

The next and final mention of Michael or Elizabeth is in the Kirchartd Lutheran records on 19 April 1727 at the baptism of Elizabeth's niece, Catharina, daughter of Johann Jacob and Veronica Klein.²⁴ "Elisabetha, wife of Michael Weidler of the Reformed Religion," is listed as sponsor. Michael and Elizabeth must have departed from Kirchartd shortly afterwards on the first leg of their journey to America. Michael probably received an inheritance upon his father's death. Very likely this money financed their trip to Pennsylvania, and perhaps provided them with a stake with which to begin life in the New World.

¹ State Archive of the canton of Zurich, Switzerland. Also Annette Kunselman Burgert, *Eighteenth Century Emigrants from German Speaking Lands to North America* (Breinigsville, PA: Pennsylvania German Society, 1983), p. 14. "The miller was a highly placed member of the community, as was the innkeeper . . ."

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³ Church Census of Ottenbach/Rickenbach, Zürich, Switzerland. Film No. 1185145. Family History Library, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, UT [hereafter FHL].

⁴ State Archive of the canton Zurich, Switzerland.

⁵ Records of Johannes Frick. State Archive of the canton of Zurich, Switzerland.

⁶ Evangelisch-Reformierte Kirchenbuch, Ottenbach, Zürich, Switzerland. 1540-1780. Film No. 996946. FHL.

⁷ Evangelisch-Reformierte Kirchenbuch, Knonau, Zürich, Switzerland. Film No. 996446. FHL.

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⁹ Ibid. and Records of the Reformed Church of Kirchartd, Baden, Germany. Film No. 1189145. FHL.

¹⁰ Records of the Reformed Church of Kirchartd, Baden, Germany.

¹¹ Gustav Neuworth, *Geschichte der Gemeinde Kirchartd und der Ortsteile Berwangen und Bockschaft* (Karlsruhe, Germany, 1978), p. 172. "At the end of the Thirty Years War Kirchartd had 16 families comprising 80 inhabitants, whereas in 1618 there had been 56 families making up 280 inhabitants."

¹² Heinz Schuchmann, *Schweizer Einwanderer im früheren Kurpfälzischen Streubesitz der Kraichgaues (1650-1750)*, pp. 3-4. Fiche No. 6000928. FHL.

¹³ Records of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Richen, Baden, Germany, Film No. 1189090. FHL.

¹⁴ Records of the Reformed Church of Kirchartd, Baden, Germany.

¹⁵ *Geschichte der Gemeinde Kirchartd*, p. 197.

¹⁶ Records of the Reformed Church of Kirchartd, Baden, Germany (obituary of Hans Weidler).

¹⁷ Burgert, *Eighteenth Century Emigrants*, pp. 15 and 16 (an excellent description of the social and political structure of a German village similar to Kirchartd at the time Hans Weidler lived there).

¹⁸ Records of the Reformed Church of Kirchartd, Baden, Germany (obituary of Hans Weidler).

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²¹ Records of the Reformed Church of Kirchartd, Baden, Germany.

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²³ Ibid.

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FAMILY GROUP

Chart No. WEIDLER-1**HUSBAND: WEIDLER, Reuben A.**Occupation: Tailor.³²

Event	Day	Month	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
Born:	11	Jun	1805 ¹⁸	Shrewsbury Twp.	York	PA	See Note 3.
Mar.:	18	Dec	1825 ¹³	Leacock Twp.	Lancaster	PA	
Died:	9	Feb	1882 ¹⁸	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	

Cemetery: Spring Hill, Shippensburg, Cumberland Co.

Religion: United Brethren

Father: **Jacob A. WEIDLER**¹ m.Mother: **Elizabeth CARPENTER**¹b. 24 Jan 1775¹¹ d. 2 Apr 1814¹⁶b. 5 May 1777¹⁴ d. 16 Dec 1821¹⁴**WIFE HOLL, Catharine Beck**^{13, 23}Occupation: Tailor⁵

Event	Day	Month	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
Born:	29	Mar	1808 ¹⁸	Cocalico, now Ephrata Twp.	Lancaster	PA	
Died:	17	Apr	1896 ³⁰	Shippensburg	Cumberland	PA	

Cemetery: Spring Hill, Shippensburg, Cumberland Co.

