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The starting point for this genealogy was a remark which Rebecca Kitzmiller Bishop made to her daughter sometime before 1879, and which the daughter put into a letter in 1933: - that Rebecca and her sister were orphans, and that she and Jacob Bishop were married at Carlisle. Orphan's Court records of Cumberland County there gave the name of Rebecca's father as Jonathan, and the Zeamer file of records of that county (State Archives at Harrisburg) showed that Jonathan was born in the 1780s. So it was thought that he should appear in the 1790 census as a minor son in some Kitzmiller family - but that census showed no less than seven such families in Pennsylvania at that time, each of which included at least one son under 16.

Here the investigation got off on an interesting side track. Gettysburg in Adams County, just south of Carlisle, still has many Kitzmiller families, most of them descended from one Johannes who landed at Philadelphia in September 1728. His son and grandsons were mixed up in a shooting scrape with some Marylanders in 1751, and the earliest volumes of the Penna. Archives contain all the proceedings in the case. With the help of the York County Historical Society this family was thoroughly traced, resulting in quite a genealogy. Three of the seven Kitzmiller families on the first census were located in detail, but nowhere in this line was there a single Jonathan.

A second search of the Zeamer records was then made, and it appeared that Mrs. Catherine Kitzmiller died in 1832, at the age of 88, at the residence of Jonathan. And a second study of the Archives found another Johannes applying for land in Lancaster County in June 1728. So the search moved east across the Susquehanna River. Much miscellaneous data resulted, but it was not until the oldest records of Christ Lutheran Church (Tulpehocken) at Stouchsberg, now in private hands, were located that Jonathan and his mother Catherine showed up.

In the 1890s a gentleman by the name of W. H. Egle started the publication of 14 volumes of miscellaneous items of early Pennsylvania genealogy, without which data this genealogy would still be incomplete. His records were supplemented by county records at Harrisburg and Lancaster.

There still remained one gap - Jonathan's grandfather was missing. A time chart was then made, and unless there were some early members of the family who left no records at all the grandfather was John, a son of the Johannes who was there in 1728.

Most of the family records after 1740 center in what is now the southeast corner of Lebanon County, which was part of Lancaster County till 1785, then partly in Dauphin County till 1813. Christ Lutheran Church stands on an elevation near Tulpehocken Creek, between Myerstown and Stouchsberg. Other records are from churches only a few miles away. Bethel Twp. has as one boundary Swatara Creek, a few miles north of the Tulpehocken. Jackson Twp. adjoins Bethel on the southeast; Schaefferstown is less than ten miles to the south. The family apparently had its baptisms, confirmations and weddings performed at whichever of the neighborhood churches had a pastor at the time.

That the present genealogy represents the whole picture fairly well seems to be proved by the fact that every Kitzmiller who was born before the Revolution and of whom any record has been found fits into place, and that the four families who appear in the 1790 census of Lancaster and Dauphin counties have been, with a few minor discrepancies, fully accounted for.



JOHANNES KITZMILLER (1-1)

b. before 1700, Germany

d. before March 5, 1747 but after 1736, in Bethel Twp.  
Lebanon County

m. 1

m. 2. October 27, 1730 to MARGARET MACK, Earl Twp. Lancaster County

His name appears in the records in four places. On June 28, 1728, a Johannes Kitzmiller, "late from Germany", applied for a grant of land on Little Conestoga Creek, which runs through Earl Twp., Lancaster County. (Pa.Arch. Ser.2, XIX, 757) Thus he cannot be the Johannes Kitzmiller who arrived in Philadelphia on the "Mortonhouse" in August 1728, who was the first of the York County family. His second marriage is reported by Egle (1896, p.81) who lists him from Earl Twp. In 1736 he and his wife appear as sponsors at the baptism of his grandson John Jacob (3-8), at Christ Lutheran Church, Tulpehocken, (near Stouchsberg). Bethel Twp. where he died is a few miles north of this church. A John Kitzmiller died near there in February 1745, but this is believed to have been his son (2-2). He appears to have lived for some years in Lancaster County near or on his original grant, but in his latter years about 30 miles to the north. Egle (1900, p.198) states that he died before March 5, 1747, and lists his children as below, but there could be a question as to whether the Phillippina Christina listed as a daughter was a step-daughter by his second wife, his daughter-in-law, or possibly both.

