 sons and 5 daughters who lived to adulthood, with the exception of 1 child. History mentions:

> Samuel Cashner, b 15 Apr 1837. Was 5th child. Served in Civil War., m 1865 in Dixon IL to Hetty S. Hand. Lived in Mifflin twp, Franklin co OH. Samuel served as mayor of Gahanna, elected in 1889. Was an auctioneer.
>
> Daughters Caroline McCisick and Lucy Swickard only other children of Jeremiah and Christina mentioned.

1850 census of Plain twp, Franklin co shows:

Jeremiah Cashner	53	PA
Rachael	45	PA
Joseph	20	OH
Samuel	14	OH
William	11	OH
Lucy Ann	8	OH

next door:

Clara or Cina Cashner	25	OH
William	4	OH

(widow of older son?)

1860 census of Plain twp, Franklin co OH shows:

Jeremiah d ca 1859 →

Christina Cashner	58
Samuel	23
William	21
Lucy A.	18

Rock R

GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGE - Each year we publish a list of members and the surnames and historical topics they are working on. If you have not already provided us with your listing, please do so. We would like to issue the Genealogical Exchange early in October.

YORTY/YORDY/YORTE - Seeking the parents of David Yorty who was born in 1781 and died in Crawford County, Pa. in 1835. Likely from the Lebanon County area. MN

ACCESSIONS: Myles Brazill - Tales of Perry County; Ruth Blurton - A preliminary history of the Jacobs and Reisinger families; Judy and Allen Baxter - baptismal record of East Vincent Reformed Church, Chester Co., (1733-1798), along with several records of the Rice and Ickes families in Chester Co.

On the July 4th. weekend we made a tour of several Berks County churchyards and attended church at St. Michael Union Church in Tilden Twp. Following are German inscriptions from St. Michael and others:

Rahel FUSSELMAN w/o George Saeman 2/10/1812-2/12/1838
Leonhard FAUST 10/2/1773-8/14/1856. Married Magdalena HIMMELBERGER in 1797. Had five sons and three daughters. Wife Magdalena 9/10/1771-9/11/1834.
Anna Margretha w/o Johannes LÖb 3/30/1757-4/20/1829.
Johannes LÖB, Jr. 6/1/1784-10/14/1814. Married Maria Wannemacher in 1803. Had 1 son and 2 daughters.
Anna Barbara w/o Ludwig NUNAMACHER 11/16/1745-8/17/1824, married 9/15/1765, 5 sons and 5 daughters.
Rinhard FAUST 8/4/1743-11/8/1807. Married Magdalena BAUSIN 8/14/1765, 4 sons and 4 daughters.
Johannes FAUST 6/10/1740-3/10/1807 Married to Elisabeth BERGER 38 years and 5 months. 5 sons and 3 daughters.
Hanna KIESTER w/o Ludwig FAUST died 11/12/1812.
Maria NUNEMACHER w/o Johannes LÖB 4/18/1781-2/20/1814. Married 1803, 1 son and 2 daughters.
Stehpan LEININGER 9/29/1751-8/12/1820.
Johann Michael SCHOCK 11/21/1747-3/1/1815; Susanna HIMMELSBERGER w/o Johann Michael SCHOCK 10/21/1753-8/29/1830.
...ilip FAUST Feb. 1713-4/19/1786, immigrated 8/27/1733, married Magdalena ALBRECHT. 6 sons (2 dead) and 4 daughters. Wife Magdalena 2/20/1716-1789, aged 73-6-3, married 48 years, 4 sons and 4 daughters.
Johannes BERGER 6/24/1769-3/26/1832, wife Catharina KAUFMAN 4/18/1776-11/29/1833

DUNCKEL, NEW JERUSALEM, UNION CHURCHYARD, GREENWICH TWP.:

