

## First Generation

1. **Matthias KOLB**<sup>1-4</sup> was born about 1705 in Germany. Birth date is an estimate based upon the family records of Matthias' eldest son, Peter. He emigrated in 1744 from Germany.<sup>5</sup> Possible origin of the family is near Bingen, Hesse, west of Mainz. Reference in Christ (Mertz) Lutheran record for son George indicates he was born "Bingen bei Kreitznach". There is no known place Kreitznach, however there is a Bad Kreuznach, Rheinland-Palz south of Bingen. [Being researched]. He immigrated on 20 Oct 1744 to Philadelphia, PA.<sup>6</sup> Matthias, Peter and the remaining family arrived at Philadelphia, PA on 20 Oct. 1744 on the Phoenix from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Only "Mattheis" and Johan Peter appear among the 107 adult males listed ( there is some evidence that Christoph may have sailed on a different ship); 74 females were recorded on board, but they were not listed by name, nor was the number of children given. Matthias was naturalized on 24 Sep 1762 in Philadelphia, PA.<sup>7</sup> Name spelled Culp. Listed from Rockland twp., Berks Co., PA. He had his estate probated on 24 Mar 1781 in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA.<sup>8-9</sup> Matthias died intestate, as Letters of Administration of the estate were issued, concerning one Matthias Kolb of Rockland twp., to Christopher Kolb, second son. The estate inventory of 30 April 1782 indicates Matthias, while still alive, had agreed to sell his Rockland property to his son George for 150 pounds to be paid in 3 fifty pound installments. The final Account of the Estate of Mathias Kolb was filed 15 Nov 1785. He died about 1781 at the age of 76 in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA.<sup>8</sup> His death date is estimated by the date on Letters of Administration for his estate.

From the records at hand, after landing in Philadelphia Matthias apparently brought his family into the New Hanover township area of Montgomery County (church records of New Hanover Lutheran), and resided there for several years. The family apparently moved to Berks Co. about 1751, as the last New Hanover record is in Nov. of 1750 and the first Christ (Mertz) Church record in Berks Co. appears in July of 1752. Further, Matthias and sons Peter, married, and Stophel (Christophel), single, appear on the first assessment list for Berks Co., in Ruscombmanor township (ca. 1752-1754), though the family ultimately settled in Rockland township.

**Catharina UNKNOWN**<sup>4</sup> was born (date unknown).

Matthias KOLB and Catharina UNKNOWN had the following children:

- +2 i. **Johan Peter KOLB**, born abt 1725, Germany; married Anna Catharina WINTER (WIEZ), abt 1744; died bef 1786, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA.
- +3 ii. **Christopher KOLB**, born 6 Jun 1727, Germany; married Maria Catharina LINTZ, abt 1760; died 1 Feb 1809, Adams Co., PA.
- +4 iii. **Johan George KOLB**, born Apr 1728, Germany; married Anna Elizabeth LINTZ, bef Mar 1764; married Catharina WILLIAMS, bef 1792; died 15 Dec 1813, Berks Co., PA.
- +5 iv. **Anna Maria KOLB**, born abt 1734, Germany; married Johannes ANGSTADT, 14 Dec 1756, Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church, Rockland twp., Berks Co., PA; died bet 1781 and 1786, Berks Co., PA.
- +6 v. **Ana Elizabeth KOLB**, born abt 1737, Germany; married Conrad REPP, bef 1757, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA; died bef 1770.
- 7 vi. **Barbara KOLB**<sup>10</sup> was born (date unknown). It is not known if Barbara married, or if she did, who she married. She does appear as a baptismal sponsor on 24 Apr 1769 at Mertz Church for a Conrad Rauenzaner. No other record found.
- +8 vii. **Sarah KOLB**, married Jacob HEINRICH (HENRY).