Children: Maria Elizabeth  
Anna Margaret  
John Jr. (2-2)  
Maria Magdalena  
John Jacob (2-3)  
Phillippina Christina

#### SECOND GENERATION

JOHN KITZMILLER, JR. (2-2)

b. possibly around 1705, Germany

d. probably early in 1745

m. June 5, 1731 to PHILLIPPINA CHRISTINA MACK, Earl Twp.

Egle (1896, p. 81) lists this marriage, and a few pages further on lists the marriage on August 4, 1745 of Phillippina Christiana Kitzmiller to Florian Buringer. The name is so unusual that both must refer to the same woman. "Early Pennsylvania Births" by Chas. A. Fisher, 1946, lists a gravestone inscription: "John Kitzmiller, b. 169, d. Feb. 26, 1745", as being in the Old Cemetery, Trinity (Tulpehocken) Reformed Church, near Millardsville. This corresponds well with the date of the widow's remarriage. The only other record of John comes from the confirmation records of his children, at Christ Lutheran Church, Tulpehocken. Three are listed as being his children, two are children of his brother Jacob, and for the other no father is named. In no case is the mother's name given. The Rev. John Casper Stoever, who married the parents, lists another child (Egle 1896 vol.). No record has been found of any other John Kitzmiller who was old enough to have been the father of the following:-

Maria Elizabeth b. about 1732, was 16-4 in Sept. 1748  
John (3-4) b. " 1737, was 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  on Easter Sunday 1752  
Maria Magdalena b. " 1739, was 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  " " " 1752  
Jacob (3-5) b. " 1744, was 15 on Whitsunday 1759  
(his father not named in the record)

John Leonard (3-6) b. Feb. 13, 1745 (Stoever)

John apparently lived in Earl Twp. at the time of his marriage, but later, like his father, moved north to the Tulpehocken district, where his children remained till at least 1760.

Could the two men listed on the previous page be one and the same?

Rev. Stoever recorded the marriages, eight months apart, of two John Kitzmillers, Sr. and Jr., to women of the same surname. John Sr., was in 1736 sponsor at the baptism of a grandson (3-3). Another John, (3-4) had children born in 1761 and 1766.

The confirmation records of Christ Lutheran Church, Tulpehocken, furnish the only evidence as to the children of John (2-2); in fact, those records and his marriage are the only positive records we have found that he ever existed. Egle lists the children of John (1-1), and four of the children in each of these records have the same name and are listed in the same order. All could have been born of either of the two marriages which Stoever performed.

Anna Margaret, daughter of (1-1), appears only in the Egle record, but she could have outlived her father, yet have died before reaching the age of confirmation. John Leonard (3-6) is listed by Stoever as having been born in 1745, the son of John, but he may have died young, as no further record of him has been found.

The heirs of John (1-1) in 1747 as given by Egle include Phillippina Christina, presumably the same woman who had married John (2-2) in 1731, and who remarried in August 1745. This evidence is the basis for the belief that, despite duplicate lists of children, there were two John Kitzmillers as here listed.

Granted this, there is still the possibility that the lists of children of the two men represent only one group, and that, except for sons John and John Jacob, there was no duplication. John, presumably (2-2), died Feb. 26, 1745, while Egle has the father of the children he names dying "before March 5, 1747". Where he obtained this information is not stated. While the naming of sons John and John Jacob in every generation seems to have been practically a standard Kitzmiller custom, the duplication in names of the daughters as well, and in the same order, certainly warrants speculation.

## JOHN JACOB KITZMILLER (2-3)

b. possibly around 1708 Germany

d. 1748, before June 1st

m. April 15, 1732 to ANNA MARIA SOMNER Earl Twp (Stoever)

Egle (1900, p.198) says that he died at above date, and lists the children. Orphan's Court records of Lancaster County confirm this, also that he owned 125 acres in Bethel Twp. at the time of his death.

The marriage record is given in Egle (1896, p. 81)

Jacob took title to 350 acres in Lancaster County in 1738 (PA-3-XXIV)

There are three records of the birth dates of the children, which correspond fairly well, as some may be the dates of baptism, rather than birth. Trinity Lutheran at New Holland, Earl Twp., lists the seven oldest; Muddy Creek Reformed Church of Cocalico Twp., a few miles to the north, lists all nine; while Rev. Stoever lists them all as children of "Jacob Kitzmiller of Swatara" (Egle 1896, p. 54). Swatara Creek is a boundary of Bethel Twp. Confirmations of two children were recorded at Christ Lutheran, Tulpehocken, in 1748-9; the youngest listed in the New Holland record was born in 1744, so between these years Jacob and his family probably moved from Earl Twp. into Bethel. It is during these same years that the grandfather and both his sons died.

