Notes on Anna Catherine Spies

Generation 1

1. **Anna Catherine**¹ **Spies** was born about 1710. She died in America. She married Johannes Mörchen on February 16, 1735. He was born about 1705. He died in America.

Notes for Anna Catherine Spies:

We don't know where she was born or exactly when; ditto her husband, but the birth of their daughter is recorded in Wunderthausen. She went to America with her husband and daughter on the ship St. Andrew bound for Philadelphia out of Rotterdam in 1738.

Notes for Johannes Mörchen:

A Johannes Mörchen from Wunderthausen is listed as emigrating to America with his wife and one child in 1738; he was born in 1705. It is my guess that he is the same one who married Anna Catherine Spies in 1735. The records show a Johannes Mörchen as the father of the girl, Anna Maria, in 1737. It is likewise an educated guess that he is the same man. One assumes he was related to the miller Johann Matthias Mörchen from Bromskirchen, perhaps even his brother. This Johannes is not listed in the birth records for Wunderthausen though he must have resided there.

The man in question sailed to America on the ship St. Andrew bound for Philadelphia out of Rotterdam.

Johannes Mörchen and Anna Catherine Spies had the following child:

i. Anna Maria² Mörchen was born on January 17, 1737 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Mörchen:

If I have the relationships correctly identified, she went to America with her parents on the ship St. Andrew bound for Philadelphia out of Rotterdam in 1738.