

# WHATS NEW !

July 16, 2023

## RECENT CHANGES

July 16, 2023

Added information concerning the death of Kenneth E. Kann.

May 17, 2023

Added information concerning the death of Nancy Jane Platts.

November 15, 2021

Added information concerning the death of Darlene Kann, and Mildred Rath, mother of Mrs. Barry Kann.

October 25, 2020

Updated Chronicles of the 39<sup>th</sup> in the Research Documents section to include new information and pictures that Richard Kann took and wrote about new German warplanes – the ME 262 jet fighter and the Junkers JU 390 six motor long distance bomber.

December 22, 2019

Added information about Faith Elizabeth Zumbrum and Lauren Jane Zumbrum.

March 14, 2019

Added information concerning the death of Jacob Aaron Berkheimer III, and decedents of Grace Mae Kann (Walter Howe>Russell Howe>Judith Ann Howe)

October 23, 2018

Added links to Donald F Billett's Kann research work dated 2/4/1999 under the Research Documents link

April 5, 2018

Added links to two researchers work under the Research Documents link.

- Kanns of York County by Gene King traces back his branch of the family to Germany and has some original Church records from the late 1600's.
- Eileen B Livingston descends from Catherina Kann (born 1766) daughter of Johannes Kann, one of the four children who came to America on the ship Samuel in 1733 with Nicolaus Kann. Eileen has visited Lancaster County and gathered interesting details on those early Kanns.
- Eileen Livingston's work has allowed me to fill in details on Johannes Kann and his decedents.

January 30, 2018

Added links to two York County Histories under the Research Documents link.

- "History of York County Pennsylvania" by John Gibson written in 1886.

- “History of York County Pennsylvania” by George R. Prowell written in 1907. Volume I and II are provided.

Both books provide interesting details of York County from the time of settlement in the early 1700’s. They cover the land, the settlers, the native Americans, travel, government, industry, wars, and the families who made York County

Added new information to our genealogy of Kann’s mentioned in “History of York County Pennsylvania” by George R. Prowell.

Added 7 documents related to George Kann the elder, see Research Documents, Generation Three.

Added 5 documents related to Jacob Kann, see Research Documents, Generation Four.

Added the General Eisenhower connection to Items of Interest section.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST



**Thomas Brothers Country Store** – Check the information on this historic general store in Biglerville. It was opened by one of our relatives, is still open today as a museum, and has had famous visitors such as Dwight Eisenhower and family. See the notes and scrapbook under the Name Index, look for the name Ner Clifford Thomas. His ancestors are (Sidnie Susanna Knouss , Sarah Kann , Michael , George , Gorg Michal , Nicholas).

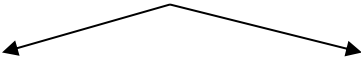


**Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Art** - Daniel Peterman Jr. was the great grandson of Nicholas Kan. He was a Schoolmaster, stonecutter, laborer, and artist. He was a Fraktur artist. According to Google, "Fraktur is a highly artistic and elaborate illuminated folk art created by the Pennsylvania Dutch, named after the Fraktur script associated with it. Most Fraktur were created between 1740 and 1860." Daniel Peterman Jr is one of the few major fraktur artists to continue the hand-drawn tradition into the Civil War era. He made birth and baptism certificates for families in Manheim, Corderus, and Shrewsbury Townships south of York near the Pa. and Md. line. The Daniel Peterman Jr fraktur shown above was created for the birth of Juli Anna Peterman. It was found at an online auction house for sale at \$2,250. See the notes and scrapbook under the Name Index, look for the name Peterman, Daniel Jr. His ancestors were (Daniel Peterman, Dorothea Kann, Nicholas Kann ).



**The Dwight David Eisenhower Connection** - . There was always a family rumor that there was a relationship, but it had eluded me since 1974. This diagram defines the relationship between my Great Grandfather Jacob G Eisenhower and General Dwight David Eisenhower. Dwight David Eisenhower and Jacob G Eisenhower are 4th cousins. Their common ancestors are Hans Nicholas Eisenhower and Anna Margareta Struble.

**Hans Nicholas Eisenhower (1691-1789) and Anna Margareta Struble**



- John**            **1713-1789**
- Benjamin**    **1771-1823**
- George**        **1790-1874**
- Jonas**          **1842-1901**
- Jacob G**        **1866-1954**
- Savilla**         **1890-1973**

- Johann Peter** **1721-1802**
- Frederick**    **1794-1884**
- Jacob F**        **1826-1906**
- David Jacob**   **1863-1942**
- Dwight David** **1890-1969**

Savilla Eisenhower, wife of John H. Kann was my Grandmother.  
 Richard B. Kann Jr.