

Dokument aus alteren Tagen.

Christopher Ramstein, ältester Sohn des verstorbenen, Rolf Ramstein, Optiker, hat diese Urkunde weitergeleitet.

Descendants of Claus Ramstein

Freundl. Auftrag
Blauer-Ramstein

Generation 1

1. **Claus Ramstein-1** was born about 1575 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland. He died on 29 Nov 1629. He married Chrischona Pfirter, daughter of Pfirter and UNKNOWN. She was born about 1577 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland. She died on 26 Feb 1633.

Child of Claus Ramstein and Chrischona Pfirter is:

2. i. Claus Ramstein, B: Abt. 1606 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland, D: 09 Oct 1664, M: Verna Mueller, 02 Feb 1620.

Generation 2

2. **Claus Ramstein-2**(Claus-1) was born about 1606 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland. He died on 09 Oct 1664. He married Verna Mueller on 02 Feb 1620. She was born in 1605 in Luem, Basel, Switzerland. She died on 21 Jan 1675.

Child of Claus Ramstein and Verna Mueller is:

3. i. Arbogast Ramstein, B: 10 Jul 1642 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland, D: 20 Aug 1680, M: Katharine Stohler, 24 Jan 1665.

Generation 3

3. **Arbogast Ramstein-3**(Claus-2, Claus-1) was born on 10 Jul 1642 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland. He died on 20 Aug 1680. He married (1) Katharine Stohler on 24 Jan 1665, daughter of Joggi Stohler and Ursula Schneider. She was born on 14 Jun 1640 in Prattein, Basel, Switzerland. She died on 14 May 1677. He married (2) Eva Buess on 30 Jul 1677.

Child of Arbogast Ramstein and Katharine Stohler is:

4. i. Jakob Ramstein, B: 10 Mar 1667 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland, D: 08 Dec 1707 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland.

Generation 4

4. **Jakob Ramstein-4**(Arbogast-3, Claus-2, Claus-1) was born on 10 Mar 1667 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland. He died on 08 Dec 1707 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland. He married Anna Pfirter, daughter of Johann Pfirter and Anna Bruederlin. She was born on 11 Nov 1660 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland. She died on 24 Feb 1711 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland.

Child of Jakob Ramstein and Anna Pfirter is:

5. i. Niklaus Ramstein, B: Abt. 1700 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland, M: Elsbeth Tschudin, 20 Sep 1728.

Generation 5

5. **Niklaus Ramstein-5**(Jakob-4, Arbogast-3, Claus-2, Claus-1) was born about 1700 in MuttENZ, Basel, Switzerland. He married Elsbeth Tschudin on 20 Sep 1728. She was born about 1704 in Lausen, Basel, Switzerland.

Notes for Niklaus Ramstein:

For notes about captivity see his son Niklaus

Children of Niklaus Ramstein and Elsbeth Tschudin are:

- i. Barbara Ramstein, B: Jul 1729 in MuttENZ, Canton Basel, Switzerland, D: 15 Mar 1736.

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- ii. **Elsbeth Ramstein**, B: 01 July 1731 in Muttentz, Canton Basel, Switzerland, D: 12 Jun 1826, M: Christoph Gideon Myrtetus, Sep 1754.

Notes for Elsbeth Ramstein:

The entry in the congregational diary for June 15, 1826, at her funeral, states:

"Funeral of widowed sister, Elisabeth Myrtetus, dep. June 12th, at age of almost 95. Sr. Myrtetus, nee Ramstein, was born near Basel, Switzerland, July 1, 1731. At age of 14 she came to America with her parents. Lived first near Bethlehem, then across the Blue Mountains at Chestnuthill, where she became married to Chrisoph Gideon Myrtetus. After a while they moved to Philadelphia and had 3 sons and 1 daughter, the latter being married to Br. Jacob Ritter in Philadelphia. There she and her husband joined the brethren church. In November, 1782, they built a home in Nazareth. Br. Myrtetus departed on Mar. 25, 1799, and in 1808 Sr. Myrtetus made her home with Br. and Sr. Senseman, the latter being her granddaughter. She leaves 5 grandchildren, and as far is known, 19 great-grandchildren."

A few notes: the Blue Mountains are the ones that divide Northampton County from Monroe and Carbon (I think I've written to you about them recently); Chestnuthill Township surrounds Brodheadsville, PA; they probably settled somewhere in that area. When her husband "departed," of course, he did so permanently (he died). So her parents never became Moravians, and they may be buried somewhere in Monroe County, since it doesn't sound like they ever went to Philadelphia.

e-mail from Susan Dreydoppel at Moravian Historical Society, 12-30-2003

From Title: Historical incidents in the lives of Joachim & Anna Catharine Senseman and his son Gottlob Senseman and his wife : who were missionaries among the North American Indians: with Count Zinzendorf, David Zeisberger, John Heckewelder and others (beginning A.D. 1742)/ compiled from various authentic sources by Abraham Henry Senseman. Philadelphia: Senseman & Son, print., 1881, 94 pages.

