

# From Germany to America



Johann Georg Bickel  
b.Feb. 20, 1666

Anna Maria Schmalzhaf  
b. Dec. 1683



Baden-Wuerttemberg

Elizabeth Berger

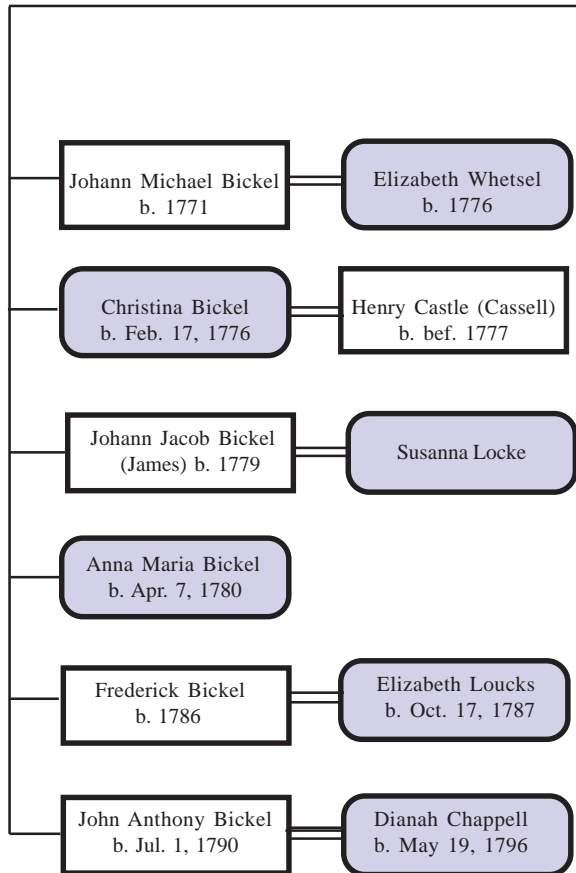
Johann Frederick Bickel  
b. Oct. 5, 1723

Dorothea Mueller  
b. Oct. 3, 1713

*Jacob was five years old when the family emigrated in the year 1749*

Johann Jacob Bickel  
b. Jun. 16, 1744

Anna Catarina Braun  
b. Dec. 31, 1747



*The family came to America in 1749 on the ship Jacob. The families of Dorothea's brother Michael Mueller and her brother-in-law Conrad Lauffer were also on the ship. About one month after they arrived in Philadelphia their names were recorded on the communion list at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania with the notation that they were new arrivals in the country. They lived near New Holland and then Adams Town before finally settling permanently in East Hanover Township in what is now Lebanon County shortly after 1760.*

*Jacob and Catharine were married in 1766 and settled in Upper Paxton Township in Dauphin County. They moved to Botetourt County, Virginia about 1790, and then in succession on to Rockingham, Augusta, Wythe, and Montgomery Counties before settling again in Botetourt County in 1803. Anthony was born in Botetourt County, Virginia in 1790. All of the other children were born in Pennsylvania.*