## Second Generation

2. **Johan Peter KOLB**<sup>4,11-14</sup> (Matthias-1) was born about 1725 in Germany.<sup>15</sup> Based upon an affidavit (Phila Co., Aug 1780) of Christopher Kolb, his brother, in which he states he was 17 when the family immigrated (1780-1744=36; 36+17=53 in 1780) or born in 1727. Then he states that his parents indicated he was not quite 2 years younger than Peter; or Peter born in 1725. He immigrated on 20 Oct 1744 to Philadelphia, PA.<sup>6</sup> He died before 1786 at the age of 61 in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA. Peter, the eldest son, started his family in Montgomery Co., with his first 3 children being baptized at New Hanover Lutheran. He obviously moved his new family, along with his parent's family, to Rockland township, Berks Co., showing up in the 1752 tax record, and in baptismal records. The last record of Peter in Berks Co., however, is the baptism of his daughter Anna Maria in 1755 at Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church. Peter does not appear in any of the Berks Co. tax records from 1767 through 1885 (a Peter appears in 1785 in Richmond township, but this is probably the son of Conrad, of Conrad Sr., of Johannes Kolb). Peter Kolb/Kulp's do show up in Lancaster Co. (Heidelberg twp.) in 1782, in Northampton Co. (Lynn twp.) in 1786 and from 1779 through 1787 in Bucks Co. (first in Tinicum twp., then Noxamixon twp. (this is probably a descendant of the Mennonite Kolb's of Bucks & Mont. Cos.). To date it has not been possible to identify any of these as Peter of Matthias. Peter's heirs, however, apparently lived close enough to remain in touch with their relatives, as they were named in the estate settlement of Peter's brother George in 1837.

Johan Peter KOLB and Anna Catharina WINTER (WIEZ) were married about 1744. **Anna Catharina WINTER (WIEZ)**<sup>4</sup> was born (date unknown).

Johan Peter KOLB and Anna Catharina WINTER (WIEZ) had the following children:

- 9 i. **Johan Mathias KOLB** was born on 1 Dec 1745 in New Hanover twp., Montgomery Co., PA. He was baptized about 19 Dec 1745 in Faulkner Swamp Reformed Church.<sup>16</sup> Sponsors were Johann Mathias Kalb and his wife.
- +10 ii. **Catharine KOLB**, born 4 Jan 1747, New Hanover twp., Montgomery Co., PA; married Henry KUNTZMAN; died bef 1786, Berks Co., PA.
- +11 iii. **Elizabeth KOLB**, born 23 Dec 1748, New Hanover twp., Montgomery Co., PA; married John GOODMAN.
- 12 iv. **Ana Margretha KOLB**<sup>4</sup> was born on 26 Jul 1752 in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA. She was baptized on 11 Sep 1752 in Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church, Rockland twp., Berks Co., PA.<sup>17</sup> Casper Ruper and Ana Barbara were sponsors.
- 13 v. **Maria Gertraud KOLB**<sup>4,18</sup> was born on 21 Nov 1750 in New Hanover twp., Montgomery Co., PA. She was baptized on 6 Jan 1751 in New Hanover Lutheran Church, Montgomery Co., PA.<sup>18</sup> Adam Schmidt & Gertraud were sponsors.
- +14 vi. **Anna Maria KOLB**, born 13 Feb 1755, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA; married Philip SHALGENHAUFT.

