

Descendants of Charles Zellner

Contributed by **Della Selner-O'Hara**

1. Charles² Zellner (Unknown¹ Zelner) died 1800 in Bedminster Twp, Bucks Co.. He married Anna Maria. She died 1819 in Bedminster Twp, Bucks Co.

Children of Charles Zellner and Anna Maria are:

+ 2 i. John³ Zelner, born January 08, 1766; died February 15, 1840 in Noxamixon Twp, Bucks Co., PA, Age 74 yrs, 1 mo., 7 day.

3 ii. Daniel Zell

Generation No. 1ner. He married Catharine Holderman May 04, 1800 in Tohickon Reformed Church, Bucks Co.,PA.

Marriage Notes for Daniel Zellner and Catharine Holderman:[kris.FTW]

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Pg. 414 Tohickon Reformed Church, 1745-1869

65 Zöllner, Daniel Catharine Holderman 4-May-1800

(Daniel is believed to be the son of Charles and Anna Maria Selner. See

Charles Selner's Will on the Bucks County Web Page

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~buckscounty>)

4 iii. Susan Zellner.

5 iv. Madlin Zellner.

6 v. Charles Selner.

+7 vi. Maria Zelner.

8 vii. Catharine Zelner. She married Henry Diederle April 14, 1795 in Tohickon Reformed Church, Bucks Co.,PA.

Notes for Catharine Zelner:

Pennsylvania Births, Bucks County, 1682-1800

by John T. Humphrey, Humphrey Publications, Washington, D.C. 1993

ZÖLLNER

Catherine 4-Apr-1773 Charles Anna Maria

More About Catharine Zelner:

Baptism: April 04, 1773, Bucks County, Pa

Christening: April 25, 1773, German Reformed Church, Tohickon, Bucks, Pennsylvania

Marriage Notes for Catharine Zelner and Henry Diederle: PENNSYLVANIA

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64 Diederle, Henry Catharin Zeltner (really Sellner) 14-Apr-1795

(Catherine is believed to be the Daughter of Charles and Anna Maria Selner)

Generation No. 2

2. John³ Zelner (Charles² Zellner, Unknown¹ Zelner) was born January 08, 1766, and died February 15, 1840 in Noxamixon Twp, Bucks Co., PA, Age 74 yrs, 1 mo., 7 da.. He married Catherine Kern, daughter of Peter KERN and Catharine. She was born December 08, 1772 in Or possible January, and died July 15, 1851 in Noxamixon Twp, Bucks Co., PA, 79y, 7mo., 7 da.

Notes for John Zelner:

The petition of John S. Hoot, administrator of the estate of John Zelner Sr. late of Nocksamison Township and who died intestate, was presented and read representing that the said deceased died leaving a widow named Catharine and nine Children and the representatives of two deceased by, Fredrick, John Peter, Charles, and Samuel Zelner. Mary married John Wolfinger, Hannah married Michael Fabian, Sarah Married to Jacob Keyser, Maria married to John S. Hoot, and the children of Elizabeth Fluck deceased are Amos Mary married to John Sam. But Catharine and Elizabeth of who are in their minority. Samuel Fluck the husband of said Elizabeth is still living and the Children of Catherine Fabian whose husband Michael Fabian is still living, are Elizabeth Saline married to Malcom Deihl and Susanna married to Joseph Deihl. Samuel, Mary and Elavine the last two of whom are in their minority. That the personal estate of the said deceased is insufficient for the payment of his debts and the maintenance and education of his minor Children by the account. Herewithin established appears and that the said intestate seize in his demises as fee of and in a certain and three messuage and lots of land: 1) situated partly in Nockamison Twp and Hackock Twp containing about fifty acres of land bounded the lands of William O Campbell, Fredrick Selner, and others 2) a wood lot in Haycock Twp containing three acres and ninety-five perches of land bounded by lands of

William Trauger and others 3) a lot of unpatented Lands containing 21 acres in said township bounded by lands of Nicholas M Carty and others being all the real estate of said decedent wherever situated so far as had come to the knowledge of your petitioner there prays the court grant an order for the sale of the said real estate for the payment of the said decedents debts. WHEREAS September 13th 1841 the Court grants an order of sale agreeably to the prayer of the Petitioner and approved of Fredrick Selner and David White as (?) of said trust.

