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and Associated Data
from Periodical Literature*

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The following listings of Palatine emigrants to America in the eighteenth century are derived from several manuscript sources in German archives. Those from the Electoral Oberamt of Simmern, representing villages in the Hunsrueck area, come from the Census of the Electoral Oberamt of Simmern for the year 1750, in the State Archives of Coblenz (Abt. 4. Nr. 3319); those from Hueffelsheim from the Lutheran Church Register of Hueffelsheim; the remainder from various official acts in the Palatine State Archives at Speyer. The names have been checked against Strassburger and Hinke's *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*.

From the Electoral Oberamt of Simmern

1. JUNGKER, JOHANN NICKLAS—of Moerschbach (Kreis Simmern), "who has gone to the Island of Pensylphanien," pays in taxes two florins for the tithe.

2. MUEHLEISSEN, JOHANN JACOB—of Pleizenhausen (Kreis Simmern), "intends to go with wife and child to the New Land." He is, with his wife and child, freed from vassalage on payment of a manumission tax of 16 florins and a further tax of 15 florins for the tithe. [Jacob Muehleisen, Ship *Patience*, August 11, 1750.]

3. STIEHL, ABRAHAM—of Steinbach (Kreis Simmern), "has made up his mind to go to Pennsylvania"; is, with wife and four children, freed from vassalage on payment of 32 florins for manumission and 29 florins for the tithe. [Johann Abraham Stiehl, Ship *Patience*, August 11, 1750.]

4. DOERTER (DORTEN), JOHANN ANTON—of Laubach (Kreis Simmern), "who has gone to the Island of Pensylphania," pays, with wife and six children, 59 florins for manumission and 53 florins tithe.

5. BRACH, NICKEL—of Ravensbeuren (Kreis Zell, Mosel), "who went to Pensylphania," pays 20 florins for the tithe.

6. CUNTZ, NICKEL—of Unzenberg (Kreis Simmern), "who has gone to the Island of Pensylphania," pays 100 florins for the tithe. [Johann Nickel Cuntz, Ship *Patience*, August 11, 1750.]

From Hueffelsheim (Kreis Kreuznach)

7. WOLFFSKEHL, ANNA MARGRETHA—born 11-18-1735 at Hueffelsheim, daughter of Johannes Wolffskehl and wife Anna Maria, "went with her father to the New Land." ELISABETHA WOLFFSKEHL, born 12-28-1733 at Hueffelsheim to the same parents, "went with her father in 1742 to the New Land." MARIA AGNES WOLFFSKEHL, born 1-27-1738 of the same parents, "went with her father to the New Land." [Johannes Wolffskehl, Ship *Loyal Judith*, September 3, 1742.]

8. REITZEL, MARIA WILHELMINA—born 9-2-1734 at Hueffelsheim, daughter of the shoemaker Johann Georg Reitzel and wife Sybilla, "went with her father to the New Land in 1741." JOHANN PETER REITZEL, born at Hueffelsheim 10-28-1737 to the same parents, "went with his