3. **Christopher KOLB**<sup>4,19-25</sup> (Matthias-1) was born on 6 Jun 1727 in Germany. He immigrated in 1744 to Philadelphia, PA.<sup>26</sup> Since Christoph was about 16 years at the time of immigration, he should have appeared on the ship passenger list of the Phoenix, along with his father and brother, but he did not appear there. This opens the possibility that he sailed on a different ship. This idea is supported by the appearance of one "Christoph (X) Kolbe" on ship passenger list of the Friendship which debarked its passengers at Philadelphia on 2 Nov. 1744, just a day short of two weeks after the Phoenix had landed. The Phoenix was the ship that had transported his father, Matthias and presumably the rest of his immediate family. This ship, the Friendship, had the same origin and route as the Phoenix, namely, out of Rotterdam, last of Cowes. There was an "e" on the end of the name, but apparently Christoph did not write his name, but rather made his mark (X), so an error of spelling is probable. He signed a will in Dec 1805 in Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA.<sup>27</sup> Christopher died on 1 Feb 1809 at the age of 81 in Adams Co., PA.<sup>28</sup> Obituary appeared in the Star & Republican Banner, a Gettysburg newspaper. He had his estate probated on 21 Feb 1809 in Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA.<sup>29</sup> He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, PA. Originally buried at

Trinity Reformed Church, Gettysburg, but moved to Evergreen when the original cemetery was abandoned. This event occurred about 1927 (est. Chuck Masser), with all of the stones were laid from the Trinity graveyard being laid in rows, flat, in a lower section of the cemetery. Christopher served in the military Revolutionary War.<sup>30</sup> Private First Class in Capt. Lentz's Company, Berks Co., PA. Christopher also frequently appears in the records as Christophel or Stophel Kolb, and his given name was probably Christophel. He was the second oldest son of Matthias, as noted in the Berks Letter of Administration in 1781, though he may not have been the second oldest child. While he came into Rockland township with his parents, he appears to have married in either Earl or Pike township, started his family there, then moved back to Rockland for a period before he finally settled in Earl or District township, Berks Co., PA. Christopher's first several children were baptized at Oley Hills Church, Pike twp., then a couple were baptized at Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church and then the rest at Oley Hills. Similarly, he shows in the Berks Co. tax records for Rockland township in 1759 (single), 1767, 1768, and 1779. His occupation is listed only as labourer. Then he disappears from the record for several years, reappearing in 1784 and 1785 in Earl township. He moved his family to Lancaster Co. and then on into the Gettysburg, PA area sometime after 1785, and he remained there until his death. In a History of Cumberland and Adams Cos., Stophel is listed as having come to that country in 1787 (possible arrival date in Adams Co.-rba). The same source listed his tax assessment in 1799 as \$916. On 16 May 1787 he purchased a tract of land, 239 acres, 16 perches, SE of Gettysburg, PA, for the sum of 478 pounds. The land was purchased from an agent of the Penn family from an area known as "Manor of Maske" established by a warrant of the Penns in 1740. He lived on this farm until 13 June 1799 when he sold the farm to his second son Peter. Peter's son Henry was the next owner and the owner at the time of the Battle of Gettysburg in the Civil War. The well known Culp's Hill of that battle was part of Christopher's original homestead, and it is now owned but the National Parks Service. Charles Masser of Carey, NC (very well documented) and T. Earl Kulp of Hanover, PA are both descendants of Christophel's line and have data on this family.

Christopher KOLB and Maria Catharina LINTZ were married about 1760.<sup>31</sup> Stophel's marriage date is estimated from Mertz and Oley Hills church records, where he shows up first as a single person and then in 1761 the baptism of his first child appears at Oley Hills Church. **Maria Catharina LINTZ**<sup>4</sup>, daughter of John George LINTZ and Anna Elisabeth UNKNOWN, was born in 1740.<sup>32</sup> Based upon Confirmation record of Oley Hills, 1755 stating she was 15 years of age. She died on 10 Sep 1816 at the age of 76 in Adams Co., PA. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, PA. Moved from Trinity Reformed in Gettysburg.

