

Dear Kenimer Family Member,

Please feel free to pass this information to other family members or to scan and post on family web sites. You may be interested to note that presently Google Earth will show the villages of Genheim, Germany and Oppau, Germany.

Reference items are: 1. Early Arrivals to America of Kenimer Sounding Names, 2. Early Genheimer Family With World History, 3. Early(Possible Parallel Line)Family From Johannes Gensheimer

The oldest record for our family is of Jacob Genheimer{Placename for Genheim, Germany} in 1482 at Oppau [west of the Rhine River, 25 KM northwest of Heidelberg, and near NW Mannheim]. Hans Stephen Genheimer(Genumer)(Gonnheimer)(b. at Oppau, 1678, Mayor of Oppau in 1708, d. aft 1732, ?PA) Arrived in Philadelphia, PA with son Jacob and gave Oath of Allegiance Sept .26, 1732 m, Catharina Volker(b. at Edigheim abt 1685, m. 1708, Oppau, d. after Dec, 1717). Catharina's death date changed to agree with birth of three children from 1710 to 1717 and Latter Day Saints (Mormon) web site. Father, Lorenz Volker(b. at Edigheim abt 1645). Evangelical Reform records.

Note: There are records (descending from Johannes Gensheimer, b. 1630-1635) for Geo Daniel Gensheimer(Gensemer)(45 yrs old, therefore b. abt 1693) and family Hannes, Johannes(17 yrs old), Catharina, Christina, Jorg Jacob, Margretha in Berks County, Pa. in 1738. Berks County is NW of Philadelphia and just north of the known Codorus creek location near York, PA of Jacob of our line in 1741. If Geo Daniel Gensheimer came to Berks, County, PA. in 1738, then a new parallel family line would be established possibly leading to William. (Stephen's wife in Geor Daniel's time was also named Catharina). Note also: the British army was in control of Philadelphia and Germantown, PA during part of the War of 1812, the French & Indian War was from 1754 to 1763, and the American Revolution was from 1776 to 1781.

May we remember with affection those of our family who have gone before us.

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Jacob Genheimer (Geynheimer) b. abt 1482 Oppau, Palatinate, GER
 (just west of the Rhine River and 25 KM NW of Heidelberg and near NW Mannheim, GER)

- └ Unknown I Genheimer b. abt 1510 Oppau
 - └ Unknown II Genheimer (perhaps Jacob) b. abt 1550 Oppau
 - └ Stefan Genheimer b. abt 1585 Oppau, d. abt 1645 Oppau
 - └ Mrs Stefan Genheimer b. abt 1590 Oppau
 - └ Hans Velten Genheimer [a/k/a John (Johann) Valentin Genheimer] b. abt 1620/1625 Nordheim (near Worms), d. abt 1709 Oppau
 - m. Anna Maria Schmalz, 10 Sep, 1645 Oppau b. abt 1625/1630 Oppau d. abt 1709 Oppau, dau. of Sebastain Schmalz b. abt 1585
 - └ Hans Georg Genheimer b. abt 1650 d. 1745 Oppau
 - m1. Susanna Ottilia Mayss b. abt 1652, m2. Maria Magdalena
 - └ Hans Peter Genheimer b. abt 1660 Oppau d. GER
 - m. Anna Maria ???abt 1678 Gutenberg b. abt 1662
 - └ Peter Genheimer b. abt 1679 GER d. GER
 - └ Phillip Lorenz Genheimer b. abt 1710
 - m. Johanna Maria Eiselstein b. 7 Jan 1718, dau. of Johan Jacob Eiselstein and Anna Elizabeth Schneider, m. abt 1685 b. abt 1666 Oppau d. 5 Jan 1734 Oppau
 - └ Anna Katharina Genheimer b. abt 1681 d. GER
 - m. Niklas Sieben 12 Oct 1700 Gutenberg b. abt 1679
 - └ Johann Georg Genheimer b. abt 1689 GER d. GER
 - m. Gertruden Dietz 26 Nov 1709 E, b. abt 1690 GER d. GER
 - └ Anna Margretha Genheimer c. 31 May 1711 E, Roxheim
 - └ Elisabetha Genheimer c. 26 Jun 1712 E, Roxheim
 - └ Sophia Magdalena Genheimer c. 22 Aug 1717 E, Roxheim
 - └ Anna Catharina Genheimer c. 2 Nov 1721 E, Roxheim
 - └ Adam Uwe Genheimer b. 1646?/1652?/1670 Oppau d. GER

— Hans (Stephan) Staffa Genheimer (Kennemar, Kennamer, Kennemer, Gannemer, Genemer) b. Abt 1678 Oppau d. abt 1745
 Cordorus, York Co., PA, arrived in Philadelphia PA 26 Sep 1732 with son Jacob
 m. Catarina Volker 1708 Oppau b. abt 1685 Oppau d. abt 1717 Oppau

— Anna Veronica Genheimer b. 8 Jan 1709/1710 Oppau, m. Simon Miller

— Jacob Genheimer b. 21 Oct 1714 Oppau d. abt 1755 Fairfield Co., Camden District, South Carolina, moved to SC in 1748-1751.
 m. Barbara Becker b. abt 1715 Cordorus, York Co., PA
 [Elisabeth Schneider: perhaps godmother to Jacob and cousin by marriage (see above). Elisabeth c. 29 March 1693 E, Roxheim
 GER, dau. of Fridrich Schneider, mother was Kunigunda.]