Friedrick LEIBI 5/7/1735-3/28/1817. Married Susanna JURGON in 1758, 3 sons and 3 daughters. Wife Susanna JERGOR (sic) 2/15/1740-11/28/1805
Jacob LADICH December 1738-1/19/1798, aged 59-1-9, wife Elisabeth 7/27/1720-7/2/1791
Jacob LENHART was born in Europe in the Pfalz 11/18/1736; married in this land 1/21/1760 to Anna Maria Keel to whom he was married 31 years. 5 sons and 3 daughters, died 8/3/1793. Wife Anna Maria KEEL 2/10/1738-12/8/1791
Hannes ERNST 7/24/1771-1/2/1792
Johan Georg LEIBI died in 1788 aged 75 years
Johann Nicolaus LINN 11/29/1729-?, married Maria Catharina HOKIN
Maria Catharina Linnin, born HOKIN, 1741-1786 aged 45-6-3
Jacob LEYBY 7/22/1746-3/24/1797
Johannes MAYER 9/19/1759-10/19/1790?
Peter LEIBY born Greenwich Twp. 4/6/1761, married Elisabeth HEUMAN 6/29/1787, died 9/2/1829. Wife Elisabeth HEUMAN 10/31/1763-12/19/1843
Jacob GRUNEWALD 2/18/1751-11/18/1839, married Maria STAMBACH 9/23/1777, 6 sons and 8 daughters, 39 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren. Wife Anna Maria STAMBACH 7/5/1756-6/14/1816, married 31 years.

Re: Perry Historians Newsletter Vol 5 #5 - Sept 1980
Perry Co PA

Dodge City, Kansas
21 October 1980

Dear Ruth,

It was so good to hear from you again. I have been neglecting you lately, mainly because I have not found any new Kerschner material. I just laid that line aside for a while and worked on some of my other lines. Bless you and Jean Rigler, you are the only ones who can even see a possibility that the Jeremiah buried in Ohio could be the Jeremias of Lehigh county. I am still looking for records of some kind, but they seem to be behind that wall that I cannot break down. I am not giving up, there has to beesome proof of my Daniel's father somewhere.

Those glasses you got must have been terrific! I have tried to work on that deed copy several times, but even with a magnifying glass, I just can't seem to make it out. Now that you have established the George Kershner in Northumberland county, you may be able to help a lady that I have been writing to, Rita Kopp.

I am enclosing some census findings which shows Rita's Jeramiah Karshner in Fairfield county in 1860 and 70, and Paulding county in 1880. Do you have the baptismal records from Rieds Union Church of Northumberland county? I will enclose my findings on a Conrad and Susanna Kershner, which shows a son Jeremias, born 27 Sept 1821. I think it is possible that this Jeremiah might be Rita's. Do you have any idea who the father of this Conrad is? Ritas ancestor is the Margaret Elizabeth, listed as 2 months old in 1860.

The other material which I am enclosing is just a few findings which I have made, many of them pertaining to the land records which I sent to you. Also some facts taken from county histories. The page from Perry Historians Newsletter contains several names which I thought might be of interest to you, and might not be available just anywhere. Jean Rigler was interested in the Nunamacher name, so I also sent her a copy. Seems like the FAUST name turns up in many PA records.

Sorry I do not have more Kershner information to pass on to you at this time. We had a horrible summer, and genealogy had to take a back seat. I was hoping to get back to it this fall, but can't seem to find the time to squeeze it in. My kids have all been in the process of changing jobs, and it seems like I have had extras around all summer. My mother has also been in very poor shape, having suffered several strokes, and just yesterday, she fell and broke her hip. She is now in traction, but I am sure that as soon as she is able, the doctor will try to pin it. She is almost 89 years old, so this will be mighty hard on her. I will probably be heading for Denver this week end, and I don't know how long I will have to stay.

I suppose Mary is about ready to publish her book. I did not send her my family line, mainly because I do not have proof as to Daniel's father, and I just could not see having it recorded unfinished. You gals have done a wonderful job on the Kershner family, and I am looking forward to obtaining Vol 3. Thanks for passing the material on to me. Take care--

Ruth

R. Blurton
DAR LIBRARY
24 Mar 1978

RE: Church Book Record of the Rieds Union Church, now Jacob's Church,

Ralpho township, Northumberland county PA, organized about 1811 or 1812.

Parents	Child Birth date Baptismal date	Sponsors
Conrad Kerchner Susanna	Jacob Apr 12, 1820 May 21, 1820	Jacob Keller Magdalena
Conrad Kerschner	Jeremias Sept 27, 1821 Oct 27, 1821	Grandparents
Conrad Kershner Susanna	Jacob Peter Sept 13, 1825 Oct 26, 1825	Jacob Keller Magdalena Grandparents
Conrad Kershner Susanna	Mathias Sept 4, 1827 Oct 21, 1827	Parents
Conrad Kerschner Susanna	Elizabeth Aug 17, 1829 Oct 18, 1829	Parents
Conrad Kerschner Susanna	Veronica Dec 14, 1831 Feb 5, 1832	Parents Rev. Schindel
Conrad Kerschner Susanna	Johann Wilhelm Dec 15, 1833 Feb 7, 1834	Parents Rev. Schindel