More About Catherine Kern: Christening: August 18, 1772, German Reformed Church, Tohickon, Bucks, Pennsylvania

Children of John Zelner and Catherine Kern are:

+ 9 i. Catherine⁴ Zelner, died Bef. 1841.

10 ii. Hannah Zelner. She married John Michael Fabian.

11 iii. Mary Zelner. She married John Wolfinger.

12 iv. Sarah Zelner. She married Jacob Kiser.

+ 13 v. Elizabeth Zelner, born 1791; died Bef. 1841.

14 vi. Fredrick Zelner, born 1792. He married Anna Mary Bucher.

More About Fredrick Zelner:

Christening: October 07, 1792, German Reformed Church, Tohickon, Bucks PA (IGI RECORD Source call # 974.8 B4PG V.313)

15 vii. John Zelner, born 17963. He married Sara Kiser.

Notes for John Zelner:

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C507551 1745-1869 974.8 B4PG V.31 Book 1002595 Film Sheet:

Christening: July 03, 1796, German Reformed Church, Tohickon, Bucks, Pennsylvania

16 viii. Charles Zelner, born 18075. He married Sarah Cressman.

More About Charles Zelner: Christening: August 21, 1808, German Reformed Church, Tohickon, Bucks, Pennsylvania

+ 17 ix. Maria Zelner, born November 27, 1809; died April 02, 1892.

18 x. John Peter Zolner, born 1819. He married Hannah Deemer.

Notes for John Peter Zolner:[kris.FTW][John & Catherine.FTW]

John Peter ZOLNER - International Genealogical Index - North America

Gender: M Christening: 14 Mar 1802 German Reformed Church, Tohickon, Bucks, Pennsylvania

More About John Peter Zolner: Christening: March 14, 1802, German Reformed Church, Tohickon, Bucks, Pennsylvania

+ 19 xi. Samuel Zelner, born December 29, 1814; died March 10, 1889 in Nockamixon Twp, Bucks County, PA.

7. Maria Zelner³ (Charles² Zellner, Unknown¹ Zelner). She married John Diederle April 19, 1796 in German Reformed Church, Tohickon, Bucks, Pennsylvania.

Marriage Notes for Maria Zelner and John Diederle:
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Pg. 414 Tohickon Reformed Church, 1745-1869
65 Diederle, John Maria Zellner 19-APR-1796
(Maria is believed to be another daughter of Charles and Anna Maria Selner)

Child of Maria Zelner and John Diederle is:
20 i. Elizabeth, born April 11, 1798 in Keller's Lutheran Church 1751 -1870.
Notes for Elizabeth:

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Pg. 11 Keller's Lutheran Church 1751 - 1870
30 John Dieterle wf Elizabeth Daniel Zöllner
Maria Zöllner b 11-Apr-1798 Elizabeth Scheib
bp 10-Jun-1798
More About Elizabeth:Baptism: June 10, 1798, Keller's Lutheran Church 1751 - 187020

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9. Catherine⁴ Zelner (John³, Charles² Zellner, Unknown¹ Zelner) died Bef. 1841. She married Michael Fabian.

Children of Catherine Zelner and Michael Fabian are:

21 i. Elizabeth Saline Fabian.

22 ii. Susanna Fabian.

23 iii. Samuel Fabian.

- 24 iv. Mary Fabian.
- 25 v. Elavine Fabian.

13. Elizabeth⁴ Zelner (John³, Charles² Zellner, Unknown¹ Zelner) was born 1791, and died Bef. 1841. She married Samuel Fluck.

More About Elizabeth Zelner:

Christening: July 03, 1791, German Reformed Church, Tohickon, Bucks, Pennsylvania

Children of Elizabeth Zelner and Samuel Fluck are:

- 26 i. Amos⁵ Fluck.
- 27 ii. Mary Fluck²³.
- 28 iii. Catherine Fluck²³.
- 29 iv. Elizabeth Fluck²³.

