

WEIBRECHT/WEIPRECHT/WEYBRECHT

There are more than one hundred spelling variations of the name Weibrecht. The earliest records and all the European history of the family Weiprecht/Weibrecht/Weybrecht recounted herein were extracted from *One Line of Descent in the Waybright Family* by Evelyn M. Waybright and Roger J. Waybright.¹

According to this source the first provable ancestors in the Weyprecht/Weiprecht/ Weibrecht line were Hans or Johann Weyprecht and his wife Sabina.² Hans was a farmer in Schönbrunn, Württemberg, Germany, who was deceased before 26 March 1695, the date of his widow Sabina's marriage to Johann Wanner.³

Hans Weyprecht's only son Martin was married in August 1715 at Crailsheim to Margaretha Hoffman, third daughter of Andreas Hoffman of Dinkelsbuehl.⁴ Martin and Margaretha were forced to pay fines because she was with child before the marriage. They had seven more children, three of whom died before the family immigrated to the Colonies.⁵

The Weiprechts (Waybricks) arrived at Philadelphia 25 September 1732 aboard the *Royal Judith*, the passenger list recording Martin's age as 43.⁶ On 19 January 1733 Martin Weyprecht received a warrant for a tract of 284 acres in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁷ Also in 1733 Martin gifted the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lancaster with a large pewter flagon crafted by Heinrich Mueller of Rothenburg, Germany.⁸ That the Weibrechts could transport a large family unindentured to America, acquire land so soon after their arrival and make an expensive gift to their church would indicate they were financially well-off.

In addition to their homestead in Manheim Township, apparently Martin and Margaret Weibrecht had some presence or property in the portion of Lancaster County which later became York County. Records of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of York show them serving as sponsors at baptisms in 1734 and 1735.⁹ Later York County deeds refer in 1755 to Martin Weybright, and in 1757 to the late Martin Weybright as an adjacent landowner in Warrington Township.¹⁰ (This could not apply to Martin Weybright, Jr., as he was still living at this time.)

The exact dates of death for Margaretha and Martin Weibrecht are not known. She probably died in 1741 and he by March of 1750.¹¹

Johann Jacob Weiprecht, fourth child of Martin and Margaretha (Hoffman) Weiprecht, was born 17 July 1722 at Schönbrunn.¹² He married about 1748 or 1749 Anna Maria, maiden name unknown.¹³ On 14 December 1748 Jacob purchased from the administrators of the deceased Samuel Jackson 218 acres of land in what is now Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster County, not far from the home place of his parents.¹⁴

Recorded in the parish register of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lancaster is the birth of a daughter, Anna Magdalena, to Jacob and Anna Maria Weidebrecht in April, 1750.¹⁵ In the same church book are records of the death of Jacob Weihbrecht 20 October 1751,¹⁶ and of the posthumous birth of a daughter, Anna (our ancestor), on 2 January 1752.¹⁷

On 3 August 1752 the widowed Anna Weibrecht married Johannes Schaeffer.¹⁸ By October of 1757 Anna Weibrecht Schaeffer was deceased at which time John Shafer petitioned the Orphan's Court of Lancaster County to recover money spent on improvements made to the plantation of the late Jacob Weibrecht.¹⁹ Michael Weibrecht, Jacob's brother, was appointed guardian of the two young orphan girls.²⁰

At some point Michael Weibrecht and his wife Anna (Weidler) Weibrecht moved to York County, Pennsylvania,²¹ and apparently the girls were raised there as Magdalena, the elder of the two, was married to Michael Weidler [Jr.] of Lancaster County in November of 1764 at Hanover.²² Anna, the younger daughter of Jacob and Anna Maria Weibrecht, married Michael Weidler's brother, Jacob Weidler.²³ The date and place of their marriage are unknown. Michael and Jacob Weidler were the younger brothers of Anna (Weidler) Weibrecht, wife of Michael Weibrecht, the girls uncle and guardian.²⁴

The two Weibrecht sisters lived their entire married lives near one another in Lancaster County. Magdalena (Weibrecht) Weidler died 17 August 1817; Anna (Weibrecht) Weidler died 3 April 1821, and both are buried in the cemetery of Salem United Church of Christ (formerly Heller's German Reformed Church) in Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.²⁵

¹Evelyn M. Waybright and Roger J. Waybright, *One Line of Descent in the Waybright Family* (Jacksonville, FL: Authors, 1981).