Religion: United Brethren

Father: **John HOLL**²³ m. 26 Nov 1799¹¹Mother: **Catharine BECK**¹⁵b. 3 Oct 1779¹² d. after May 1835³⁹b. 25 Mar 1783¹⁵ d. 17 Jan 1869¹⁵

CHILDREN & spouses	Event	Day	Mo	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
1. (Male) WEIDLER ²⁶ -----	Born:	30	Oct	1826 ²⁶	Leacock Twp.	Lancaster	PA	
	Mar.:	-----		-----	-----	-----	-	
	Died:	In infancy. ²⁶			Leacock Twp.	Lancaster	PA	
2. Caroline WEIDLER ⁴ Henry B. SPENCER ⁴ b. 24 Sep 1834 ¹⁷ d. 31 Oct 1895 ¹⁷	Born:	3	Dec	1827 ¹⁷	Leacock Twp.	Lancaster	PA	
	Mar.:	8	Dec	1853 ³⁸	Southampton Twp.	Cumb/Franklin	PA	
	Died:	9	Mar	1892 ¹⁷	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	Bur.: Bethel Cemetery, Orrstown.
3. Isaac Carpenter WEIDLER ⁴ Mary C. SCHAFF ²⁴ b. 6 Jan 1831 ¹⁹ d. 1 Jul 1909 ¹⁹	Born:	27	Mar	1829 ¹⁹	Leacock Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Tailor. ³²
	Mar.:	18	Mar	1852 ²⁴	Mt. Pleasant Twp.	Adams	PA	United Brethren Minister. ²⁸
	Died:	20	Apr	1897 ⁶	Biglerville	Adams	PA	Bur.: Biglerville Cemetery.
4. George W. WEIDLER ²⁶ -----	Born:	3	Jan	1831 ²⁶			PA	Missing from 1840 Census, presumed dead. ³¹
	Mar.:	-----		-----	-----	-----	--	
	Died:	Died young. ³¹					PA	
*5. Elizabeth Hester WEIDLER ⁴ Peter Cramer SKELLY ⁴ b. 5 Oct 1828 ²⁰ d. 24 Jun 1886 ²⁰	Born:	6	Mar	1832 ²⁰	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	Tombstone reads,
	Mar.:	16	Aug	1859 ²¹	Harrisburg	Dauphin	PA	"Aged 80y 8m 27d." ²⁰
	Died:	3	Dec	1912 ⁹	Mexico	Audrain	MO	Bur.: Littleby Church Cemetery.
6. Mary Catharine WEIDLER ⁴ Charles H. SEABER ⁴ b. 26 Jul 1828 ¹⁵ d. 29 Nov 1902 ¹⁵	Born:	10	Mar	1834 ⁷	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	
	Mar.:	abt 1855 ³⁵					PA	
	Died:	9	Sep	1908 ⁷	Lititz	Lancaster	PA	Bur.: Moravian Church Cemetery.
7. Sarah Jane WEIDLER ¹⁸ -----	Born:	24	Oct	1836 ¹⁸	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	
	Mar.:	-----		-----	-----	-----	--	Bur.: Spring Hill Cemetery,
	Died:	4	Jul	1856 ¹⁸	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	Shippensburg, PA
8. Martha Ann WEIDLER ²⁶ -----	Born:	22	Feb	1839 ²⁶	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	Missing from the 1840 and 1850
	Mar.:	-----		-----	-----	-----	--	Censuses, Presumed dead. ^{31, 32}
	Died:	Died young. ³¹			Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	See Note 4.
9. Clementine Mary WEIDLER ^{4, 10} John SKELLY ¹⁰ b. 5 Oct 1836 ²⁰ d. 1 Jan 1886 ²⁰	Born:	20	Oct	1840 ¹⁰	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	Died: 15 Jan. ²⁰
	Mar.:	24	Dec	1863 ²²		Franklin	PA	
	Died:	14	Jan	1920 ¹⁰	Linn Twp.	Audrain	MO	Bur.: Littleby Church Cemetery.
10. Nancy Ann WEIDLER ⁴ Samuel L. DIFFENDERFER ⁴ b. Sep 1843 ³⁴ d. 28 Mar 1914 ²	Born:	4	Jul	1843 ²⁶	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	
	Mar.:	abt 1864 ³⁴					PA	
	Died:	7	Apr	1904 ²⁵	Lancaster	Lancaster	PA	Bur.: Greenwood Cemetery.

