

## CHAPTER SEVEN

In this Chapter, I will attempt to recap the **Peter Steffen Family** in Germany.

The earliest record of the Steffen family is shown in the Losheim Germany family records book beginning 1729.

Nicholas **Steffen**, born before 1720, married Anna Margaretha **Müller** before 1738. Together they had four children:

- a) Angela                      b. 13.09.1738 in Wahlen Germany
- b) **Mathias**                      b. 21.11.1740 in Niederlosheim married **Maria Müller** who was born 15.09.1747. They were married in Losheim 20.01.1764
- c) Anna                        b. 15.12.1743 in Neiderlosheim
- d) Anna Maria                b. 21.11.1746 in Niederlosheim Anna married three times.

Since **Müller** was a very common name there is no record of a relationship between the wife of Mathias **Steffen** and his mother.

After the death of Nicholas **Steffen** (date not recorded), Anna Margaretha **Müller Steffen** married again. Her second marriage date is recorded as 13.01.1750. Mathias **Wilhelm** and Anna Margaretha **Müller Steffen Wilhelm** had six more children between the years of 1750 and 1764. Mathias **Wilhelm** died 23.08.1795 and Anna Margaritha **Müller Steffen Wilhelm** died 14.04.1777.

Their children were half brothers and sisters to Mathias **Steffen** 1740.

**Mathias is the father of Peter Steffen 1782.** Peter Steffen emigrated from Germany with part of his family in 1841.

## **Steffen**

**Mathias \* NL - L. 21.11.1740 + NL 23.10.1804)**

1m L. 20.01.1764 **Müller** Maria \*15.09.1747 + ?? in NL  
a) Anna Maria \* 10.08.1765

**2.m L. 17.02.1767 **Schwarz** Margaretha \*03.11.1747 +21.11.1814 in NL**

b) Anna Kath. \* 18.11.1767 (It.mAkt \* 27.03.1770) + NL 22.01.1831  
m L. 21.06.1803 **Schmidt** Peter

c) Anna \* 12.11.1768 m L. 07.05.1793 Lysinger Joh

d) Anna Kath. \* 20.03.1770 (It.mAkt \* 14.11.1768) + NL 15.02.1852  
als Wwe. von **Spanier** Jakob?  
m L. 02.07.1805 **Boden** Jakob Wwer

**e) Johann \* 11.11.1771 + 30.01.1826**

m L. 20.02.1794 **Palm** Anna Kranziska \* 18.02.1772 +29.01.1829

f) Peter \* 09.12.1773 + 28.10.1775

g) Adam \* 24.10.1775 + 28.01.1783

h) Maria Angela \* 24.08.1777

1m L. 11./18.12.1804 **Weber** Johann

2.m L. 10./16.01.1816 **Gros** Nikolaus

i) Mathias \* 06.02.1779 m Weiw.

j) Maria \* 01.04.1781 + 29.08.1846 in L.

m L. 04./09.02.1808 **Schuler** Mathias

**k) Peter \* 16.11.1782 +10/30/1871 in Kentucky**

1 m L. 11/18.12.1804 **Weber** Margaretha \* 20.09.1778 +08.04.1816

**2 m L. 18/20.05.1816 **Bone** Anna \*26.02.1797 + 06 – 07/ /1854 in Kentucky**

l) Michael \* 09.07.1784 + 13.01.1805

m) Margaretha \* 02.04.1786 m L. 04./08.06.1813 **Dillschneider** Math.

n) Barbara \* 02.04.1786 m L. 16./17.05.1811 **Hardt** Michael

o) Helena \* 25.11.1787 + 05.12.1787

p) Jakob \* 05.06.1789 siehe Nr.

q) Helena \* 01.08.1791 + 05.01.1850 in NL

m L. 20./30.01.1816 **Meyers** Johann

Peter **Steffen** was the eleventh child of Mathias, 1740 and the tenth child of sixteen children with his second wife Margaretha **Schwartz**. I have found no other records in Germany of any of Peter's siblings immigrating to

America thereby still making Peter **Steffen** 1782 the oldest of the **Steffen** family here in America. Other family names that I recognize here in our ancestry are **Spanier**, **Schmidt** and **Dilschneider**.

Peter **Steffen's** brother Johann **Steffen** \* 11.11.1771, + 30.01.1826 and his wife Anna Franziska **Palm** \* 18.02.1772, + 29.01.1829 had 13 children.

Of these, four of their sons and their families came to America.