The children, as listed by Stoever were:-

Andreas (3-7) b. Nov. 3, 1733, confirmed Sept. 9, 1748, at Christ Lutheran, Tulpehocken

Frania (Anna Maria) b. May 11, 1735

John Jacob (3-8) b. Aug. 22, 1736, sponsors at baptism, John Kitzmiller, Sr., and wife Margaret

Anna Margaretha b. May 7, 1738  
confirmed May 14, 1749, Christ Lutheran  
married Nov. 20, 1759 to George Phillip Barth,  
at Trinity Lutheran, Lancaster  
d. Feb. 21, 1823. GS in Bard's Cemetery, Upper  
Leacock Twp, Lancaster

Maria Caterina b. May 9, 1740 died young

Johannes (3-9) b. May 14, 1742

George Adam (3-10) b. Jan. 22, 1744

John Caspar (3-11) b. Mar. 25, 1746

Maria Caterina b. Mar. 26, 1748

THIRD GENERATION

## JOHN KITZMILLER (3-4)

Son of John Jr. (2-2) and Phillippina Mack

b. about 1737, from age at confirmation

d. no record

m. 1. Margaret Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

2. Anna Barbara \_\_\_\_\_

The data as to his marriages comes solely from the baptismal records of the two children at Christ Lutheran, Tulpehocken.

His name does not appear on the tax lists of Lebanon Twp. in 1773, though the names of three of his brothers do.

He is not listed as the head of a family in the 1790 census.

Children:-

Elizabeth b. Apr. 30, 1761, as daughter of John and Margaret Elizabeth

John Jacob (4-16) b. Mar. 20, 1766, as son of John and Anna Barbara



## JACOB KITZMILLER (3-5)

probably the son of John Jr. (2-2) and Phillippina Mack

b. about 1744, from age at confirmation in 1759

d. probably living in 1790

m. about 1765 to MARIA CATHERINE \_\_\_\_\_, who was

b. in 1745 and d. Nov. 27, 1832 at the home of her son  
Jonathan near Carlisle

The record of Jacob's confirmation lists no parents.

In April 1788 Jacob Kitzmiller, a tailor of Earl Twp. Lancaster County, borrowed 200 pounds from Philip Snyder (Deed Book HH)

In the 1790 census there was a Jacob Kitzmiller in Earl Twp., Lancaster County, with one son 16 or over, three under that age, and one female. From the list of known children there would be only one son missing to fit this listing, and it is possible there was another son born between 1773 and 1778; also the other minor child would not under the census listing necessarily have to be an own son - so long as he was part of the family.

In this census there were also two Jacobs listed in Dauphin County, each with one boy under 16 and four females. Neither of these fit with the known facts about Jacob (3-5); one has been definitely placed from other records as (3-8), and the other was probably of the 4th generation. Baptismal records for the children of this family are from three churches in the vicinity; the names of the parents vary, but in each case there is no other couple known who could be the parents. Two of the children, baptized at different churches seven years apart, had the same sponsors. Lacking further information it seems safest to place all these children with this family.

Barbara	b. Apr. 27, 1767, parents Jacob & Maria, Trinity Reformed Church, Jackson Twp.
George Peter (4-12)	b. Apr. 23, 1769, parents John and Maria Catherine, Christ Lutheran, Tulpehocken
Maria Elizabeth	b. June 20, 1771, parents Jacob and Maria Catherine, Sponsors - John Deiss and wife Regina, Christ Lutheran
Benjamin (4-13)	b. Dec. 11, 1773, parents Jacob and Catherine Schaefferstown Lutheran
John died young	b. Sept. 2, 1778, parents Jacob and Catherine sponsors - John and Regina Tice Schaefferstown Lutheran
John (4-14)	b. Mar. 15, 1781, parents Jacob and Mary Catherine Schaefferstown Lutheran
<u>Jonathan</u> (4-15)	b. Nov. 16, 1783, Jacob and Maria Catherine Christ Lutheran, Tulpehocken

## JOHN LEONARD KITZMILLER (3-6)

son of John (2-2) and Phillippina Mack

b. Feb. 13, 1745 Stoevers records him as son of John, only.  
nothing further found in regard to him

## ANDREW KITZMILLER (3-7)

son of Jacob (2-3) and Anna Maria Somner

b. Nov. 3 or Nov. 14, 1733 (Egle 1896 p.54)  
confirmed at Christ Lutheran, Stouchsberg, Sept. 9, 1748, aged 15  
nothing further found in regard to him