Additional children and references are found on the following page.

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FAMILY GROUP (continued) - Chart No. WEIDLER-1

CHILDREN & spouses	Event	Day	Mo	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
11. Susan M. WEIDLER ⁴	Born:	13	Oct	1845 ²⁶	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	Lived: Pittsburg (Cheswick).
(1) Williamson D. SKILES ⁴	Mar:						PA	No issue. ³⁶
b. abt 1840 ³³ d.								
(2) SUTTON ³	Mar:						PA	
b. d.	Died:			1919 ²⁶		Allegheny?	PA	
12. Adaline Adele WEIDLER ⁴	Born:	6	Feb	1848 ¹⁸	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	
John Hunter YOHE ⁴	Mar:	10	Jan	1866 ²⁷			PA	
b. 26 Jun 1846 ¹⁸ d. 14 May 1934 ¹⁸	Died:	5	Feb	1913 ¹⁸	Shippensburg	Cumberland	PA	Bur.: Spring Hill Cemetery.
13. James B. WEIDLER ⁴	Born:	2	Apr	1850 ¹⁸	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	United Brethren Minister. ²⁸
Sarah Ellen SWAB ¹⁸	Mar:		Oct	1875 ²⁹			PA	No issue.
b. 8 Sep 1857 ¹⁸ d. 6 Nov 1890 ¹⁸	Died:	29	Jun	1896 ¹⁸	Shippensburg	Cumberland	PA	Bur.: Spring Hill Cemetery.
14. William O. WEIDLER ⁸	Born:	28	Jun	1852 ⁸	Southampton Twp.	Franklin	PA	Tailor. ⁸
Anna Catharine CREGLOW ⁸	Mar:		abt	1875 ³⁷			PA	
b. Mar 1856 ³⁷ d. 2 Oct 1928 ⁵	Died:	12	Mar	1933 ⁸	Carlisle	Cumberland	PA	Bur.: Spring Hill, Shippensburg.

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- Ibid., William O. Weidler, 14 Mar 1933.
- Audrain County, MO, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate, Elizabeth Skelly, 27 Dec 1912. Audrain County Courthouse, Mexico, MO.
- State of Missouri Death Certificate, Audrain County 16-a, Clementine McPherson Skelly, 14 Jan 1920. Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City, MO. <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/birthdeath>.
- Records of the First Reformed Church of Lancaster (City), PA.
- Records of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Holland, Lancaster County, PA.
- Records of Rev. Samuel Trumbauer located at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Leacock, Lancaster Co., PA.
- Tombstone inscriptions from Carpenter Mennonite Church Cemetery, West Earl Township, Lancaster, PA.
- Tombstone inscriptions and burial records from the Moravian Church Cemetery, Lititz, Lancaster County, PA.
- Tombstone inscriptions from St. Peter's UCC (formerly Shuster's German Reformed) Cemetery, Springfield Township, York County, PA.
- Tombstone inscriptions from Bethel Cemetery, Orrstown, Franklin Co., PA.
- Tombstone inscriptions from Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg, Cumberland Co., PA.
- Tombstone inscriptions from Biglerville Cemetery, Biglerville, Adams Co., PA.
- Tombstone inscriptions from Littleby Methodist Church Cemetery, Linn Twp., Audrain Co., MO.
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- "Marriage announcement of Isaac C. Weidler and Mary Schaff," *Gettysburg (PA) Compiler* 7 Jun 1852.
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36. U.S. Census, 1900, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA, E.D. 210, Sh. 2, Susan Sutton, Microcopy T623, Roll 1357. NARA.
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38. "Marriage announcement of Caroline Weidler and Henry Spencer," *Shippensburg (PA) Weekly News* 17 Dec 1853.
39. Lancaster County, PA, Sheriff's Deed 1:219, 17 Sep 1836.