HUSBAND WEBER, Herman

Born _____ Place of Bern Twp, Berks Co Pa

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

OCCUPATION:

WIFE Catharine

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
1	Mathias	Bap: 2/11/1760				anna Mary	
2	Elyabeth (AKA: Catharine)					RAEBER,	
3	Maria Catharine	Bap: 8/15/56 6 Aug 1756 ★				KERSCHNER, Johann Peter	16 Feb 1804 ★
4	Mary Elyabeth					BOSSLER,	
5	Anna Christina (AKA: Christina)	Bap: 12/29/1757				ca. 1774 RUNCKEL, Jacob (4/12/1749 - 7/21/1813)	
6	Mary						
7							
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11							

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

★ I CAN'T IDENTIFY EITHER JOHAN PETER KERSCHNER" d. 16 Feb 1804" or Maria Catherine Weber b. 6 Aug 1756 bapt. 8 Aug. 1756. Ruth B. Kershner 1978 This is Jt. Peter of Martin.

OTHER MARRIAGES

RDK 1880

THE HANS DAVID BILLMAN FAMILY ORGANIZATION

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

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LINE OF

HUSBAND KERSCHNER, Conrad

Born ca. 1734 Place

Chr. Place

Marr. Place

Died Dec. 1820 @ 86-2-21 Place Alsace twp, Berks Co. Pa

Bur. Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER

HUSBAND'S MOTHER

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

OCCUPATION:

WIFE Barbara

Born 6 april 1735 Place

Chr. Place

Died 27 april 1808 Place Alsace twp, Berks Co Pa

Bur. Place

WIFE'S FATHER

WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

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LINE OF

STUART G. & RUTH B. KERSHNER, 1414 Red Bud Trail, Austin, Texas 78746, 512/327-2020

JEREMIAH KERSHNER of Pennsylvania

..son of Conrad Kirschner "the First" b 1717 in Germany and his wife Catherine Beck.

..born 10 (or 13) of August, 1758 in Windsor Twp. (now Perry), Berks Co. Pa. His birth is recorded in Zion Church records, Windsor Twp., about three miles southeast of Hamburg, where his father is buried.

,,signed the Oath of Allegiance 28 May 1778

..was listed as single on the 1781 and 1783 tax lists of Windsor Twp.
..was listed on the Tax Lists of Windsor Twp. 1785 and 1787 without marital status

..in 1790 census, Windsor Twp., listed 1-2-2: one male above 16, two males under 16, two females. This suggests he was married, and had two young boys and a girl.

..in 1789, he was identified as a tanner of Hamburg Town, whose wife was Margaret. He signed his name in German, "Jeremias Kerschner" and his wife's was signed in English "Margreta Kerschner". She did not sign with a mark. They sold a half-acre lot bought from Martin Kercher Jr. and Elizabeth his wife, but the deed does not say when they acquired it. Kercher had gotten quite a large tract from his father, Martin Kercher Sr., and sold numerous lots, often using the name "Martin Kercher alias Carter." He was not a Kershner, we think. The deed was made to Valentine Wagener, Nailer, on 19 June 1789, and acknowledged exactly one year later, suggesting that Wagener had been allowed a year to pay for the land and was given the deed when it was paid for.

..in 1792, Jeremiah Kerschner and Margaret his wife, listed as heirs of Conrad Kerschner the First, were residents of Greenwich Twp., Berks Co. Pa. adj. to Windsor on the East.

..in 1794, Jeremias and Margaret Kirschner had their son Jeremias (born 8 January) baptised at the Zion Union or Old Red Church near Orwigsburg, W Brunswick Twp, Schuylkill Co. Pa. This is across the mountain and about 11 miles from Hamburg.

..in 1798, Jeremias and Margreta Kerschner had their daughter Elisabeth (born 3 July 1798) baptised on 19 August 1798. Sponsors were Ludwig and Anna Elisabeth Lehr, and the church was St. John's Lutheran and Reformed Church at Friedensburg, in Wayne Twp., Schuylkill Co., another nine or 10 miles farther, or about 21 from Hamburg.