17. Maria⁴ Zelner (John³, Charles² Zellner, Unknown¹ Zelner) was born November 27, 1809, and died April 02, 1892. She married John Hoot September 27, 1829, son of John HUTH and Gartrout Springer. He was born September 24, 1804, and died April 09, 1886.

More About John Hoot:

Christening: November 18, 1804, German Reformed Church, Tohickon, Bucks, Pennsylvania

Children of Maria Zelner and John Hoot are:

- 30 i. Charles Hoot, born September 10, 1830.
- 31 ii. Rebecca Hoot, born August 21, 1835; died September 27, 1844.
- 32 iii. Catherina Hoot, born September 06, 1841; died September 14, 1844.
- 33 iv. Elizabeth Hoot, born November 08, 1846.

19. Samuel Zelner (John, Charles Zellner, Unknown Zelner) was born December 29, 1814, and died March 10, 1889 in Nockamixon Twp, Bucks County, PA. He married (1) Sarah Trauger, daughter of Christian Trauger and Susanna Long. She was born February 21, 1816, and died June 24, 1869 in Nockamixon Twp, Bucks County, PA. He married (2) Euphemia Rice. She was born Abt. 1837 in Ferndale, Bucks, Pa, and died 1905 in Nockamixon Twp, Bucks Co., PA.

Notes for Samuel Zelner:

dates of birth and death verified St. Luke's Records, Ferndale, at Bucks County Historical Library, Vol 7, cat # 974.721

Buried in St. Lukes Union Cemetery, Ferndale, PA Row 26, site 8

The family name has many spellings in the church records: Zelner, Zellner, Selner, Sellner. However, on the headstones in the cemetery, it is spelled Zelner for both Samuel and Sarah. It is assumed that Samuel provided the information for Sarah's tombstone, and chose to spell the name Zelner.

Samuel may have married again after Sarah's death. The will of Samuel Selner, located at the Bucks County Historical Society, identifies his wife at his death as Euphemia Selner. Her grave site was located at the St. Luke's Cemetery, and identifies her as the wife of Samuel Selner. Date of birth: 09/16/1838 Date of death: 02/04/1906[kris.FTW]

dates of birth and death verified St. Luke's Records, Ferndale, at Bucks County Historical Library, Vol 7, cat # 974.721

Notes for Sarah Trauger: [kris.FTW]

dates of birth and death verified St. Luke's Records, Ferndale, at Bucks County Historical Library, Vol 7, cat # 974.721

buried in St. Lukes Union Cemetery, Ferndale, PA Row 26, site 7

Family information on the Trauger family from 'The Trauger Genealogy, 1724-1998' by David L. Trauger and William H. Oberholtzer, 1998, Spruance Library, The bucks County historical Society, Doylestown, PA.

Marriage Notes for Samuel Zelner and Sarah Trauger:

Located in the 1850 Census for Springfield Twp., Bucks County Name spelled as Zelner

Children of Samuel Zelner and Sarah Trauger are:

+ 34 i. Rev. Wilson Selner, born September 12, 1847 in Springfield Twp, Bucks County, PA; died February 25, 1927 in Luthersburg, Clearfield County, PA.

+ 35 ii. Malinda Selner, born 1848.

+ 36 iii. Jefferson Selner, born December 15, 1851 in Nockamixon Twp, Bucks County, PA.

+ 37 iv. Susanna Selner, born 1853.

Generation No. 4

34. Rev. Wilson Selner (Samuel Zelner, John, Charles Zellner, Unknown Zelner) was born September 12, 1847 in Springfield Twp, Bucks County, PA, and died February 25, 1927 in Luthersburg, Clearfield County, PA. He married Louisa Melvina Keller June 20, 1876 in Kellersburg, Armstrong County, PA, daughter of Gotlieb Keller and Hannah Hurst. She was born May 25, 1849 in Kellersburg, Armstrong County, PA, and died June 09, 1910 in Luthersburg, Clearfield County, PA.