NOTES

1. All cemetery inscriptions in the previous references were read by the compiler in October, 1980.
2. Research on this family was begun by James William Skelly and continued by his son Col. Frank Howard Skelly, both of whom are now deceased. James William Skelly was the son of John and Clementina (Weidler) Skelly, the ninth child of this family group. Judging from correspondence found among the Skelly research papers, the birth dates for the children of Reuben and Catharine (Holl) Weidler appear to have been supplied by Rev. Zur A. Weidler. Zur Weidler was a United Brethren minister and one of the sons of Isaac Carpenter Weidler, the third child of this family group. It is not known if these birth dates were extracted from a family Bible.
3. According to family sources Reuben Weidler served as a captain in the Mexican War. It has not been possible to document this service. In his obituary in the *Shippensburg News* 18 February 1882, he is referred to as "Capt. Reuben Weidler."
4. Col. Skelly believed that Martha Ann Weidler, eighth child of this family group, like her sister Mary Catharine, had married a man named Seaber who resided in Lancaster County. One of Col. Skelly's correspondents expressed doubts about this, and no records were found to substantiate it.

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ELIZABETH (WEIDLER) SKELLY

6 March 1832 - 3 December 1912



CLEMENTINA (WEIDLER) SKELLY

20 October 1840 - 14 Jan 1920

To the right is a copy (2/3 size) of the flyleaf of a book entitled *Memoir of Clementine Curvier: With Reflections by Rev. John Angell James of Birmingham*. According to the inscription it was gifted to Clementina M. Weidler by her sister Ann Elizabeth Hlesterl on 29 August 1835. At the time Clementina would have been almost thirteen years old and Elizabeth would have been twenty-one.

Clementina M. Weidler,
Book Presented by her
sister, Ann E. H. Aug 29.
A. D. 1853

Remember now thy Creator, in the
days of thy youth, when the evil days
come not, nor the years draw nigh,
when thou shalt say, I have no plea-
sure in them. (B. H. C.)

FAMILY GROUP

Chart No. WEIDLER-2

HUSBAND: WEIDLER, Jacob A.

Occupation: Innkeeper.¹¹

Event	Day	Month	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
Born:	24	Jan	1775 ¹⁴	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Bpt: 4 Apr 1775. ¹⁴ War of 1812-14. ²⁴
Mar.:							
Died:	2	Apr	1814 ²¹	Shrewsbury Twp.	York	PA	
Cemetery:				St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery, Springfield Twp., York Co.			Religion: German Reformed
Father: Jacob WEIDLER ¹				m.			Mother: Anna WEIBRECHT ³
b. 5 May 1748 ¹⁸				d. 3 Jun 1818 ¹⁸			b. 2 Jan 1752 ¹⁵ d. 3 Apr 1821 ¹⁸

WIFE CARPENTER, Elizabeth⁸

Occupation:

Event	Day	Month	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
Born:	5	May	1777 ¹⁹	Earl Twp.	Lancaster	PA	
Died:	16	Dec	1821 ¹⁹	Earl Twp.	Lancaster	PA	
Cemetery:				Carpenter Mennonite Church Cemetery, West Earl Twp.,			Religion:
Father: Abraham CARPENTER ⁸				m. 28 Jun 1776 ¹⁶			Mother: Esther HEFER/HAEFFER ¹⁶
b. 8 Apr 1754 ²				d. 23 Apr 1829 ²			b. abt 1755 ²⁸ d. 11 Nov 1833 ²⁸