²*Ibid.*, p. 13, [extracted from the Evangelical Lutheran church book of Marktlustenaus, Wurttemberg, Germany].

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⁴*Ibid.*, p. 11 of footnotes.

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⁶Ralph Beaver Strassburger, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808*, 3 vols., ed. William John Hinke (Norristown, PA: Pennsylvania German Society, 1934), 1:87-89 and 2:82 and 83.

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¹¹*One Line of Descent in the Waybright Family*, p. 77.

¹²*Ibid.*, p. 18, [extracted from the Evangelical Lutheran church book of Marktlustenaus, Wurttemberg, Germany].

¹³*Church Book of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church*, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Births: p. 36. Anna Maria's name was extracted from the birth record of her daughter Magdalena. [Photocopies are found later in this compilation.]

¹⁴Lancaster County, PA, Deed Book 6:625-30, 15 May 1813/25 September 1819. Archives Division, Lancaster County Courthouse, Lancaster, Pa. All Lancaster County civil records cited herein are at this location.

¹⁵*Church Book of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church*, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Births: p. 36.

¹⁶*Ibid.*, Deaths: p. 255.

¹⁷*Ibid.*, Births: p. 50.

¹⁸*Ibid.*, Marriages: p. 206.

¹⁹Lancaster County, PA, Misc. Book 1754-1759:85 and 86, 31 October 1757.

²⁰*Ibid.*, p. 84, 31 October 1757 and Lancaster County, PA, Deed Book II:513, 11 March 1750/25 July 1789.

²¹*An Alphabetical Listing of the Assessed Inhabitants of York County, Pennsylvania, for the Year 1762*, South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Special Publication No. 5 (York, PA: Society, 1978) p. 17, and Lancaster County, PA, Will Book C:1:284-286, Michael Weidler, 14 June 1769/4 September 1770..

²²Frederick S. Weiser, trans., *Records of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover, Pennsylvania, 1741-1831* (Camden, ME: Picton Press, 1994), p. 169.

²³Lancaster County, PA, Deed Book 6:625-30 and Lancaster County, PA, Will Book C:1:284-286, Michael Weidler.

²⁴Lancaster County, PA, Will Book C:1:284-286, Michael Weidler.

²⁵Tombstone inscriptions from Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery, Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster County, PA, read by the compiler October, 1980.

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Chart No. WEIBRECHT-1**HUSBAND:** WEIBRECHT/WEYBRECHT, Jacob

Occupation:

Event	Day	Month	Year	Town(ship)	County/State	State/Country	Misc. Information
Born:	17	Jul	1722 ³	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	Germany	Immigrated 25 Sep 1732 on the <i>Loyal Judith</i> . ¹
Mar.:		abt	1749			Pennsylvania	Buried Trinity Lutheran Church Cem., Lancaster, now destroyed. ¹⁰
Died:	20	Oct	1751 ¹⁰	[Upper] Leacock Twp.	Lancaster	Pennsylvania	

Cemetery:

Religion: Lutheran

Father: Hans Martin WEIBRECHT³m. Aug 1715²Mother: Margaret HOFFMAN²b. abt 1689¹d. by 11 Mar 1750¹¹

b.

d. 1741⁴**WIFE**, Anna Maria⁷

Occupation:

Event	Day	Month	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
Born:							
Died:	by	Oct	1757 ¹²	[Upper] Leacock Twp.	Lancaster	Pennsylvania	

Cemetery:

Religion: Lutheran

Father:

m.

Mother:

b.

d.

b.

d.