In the same year and at the same church, Jeremiah's brother Johannes/John Kirschner and his wife Sarah (Reber) had twins baptised on 2 September, and his brother Jonathan Kershner and wife Catherina had a daughter baptised 11 Nov. Sponsors for the latter were George Algspach and Catharine Apels. Jonathan's wife Catherine was said to have been named Anspach or Alspach, which suggests a relationship with George Algspach.

..in 1800, Jeremiah and Margaretha had a daughter Magdalena (born 2 July 1800) baptised on 7 September 1800 at the Egypt Reformed Church in Lehigh Co. Pa. Egypt is eight or 10 miles north of Allentown. However, Lehigh Co. was not formed until 1812 from Northampton, so records would be found under the latter county.

..in 1810, the census index for Northampton Co. Pa. shows a Jeremias Kershner in White Hall Twp. The town of Egypt and most of the city of Allentown are in White Hall Twp. and it is Lehigh Co. now. Across the Lehigh River, the north-eastern part of present-day Allentown is in Northampton Co.

Apparently Jeremiah Kershner, a tradesman, lived in town rather than on a farm. The records suggest that he lived in Hamburg, then moved near his brothers Jonathan and John in Schuylkill Co, then to the Allentown area of Northampton County, Pa. I do not know of any other individual with his name with whom he could be confused.