CHILDREN & spouses	Event	Day	Mo	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
1. Abraham WEIDLER ¹⁰	Born:	29	Jun	1797 ²⁰	Earl Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Tobacconist. ⁶ Tanner. ⁴ No issue. ⁷
	Mar.:							Unmarried at time of death. ⁷
b.	Died:	23	Dec	1848 ²⁰	E. Hempfield Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Bur.: Rohrerstown Cemetery.
2. Jacob WEIDLER ¹⁰	Born:	abt		1799 ²⁷	Earl Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Tanner. ⁴ Lived Columbia 1830;
	Mar.:							Leacock 1838. Unmarried 1837. ⁹
b.	Died:	aft		1849 ⁷				See Note 3.
3. Mary "Polly" WEIDLER ¹⁰	Born:	abt		1802 ⁴		Lancaster/York	PA	Lived: DuPage Co, IL ²⁵
David SCHNEIDER/SNIDER ⁴	Mar.:	27	Feb	1821 ¹⁵	Lancaster	Lancaster	PA	
b. abt 1800 ²⁵	Died:							
4. Isaac Carpenter WEIDLER ¹⁰	Born:	3	Oct	1803 ¹⁸	Shrewsbury Twp.	York	PA	Physician. ¹⁸
Catherine GAELBAUGH ¹³	Mar.:							
b. 16 Mar 1807 ¹⁸	Died:	31	Jan	1885 ¹⁸	Upper Leacock	Lancaster	PA	Bur.: Salem (Heller's) Church Cem.
*5. Reuben A. WEIDLER ¹⁰	Born:	11	Jun	1805 ²³	Shrewsbury Twp.	York	PA	Tailor. ²⁶
Catharine Beck HOLL ¹⁷	Mar.:	18	Dec	1825 ¹⁷	Leacock Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Bur.: Spring Hill Cemetery,
b. 29 Mar 1808 ¹²	Died:	9	Feb	1882 ²³	Fairview/Mongul	Franklin	PA	Shippensburg, PA
6. Sarah "Sally" WEIDLER ¹⁰	Born:	21	Sep	1807 ¹⁸	Shrewsbury Twp.	York	PA	
Henry WEIDLER ¹⁷	Mar.:	20	Jul	1826 ¹⁷	Leacock	Lancaster	PA	
b. 11 Aug 1805 ¹⁸	Died:	9	Apr	1848 ¹⁸	Upper Leacock	Lancaster	PA	Bur.: Salem (Heller's) Church Cem.
7. Esther WEIDLER ¹⁰	Born:	30	Nov	1810 ²²	Shrewsbury Twp.	York	PA	
John KREINER ⁷	Mar.:	8	Mar	1832 ¹⁵	Lancaster	Lancaster	PA	
b. 20 Oct 1804 ²²	Died:	27	Jan	1878 ²²	Mount Joy	Lancaster	PA	Bur.: Henry Eberle Cemetery.
8. William WEIDLER ¹⁰	Born:	abt		1812 ⁵	Shrewsbury Twp.	York	PA	See Note 2.
	Mar.:							
b.	Died:	bef		1850 ⁷				
9.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b.	Died:							
10.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b.	Died:							
11.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b.	Died:							

REFERENCES - Chart No. WEIDLER-2

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15. Records of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, Lancaster (City), PA.
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17. Records of Rev. Samuel Trumbauer located at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Leacock, Lancaster Co., PA.
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19. Tombstone inscriptions from Carpenter Mennonite Church Cemetery, West Earl Township, Lancaster, PA.
20. Tombstone inscriptions from the Rohrerstown (Union) Cemetery, East Hempfield Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.
21. Tombstone inscriptions from St. Peter's United Church of Christ (formerly Shuster's German Reformed) Cemetery, Springfield Township, York County, PA.
22. Tombstone inscriptions from Henry Eberle Cemetery, Mount Joy, Lancaster Co., PA.
23. Tombstone inscriptions from Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg, Cumberland Co., PA.
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27. U.S. Census, 1800, Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA, p. 45, Jacob Weidler, Microcopy M32, Roll 39. NARA.
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NOTES

1. All cemetery inscriptions in the above references were read by the compiler in October, 1980.
2. William Weidler, a printer, married Ann Ackerman 19 November 1839 in the Salem Reformed Church of Harrisburg, PA. He died in Harrisburg on 31 July 1845 survived by his wife and a young son George (a son born posthumously died in infancy). According to William's obituary in the *Pennsylvania Traveler* of Harrisburg, 6 August 1845, and William Henry Egle's *Pennsylvania Genealogies* (Harrisburg: Lane S. Hart, printer, 1886), p. 261, this William was born is 1819. There are some similarities between William Weidler, the printer, and William Weidler of this family group including the fact that both were orphans, however, there remains an age difference of six years. This compiler tends to think both Williams are the same.
3. In the Lancaster Court of Common Pleas, 5 January 1843, Maria Weidler sued for and was granted a divorce from Jacob Weidler. Whether or not it was Jacob Weidler, the second child of this family, is not known.