2nd Husband: John SCHAEFFER m. 3 Aug 1752.⁹

CHILDREN & spouses	Event	Day	Mo	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
1. Magdalena WEIBRECHT ⁷	Born:	17	Apr	1750 ⁷	[U.] Leacock Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Bpt: 31 May 1750. ⁷
Michael WEIDLER ⁶	Mar.:	27	Nov	1764 ⁶	Hanover	York	PA	
b. 31 Dec 1739 ⁵ d. 6 Apr 1805 ⁵	Died:	17	Aug	1817 ⁵	[U.] Leacock Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Bur.: Salem [Heller's] Church Cem.
*2. Anna WEIBRECHT ⁸	Born:	2	Jan	1752 ⁸	[U.] Leacock Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Bpt: 9 Feb 1752. ⁸
Jacob WEIDLER ¹³	Mar.:							Bur.: 5 Apr
b. 5 May 1748 ⁵ d. 3 Jun 1818 ⁵	Died:	3	Apr	1821 ⁵	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Salem [Heller's] Church Cemetery.
3.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
4.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
5.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
6.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
7.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
8.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
9.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
10.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
11.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							

Additional children, if any, and references may be found on the following page.

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8. Ibid., Births: p. 50.
9. Ibid., Marriages: p. 206.
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11. Lancaster County, PA, Deed Book II:513, 11 Mar 1750/25 Jul 1789.
12. Lancaster County, PA, Misc. Book 1754-1759:84-86, 31 Oct 1757.
13. Lancaster County, PA, Deed Book 6:625-30, 15 May 1813/25 Sep 1813.

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Chart No. WEIBRECHT-2**HUSBAND: WEYBRECHT/WEIBRECHT, Hans Martin**

Occupation: Blacksmith

Event	Day	Month	Year	Town(ship)	State/County	State/Country	Misc. Information
Born:		abt	1689 ¹	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	Germany	Immigrated 25 Sep 1732 on the Loyal Judith. ¹
Mar:		Aug	1715 ¹³	Crailsheim	Württemberg	Germany	Naturalized 19 May 1739. ¹⁸
Died:	by	Mar	1750 ²⁰	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	Pennsylvania	

Cemetery:

Religion: Lutheran

Father: **Johann "Hans" WEYPRECHT**¹³
 b. 1654²⁵ d. by 1695¹¹

m. 21 May 1678¹⁵

Mother: **Sabina**¹¹ (**FUCHS**^{25**})
 b. abt 1649¹² d. 7 Apr 1719¹²

WIFE: HOFFMAN, Margaret¹³

Occupation:

Event	Day	Month	Year	Town(ship)	State/County	State/Country	Misc. Information
Born:				Dinkelsbuehl	Bavaria	Germany	
Died:			1741 ¹⁷	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	Pennsylvania	

Cemetery:

Religion: Lutheran

Father: **Andreas HOFFMAN**¹³
 b. d.

m.

Mother:
 b. d.

The order of children may not be correct.