Notes for Rev. Wilson Selner:

Baptized 2/13/1848 at St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Nockamixon, Bucks County, PA. (found in the church records). Sponsors were Peter Trauger and wife Juliann

More About Rev. Wilson Selner:

Baptism (LDS): February 13, 1848, St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Occupation: Minister

Religion: Lutheran

Title: Reverend

Children of Wilson Selner and Louisa Keller are:

38 i. Arthur Austin Selner, born June 03, 1877 in New Bethlehem, Armstrong County, PA; died July 20, 1923 in Curwensville, Clearfield County, PA. He married Othella Jane Troy May 04, 1911 in Curwensville, Clearfield County, PA; died in Curwensville, Clearfield County, PA.

39 ii. Forest William Selner, born March 01, 1879; died February 25, 1949.

40 iii. Stella Jane Selner, born February 03, 1881; died December 19, 1895 in Luthersburg, Clearfield County, PA.

41 iv. Walter Hurst Selner, born April 27, 1883; died September 1984.

Notes for Walter Hurst Selner:

WALTER SELNER Request Information SSN 208-20-9207 Residence: 15801 Du Bois, Clearfield, PA Born 27 Apr 1883 Last Benefit: Died Sep 1984 Issued: PA (Before 1951)

42 v. Homer Keller Selner, born October 16, 1884.

43 vi. Marjie Corinna Selner, born October 18, 1886.

44 vii. Gordon Earl Selner, born June 16, 1889; died November 1975.

45 viii. Clover Eugene Selner, born October 06, 1892; died February 09, 1904 in Luthersburg, Clearfield County, PA.

35. Malinda Selner (Samuel⁴ Zelner, John³, Charles² Zellner, Unknown¹ Zelner) was born 1848. She married Mahlon F. Heaney December 15, 1887.

Children of Malinda Selner and Mahlon Heaney are:

46 i. Annie Salome Heaney, born October 07, 1879; died February 08, 1957. She married Walter Kramer WFT Est. 1896-1923; born December 05, 1883; died June 08, 1933

47 ii. Joseph Harvey Heaney, born February 15, 1884; died 1957. He married Jennie Lear WFT Est. 1910-1940; born 1898; died 1968

48 iii. John Russell Heaney, born 1892; died 1974. He married Ethel McCarty WFT Est. 1908-1940; born 1892; died 1974.

36. Jefferson Selner (Samuel Zelner, John, Charles Zellner, Unknown Zelner) was born

December 15, 1851 in Nockamixon Twp, Bucks County, PA. He married Martha Jane Shaffer (Schaeffer) June 12, 1873 in Rieglesville, Bucks County, PA. She was born in Tinicum, Bucks County, PA.

Notes for Jefferson Selner:

Jefferson, youngest son of Samuel and Sara, was baptized on July 11, 1852, at the St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Nockamixon. Located in church records.

Marriage Notes for Jefferson Selner and Martha (Schaeffer):

Published in the Bucks County Intelligencer, 6/17/1873. Married 6/12/1873, at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. T. Heilig.

Children of Jefferson Selner and Martha (Schaeffer) are:

49 i. Laura Mae Selner, died January 23, 1960 in Philipsburg, Warren County, NJ. She married Jacob Lippincott July 03, 1900 in Philipsburg, Warren County, NJ; born January 13, 1887 in Durham, Bucks County, PA; died April 29, 1952 in Philipsburg, Warren County, NJ.

Notes for Laura Mae Selner:

Buried in the Fairmont Cemetery, Philipsburg, Warren County, NJ. Section D. Lot 1173, Information from the family tree of Lippincott

50 ii. Carleton B. Selner

51 iii. Ruth Selner

37. Susanna Selner (Samuel Zelner, John, Charles Zellner, Unknown Zelner) was born 1853. She married Eli Cressman

Children of Susanna Selner and Eli Cressman are:

52 i. Laura Alice Cressman

53 ii. Minnie Agnes Cressman

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