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FAMILY GROUP

Chart No. WEIDLER-3**HUSBAND: WEIDLER, Jacob**Occupation: Yeoman (farmer).⁴

Event	Day	Month	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
Born:	5	May	1748 ¹²	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	RW: 7 th Co., 8 th Batt., Lancaster Co., PA Militia. ¹⁵
Mar.:						PA	
Died:	3	Jun	1818 ¹²	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	
Cemetery: Salem UCC (Heller's), Upper Leacock Twp., Lancaster Co., PA				Religion: German Reformed			
Father: Hans Michael WEIDLER ³				Mother: Elizabeth KLEIN ^{1,3}			
bpt 13 Feb 1705 ¹ d. 23 Jul 1770 ¹⁶				b. 20 Sep 1707 ¹ d. 10 Sep 1783 ¹²			

WIFE WEIBRECHT/WEYBRECHT, Anna⁷ See Note 2.

Occupation:

Event	Day	Month	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
Born:	2	Jan	1752 ⁹	Leacock Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Bpt: 9 Feb 1752. ⁹
Died:	3	Apr	1821 ¹²	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	
Cemetery: Salem UCC (Heller's), Upper Leacock Twp., Lancaster Co., PA				Religion: Lutheran/German Reformed			
Father: Jacob WEIBRECHT ⁹				Mother: Anna Maria ⁹			
b. 17 Jul 1722 ² d. 20 Oct 1751 ⁹				b. d. before Oct 1757 ⁵			
				Anna Maria married (2) John Schaeffer 3 Aug 1752. ⁹			

CHILDREN & spouses	Event	Day	Mo	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
1. Anna Elizabeth WEIDLER ⁸ Martin GROSS, Jr. ⁴ b. 12 Feb 1768 ¹⁴ d. 21 Apr 1837 ¹⁴	Born:	1	Jan	1771 ⁸	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Bpt: 29 Oct 1771. ⁸
	Mar.:	3	Apr	1792 ⁹	Lancaster	Lancaster	PA	Bur: East Petersburg Mennonite
	Died:	26	Mar	1852 ¹⁴	E. Hempfield	Lancaster	PA	Church Cemetery.
2. Anna Catharine WEIDLER ⁸ John GREBILL/GRABILL ⁴ b. 17 Apr 1771 ¹³ d. 3 Sep 1840 ¹³	Born:	23	Feb	1772 ⁸	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Bpt: 15 Apr 1773. ⁸
	Mar.:	10	Dec	1793 ¹⁰	New Holland	Lancaster	PA	Bur.: Carpenter Mennonite Church
	Died:	7	Jan	1832 ¹³	West Earl Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Cemetery.
3. Anna Maria WEIDLER ⁸ Unmarried ¹²	Born:	13	Oct	1773 ¹²	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Born: 1774. ⁸ [incorrect].
	Mar.:	-----			-----	-----	--	
	Died:	9	Feb	1795 ¹²	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Bur.: Salem (Heller's) Church Cem.
*4. Jacob A. WEIDLER ⁸ Elizabeth CARPENTER ⁶ b. 5 May 1777 ¹³ d. 16 Dec 1821 ¹³	Born:	24	Jan	1775 ⁸	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Bpt: 4 Apr 1775. ⁸
	Mar.:		ca	1796			PA	Bur.: St. Peter's UCC Cemetery,
	Died:	2	Apr	1814 ¹¹	Shrewsbury Twp.	York	PA	Springfield Twp., York Co.
5. John WEIDLER ⁴ Susanna GANTER/GONTER ⁸ b. 31 Mar 1779 ¹² d. 16 Jun 1851 ¹²	Born:	4	May	1778 ¹²	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	
	Mar.:	10	Apr	1800 ⁸	Lancaster	Lancaster	PA	
	Died:	27	Feb	1870 ¹²	Manheim Twp.	Lancaster	PA	Bur.: Salem (Heller's) Church Cem.
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