— Hance Kennemur b. 1738 Cordorus, York, PA d. last of March 1837 Kennamer Cove, Jackson, AL
 m. Rachel Riley abt 1770 Fairfield Co., SC b. abt 1756 d. Nov 1836 Kennamer Cove Jackson, AL
 There were 15 children. Hance and family moved from SC to AL in 1807.

— Anna Marie b. 17 Feb 1741 Cordorus, York, PA
 m. ??? Wright

— John Kennemur b. abt 1739 Cordorus, York, PA d. btw 1830-40 Walker Co. GA
 m. Elizabeth Lesley abt 1770 b. btw 1730-40 d. btw 1830-40 Walker Co. GA
 There were 6 children.

— George Kennemore (Kinnemore, Cannamore, Cannemur, Cannimore, Canimore, Canemore, Canamore, Canomore)
 b. abt 1742 Cordorus, York, PA d. abt 1828 near Liberty SC
 m. Elizabeth Riley abt 1768 Fairfield Co. SC b. btw 1740-1750 d. btw 1840-1850
 There were 9 children.

— Anna Elizabeth Genheimer b. abt Dec 1717 Oppau d. GER

— Georg Martin Genheimer b. abt 1635
 m. Regina ??? b. abt 1637

— David Genheimer
 m. Anna Margaretha ??? b. abt 1653 Gutenberg

— Anna Katarina Genheimer b. abt 1675 Gutenberg d. 2 Mar 1761
 m. Johann Philipp Wickert 18 Oct 1722 Gutenberg

— Hans Viet Genheimer c. 28 Oct 1660 E, Iggelheim

— George Martin Genheimer c. 26 Jan 1662 E, Iggelheim

Names of interest grouped by location and time Ref. web site www.lds.org International Genealogical Index.

Johann Philipp Genheimer

m. Anna Maria ????

- Anna Elisabetha Genheimer c. 13 Jul 1721 E, Roxheim
- Anna Maria Kunigunda Genheimer c. 28 Jul 1726 E, Roxheim
- Anna Catharina Genheimer c. 10 Jan 1734 E, Roxheim

Johann Philipp Genheimer

m. Johanna ????

- Maria Kunigunda Genheimer c. 29 Mar 1744 E, Roxheim
- Agnes Genheimer c. 10 Oct 1745 E, Roxheim
- Anna Maria Genheimer c. 19 Jul 1750 E, Roxheim

Maria Christina Genheimer c. 01 Jan 1759 E, Roxheim

Philipp Genheimer

m. Anna Margaretha ????

- Katharina Genheimer c. 24 Nov 1782 E, Roxheim
- Agnese Genheimer c. 13 Oct 1785 E, Roxheim

Abraham Genheimer

m. Juliana ????

- Maria Magdalena Genheimer c. 22 Oct 1785 E, Roxheim
- Agnese Genheimer c. 7 Mar 1789 E, Roxheim
- m. Valtn Marx 01 May 1808 Hargesheim

Johann Peter Genheimer

m. Anna Maria ???? abt 1770 b. abt 1750

- Anna Catharina Genheimer b. 8 Sep 1771 c. 11 Sep 1771 E, Waldbockelheim
- Anna Maria Genheimer b. 15 Apr 1775 c. 17 Apr 1775 E, Waldbockelheim
- Maria Christina Genheimer b. 20 Nov 1777 c. 23 Nov 1777 E, Waldbockelheim
- Johann Peter Genheimer c. 23 Jun 1782 E, Waldbockelheim
- Angelica Genheimer b. 9 Aug 1785 c. 14 Aug 1785 E, Waldbockelheim
- Maria Christina Genheimer b. 23 May 1789 c. 24 May 1778 E, Waldbockelheim
- m. Heinrich Peter Wagner 21 Jul 1839 E, Waldbockelheim
- Anna Maria Genheimer b. 17 Apr 1797 c. 21 Apr 1797 E, Waldbockelheim

Henrich Genheimer b. abt 1770

m. Maria Katharine ????

- Maria Elisabetha Genheimer c. 4 May 1790 E, Frankenthal
- Anna Maria Genheimer c. 22 Feb 1792 E, Frankenthal

Henrich (Henry) Genheimer b. 11 Feb 1808 Oppau d. 3 May 1887

m. Anna Marie Schlagle abt 1832

- Michael Genheimer b. 8 Sep 1833 Oppau
- m. Elizabeth ???? abt 1860 Ohio
- Margaret Genheimer b. 12 Sep 1835
- m. George Frecker 22 Nov 1855 Meigs, Ohio

John Genheimer b. abt 1807 Oppau

Adam Genheimer b. abt 1793 Niederhausen

m. Elisabetha Herman abt 1815 Niederhausen

- Margaretha Genheimer b. abt 1826 Neiderhausen
- m. Matheus Scharf 3 Mar 1846 Neiderhausen