## JOHN JACOB KITZMILLER (3-8)

son of Jacob (2-3) and Anna Maria Somner

b. Aug. 22, 1736, sponsors John Kitzmiller Sr., and wife  
Margaret from Stoever record in Egle 1896

July 25, 1736, Trinity Church, New Holland, records

Jan. 25, 1732, Burial record (obviously incorrect)

d. May 7, 1807 in Annville Twp., Dauphin County (Orphan's Court records)

m. 1. Oct. 6, 1761 to CATARINA PETER, Lebanon Twp. (Egle 1896, p.100)  
2. to JULIANA VOGT, widow " "

in 1773 he was taxed on 40 acres in Lebanon Twp.

in 1778 a Jacob Spitzmiller, of Heidelberg Twp., took the oath of allegiance Listed in the 1790 census of Dauphin County as having one son under 16 and four females.

Burial record of the Evangelical Hill Church, near Annville, Dauphin County, states that he died in 1807 of consumption, aged 74-5-8, survived by the widow and four children, and that he was the son of Jacob and Anna Mary. His will of Jan. 15, 1807 shows that he then had a wife Juliana and children as follows:

Jacob (4-20)	over 14 but under 21
Elizabeth	over 14 but under 21
Christine	under 14 (baptized April 1800, Hill Church)
Sally	under 14

## JOHN KITZMILLER (3-9)

son of Jacob (2-3) and Anna Maria Somner

b. Feb. 14, 1742 record of Trinity Lutheran, New Holland

May 14, 1742 Stoever's record

d. believed living in 1790

m. Dec. 26, 1763 to ANNA MARIA FUCHS (Trinity Lutheran, Lancaster)

In May 1765 Johannes and wife Mary of Mannheim Twp sold 10 acres of land on the west side of "the great road from the Borough of Lancaster to Tulpehocken. (Another John, if then living, had a wife of another name) in 1778 John Kitzmiller of Lebanon Twp. took the oath of allegiance (PA-2-XIII) The 1790 census of Dauphin County lists a John Kitzmiller as having in his family one male of 16 or over, one under 16, and five females. We have a record of only three daughters and one son, but there is a ten year gap between two of his children. He fits the census record better than any other John Kitzmiller known.

Children:-

Anna Maria	b. Nov. 16, 1764, Trinity Lutheran, Lancaster
Johannes (4-19)	b. Mar. 9, 1767 " " "
Margaretha	b. July 5, 1771 " " "
Sabina	b. Dec. 17, 1781 Fredericksburg Lutheran

## GEORGE ADAM KITZMILLER (3-10)

son of Jacob (2-3) and Anna Mary Somner

b. Jan. 22, 1744 Stoever record

Jan. 19, 1744 record of Trinity Lutheran, New Holland

d. no record Not listed as the head of a family in 1790

m. no record

In 1773 he was on the tax list in Lebanon Twp., as Adam (PA-3-XVIII-416)

In 1778 Adam took the oath of allegiance as from Paxtang Twp, now Dauphin County (PA-2-XIII)

## JOHN CASPAR KITZMILLER (3-11)

Son of Jacob (2-3) and Anna Maria Somner

b. Mar. 25, 1746 Stoeever record

d. no record Not listed as the head of a family on 1790 census

m. JULIANA

in 1773 he was taxed in Lebanon Twp. (PA-3-XVIII)

Children, from records of Trinity Lutheran, Lancaster

Stephen (4-17) b. Feb. 18, 1769

Johann (4-18) b. Dec. 1, 1771

FOURTH GENERATION

## GEORGE PETER KITZMILLER (4-12)

son of Jacob and Maria Catherine ?

b. Apr. 23, 1769 from records of Christ Lutheran, Stouchsberg,

where parents are listed as John and Maria Catherine

no further record found

## BENJAMIN KITZMILLER (4-13)

son of Jacob and Catherine

b. Dec. 11, 1773, Schaefferstown Lutheran

m. Jan. 5, 1797 to CATHERINE FORRY, Christ Lutheran, Stouchsberg

no further record found

## JOHN KITZMILLER (4-14)

son of Jacob and Catherine

Two births listed under this name in the records of Schaefferstown Lutheran.