Christopher KOLB and Maria Catharina LINTZ had the following children:

- +15 i. **Anna Elizabeth KOLB**, born 25 Nov 1761, Berks Co., PA; married Adam HARTMAN.
- 16 ii. **George Christophel KOLB Jr.**<sup>4,33</sup> was born on 5 Feb 1764 in Berks Co., PA. He was baptized on 11 Mar 1764 in Oley Hills Church, Pike twp., Berks Co., PA.<sup>31,34</sup> George Kolp and Anna Elizabeth were sponsors. The Oley Hills Church record actually reads "Geo. Kolp and wf. Anna Elizabeth Linz". He died on 17 Sep 1796 at the age of 32 in Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA. George was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, PA. Was moved from Trinity Reformed in Gettysburg when the cemetery was abandoned. Christophel, Jr. apparently died without issue.
- +17 iii. **Johan Peter KOLB**, born 8 Sep 1765, Berks Co., PA; married Elizabeth REIFF; died 8 Sep 1841, Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA.
- +18 iv. **Johan Christian KOLB**, born 24 Apr 1769, Berks Co., PA; married Barbara RUMMELL; died 26 Aug 1838, Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA.
- +19 v. **Matthias KOLB**, born 18 Oct 1771, PA; married Anna Maria MILLER; died 6 May 1846, Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA.
- 20 vi. **Maria Catharina (Christina) KOLB**<sup>4,35</sup> was born on 29 Apr 1774 in Berks Co., PA. She was baptized on 4 Aug 1774 in Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church, Rockland twp., Berks Co., PA.<sup>17</sup> Sponsors were Johan George Lentz and wife Anna Elisabetha. Baptismal record is Catharina, other sources call her Christina.
- +21 vii. **Anna Maria KOLB**, born 5 Aug 1778, Berks Co., PA; married George STAULSMITH.
- +22 viii. **Maria Barbara KOLB**, born 21 Jan 1781, Berks Co., PA; married George CRESS.
- +23 ix. **Susanna KOLB**, born 22 Dec 1783, Berks Co., PA; married Peter STAHLSCHEMIDT; died 27 Nov 1835, Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA.

4. **Johan George KOLB**<sup>4,8,12-13,36</sup> (Matthias-1) was born in Apr 1728 in Germany.<sup>37</sup> George would have been about 16 and a half when the family landed at Philadelphia in 1744. Uncertain why he was not listed on the ship register, possibly because he was just over 16 (?). Birthplace possibly Bingen bei Kreitznach, or simply Bingen near Kreitz. He died on 15 Dec 1813 at the age of 85 in Berks Co., PA.<sup>13,38</sup> Entry in Christ (Mertz) Lutheran give date and age, 85 years, 8 months.

The Auditor Report for the Estate of George Kolp was filed 6 Jan 1837, many years after his death in 1813 (why? Will was not registered and was contested, thus there was some difficulty in settlement). Abraham Angstadt, a son of Anna Maria (Kolb) Angstadt was named administrator. The balance of the estate was willed to the heirs of Peter Kolp, Christopher Kolp, Anna Maria Angstadt and Sarah Henrich. All of these individuals are siblings of George. He served in the military Revolutionary War.<sup>39</sup> George Kolp, Private appears, 2nd Class of First Company (from Rockland Twp.), First Battalion of the Berks County Militia. The unit was commanded by Capt. Mathias Wick. John Anstat [Angstadt], (1st Class, and Adam Anstat [Angstadt], 7th Class, appear in the same unit.

George shows up for the first time in America in 1756 as a baptismal sponsor at Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church. George Kolp and wife Anna Elizabeth were sponsors for Christoph's son, George Christophel in 1764. George appears to have married twice. In the Berks tax records for 1767 & 1768, both a married and a single George Kolb are recorded in Rockland twp. (cannot determine which is George of Matthias, nor who the other George Kolb is), while in 1779 only a single Geo. Kolp appears. George apparently lived with his father on his farm, and before Matthias died (1780/1781), he had come to an agreement with his father for the purchase of this land. In the 1781 and later records there is only a George Kolp landowner. His estate records also leave no clue of any children, as much of the balance of the estate went to heirs of siblings.