Anna Catharina Genheimer b. abt 1772

m. Johann Georg Stoppelbein

Georg Genheimer

m. Anna Margaretha Wetzel

- Anna Margaretha Genheimer b. 1787

m. Adam Strubel 23 Jan 1816 E, Lampertheim b. 1774

William Kinnamore b. btw 1770-1780 d. btw 1830-1850

m. Rose A. 1830 Census Caroline Co. MD

William Kenamore (Kennemore) b. abt 1787 in SC d. aft 1850 TN

m. Mary Johnson in Newberry SC. 1830 Census Maury Co. TN

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Johannes Gensheimer b. 1630-1635 Married 1660, Mrs. Johannes b. abt 1639	Geinsheim(Gensheim ?) Offenbach Offenbach Geinsheim(Gensheim ?) Offenbach Geinsheim(Gensheim ?) Offenbach
— Johann Valentin Gensheimer (Joannes) b. 1662 or 1667 Married 12 or 21 May, 1692	Knoeringen k.
— Georg Daniel Gensheimer b. abt 20 March, 1692 [20 Sep. 1738, Ship Friendship at Philadelphia, PA to Berks Co., PA, (NW of Philadelphia and North of Lebanon and just north of the known Codorus creek location near York, PA of Jacob Genheimer in 1741.): George Daniel (45), Catharina, Christina, Johannes (17), Jorg Jacob, Margaretha. Note: Johan Geog Genshimer, arrived Phila. PA, Sep 26, 1752. Johan Carl Gentzimer, arrived Phila. PA, Oct 25, 1773. John Gensemer, Lancaster Borough, Lancaster, PA, 1790 (census) & George Gensemer, Cacalico, Lancaster, PA, 1800 (census), appear in the US records. Lutheran (PA) records show George and wife, Christina, had children Johannes b. 15 June, 1720, Catharina, b. 19 Oct, 1722, Jorge Jacob, b. 25 May, 1725 or 5 Mar, 1716, Margretha, b. 15 Sep, 1728. In PA there were children: Maria Apollonia, b. 21 Mar, 1740, Johannes, b. 27 July, 1744, Catharina Barbara, b. 18 Dec, 1746, Susanna, b. Dec, 1749, Anna Apollonia, b. 1753]	
— Joannes Gensheimer b. 7 Jn, 1693	Offenbach
— Joannes Jacobus Gensheimer c. 17 Aug, 1694	Knoeringen k.
— Maria Catharina, c 2 Feb, 1695 Knoeringen & 6 Aug, 1695, Offenbach. Maria may have Married 16 Jan, 1725	
— Joannes Herman Gensheimer b. 26 Jan, 1698	Offenbach
— Joannes Nicolaus Gensheimer c. 21 Aug, 1701	Knoeringen k.
— Johan Valentin Gensheimer (Joannes Valentinus) b. 9 Apr, 1703	Offenbach
— Anna Maria Gensheimer b. 1678	Offenbach
— Anna Barbara Gensheimer b abt Jn 29, 1687	Knoeringen k.
— Johan Georg (Joannes Georgius) Gensheimer c 1 Nov, 1689 Married 2 Feb, 1722	Knoeringen k. Ottersheim Germersheim ER
— Jacob Gensheimer b. ? Married 24 Aug, 1694 perhaps Anna Apollonia Married 22 Nov, 1694	Knoeringen k.
— Eva Catharina Gensheimer c. 19 Oct, 1695	Knoeringen k.
— Eva Marie Gensheimer c. 11 JI, 1696	Knoeringen k.
— Fridericus Gensheimer c. 8 Dec, 1697 b. female, 20 May, 1700 c. female, 31 May, 1700	Knoeringen k. Offenbach Offenbach
— Joannis Balthasar Gensheimer b. ? Married 1702 perhaps Anna Catharina Married 16 Aug, 1701 Many children	Knoeringen k.
People of interest are Maria Magdalena Gensheimer, c. 1698 in Knoeringen k, Phillip Jacob Gensheimer, c. 1703/4 in Knoeringen k, Johan Peter Gensheimer, b. Jun 10, 1708 in Offenbach, Johan Peter Gensheimer, c. Sep 1, 1737 in Offenbach, Johan Conrad Gensheimer, c. Dec 13, 1722 in Offenbach, Joannes Gentzimer, c. Sep 9, 1732 in Offenbach, Johan George Gensheimer, c. Dec. 1, 1734 in Offenbach.	

