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## Appendix 4

### THE KAUFFMAN FAMILY IN EUROPE

Hans Georg Kauffman Sr. probably born about 1685, the oldest known Kauffman person, died before his son, Johann Georg KAUFFMAN, Jr. a wine gardener, married Anna Catering BOHMER 14 May 1737. Anna's father was Lenhard BOHMER, a wine gardener. Johann Jr, and Ann's son, Johann Philipp KAUFFMAN was born 25 August 1745 at Sersheim, Wurtemberg, Germany, died 13 February 1818. He married Elisabeth MAUZ 2 February 1779 who was born 18 August 1754, died 9:00 A.M. 7 June 1817 and was buried two days later at Sersheim, Wurtemberg. Sersheim is about 12 miles north of Stuttgart. Her father Johann Georg MAUZ, Jr., a tailor, died before 1779. married Johanna MUELLER at Sersheim on 16 July 1748. He was the son of Johann Georg MAUZ, Sr. a tailor at Lienzingen. Johanna Was the daughter of Ernest Jacob MUELLER, a judge.

Johann Phillip and Elisabetha (Mauz) KAUFFMAN's children are listed in the volume 3, records of the Lutheran Church at Sersheim.

Page Birth Died

13 Marie Dorothea 7 May 1780 7 May 1780

18 Johann Philipp 14 Nov. 1781 14 Nov. 1781

20 Johanna Elisabetha 6 Oct. 1782 6 Oct. 1782

28 Maria Dorthea 25 Jan. 1785 26 Jan. 1785

38 Ernst Friderich 8 Nov. 1787 8 Nov. 1787

44 Johann Philipp 14 May 1790 To America 1830

54 Susanna Magdalen 1 May 1793 To America 1835

She had twins 10 P.M. April 2 and 12 midnight April 3, 1821.

Our immigrant ancestors, Johann (John) KAUFFMAN. and Chatarina Margrethar KLEINBECK/ KLEINBURG were married 12 July 1818 by the pastor of the Lutheran Church in Otisheim which was about 9 miles from Sersheim. She was born 10 February 1795 at Schoneberg, a chapel in Otisheim, died 12 March 1859 at age of 64. No death, burial or cemetery record for her was located in Warren, Greene, Montgomery or Darke Counties, Ohio. Her mother was Barbara STEIN. The middle name of an individual was used by the German people when referring to that person. It was common for many children of a family to have the same first name. The baptism of the first five children were witnessed by Georg MAUZ, Jacob MAUS a tailor, and Rosina Klinbach. The names of these children below were copied from volume 4 of the Sersheim German Church records.

Page Born Died

Regina Sabina 7 Apr. 1819 19 Sep. 1819

Regina Gottlieb 30 Jul. 1820 19 Mar 1822

73 Catheriena Gottlieb 23 Feb. 1823 15 Jan. 1826

91 Catharina Margaretha 8 Aug. 1825 To America 1830

105 Rosina Sabina 10 Apr. 1828 To America 1830

Jacob Frederick 20 Oct. 1830 in Cleveland, Ohio.

John Philip 30 Mar. 1834 in Warren County, Ohio.

Catherina M. Nov. 1838 23 Nov. 1840 in Warren County, OH

## **THE KAUFFMAN FAMILY EMIGRATES FROM SERSHEIM TO AMERICA**

On 5 April 1830 three families applied to the Town Council of Sersheim to emigrate from Wurtemberg to America. A permit was issued to Philipp KAUFMAN on 25 May 1830 by the Upper Court of Waifingen of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg that gave him permission to migrate to North America with his wife and two daughters, Katherine 4 1/2 and Sabine 2 1/2 years old. The permit stated that he was a carpenter born and presently residing in Sersheim. On 3 June 1830 he would leave Sersheim, go through Enzberg, Pforzheim, Strassburg, Parts, Havre De Grace to North America. His estate was valued at 700 francs. His descriptions given on the permit were: age 39 years, height 5' 10" 5", stature frail, face long and pale, hair brown, eyebrows same, eyes blue, nose long, mouth in proportion, cheek thin, teeth incomplete, legs straight. The notations on the back of the permit were in German, French and English. The German Consultant Director of Stuttgart signed the permit on 27 May 1830. The Minister of France in Studegard signed the permit the same day.

On the 13 June 1830 the Commander of the Naval Forces LuHavre granted the family permission to go on the ship Splendid with Cap. Ca\_town to New York. The police of LuHavre gave him permission on 13 July 1830 to leave on the ship Splendid. The seal indicates that the police were still loyal to the King of France. The people of France were in rebellion about this time. By the end of July 1830 King Charles X had left France and France had a new king.

Phillip Kauffman and his wife, Catharna were in Cleveland when their son, Jacob Frederick, was born 20 October 1830. On 28 March 1833, Phillip Kauffman of Franklin County, Ohio purchased five acres in Section 6 of Clear Creek Township, Warren County, Ohio for \$175. They sold this land on and two other adjoining parcels that had been 30 March 1852. This land was about a mile and a half southeast of Springboro.

John Philip Kauffman, a resident of Clear Creek Township, Warren County, Ohio, made application for United States citizenship at Common Pleas Court of Montgomery Court on 9 October 1840. Thomas Johns and Jacob Pence appeared before the court and vouched for his Character. The Pence family was listed in the 1850 census of Clear Creek Township as the owner of property valued at \$28,000. Philip Kauffman real estate was valued at \$500. in the same census. The 1840 census of Clear Creek township, Warren County, Ohio listed the Kauffman family as having two sons and two daughters. Frederick was living at home in the 1850 census of the same township but Philip, age 17, was listed residing with a neighbor, Fredick Wessenberger whose property was valued at \$63,000. John P, Philip and Jacob Kauffman were listed on the 1854 personal tax list of Caesar Creek Township, Greene County, Ohio. The name on the 1866 plat map was Caufman. 1862 was the last year the Kauffman name was on the real estate tax list of Greene County, Ohio.

One of the W.P.A. projects during the depression of the 1930's was copying the cemetery inscriptions. A stone at the Salem Reformed Church Cemetery indicated that Catherina Kauffman, a 2 year old daughter of Philip and Catherina Kauffman died 23 November 1840. The church is no longer in existence but the church records were transferred to a church in Springboro, Ohio before 1977. No record of the two year old daughter was found in the church records. Her tomb stone was not located in 1977. No other Kauffmans were found buried in the cemetery. Many tomb stones were stacked along the fence of the cemetery. Many sunken graves had been filled. The church property joined the northern section of the former Kauffman property.

John Philip Kauffman married his second wife, Anne Elizabeth MOSS, on 26 May 1862. They were married by F. Marshall a Justice of Peace in Greene County, Ohio, They sold their 48 acres in Greene County, Ohio on 22 January 1863, The deed was witnessed in Montgomery County, Ohio. Her death record was not located. The 1870 census of Greenville Township, Darke County Ohio listed Philip Kauffman 80 years old as a farmer and house keeper. His birth place was listed as Wurtenberg. Even though no record of a deed issued to a Kauffman for land in section 17 of Greenville Township, could be found in the recorders office, the plat map shows that Philip Kauffman lived on 10 acres valued at \$500 about a mile and a half north-east of Coleville (now Coletown), Darke County, Ohio.

Philip Kauffman lived the last three years of his life with his son, Jacob Frederick Kauffman, near Pikeville, Ohio. Philip died 17 March 1877. His place of burial is unknown.