CHILDREN & spouses	Event	Day	Mo	Year	Town(ship)	State/County	State/Country	Misc. Information
1. John Martin WEYBRECHT ^{14, 20} (1) Barbara ² b. d. 1748 ² (2) Elizabeth (MULLER) GEYER ⁴ b. 9 Nov 1723 ⁴ d. 19 Sep 1803 ⁴	Born:	23	Dec	1715 ¹⁴	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	GER	See Note 1.
	Mar:					Lancaster?	PA	
	Mar:	19	Nov	1751 ²⁶		York/Lanc?	PA	Marriage date is date of engagement to Elizabeth Geyer. ²⁶
	Died:	7	Feb	1774 ³	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	
2. Margaret WEYBRECHT ^{14, 20} (1) Isaac SHAVER ²⁴ /SCHAEFFER ⁶ b. l. a. 13 Nov 1749 ²⁴ (2) Nicholas KOCH/COGH ^{6, 20} b. 6 Aug 1725 ¹⁰ d. 6 Dec 1751 ¹⁰ (3) Matthew Conrad BURGER ⁸ b. d.	Born:	28	Apr	1717 ¹⁴	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	GER	
	Mar:							
	Mar:	14	Aug	1750 ⁶	Lancaster	Lancaster	PA	
	Mar:	17	Aug	1752 ⁸	Lancaster	Lancaster	PA	
	Died:							
3. John George WEYBRIGHT ¹⁵ -----	Born:	23	Apr	1720 ¹⁵	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	GER	
	Mar:	-----			-----	-----	---	
	Died:	4	Mar	1724 ¹⁵	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	GER	
*4. Jacob WEYBRECHT ^{15, 20} Anna Maria ⁵ b. d. by Oct 1757 ²¹	Born:	17	Jul	1722 ¹⁵	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	GER	Anna Maria mar (2) John SCHAEFFER 3 Aug 1752. ⁷
	Mar:			abt 1749 ⁵		Lancaster	PA	
	Died:	20	Oct	1751 ⁹	[U.] Leacock	Lancaster	PA	
5. Anna Maria WEYBRECHT ¹⁶ b. d.	Born:	7	May	1725 ¹⁶	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	GER	
	Mar:							
	Died:	by	Mar	1750 ²⁰		Lancaster?	PA?	
6. John George WEYBRECHT ¹⁶ ----- b. d.	Born:	7	Apr	1727 ¹⁶	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	GER	
	Mar:	-----			-----	-----	---	
	Died:	20	Sep	1727 ¹⁶	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	GER	
7. Michael WEYBRECHT ^{16, 20} Anna WEIDLER ¹⁹ b. 1735 ²³ d. 1801 ²³	Born:	27	Jul	1728 ¹⁶	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	GER	Originally buried Tom's Creek, MD, moved to Citizens' Cemetery, Gettysburg, PA
	Mar:					Lancaster?	PA	
	W. p.:		Feb	1819 ²²	Liberty Twp.	Adams	PA	
8. Andreas WEYBRECHT ¹⁶ ----- b. d.	Born:	20	Oct	1730 ¹⁶	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	GER	
	Mar:	-----			-----	-----	---	
	Died:	27	Jul	1731 ¹⁶	Schönbrunn	Württemberg	GER	
9. b. d.	Born:							
	Mar:							
	Died:							

Additional children, if any, and references may be found on the following page.

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NOTES

1. Recorded in the Lancaster Trinity Lutheran Church records on 18 May 1753 is a baptism for Martin, son of Martin Weibrecht and Catharine Jung. The records of the Moravian Church of Lancaster show births for children of Martin Weibrecht and his wife Elizabeth (Muller) Geyer from 1752 through 1764 including a son named Martin born in 1756. It is not known if there was another Martin Weibrecht in the area in this time frame.
2. Some branches of the Weybrecht/Weibrecht family Anglicized their surname to Waybright.

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Due to time constraints, it was not possible to attempt to document data included from and referenced to the Ancestral File of the Family History Library. Conversely, it seemed unfair to withhold this information in case it is correct and ultimately verifiable. E. M.

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Evelyn M. Waybright and Roger J. Waybright. **One Line of Descent in the Waybright Family.** Jacksonville, FL: Authors 1981.

This book was copyrighted in 1981, and apparently the copyright has not been renewed. In any case it is not easily available, and the research it contains is valuable, not easily acquired and exceptionally well done including extensive footnotes. The names of our direct line ancestors have been underlined.

The authors offer instances of Weybrecht records from as early as the 1600's in the area in and around Schönbrunn, in what later became Bavaria, eschewing speculating on their possible relationship to the Martin Weibrecht of this study.

(See the map at the beginning of the Weibrecht section for the locations and distances between the towns mentioned herein.)

Chapter 3 deals with the known ancestry of Martin Weybrecht. "The provable ancestry of the Martin Weybrecht who migrated to America begins with his father and mother: 'Hans Weyprecht' (or 'Johann Weiprecht') and his wife 'Sabina.'