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Genheimcr	68 Names	Between 1500-1599	5 Names	30	Unknown II-1550, b. ml. 65/66 Stefan -1585(2 times),b. ml. 67 Mrs Stefan -1590, b. f. 68 Unknown I-1510, b. ml.
		Between 1600-1699	17 Names	8	Mrs Anna Margaretha-1653, b. f. 9/10 Anna Katharina-1675(2 times)born 28 Georg Martin-26 Jan,1662, c. ml. E. 35-40 Hans Veltten-1620 (6 times), born 41 Hanss Veit -28 Oct,1660, c. ml US 1732 42-45 Hans Staffa -abt 1678(4 times), born 46/47 Hans Peter -abt 1681(2 times), born
		Between 1700-1749	17 Names	2	Agnes-10 Oct,1745, c. f. E. 11 Anna Katharina-12 Oct,1700 mar. 12 Anna Veronica -8 Jan,1709, born 13 Anna Margretha-31 My,1711, c. f. E. 14 Anna Elizabeth -abt Dec, 1717, born 15 Anna Elizabeth -13 JI,1721, c. f. E. 16 Anna Catharina-2 Nov,1721, c. f. E. 17 Anna Maria Kunigunda-28 JI,1726, c. f. E. 18 Anna Catharina-10 Jan,1734, c. f. E. 27 Elizabetha-26 Jn,1712, c. f. E. US 1732 31-34 Jacob -21 Oct,1714(4 times), born 48 Johann Georg -26 Nov,1709, mar. E. 56 Maria Kunigunda-29 Mr,1744, c. f. E. 64 Sophia Madalena-22 Ag,1717, c. f. E.
		Between 1750-1799	17 Names		
		Between 1800-1899	12 Names		

Gcnsheimcr	1057	NamesBetween 1500-1599	0 Names		
		Between 1600-1699	27 Names	14	Anna Maria-1678, b. f.
				15	Anna Barbara-29 Jn, 1687, c. f. k.
				16	Anna Apollonia-22 Nov, 1694, mar. k.
				272	Eva Catharina-19 Oct, 1695, c. f. k.
				273	Eva Maria-11 JI, 1696, c. f. k.
				340	Fridericus-8 Dec, 1697, c. ml. k.
(Arrived in 1738 with Catharina, Christina(26?, mar. 1733?), Johannes 17, Jorge Jacob(19-22?), & Margaretha) Moved to Berks Co. Pa.			US 1738	341	Georg Daniel-20 Mar, 1692, c. ml. k.
				445	Jacob-24 Ag, 1694, Mar. k.
				478	Johannes-1630, born
				479	Joannes-abt 1635, born
				480	Mrs Joannes-abt 1639, b. f.
				481	Johannes-1660, mar.
				482	Johann Valentin-1662, born
				483	Joannes Valentin-abt 1667, b. ml.
				484	Joannes Georgius-1 Nov, 1689, c. ml. k.
				485	Joannes Valentin-12 My, 1692, mar.
				486	Johann Valentin-21 My, 1692, mar..
				487	Joannes-Jn, 1693, b. ml.
				488/9	Johannes-7 Jn, 1693(2 times) c. ml.
				490	Joannes Jacobus-17 Ag, 1694, c. ml. k.
				491	Joannes Hermann-26 Jan, 1698, b. ml.
				492	Joannes Hermann-26 Jan, 1698, c. ml.
				808/9	Maria Catharina-6 Ag, 1695(2 times) c. f.
				810	Maria Catharina-2 Feb, 1695, c. f. k.
				811	Maria Magdalena-1698, c. f. k.
		Between 1700-1749	87 Names	17	Anna Apollonia-23 My, 1700, b. f.
				18/19	Anna Apollonia-31 My, 1700(2 times), c. f.
				20	Anna Catharina-16 Ag, 1701, mar. k.
				21	Anna Maria-7 Jan, 1706, b. f. E.
				22	Anna Maria-16 Mar, 1710, c. f. E.
				23	Anna Maria-20 Mar, 1729, c. f.
				24	Anna Maria-20 Mar, 1729, b. f.
				25	Anna Catharina-25 Feb, 1736, c. f. ER.
				26	Anna Maria-30 Apr, 1747, c. f.
				27/28	Anna Apollonia-19 Feb, 1748(2 times), b. f.
				274	Eva Elisabetha-23 Ag, 1705, c. f. k.
				275/6	Eva Elisabetha-9 Jan, 1727(2 times), c. f.
				277	Eva Maria-13 JI, 1749, c. f. ER.
			US 1738?	342	Georg Jacob-5 Mar, 1716, c. ml.
				343	Georgius Laurentig, 28 Nov, 1717, c. ml.
				344/5	Georg Laurentz, 28 Nov, 1717(2 times), c. ml.
				346	Georg Laurentz, 21 Dec, 1719, c. ml.
			US 1738?	347	Georg Jacob-abt 1719, b. ml.
				348	Georg- abt 2 Feb, 1722, mar. ER.
				349/0	Georg Jacob-2 Apr, 1724(2 times), c. ml.
				351	Georgius Franciscus-1 Jan, 1736, c. ml.
				352/3	Georg Franz-1 Jan, 1736(2 times), c. ml.
				354/5	Georg Jacob-4 Nov, 1741(2 times), c. ml.
				356	Georg Jacob-24 Oct, 1741, mar.
				357	Georgius Jacobus-24 Sep, 1741, mar.
				358	Georg Jacob-abt 1744, mar.
				359	Georg Laurentz-8 Feb, 1746, mar.
				360	Georg Michcl-16 JI, 1747, c. ml. ER.
				493	Joan. Nicolaus-21 Ag, 1701, c. ml. k.
				494	Joannis Balthasar-1702, mar. k.