page 75: Elizabeth Myrtetus was born in Basle, Switzerland. Her maiden name was von Ramstein, which I was informed by Mr. G. H. Goundie, who was consul at Zurich, that it was an ancient house of the nobility, which titles families in Switzerland still retain. She came to this country in early life, as we infer, but of the exact time we have no record. A Swiss Family Bible, which she bequeathed to her great grand son, Sylvester, my eldest brother, and which is still retained in his family, but is illegible to them, (they not understanding the language), contains the record of their marriage, written in German which, it appears, took place in the present Monroe county. They lived in Philadelphia during the greater part of their life, and were members of the Moravian church. It appears, from a number of the Moravian, published some years ago, that he was of the original committees who purchased the graveyard at the corner of Franklin and Wood streets, by contributing to the same. They moved in later years to Nazareth and occupied the house on Centre Street, next to the house of my birth and of the days of my youth, (the home of their grand daughter, my mother.) Elizabeth Myrtetus survived her husband a number of years, after which she moved to her grand daughter's where she died at the advanced age of ninety-five years. Her death occurred in April, 1826, when I was in my tenth year. Her five great grandsons attended her funeral. She and her husband are buried in the Nazareth graveyard.

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The bible records of CG Myrtetus, I believe I sent these to you. I found these in the Mormon Church. These are the records where the Ritter side of the family wrote to the historical Society of Pa. to a Dr. John W. Jordan in 1905 the society was located S.W. Cor. 13th and Locust St.

Mr Jordan wrote back with info on the family. one was the Moravian Graveyard records from 1744-1904

1826 No. 401 Elizabeth Myrtetus m. n. Ramstein xii n. 16. June 12. Born July 1, 1731, near Basle, Switzerland. In her thirteenth year she came with her parents to America, living at first in the neighborhood of Bethlehem, then beyond the Blue Mountains. There she married Gideon Myrtetus, and later moved to Philadelphia, where she united with the Brethren's Church. Her husband died in 1799. Since 1808 lived in the Senseman family, her granddaughter, Sister Senseman caring for her. Aged 95 years.

A memo that John W. Jordan wrote was:

Elizabeth Ramstein was born July 1, 1731 at Mutenz, Canton Basel Switerland, of Reformed parents .. She came to Penna. with her parents in 1751. Became a Society member of Morv. Ch in Aug. 1756 Confirmed July 2, 1763; first Lord's Supper Aug. 27, 1763.

Bible Record:

A O 1754 in September bin ich mit meiner-Frau Elisabet, uber den Blauen Bergen in Pennsylvanian getraut werden. Sie ward gebahren in Canton Bassel in Mutenz 1731, d (12?) July. Ihre Eltern varen (Claus?) Rasmstein, und Elizabeth (Thudi?) hand written Tschudi

Which translated means Year 1754 in September I was married to my wife Elisabet, beyond the Blue Mountains in Pennsylvania. She was born in Canton Basel in Muttens 1731, 12 July. Her parents were (Claus?) Ramstein, and Elizabeth (Thudi?)

- iii. Niklaus Ramstein, B: 13 Sep 1736 in Muttentz, Canton Basel, Switzerland.

Notes for Niklaus Ramstein:

In a message dated 7/1/2004 8:40:05 PM Central Daylight Time, sbcwjr@verizon.net writes:

Niklaus Ramstein was an immigrant from Basel, Switzerland circa 1744 who lived "first in the neighborhood of Bethlehem, then beyond the Blue Mountains." This is probably the same man "carried off ... from beyond the Mountains" referred to in the "Penna. Gazette." The time period is certainly right.

*ITEM #20517
*April 14, 1757
The Pennsylvania Gazette

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.

We have Advice from Easton, in Northampton County, that four Indians arrived there on the Fifth Instant from Diahogo, and brought with them a white Prisoner, named Nicholas Ramstein, who was carried off about fifteen Months ago from beyond the Mountains, near where Fort Norris now stands. He

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reports, that Teedyuscung will bring more Prisoners with him, but cannot come down till towards the End of this Month, as some Mohawks, who are to accompany him, and could not be ready sooner.

Fort Allen, April 5th, 1757.

Hond. Sir :

"This is to acquaint your Worship that the day before yesterday, arrived here Four Indians from the Susquehanna, above Diahogo, and have brought one White Prisoner, whose name is Nicholas Ramston ; he was taken at the same time that Christian Pember was killed. The same Indians informed me that King Teedyuscung can hardly come down here till the latter End of this Month, for the Mohock Indians were not quite ready to March. Those four Indians will come with the bearer hereof, one of my Soldiers, whom I shall send to escort them to Easton, and I have also order'd the white Prisoner with them.

(here the letter continues with different topics)

I am, Sir, Your very humble Servant,
Jacob Orndt

To Major Parsons.

(Col. Rec., vii, p. 474.)

A letter to Governor Denny from Major Parsons
Easton, April the 8th, 1757.

Sir,

I imagin'd it would not be disagreeable to your Honour, to hear that the Indians had restored another of their Captives. The Person now restored, is a Young Man, a German by birth, taken prisoner some fifteen months ago by Teedyuscung's party and given by them to a Minisink Indian, whose brother brought him to Fort Allen. He had very little to say, but that used him pretty roughly at first, but ever since they have used him kindly. He is of Opinion that when Teedyuscung comes in, he will bring more of the White Prisoners with him.

I am Your Honour's
Most obed' humble Servt.
Wm. Parsons