Probably of same parents; first apparently died young

b. Sept. 2, 1778 son of Jacob and Catherine

b. Mar. 15, 1781 son of Jacob and Mary Catherine

## JONATHAN KITZMILLER (4-15)

son of Jacob and Mary Catherine

b. Nov. 16, 1783 Christ Lutheran, Tulpehocken

d. Feb. 21, 1836 South Middleton Twp., Cumberland Cty (Carlisle)

m. Feb. 14, 1819 to MRS. ELIZABETH TAYLOR, who was

b. d. Dec. 16, 1843, Carlisle

no record of her earlier marriage or maiden name has been found

Jonathan lived in Cumberland County from 1819 on, where he was an innkeeper

Children:-

Catherine Elizabeth b. Oct. 29, 1820 d. Mar. 15, 1837 Carlisle

Sophia b. May 4, 1822

m. Isaac Wingert, moved to Ohio

Rebecca A. b. April 6, 1825

m. Sept. 1, 1849 to JACOB A. BISHOP

d. Mar. 16, 1879, Muscatine, Iowa

## STEPHEN KITZMILLER (4-17)

son John Casper (3-11) and Juliana

b. Feb. 18, 1769 Trinity Lutheran, Lancaster

no further record

JOHN JACOB KITZMILLER (4-16)

son John (3-4) and Anna Barbara

b. Mar. 20, 1766 Christ Lutheran, Stouchsberg

d. 1812? Dauphin County ?

The Dauphin County Orphan's Court records at Harrisburg include the estate of a Jacob Kitzmiller who died in 1912. The estate was small and was administered by a John Kitzmiller. No final report filed.

The 1790 census of Dauphin County lists two Jacob Kitzmillers, each with a family of one minor son and four females. One has been identified as Jacob (3-8), and the above man could have been the other one, as he was of the right name and age, and not otherwise identified.

JOHN KITZMILLER (4-18)

son John Caspar (3-11) and Juliana

b. Dec. 1, 1771 Trinity Lutheran, Lancaster

no further record

JOHN KITZMILLER (4-19)

son John (3-9) and Anna Maria Fuchs

b. Mar. 9, 1767 Trinity Lutheran, Lancaster

no further record

#### REMARKS

It will be noticed that there were three John Kitzmillers in the fourth generation:

(4-14) b. Mar. 15, 1781 to Jacob and Mary Catherine

(4-18) b. Dec. 1, 1771 to Caspar and Juliana

(4-19) b. Mar. 9, 1767 to John and Anna Maria

In Zeamer's records of Cumberland County burials in Spring Hill Cemetery, at Shippensburg there are listed:-

John Kitzmiller b. Mar. 1761 d. Apr. 18, 1852

Margaret Kitzmiller b. 1781 d. Feb. 16, 1866 ae 84-1-23

Benjamin Kitzmiller b. Sept. 11, 1811 d. July 17, 1837

who was the son of John and Margaret

In searching the Cumberland County records for Jonathan the name of John Kitzmiller was found in several real estate deals in the western part of the county during the period 1820 - 1840. The weathering of an old gravestone could make it possible to misread either 1767 or 1781 as 1761, so this man could be either (4-14) or (4-19).

A John Kitzmiller married Susan May at Harrisburg Oct. 22, 1818, both being from Cumberland County.



## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN JACOB KITZMILLER, OF YORK COUNTY, PA.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was organized in 1729; York County was taken from it in 1749, and Adams County taken from York in 1800. Conewago Twp. Adams County was originally included in Heidelberg and Manheim Twp., York County. So it would be possible for a man to live in several townships, in three counties, during his life, while remaining right on the same farm.

The town of Hanover is almost on the line between the two counties.

This search was not carried much beyond 1800 as it was made only in an attempt to locate a Jonathan Kitzmiller who was born in the 1780s. Adams County records and cemeteries, particularly at Carlisle, will yield much data of later dates.

## JOHANNES JACOB KITZMILLER (1-1)

- b. Germany
- d. after 1734, York County, Pa.
- m.

He arrived in Philadelphia Aug. 24, 1728 on the ship "Mortonhouse", which had cleared from Deal, England on June 15th. The passengers were 80 families of immigrants from the Palatinate, and included 69 women and 56 children.

Christophel Bencker, father of Juliana below, was also on this ship (Rupp)

John appears as sponsor at the baptism of a grandchild in 1731, and with his wife again in 1734. It is not known whether he died before or after his son's settlement in York County.

## JOHN MARTIN KITZMILLER (2-2)

son of John Jacob

- b. about 1705, Waldorf, Lower Palatinate, Germany
- d. 1787 or 1788, Manheim Twp, York County, in section later called "Digges' Choice".
- m. probably after arrival in Penna. to JULIANA BENCKER, daughter of CHRISTOPHEL BENCKER. She died in 1788 or 1789.