Gensheimer	Between 1700-1749 cont.	495	Joannes Valentinus-9 Apr, 1703, b. ml.
		496	Johann Valentin-9 Apr, 1703, c. ml.
		497	Johannes Valentine- 9 Apr, 1703, b. ml.
		498	Joannes Peter-10 Jn, 1708, b. ml.
		499	Johann Petrus- 10 Jn, 1708, c. ml.
		500	Johannes-9 JI, 1715, mar.
US 1738?		501	Johann Conrad- 13 Dec, 1722, c. ml.
		502	Johann Hermann-10 My, 1723, mar.
		503	Johann Michael-5 Nov, 1725, c. ml.
		504	Johann Ludwig- 7 Dec, 1727, c. ml.
		505	Johann Valentin- 21 Jan, 1727, mar.
		506	Johann Thomas-11 Dec, 1729, c. ml.
		507	Johann Wendel- 28 Oct, 1731, c. ml.
		508	Johann Wendel- 20 Mar, 1731, c. ml.
		509	Joannes- 9 Sep, 1732, c. ml.
		510	Johann Ludwig- 4 Dec, 1732, c. ml.
		511	Johannes- 9 Sep, 1732, c. ml.
		512	Johann Georg - 1 Dec, 1734, c. ml.
		513	Johann Michael- 10 Nov, 1736, c. ml.
		514	Johann Peter - 1 Sep, 1737, c. ml.
		515	Johann Henrich- 5 Nov, 1738, c. ml. ER.
		516	Johann Velten- 28 Oct, 1739, c. ml. ER.
		517	Johannes- 27 Dec, 1741, c. ml.
		518	Johann Wilhelm- 21 Oct, 1742, c. ml. ER.
		519	Johann Ludwig- 30 Jan, 1744, c. ml.
		520	Hans Georg - 16 Dec, 1745, c. ml. ER.
		521	Johann Nicolas- 13 Jn, 1747, b. ml.
		522	Johann Jacob- 20 Dec, 1749, c. ml.
US 1738?		674	Catharina- 19 Oct, 1722, c. f. ER.
US 1738?		771	Margaretha- 15 Sep, 1728, c. f. E
		812/3	Maria Elisabetha- 25 Mar, 1725(2 times), c. f.
US 1738?		814	Maria Catharina- 16 Jan, 1725, mar.
		815/6	Maria Elisabeth-20 Mar, 1729(2 times), c. f.
		817/8	Maria Catharina- 18 Feb, 1731(2 times), c. f.
		819	Maria Catharina- 28 My, 1735, c. f. ER.
		820	Maria Catharina- 21Oct, 1742, c. f. ER.
		821	Maria Margaretha- 21 Ag, 1743, c. f. ER.
		822	Maria Catharina- 21 Mar, 1745, b. f.
		823	Maria Catharina- 28 Feb, 1745, c. f. ER.
		824	Mary Apollonia- 21 Jan, 1746, c. f.
		825	Mary Apollonia- 24 Jan, 1746, c. f.
		955	Philipp Jacob- 11 Nov, 1703, c. ml. k.
		956	Philippio Jacob- 8 Nov, 1704, c. ml. k.
		969/0	Regina Catharina- 29 My,(2 Times),1727, c. f.
		984	Susanna Maria- 29 Ag, 1745, c. f. ER.
		1017	Thomas- 16 Feb, 1740, c. ml.
	Between 1750-1799	276	Names
	Between 1800-1899	662	Names
	Between 1900-1999	3	Names
	No Date	2	Names

Gensemer	12 Names	Between 1700-1749	10 Names	1	Anna Catharina-20 Jan, 1715, c. f. ER.
				2	Anna Elisabetha-24 Jan, 1734, c. f. ER.
				3	Christina-19 Sep, 1738, c. f. ER.
			US 1738?	5	Joerg Jacob-5 Mar, 1716, c.ml
				6	Georg-23 JN, 1731, mar. ER.
				7	Joannes-6 Jan, 1701, c. ml. k.
			US 1738?	8	Joannes Conradus-13 Oct, 1722, c. ml.
				9	Johann Valentin-4 Sep, 1735, c. ml. ER.
				10	Johann Valentin-22 Dec. 1737, c. ml. ER.
				12	Maria Magdalena-17 Sep, 1733, c. f. ER.
				11	Johannes-12 Feb, 1756, c. ml. ER.
	Between 1750-1799	1 Name			
	Between 1800-1899	1 Name			
Gonnheimer	3 Names	Between 1700-1749	1 Name	1	Anna Christina-1712, born
		Between 1800-1899	2 Names		
Goennheimer	16 Names	Between 1700-1749	2 Names	1/2	Anna Christina-7 JI, 1733(2 times), mar.
		Between 1800-1899	14 Names		