"All that is known about the person who was the father of Martin Weybrecht is that, in the record of the later marriage of his widow Sabina to Johann Wanner, Sabina is described as 'Sabina, widow of Hans Weyprecht of Schönbrunn.' Since the marriage of Sabina to Johann Wanner took place on March 26, 1695, Hans Weyprecht was by then dead. 'Sabina, widow of 'Hans Weyprecht' of Schönbrunn, was married to Johann Wanner, the son of Georg Wanner, farmer at Oberwindstetten.

"The father of Martin Weybrecht is identified in the record of the August, 1715, marriage of Martin Weiprecht, the only son of the deceased Johann Weiprecht, formerly a farmer and subject of the highly noble Schell family at Schönbrunn.

"Sabina, wife of Johann Wanner, subject of the highly noble Schellish villiage of Schönbrunn and farmer, died on Wednesday. April 7, 1719. . . . She died of old age and weakness at about 70 years of age.

"Johann Wanner, farmer and subject of the highly noble Alt-Schell family of Schönbrunn died on September 20, 1729, . . . from dysentery. His age at death was 65 years and 16 weeks.

"The Johann Wanner who died on September 20, 1729, at the age of 65 years and 16 weeks, was 55 years old when Sabina Weybrecht Wanner died on April 7, 1719, at the age of about 70. There are those who would say that it is unlikely that a woman would be 15 years older than her husband, and for that one reason would be inclined to doubt that Sabina Weybrecht Wanner was the mother of Martin Weybrecht who migrated to America. The writers of this narrative prefer to believe that she was.

It was not possible to document the record of the birth of Martin Weybrecht (the authors refer to him as Martin Weybrecht I), the immigrant, as the probable source, the Lutheran parish of Marktlustenaus, experienced a fire in 1800 destroying the early records. No search for the birth record of Margaretha Hoffman was made. The record of her marriage reveals that she was the third daughter of Andreas Hoffman, farmer and subject of Dinkelsbuehl.

“Martin Weiprecht, the only son of the deceased Johann Weiprecht, formerly a farmer and subject of the highly noble Schell family at Schönbrunn, was married to Margaretha Hoffman on Friday, August __, 1715, at Crailsheim, in the Crailsheim jail or jailer’s house. Martin Weiprecht I was about 26, as was Margaretha.

“There was something of a scandal attached. Martin Weiprecht had ‘often pursued her,’ presumably to [the nearby town of] Geissbuehl (now called Gaisbühl). His pursuit of her was, in a manner of speaking, successful, for she became pregnant. When she discovered that she was pregnant, they went to Crailsheim and admitted it, thus saving themselves the embarrassment of being picked up by the musqueteers (soldiers acting as police). This did not save them from paying fines to the city of Crailsheim and the villiages of Geissbuehl (where she lived, apparently, with her father) and Schönbrunn (where he lived when not working at the jail in Crailsheim, presumably). As noted later, their first child, Martin (or Johann Martin), was born on December 23, 1715, about four months or so after their marriage.

Following are records of the births of the Weybrecht children as recorded in the parish registers of the Lutheran church at Marktlustenaus. The hours of the births have been omitted.

A son named “Johann Martin Weiprecht” was born to “Martin Weiprecht” and his wife “Margaretha” and baptized on Monday, December 23, 1715 at Schönbrunn. The sponsor was Johann Munzinger, farmer from Brunnersberg. The couple was residing at the home of the husband’s father (stepfather Johann Wanner) as houseguests. [It is possible that this may have indeed been his father’s former home still inhabited by his mother and her present husband.]

A daughter named “Margaretha” was born to “Martin Weiprecht,” and his wife “Margaretha,” April 28, 1717, at Schönbrunn, while Martin was staying at the house of his step-father Johann Wanner. She was baptized the same day, the sponsor being Margaretha, wife of Johann Munzinger, farmer from Brunnersberg.

A son named “Johann Georg” was born to “Martin Weiprecht,” farmer and Schellish subject of Schönbrunn, and his wife “Margaretha,” April 23, 1720. He was baptized the same day, the sponsor being Johann Munzinger, farmer from Brunnersberg. “John George” died on March 4, 1724.