Martin and his wife both arrived with their parents in Philadelphia in August 1728. He appears first in the record in 1737, when he purchased land near Conewago. A "History of York County", 1886, says he was an early Palatine immigrant and settled near Hanover in 1736.

He could not have been the John Martin Kitzmiller who arrived in Philadelphia on the "Windsor" in Sept. 1753, nor has any record been found of this later arrival.

Martin bought property in Manheim Twp. in 1754; sold lands to his children in 1760 and 1765; was twp. supervisor in 1756; shows on the tax list for 1762, but not for 1783; his will was dated April 10, 1786, and was probated May 27, 1788.

Feb. 26, 1752 Martin and sons fought off a party of Marylanders who were attempting to oust him from his land, and during the fight Dudley Digges was killed. The account of the Kitzmiller trial and acquittal is written up fully in Pa. Arch. 1, I & II. The testimony gives data as to Martin's children, his wife, his residence in Manheim Twp and his mill. This is mentioned in "History of Adams County", 1886, as having a door stone on which was carved "Hanson Martin Kitzmiller, August 1738". The grist mill was on Little Conewago Creek near the Monocacy Road, which was put through this section about 1740, running from Frederick, Md., to York, Pa. Washington travelled along this road in July 1791. The Kitzmiller family attended ~~Christ~~ Reformed Church, organized May 6, 1747, a couple of miles west along this road. Old maps (1792) show the location as "Kitzmillers".

## Children of Martin and Juliana

John Jacob	(3-3)	b. Feb. 28, 1731	(Egle 1896)
John Leonard	(3-4)	b. Oct. 15, 1734	" "
John	(3-5)	b. Sept. 24, 1736	
John George	(3-6)	b. Oct. 29, 1738	" "
Julian	(3-7)	b. 1747	
Catherine		b.	d. before 1786

m. Adam Strum. Six of their children were living in 1786, and are mentioned in Martin's will

## JOHN JACOB KITZMILLER (3-3)

Son of Martin (2-2) and Juliana

b. Feb. 28, 1731 sponsor John Jacob Kitzmiller (Egle 1896)  
 d. 1808, Germany Twp., Adams County listed then as Jacob Sr.  
 m. about 1760 to ANNA ELIZABETH SELL, daughter of PETER SELL  
 she was living in 1804

Jacob is named in the Digges testimony as being the oldest son of Martin, and over 19 in 1752.

In 1776 he was a saw-miller in Germany Twp., and a miller there in 1794. He was an overseer in that Twp. in 1768, on the tax list there in 1762, 1783 and 1799, with large holdings.

He was 1st Lt., in the 8th Company, 8th Batt., York County Militia in 1778. He was listed as the head of a family in the 1790 census, the family including one male over 16, one under, and three females.

He was the administrator of the estate of his brother John in 1804.

His own will, dated Oct. 29, 1804, probated Oct. 21, 1808, mentions his wife and seven children, both sons and daughters, including one son Martin and two married daughters. (His sons-in-law were the executors). Baptismal records have been found for a son John Jacob, to whom the executors made payments. Three daughters are known, but nothing has been found about the other two children. Since the census records indicate two sons and two daughters, it is probable that these other two were daughters - that the three older daughters had been married by 1790 and were no longer listed as in his family. His will states:--"I have kept no account of what I gave my daughters when they married---I have never given them much".

He left a large estate.

Children:

Magdalena	b. Jan. 27, 1770 possibly m. Joseph Hagy, living in 1812
John Martin (4-8)	b. Nov. 1, 1774
John Jacob (4-9)	b. Jan. 29, 1777
daughter	m. Henry Kohlstock
daughter	m. George Mouse
daughter?	
daughter?	

## JOHN LEONARD KITZMILLER (3-4)

son of Martin (2-2) and Juliana

b. about 1733 Digges case testimony says he was 19 in Feb. 1752  
 d.

A will of 1773 refers to a Leonard Kitzmiller as having married Hannah, the daughter of Dewalt Young.

No further record has been found of him in church or county records



## JOHN KITZMILLER (3-5)

Son of Martin (2-2) and Juliana

b. Oct. 15, 1734 (Stoever in Egle 1896)

Sept. 24, 1736 Gravestone in Chr. Ref. Cem., Union Twp., Adams

d. Aug. 20, 1804 aged 67-10-27 GS

m. about 1760 to MARY \_\_\_\_\_, who was named as his wife on 1773 deed.

