

FAMILY OF JOSEPH SAYLOR (ORIGINALLY SPELLED SEILER.)

- I. MY FIRST SON ULRICH SEILER IS BORN AT WILSTEIG, THE WINTER MONTH IN THE SIGN OF ARES IN THE NEW MOON, ANNO 1706, DIED JUNE 2, 1707.
- II. MY SON DANIEL SEILER WAS BORN AT SEMBACH, THE 15th OF JUNE, IN THE SIGN OF THE SCORPION, IN THE OLD MOON, 1708.
- III. MY DAUGHTER HEDWIG WAS BORN AT OBER MELINGEN ON JANUARY 22, IN THE SIGN OF THE SCORPION IN THE OLD MOON, ANNO 1712.
- IV. MY SON JACOB SEILER WAS BORN AT OBER MELINGEN, THE 30 OF JANUARY, IN THE SIGN OF THE LION IN THE NEW MOON, ANNO. 1715. (MARRIED MAGDALENA STALD OR STALDER.)
- V. MY DAUGHTER GERTRUDE WAS BORN AT ISCHBACH IN MARCH 1718, AND DIED JUNE 2. 1719.
- VI. MY DAUGHTER GERTRUDE IS BORN AT ISCHBACH, JUNE 1st. THE SIGN IS THE VIRGIN, IN THE OLD MOON, ANNO, 1720.
- VII. MY SON JOHANNES IS BORN AT ISCHBACH, THE 22nd OF JULY 1723, IN THE SIGN OF THE FISH IN THE OLD MOON, AND DIED JUNE 26, 1725.

THESE RECORDS ARE WRITTEN ON THE BLANK FLY LEAVES OF A SMALL BOOK A COLLECTION OF RELIGIOUS WRITINGS BY MENNO SIMON, PRINTED IN 1575. A PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF WHICH IS IN POSSESSION OF E.C.SAYLOR OF BERLIN, PA. AUG. 22. 1931.

FROM THE SAME SOURCE WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING " THIS BOOK BELONGS TO ME JACOB SEILER AND I INHERITED IT FROM MY FATHER JOSEPH, JAN 12, 1740."

ALSO THE FOLLOWING- " THE 19th. OF MARCH 1739 I JACOB SEILER HELD A WEDDING WITH MAGDALENA STALD (OR STALDER RECORD ILLEGIBLE,) FROM FISHPER.. "

"THE 26th. OF MAY, IS BORN TO ME BY GODS GRACE A SON, IN THE SIGN OF THE TWINS, IN THE NEW MOON, 1740."

THE WILL OF JACOB SEILER EXECUTED FEB, 20, 1790, NAMES DAUGHTERS NANCY, MAGDALENA AND CATHERINE, CATHERINE MARRIED A MAN BY THE NAME OF BERKEY.. ALSO FROM THE FAMILY RECORD THE FOLLOWING NOTATION. " MY SISTER ANNIE GNAGY DIED OCT. 29, 1798." " MY SISTER CATHERINE BERKEY DIED APRIL 30, 1799,"

(E.C.S.)