

Peckinpaugh Family

Johann Adam Beckenbach (d. July 3, 1747 Heddesbach, Germany) married Anna Maria. Johann Adam died in an accident when he went to get his children from a church festival. His widow was granted a permit in 1751 to migrate to America with their children. They arrived in Philadelphia on October 7, 1751 aboard the ship Janet. She was charged a 130 florins manumission fee and 177 florins and 30 florins for the ten Pfenning tax on the value of what she brought with her. The passenger list mentions Adam, Caspar, Georg Adam, Johann Georg, and Georg Leonhardt – all being males above the age of 16 years.^[1]

Several of their children settled in Frederick County, Maryland.

Also, per Edwin and Atha Brace's book, states the Edward T. Schultz's First Settlement of Germans in Maryland from 1896 states the dates on George Beckenbaugh's grave in the first cemetery in the rear of the old log church in Monocacy were born 1722 and died 1793. The braces speculate that the birth date was misread and should be 1724 per George Adam's confirmation record.

However, George Adam must have died in the late 1770's. His widow, Barbara, relinquished her right of dower on the lands Parrot Hall and Cross Stone on March 16th, 1779. (see [Peckinpaugh Maryland Land Records](#)) The deed transfer involved Zachariah and Anna Barbara Biechtol, Frederick and Susannah Main, and John and Catharina Weaver selling the two lots of land to Michael Haverley for 130 pounds. It is assumed that Anna Barbara, Susannah, and Catharina were daughters and heirs of George Adam.

Children of George Adam and Anna Barbara Beckenbaugh:

- I. Anna Barbara married Zachariah Bechtol (see [Bechtol](#))
- II. Susanna (1758-March 5, 1848 Greenfield, Ohio) married Johan Frederick Main (August 9, 1754 Frederick County, Maryland-May 30, 1833 Somerset, Ohio) about 1775. He was the son of George and Elisabetha (Winters) Mehn. They were members of the Middletown Reformed Church in 1775. They moved to Berkeley County, Virginia in 1799. They later moved in Somerset, Perry County, Ohio. He was buried in the Old Methodist Cemetery. His widow moved to Greenfield, Ohio and is buried in the Old Greenfield Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio.^{[11] [12]}
While passing through Greenfield in 2008, I quickly perused the cemetery. While there were several Mains tombstones, I could not find Susanna Main's marker.
 - A. Elisabetha (b. February 11, 1776 Maryland)
 - B. John (b. 1783 Frederick County, Maryland)
 - C. Frederick (b. 1786 Frederick County, Maryland)
 - D. Johan Georg (b. April 26, 1790 Frederick County, Maryland)
 - E. Jacob (b. 1791 Frederick County, Maryland)
 - F. Catherine
 - G. Susanna
- III. Catherina married John Weaver