In 1760 his father sold him 194 acres in Manheim and Germany Twps. which the father had bought in 1751. John was then a blacksmith. He bought 180 acres in Manheim and Germany Twps. in 1770, and he and Mary granted water rights on it in 1773 to his brother George. He was taxed in Manheim in 1762; in Manheim and Hanover in 1783; in Conewago in 1801; was overseer in Manheim in 1773 and supervisor in 1778.

Listed in the militia records of York County at various times 1780-85, mainly as paying fines for non-performance of duty. His brother Jacob administered his estate.

The 1790 census lists him as head of a family consisting of three boys under 16 and two females, which by making one correction, matches with the ancestry of Jacob as given in "History of Stark County, Ohio", by W. H. Perrin, 1881. That says that Jacob was born about 1773 in Adams County, Pa., - had a sister, and brothers Martin and John, and that they were the children of Martin who had emigrated from Germany to Pennsylvania when that country was new. If this account had listed Jacob as being the grandson of Martin the record would be clear, and such a mistake could happen in a biography written 35 years after Jacob's death. Records of the family in four counties of Pennsylvania fail to show another Jacob not otherwise accounted for, and if the one who moved to Ohio was the son of John (3-5) the record of the children is as below:-

John (4-10) b. May 26, 1765 GS

Jacob (4-11)

Martin (4-12)

daughter

## JOHN GEORGE KITZMILLER (3-6)

Son of Martin (2-2) and Juliana

b. Oct. 30, 1738 GS

d. Mar. 10, 1824 GS

m. about 1768 to ANNA CHRISTINA, who was b. 1747, d. Mar. 3, 1831

He was constable in Manheim Twp in 1768; asst. assessor 1780; collector in 1785; taxed in that Twp. in 1762 and 1783; in 1801 paid on the largest assessment in Conewago, his property including grist mill, saw mill, slaves, etc. In 1765 he bought a lot in Germany Twp., agreeing to put up a building; in the same year he bought from his father 164 acres in Manheim and Germany Twps. which the father had bought in 1759. He was then described as a cordwainer. He gave bond in 1786 against possible claim by heirs of Dudley Digges over ownership of land in Digges' Choice. He apparently took over his father's property, buying out the shares of his brother and sister, guaranteeing to his father half of the crops and half the toll of the grist mill.

In 1777 he was fined for failure to meet and drill with the militia; in 1776 he hired Henry Baumgardner as his substitute, and in 1781 hired Peter Frein.

He was listed in the 1790 census as of Manheim Twp., having two minor sons, five females, four other free whites and one slave in his household. His will of May 22, 1815 was probated Mar. 27, 1824; son Michael was the executor. It named his wife, two sons, five daughters and son-in-law Jacob Dewalt. His estate was large, and appears in court records till 1833



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JULIAN KITZMILLER (3-7)

b. Mar. 22, 1747      Bapt. record Christ Reformed Church  
d.

## FOURTH GENERATION

Son of Jacob (3-3) and Elizabeth

m. ELIZABETH HEAGEY, who was a sister of the Jacob Heagey  
who m. Anna Maria Kitzmiller, daughter of (3-6)

Lydia b. Oct. 18, 1798 Emmanuel Ref. Ch., Hanover  
Catherine b. Jan. 10, 1807 St. Matthews Luth. Ch., Hanover  
Michael (5- ) b. April 20, 1812 G.S.

Son of Jacob (3-3) and Elizabeth

The 1801 tax list shows him as single

"History of Adams County" 1886, says he lived in Gettysburg during the period 1817-1829

Margaret Ann b. Dec. 9, 1836 Christ Lutheran, Union Twp.  
no record found of the others

## JOHN KITZMILLER JR. (4-10)

son of John (3-5) and Mary

b. May 26, 1765 GS Christ Ref. Ch. Cem, Union Twp.

d. Aug. 20, 1845 GS

m. ELIZABETH DEWALT, daughter of Henry Dewalt of  
Manheim Twp. GS shows that she was b. Feb. 1, 1783, and  
d. June 19, 1811. Birth date obviously in error

in 1783 John was assessed on a house and lot in Heidelberg Twp. Adams  
A John Kitzmiller, Jr., of Heidelberg Twp. was a private in the 4th Company,  
7th Batt. York County Militia in 1783-85, and was in the 7th class in that  
Twp in 1780.

Children:-

Samuel b. May 10, 1790 Christ Ref. Ch., Union Twp.  
grandparents were sponsors.