Johan George KOLB and Anna Elizabeth LINTZ were married before Mar 1764.<sup>40</sup> George and wf. Anna Elizabeth Linz appear as sponsors for child (Christophel) of brother Christophel at Oley Hills Church on 11 March 1764. **Anna Elizabeth LINTZ**<sup>4</sup>, daughter of John George LINTZ and Anna Elisabeth UNKNOWN, was born (date unknown).

Johan George KOLB and Catharina WILLIAMS were married before 1792. While it is uncertain when (and if) George married Catharine Williams, he and Catharine Williams do appear as baptismal sponsors in 1792 at Mertz Lutheran in Rockland township, Berks Co., PA., and then George and wife Catharine are sponsors in 1796. Assumption is that he married Catharine Williams. Also assume that this was George son of Matthias as no other George is known. However, is this Johan George or is it possibly a son, even though there is no record of a son?? **Catharina WILLIAMS**<sup>4</sup> was born (date unknown).

5. **Anna Maria KOLB**<sup>4</sup> (Matthias-1) was born about 1734 in Germany.<sup>41</sup> Her birth date is estimated from Catechumen records of New Hanover Lutheran Church, Montgomery Co., PA. The list of catechumens for 6 Nov 1748 includes, Anna Maria Kolb, Matthias Kolb's daughter, 14 years. That Anna Maria belongs to this family is further supported by baptismal sponsors from the family, and from appearance in the will of her brother George Kolb. She immigrated on 20 Oct 1744 to Philadelphia, PA. She presumably arrived on the Phoenix along with her parents and most siblings. See notes of Matthias Kolb, her father. She died between 1781 and 1786 at the age of 47 in Berks Co., PA.<sup>8</sup> Death date unknown. Last known record was birth of last child in late 1773 and baptism in May of 1774. Then in 1786, in settlement of her father's estate, John received payment due Anna Maria who was mentioned as "... being now also deceased". This would indicate she may have died after her father in 1781, but obviously before June 1786. Anna was buried. Very probable that Anna Maria was buried at the Angstadt Family Cemetery in Rockland township, Berks Co., PA (many old unidentified graves exist).

NOTE: Anna Maria and her husband Johannes Angstadt are 4x great grandparents of the compiler of this study. Since the

study is concentrating on the Kulp/Culp descendants of Matthias Kolb, only a couple of generations of the Angstadt line are presented. Anyone interested in further information on this line of descent into the present day should contact the compiler of this document.

Anna Maria KOLB and Johannes ANGSTADT were married on 14 Dec 1756 in Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church, Rockland twp., Berks Co., PA.<sup>42</sup> **Johannes ANGSTADT**<sup>4</sup>, son of Hans George ANGSTADT and Eva Catherina SCHAFFER, was born in 1732 in Gumbrechtshoffen, Northern Alsace, Germany. He immigrated on 28 Sep 1733 to Philadelphia, PA.<sup>43</sup> Johannes (John) was 1 year old when he left Germany. His parents, George and Eva Catharine (Schafer) Angstat resided in Gumbrechtshoffen, Northern Alsace prior to emigration. The family, including Johannes and his brother George (6 yrs.) and sister Eva Catharine (4 yrs.), sailed from Rotterdam on the brigantine, Richard & Elizabeth. Johanne's father, George Angstat, purchased a homestead in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA, in 1744. John inherited title to most of the homestead, where he and Anna Maria raised their family. He died on 14 Aug 1806 at the age of 74 in Berks Co., PA. Johannes was buried. Very probable that John is buried at the Angstadt Family Cemetery in Rockland township, Berks County (numerous old unidentified graves). Johannes was a Master weaver and owned a small farm in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA.