1400AD	Little Ice Age 1300/1400AD thru 1850AD, 5 major volcanic eruptions per century equal to Krakatau 1883AD	Europe famine 1433-1438AD
1450AD	Martin Luther (1483-1546) John Calvin (1509-1564)	Norse abandon Greenland 1492 Columbus rediscovers America/Bahamas The Peasant's War of 1524-1525 against the nobility was put down with such brutalities that the peasantry in GER was eliminated as a political force for 300 years. Roanoke colony 1587 1563AD 63 women burned as witches in Luthern Germany, 1580-1620AD more than 1000 people burned in Bern region. Witchcraft accusations peaked in England & France in the severe winters of 1587 & 1588 Spain colony Santa Elena 1565 Introduction of potato to Ireland/Europe rumored from Spanish Armada shipwrecks in Sept 1588AD Great Storm (Intro about 1570 in Spain)
1550AD	Major India Monsoon failures 1550-1700AD Little Ice Age peaks	Summer of 1601 very cold in North Hemisphere Jamestown colony 1607, 38 of 104 alive at 1 yr Failure of India's monsoon rain 1629 & 1630 Famine & cholera epidemic in India 1631AD Thirty Years War 1618-1648 AD Subsistence crisis in Europe Famine of 1635-1638 led to cannibalism Palatinate area became battlefield in 1674-1675 in war between France and Holland. By 1679 the French Catholic church has gained control of all churches, and schoolhouses in the Palatinate. 1665AD bubonic plague decimates London 1666AD Great Fire of London 1684AD Five kilometer belt of ice on British channel coast & 40 kilo on Dutch coast Drought in India 1685-1688
1600AD	Huanayputina crupts 1600AD Peru 1641-1643 volcano 1666-1669 volcano 1675 volcano 1698-99 volcano	
	Coldest period of Little Ice Age 1670-1710/1730AD	1693-1700AD one third of upland scots die due to cold & crop failure 1693AD Europe harvest worst since Middle Ages Great storm of Nov 1703AD Very cold winter 1708/1709 in Europe froze birds Very cold winter 1716 in London 1725 London summer was almost like winter

Jacob Genheimer [Placename for Gonnheim or Genheim, Germany]

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Unknown I Genheimer (b. male 1510 in Oppau)

Unknown II Genheimer (b. 1550, Oppau)

Stefan Genheimer (b. 1585, Oppau)

Mrs Stefan Genheimer (b. 1590, Oppau)

- Hans Velten(a/k/a John (Johann) Valentin) Genheimer

(b. at Nordheim(near Worms) abt 1620, d. at Oppau abt 1709) [Farmer, hunter] Probably died from the most severe winter(1708-1709) in recorded history to that time. Animals froze in their tracks, birds froze in flight, even portions of the oceans froze. m. Anna Maria Schmaltz, Sep 10, 1645 at Oppau [b. abt 1625/1630 at Oppau, d. at Oppau abt 1709, daughter of Sebastain Schmaltz(b. abt 1585)]

Thirty years war, 1618-1648, and a famine, 1635-1638, killed more than half of the German people. Further wars occurred in the Palatine area, rows of forts between France and Germany near and on both sides of the Rhein river, (1674 thru 1693) which again devastated the area. Many people left for a new life in America. Surviving family members may have lived together. Marriage date changed to Sep 10 instead of Oct 9 because on the same referenced page 22.12.1642, 13.11.1648, 24.2.1647, 18.3.1707, and 10.9.1645 appear; therefore, the dates are day.month.year.

- Hans Stephen Genheimer(Genomer)(Gonnheimer)(b. at Oppau, 1678, Mayor of Oppau in 1708, d. aft 1732, ?PA) Arrived in Philadelphia, PA with son Jacob and gave Oath of Allegiance Sept.26,1732
m. Catharina Volker(b. at Edigheim abt 1685, m. 1708, Oppau, d. after Dec. 1717). Catharina's death date changed to agree with birth of three children from 1710 to 1717 and (LatterDaySaints) LDS.org web site. Father, Lorenz Volker(b. at Edigheim abt 1645).

- Anna Veronica(b. at Oppau, 1709/10)

- Jacob(b. at Oppau, Oct 21, 1714(Elisabeth Schneider: perhaps godmother. Elisabeth was christened March 29, 1693 in Roxheim and was the daughter of Fridrich Schneider and mother was Kunigunda. This name reappears in the record for Anna Marie Kunigunda in 1726. Stephen was listed as a lessee of the Schonauer Estate in 1721. Note: fl must mean the French florin of the period.) Jacob d. aft July, 1759, ?Fairfield, Co., SC) Used Kenama and Kennemar on Ship Mary from Rotterdam and at Stephen's Oath of Allegiance in Philadelphia Sept 26,1732. Used baptism name Gannemer in 1741 and Genomer in 1745 in PA. Used deed name Kennemars and Kennamar in 1747(signed with X) and 1751 in Maryland. Used deed name Canomore and Canamore in 1752 in SC and may have come to SC in 1748. Married Barbara (??Becker) between 1732 and 1745 in PA.

-- Anna Marie(b. Feb. 17, 1741 in PA, d.?)

-- Hance(b. abt 1738 in PA, d. last of March, 1837 in Kennamer Cove, Alabama) m Rachel (?Riley) (b. 1740-50, d. last of November 1836 in KCV, AL.) ?sis/?cou to George's wife. There were 15 children. In the fall of 1807 Hance moved with large family to the Maysville and Brownsboro area on the Flint River, AL.