## JACOB KITZMILLER (4-11)

son of John (3-5) and Mary

b. about 1773

d. 1846, Canton, Ohio

m. SARAH KRUGG

In 1807 Jacob and Sarah sold land on what is now the main street of  
Lancaster, Pa., the deed listing them as of Conewago Twp., Adams County,  
In 1814 they moved to Stark County, Ohio, where he was a blacksmith.  
They raised ten children, of whom William, the seventh, more can be  
found in Perrin's "History of Stark County, Ohio".

## MARTIN KITZMILLER (4-12)

son of John (3-5) and Mary

Nothing known of him except that he is named as a brother of Jacob (4-11)

## JOHN GEORGE KITZMILLER (4-13)

son of John George (3-6) and Christina

b. Jan. 26, 1775 Emanuel Ref. Ch., Hanover

d.

Not mentioned in his father's will of 1815. No other record found.

## MARTIN KITZMILLER (4-14)

son of John George (3-6) and Christina

named in his father's will of 1815 as then living

named on a bond in 1795 as a son of George Kitzmiller

## JOHN MICHAEL KITZMILLER (4-15)

son of John George (3-6) and Christina

b. about 1785

d. 1848 or Jan. 1849

m. about 1813 to MARY ANN \_\_\_\_\_, who was b. Mar. 24, 1792

d. Feb. 5, 1858 aged 65-10-21

GS is Christ Ref. Ch. Cem. Union Twp. names her as wife of  
J. Michael

He bought land in 1830 in Union and Conewago Twps.

His will dated Feb. 8, 1847, probated Jan. 30, 1849, Conewago Twp.

mentions but does not name his wife, and names four children, all of whom  
are named in the baptismal records of Christ Reformed Church as being  
children of Michael and Mary Ann

## Children of J. Michael and Mary Ann:

Eli George (5- ) b. Apr. 6, 1815, Sp. George and Christina K  
 Honoria Elizabeth b. Dec. 15, 1816  
 Zebulon John (5- ) b. Jan. 13, 1819 d. Aug. 20, 1884  
 Louisa Maria Christina b. Apr. 3, 1833  
 m. 1858 Hamilton U. Forrest

There is a gravestone in the cemetery of Christ Reformed Church for a JOHN MICHAEL KITZMILLER (4- ), which shows that he was b. Nov. 18, 1782 and d. Jan. 11, 1849. This would be taken for that of (4-15) above, except for the fact that his wife's name was ELIZABETH, who was b. Oct. 7, 1767 and d. Jan. 29, 1855. Mary Ann is named as the mother of the children of (4-15) on the church records, and there is a gravestone for her, as listed above. Must have been first and second wives, both of whom outlived the husband ?

MISCELLANEOUS

## MICHAEL H. KITZMILLER (5- )

son of John Martin (4-8) and Elizabeth

b. Apr. 20, 1812 d. Feb. 14, 1882 GS

m. ELIZABETH HEAGEY, daughter of Jacob Heagey and Anna

Maria Kitzmiller, daughter of (3-6) b. Mar. 17, 1812 d. Mar. 12, 1890

## Children:-

Anna Maria b. 1829 d. 1830 GS  
 Catherine b. 1834  
 Claressa b. 1840 m. 1864 Enos Overdeer  
 Sarah Margaret b. 1844  
 Anna Maria b. 1849

## DAVID KITZMILLER

b. Nov. 1803 d. May 31, 1839

m. (1) ELIZABETH

son:- Jacob Henry (see below) b. Sept. 11, 1830

m. (2) MARGARET

son:- Thomas Corwell b. Feb. 30?-1838

## JACOB HENRY KITZMILLER

m. MARIA EVA

and had twins DANIEL and DAVID

b. July 17, 1849

## JOHN KITZMILLER

b. May 16, 1810 d. May 16, 1876

m. EMELINE who was b. 1812 d. Jan. 22, 1882

## Children:

Mary Ann b. Mar. 20, 1836  
 George Wesley b. Jan. 3, 1835  
 Martha H. b. 1842 d.y.  
 John Wesley b. 1847 d. 1868

## SAMUEL KITZMILLER

m. CAROLINE

Children:- unnamed b. Sept. 27, 1835

Caroline Honora b. Mar. 20, 1834 sp. Honora K.

Christina b. Mar. 25, 1829 sp. Anna Mary K.

Ellen Jane b. Jan. 25, 1832

Henry LaFayette b. Dec. 20, 1841