Johannes ANGSTADT and Anna Maria KOLB had the following children:

- 24 i. **Maria Barbara ANGSTADT**<sup>4</sup> was born on 1 Jul 1758 in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA. She was baptized on 4 Aug 1758 in Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church, Rockland twp., Berks Co., PA. Sponsors were Christoph Kolb and Barbara Angstadt.
- +25 ii. **Jacob ANGSTADT**, born 1760, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA; married Magdalena YODER; died 9 Dec 1813.
- +26 iii. **Catharina ANGSTADT**, born 14 Feb 1763, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA; married Peter ANGSTADT, 10 Oct 1782; died 1844.
- +27 iv. **Abraham ANGSTADT**, born 5 Dec 1764, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA; married Catherine YODER; died 5 Oct 1842, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA.
- 28 v. **Margretha ANGSTADT**<sup>4</sup> was born on 7 Nov 1767 in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA. She was baptized on 19 Apr 1768 in Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church, Rockland twp., Berks Co., PA.<sup>44</sup> Anna Maria and Johannes Herp were sponsors.
- +29 vi. **Peter K. ANGSTADT**, born 22 Jul 1769, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA; married Elizabeth UNKNOWN; married Anna Maria UNKNOWN; died aft 1825.
- 30 vii. **Daniel ANGSTADT**<sup>4</sup> was born on 19 Mar 1771 in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA. He was baptized on 30 Jun 1771 in Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church, Rockland twp., Berks Co., PA.<sup>17</sup> Sponsors were George Kolp and Catharine Glasser.
- 31 viii. **Maria ANGSTADT**<sup>4</sup> was born on 13 Nov 1773 in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA. She was baptized on 1 May 1774 in Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church, Rockland twp., Berks Co., PA.<sup>17</sup> Peter Heinrich and wife Catharina were sponsors.

6. **Ana Elizabeth KOLB**<sup>4</sup> (Matthias-1) was born about 1737 in Germany.<sup>45</sup> Elizabeth's birth in Germany is estimated by the fact that she was married by 1758, when she and her husband were baptismal sponsors for Ana Elisabeth Romer at Mertz Church. Assuming she was at least 18 when married she was probably born about 1737. She immigrated on 20 Oct 1744 to Philadelphia, PA. She died before 1770 at the age of 33.<sup>17</sup> Elizabeth "may" have died before 1770. While she appears in the Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church records with her husband until 1765, in 1771, he husband, Conrad Repp and wife Eva Catherine start to appear with the birth of their own children, indicating that Elizabeth had died and Conrad remarried.

Ana Elizabeth KOLB and Conrad REPP were married before 1757 in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA. Elisabeth Repin shows up as a baptismal sponser for the first time in April of 1757. In both Jan. of 1759 and April of 1765 Conrad Repp and wife

Anna Elisabeth Kolbin appear as baptismal sponsors. **Conrad REPP**<sup>4</sup> was born (date unknown).

8. **Sarah KOLB**<sup>8,13</sup> (Matthias-1) was born (date unknown). There is no record of Sarah until she is mentioned in an 1786 document resulting from the settlement of Matthias' estate under the executorship of brother Christophel. Then she is referred to once more in the estate settlement of her brother George.

Sarah KOLB and Jacob HEINRICH (HENRY) were married. **Jacob HEINRICH (HENRY)** was born (date unknown).

Jacob HEINRICH (HENRY) and Sarah KOLB had the following children:

- +32 i. **Susan HEINRICH (HENRY)**, born PA; married -?- REITER.
- +33 ii. **Elizabeth HEINRICH (HENRY)**, born PA; married -?- HEATON.
- +34 iii. **Catharine HEINRICH (HENRY)**, born PA; married -?- DAY.
- +35 iv. **Ester HEINRICH (HENRY)**, born PA; married -?- HARTLEIN<sup>1</sup>. Burgert, Annette Kunselman, Eighteenth Century Emigrants from German-Speaking Lands to North America. Vol. I: The Northern Kraichgau. (The Pennsylvania German Society, Breiningsville, PA. 1983.), p. 215, PA records for individual 301., Joh. Peter Kolb. Citation there is not for the indicated individual.
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