-- John(b. abt 1739 in PA, d. 1830-40, Walker, Co., Ga) m abt 1770 Elizabeth (?Lesley) (b. 1730-40, d. 1830-40, Walker, Co., Ga.) There were 6 children. In 1820 John lived in Gwinnett County, Georgia. By 1830 John lived in Habersham(now Walker County) in NW Georgia.

-- George(b. abt 1742 in PA, d. abt 1828, probably at the 1792 Golden Creek homeplace 2 1/2 miles from Liberty, SC, and bur yards away at the Kennemore, Odell, & Mauldin cem) m abt 1768 Elizabeth (?Riley)(b 1740-1750, d.1840-1850) possibly a sis to Hance's wife Rachel. There were 9 children although one died young. All Kenimers are from the line of George's son Moses Kennemore(Kinnemore)(b. abt 1776, Fairfield Co, SC, d. 1826, SC) and his sons Joe Royal(moved to White Co. GA abt 1857 and family began using Kenimer spelling) , Riley Benson(btw 1850-1860 widow Frances moved with her children to White Co. GA and the family began using Kenimer spelling) and Michael Terrell (Michael was 4 in 1826 when his father died and by 1832 was in GA living with an uncle. The 1832 GA Land Lottery lists Mose's Kennamon's orphans: Rebecca, Elvine, and Michael. At some point before the 1870 census Michael Terrell began using the Kenimer spelling) Moses's other brothers, Michael and Lot, stayed in SC and continued to use the Kennemore (Canimorc, Cannamorc, Kennemer, Kenamur, Kenamore, Kennemur) spelling. Some descendants of (Moses's brother) Michael's son Joab Kennemore(b abt 1828) of South Carolina moved to Texas and use Kennimer.

- Anna Elisabeth(b. at Oppau, Dec, 1717) E

Note: There are records for (see Gensheimer family tree) Geo Daniel Gensheimer (Gensemer) (45 yrs old, therefore b. abt 1693) and family Hannes, Johannes (17 yrs old), Catharina, Christina, Jorg Jacob, Margretha in Berks County, Pa. in 1738. Berks County is NW of Philadelphia and just north of the known Codorus creek location near York, PA of Jacob in 1741. If Geo Daniel Gensheimer came to Berks County, PA. in 1738, then a new family line would be established possibly leading to William. It should be noted that the British army was in control of Philadelphia and Germantown, PA during part of the War of 1812.

Wendelin Gensheimer, 32, arrived in New York Jan 24, 1843, on Ship Cahacoba from Harve, France to NY, from Bavaria. Casp Gensheimer, 26, arrived in New York Feb 17, 1873, on SS Donau from Bremen, GER to NY, from Germany. Kasper Gensheimer, 25, arrived in New York Apr 18, 1887, on SS Rhaetia from Hamburg, GER via Harve, France to NY, from Kopsweyer, Bavaria. Peter Kendermer arrived in Phila. PA 1764. Johan Georg Gensheimer arrived in Phila. PA 1752.

Two early Williams are in the record. William Kenamore (Kennemore) b abt 1787 in SC, m abt 1820, Mary Johnson of Newberry, Co, SC and shown in 1830 Census of Maury Co, TN. Also, William Kinnamore b btw 1770- 1780, m Rose A. and shown in 1830 Census of Caroline Co, MD. Note in passing that a John William's house is mentioned in the 1747 land deed of Jacob Kennemore/ Kenamar in Prince Georges County, Maryland and the 1751 land deed for Jacob Kennamar in Frederick County, Maryland for the same land. The French & Indian War occurred between 1754 thru 1763 in western Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York as well as Canada. Many people after the war were named for Fort William Henry or William Penn the founder of Pennsylvania. Passenger ship William arrived in Philadelphia Oct 31, 1737. Clara Belle Dukes (H.14.13.2.7) has given the story that Will & Hans Kennemer arrived in SC from Hamburg, GER in 1769 on the London ship RACQUET with Captain James Cooke. I have been unable to find a ship RACQUET in the old shipping records.

Indian trails and mud roads were the mode of land travel in colonial days. Coastal sea traffic was active from New England down to Charleston and Savannah. From 1825 to 1850 the Erie Canal was a major route west from New York State. After 1850 railroad travel predominated. Kentucky and Tenn. were settled thru Cumberland Gap, a pass in the mountains in Virginia. Otherwise the route would be around the southern end of the mountains thru Georgia.