RBK Nov 1978

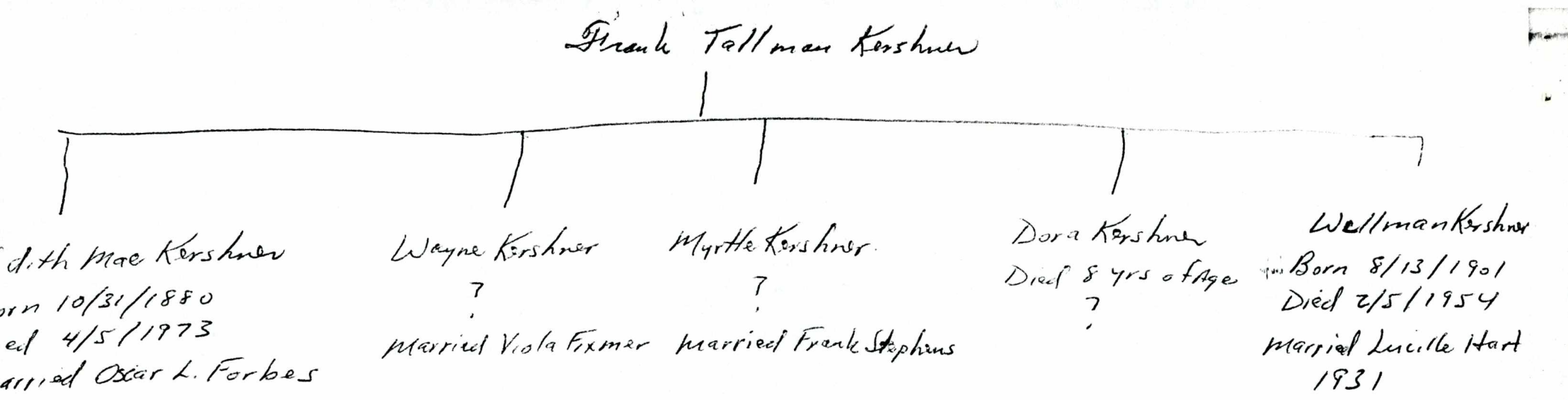
For Ruth Blurton, Dodge City Ks

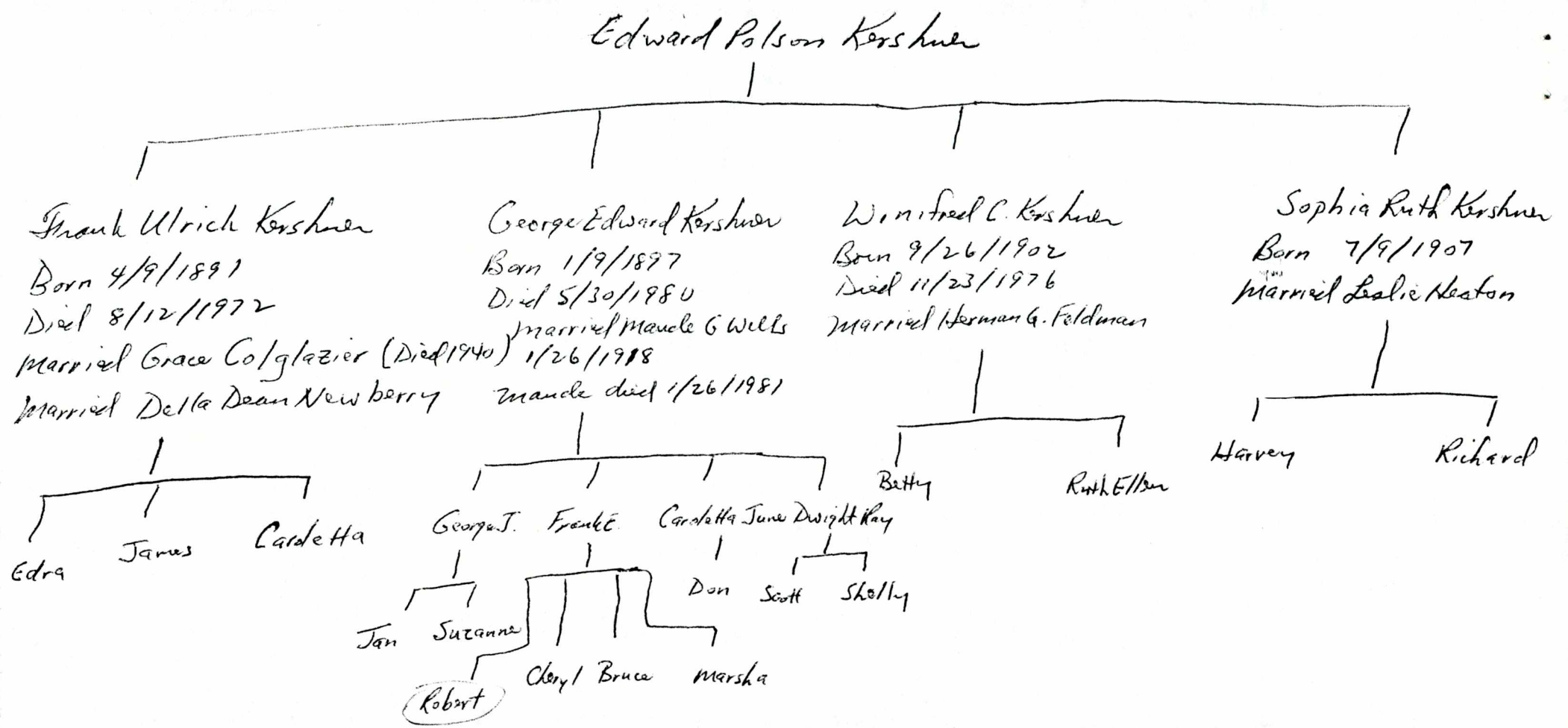
George W. Kershner
Born 8/8/1835
Holmes County, Ohio

Frank Tollman Kershner
Born Delta Ohio
10/8/1860
Died 2/28/1934 L.A. Calif
Married Sarah Francis Ridgway
11/16/1879
Born: Morgenstown, Pa.
11/6/1860
Died 11/5/1932 L.A. Calif

Edward Polson Kershner
Born: Lucas Co. Ohio
3/27/1863
Died 6/21/55
married Lydia Carletta Harding
Born Keokuk Co. Iowa
9/4/66
Died 1/7/1945

From Robert N. Kershner
Brandon, FL


Frank Tallman Kershner
dith Mae Kershner
orn 10/31/1880
ed 4/5/1973
arried Oscar L. Forbes
Wayne Kershner
?
married Viola Fixmer
Myrtle Kershner
?
married Frank Stephens
Dora Kershner
Died 8 yrs of Age
?
Wellman Kershner
Born 8/13/1901
Died 2/5/1954
Married Lucille Hart
1931


Edward Polson Kershner
Frank Ulrich Kershner
Born 4/9/1891
Died 8/12/1972
Married Grace Colglazier (Died 1940)
Married Della Dean Newberry
Edra
James
Carletta
George Edward Kershner
Born 1/9/1897
Died 5/30/1980
Married Maude G Wells
1/26/1918
Maude died 1/26/1981
George J.
Frankie
Carletta June
Dwight Ray
Jan
Suzanne
Robert
Don
Scott
Shelly
Cheryl
Bruce
Marsha
Winifred C. Kershner
Born 9/26/1902
Died 11/23/1976
Married Herman G. Feldman
Betty
Ruth Ellen
Sophia Ruth Kershner
Born 7/9/1907
Married Leslie Keaton
Harvey
Richard