## Steffen

Johann **Steffen**\* NL 11.11.1771 + ML 30.01.1826

m L. 20.02.1794 **Palm** Anna Franziska + ML 29.01.1829

a) Mathias \* 15.02.1795 in NL L. 08.02.1821 Ley M. (Steinberg)

b) Johann \* 15.02.1795 + 14.03.1795

c) Maria Angela \* 22.08.1797 in NL L. 16./22.04.1830 **Riem** Math.

d) Peter \* 02.12.1798 in ML L.

e) Mathias \* .. **10.1800** in NL death date and location unknown in America

m 29.12.1828 **Glaser** Barbara \*08.10.1804

f) Johann - \_ - - \* ? + 31.03.1804 \_

g) Johann \* **04.10.1804** death date and location unknown in America

1 m 10.09.1829 **Schmal** Angela \*17.05.1805

2 m 17/19.01.1832 **Weyand** Hellena \*17.02.1811 + death and location unknown

h) Michael \* **20.12.1806** death date and location unknown in America

i) Maria \* 30.11.1808 in ML+ 23.03.1809

j) Elisabeth \* 02.08.1810 in ML + 18.01.1816

k) Nikolaus \* **22.02.1813** in ML death date and location in America unknown

m L. 08/10.11.1834 **Weber** Katharina \* WHB 13.08.1817

l) Margaretha \* 13.02.1815 in ML + 04.08.1815

m) Maria \* 14.03.1818 in ML+.22.02.1823

Now we have **Steffen** cousins to try to locate here in the United States.

## Steffen

Mathias **Steffen** \*NL im Oktober 1800 (It ooAkt) Schuhmacher + date and location unknown

00 zWeierw.29.12.1828/KL **Glaser** Barbara \*08.10.1804 + date and location unknown

a) Katharina \_ 17.02.1829

b) Maria \_ 26.08.1831

c) Mathias \_ 02.08.1833

d) Johann \_ 09.01.1836 + 20.11.1839  
e) Susanna \_ 06.08.1838

1840 mit familie n. Nordamerika ausgew. Gesuch yom 13.04.1840

I was unable to find this family's arrival in America and also unable to locate them here in Kentucky.

The Steffen brothers, Michael and his family and Nikolas and his family left Losheim Germany in 1840.

Michael **Steffen** \* ML20.12.1806 Leineweber + death date and location in America unknown  
00 ZNunk. 20.02./KL. 22.02.1830 **Früh** Anna Maria \* 1. 09.10.1805

a) Mathias \_ 08.08.1830 ML  
b) Helena \_ 10.01.1833 NL + 10.01.1833 NL  
c) Nikolaus \_ 29.01.1834 NL + 16.04.1835 Be.  
d) Peter \_ 21.05.1836 Be.  
e) Tochter tot \_ 21.03.1839 NL  
f) Helena \_ 12.03.1840 Be.

1840 mit fam. n. Nordamerika ausgew.

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Nikolaus **Steffen** \*ML 22.02.1813 Schneider + death date and location in America unknown  
00 L.08./10.11.1834 **Weber** Katharina \* WHB 13.08.1817

a) Nikolaus \_ 10.03.1836  
b) Mathias \_ 18.03.1839 + 17.11.1839

1840 mit fam. n. Nordamerika ausgew.

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The passenger list of the Ship – “The Cotton Planter” records them arriving in New York on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1840 having departed from Havre.

Steffen,	Anna	36 f
	Michael	34 m
	Nicola	27 m
	Cath.	24 f
	Math.	9 m
	Nicola	4 m
	Peter	4 m
	Helene	.01 f

Helena was not yet 5 months old when they arrived in New York.

These three Steffen families were the first to arrive in America, 1840. They came eleven months before their **Uncle Peter Steffen** arrived with his family, their cousins and some of their children. Within just a year, 1840 – 1841, three generations had arrived in America. Peter Steffen, 1782, his children, grandchildren, nephews and their children.

The fourth child of Johann **Steffen** 1771 did not leave Germany until October 3, 1860.

Johann **Steffen** \*ML 04.10.1804 Leineweber, Feldhuter + death date and location in America unknown

Sv. Johann u. Palm Anna Franziska

1.00 ZL. 05./KBr. 10.09.1829 **Schmal** Angela \* 17.05.1805 + ?

2.00 L. 17/19.01.1832 **Weyand** Helena \* in WHB 17.02.1811

- a) Susanna \* 20.04.1833
- b) Johann \* 23.03.1835
- c) Mathias \* 10.01.1837 +18.01.1854
- d) Helena \* 24.01.1839 +15.12.1839
- e) Nikolaus \* 26.12.1840 +06.09.1842
- f) Elisabeth \* 31.01.1843
- g) Nikolaus \* 16.11.1845
- h) Peter \* 21.12.1847 + 07.10.1848
- i) Anna \* 20.09.1850
- j) Maria \* 29.05.1855

am 03.10.1860 mit Familie n. Nordamerika ausgew.

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At this writing I have not discovered where these four **Steffen** families made their home here in America. There are other Steffen families or individual Steffens who have arrived from 1840 thru 1880 but I have not been able to establish that any other Steffens are related to Peter Steffen from the Saar region of Germany.

I would be happy to hear from a Steffen cousin who can place these families here in the United States.

This has been a very difficult chapter to research and assemble in this form. I hope I have accurately recorded the dates and location of our ancestors the **Steffen Family in America.**