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(A US name search on Yahoo listed Gensheimer 2 names, Gensomer 138, Gensheimer 143, Gensheimer 27, Kinamore 9, Kennamer over 200,

Kennamer over 200, Kennimer over 50, and Kenimer 111 names)

Date	Name	Ship of homeport	Voyage from	by Way of	Last from	Ref Page	Ref Page	Ref Page
Sept 26, 1732	Stephen(Staffa)(Hafsa) Kenamer(Kenama), age 50	Mary of London	Rotterdam		Cowes	Rupp p82	Egle p66,67	Strassburger-S S93, 94, 95
	Jacob Kenama, age 16	Mary of London	Rotterdam		Cowes		Egle p66,67	S93, 94, 95
		See Gensheimer GER family tree.						
Sept 20, 1738	Johannes Gensemer (See below)	Nancy and Friendship	Rotterdam		Dover	Rupp p123		
Sept 20, 1738	Georg Daniel Gensheimer(Gesmer)(Gensemer)(Age 45)	Friendship				Berks Co., PA		S228, 230
Sept 20, 1738	(Gensomer, Gentsheimer, Guesener(1744), Gensomer(1748), Gansomyer(1749), Kinsemer(1752), Gissenen(1767))	See Gensheimer GER family tree.						
Sept 20, 1738	Wife Christina & family	Friendship					Egle p 167	S226
Sept 20, 1738	Danil, age 45 & Joanis, age 17 Kensimer	Friendship						S228, 230
Sept 20, 1738	Hanrich(Hannes) Gensemer	Friendship						
Sept 26, 1752	Johan Georg Gensheimer(Gensheimer)	Richard and Mary	Rotterdam		Plymouth, Eng	Rupp p279	Egle p 358	S487
		See Gensheimer GER family tree.						
Nov 10, 1764	Peter Keidener	Boston	Rotterdam		Cowes	Rupp p367		
Oct 25, 1773	Johan Carl Gentsheimann	Crawford	Rotterdam		Cowes	Rupp p413		
Oct 25, 1773	Johan Carl Gentshirner	Crawford	Rotterdam		Cowes		Egle p 513	
		See Gensheimer GER family tree.						

Date	Name	Ship of homeport	Voyage from	by Way of	Last from	Ref Page	Ref Page	Ref Page
1710-11	Johan Wilhelm Kammer	Livingston Manor, NY				Rupp p447		Strassburger-S
Sept 3, 1736	Johan Ludwig Kammerer(Cammerer), age 21	Harle of London	Rotterdam		Cowes	Rupp p102		5155, 158, 161
Oct 5, 1737	Andreas Cammerer	(bilander) Townshend	Amsterdam		Cowes	Rupp p110		5184, 186, 187
Sept 19, 1738	Jacob Kener	The Thistle	Rotterdam		Plymouth, Eng.	Rupp p121		
Oct 30, 1738	Conradt Kener, age 22	Elizabeth	Rotterdam				Egle p177	5243, 244, 245
Sep 15, 1749	Michael Kemmer	Edinburg	Rotterdam				Egle p 287	
Sept 14, 1751	Johan Peter Kammer	Duke of Bedford	Rotterdam		Plymouth, Eng.	Rupp p253		5459
Sept 14, 1751	Johan Jacob Gehemann	Duke of Bedford	Rotterdam		Plymouth, Eng.	Rupp p253		
Sept 16, 1751	Johann Henrich Ginterman	Edinburgh				Rupp p254		
Sept 16, 1751	Hans Georg Geuter	Nancy	Rotterdam					5462
Oct 1, 1751	Jacob Kammerer	Janet	Rotterdam		Cowes	Rupp p267		5474
Oct 16, 1751	Dieterich Kammerer	Duke of Wirtemberg	Rotterdam		Cowes	Rupp p269	Egle p 349	5476
Oct 16, 1751	Peter Kammerer	Duke of Wirtemberg	Rotterdam		Cowes	Rupp p269	Egle p 349	5476
Oct 16, 1751	Christian(Bastian) Kammerer	Duke of Wirtemberg	Rotterdam		Cowes	Rupp p269	Egle p 349	5476
Sep 22, 1752	Friedrich Kammer	Halifax	Rotterdam					5483
Oct 23, 1752	Johan Tobias Kener	Bawley	Rotterdam		Plymouth, Eng.	Rupp p291	Egle p 370	
Oct 1, 1753	Johan Kinerimien	(saw) Good Hope	Hamburg		Cowes	Rupp p318		
Sept 30, 1754	Johannes Kemmerer	Edinburgh	Rotterdam		Cowes	Rupp p337	Egle p 435	5615, 617, 619
Oct 20, 1764	Nickel Kammerer	Richmond	Rotterdam					5696
Nov 12, 1768	Daniel & Dangel Kammer	Betsy	Rotterdam					5725
Nov 12, 1768	Peter Kammer	Betsy	Rotterdam					5724
Oct 1, 1770	Michel Kammer	Minerva	Rotterdam		Cowes			5730
Oct 1, 1770	Johann Georg Kammerer	Minerva	Rotterdam		Cowes			5729
Aug 11, 1804	G. Kammerer, tanner, 31 six feet His wife, 29, five feet, his mother, 61, five feet, 3 children, 12, 6, 4	(orig) Newton	Hamburg				Egle p 610	

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Notes of travels from Germany aboard ship.

If passage was not prepaid then adults were indentured for 4 to 5 years after which 50 A(?) and a change of clothes was provided.

Children of dead parents were indentured until 22 for boys and 18 for girls.

Commonly many passengers died of starvation or disease on the trip (25 to 80 %). Their baggage was stolen and the children indentured.

Space was very restricted and the trip sometimes took 6 months.

Some indentured servants were treated worse than the slaves because the slaves were expected to work all their lives while the indentured for a limited time.