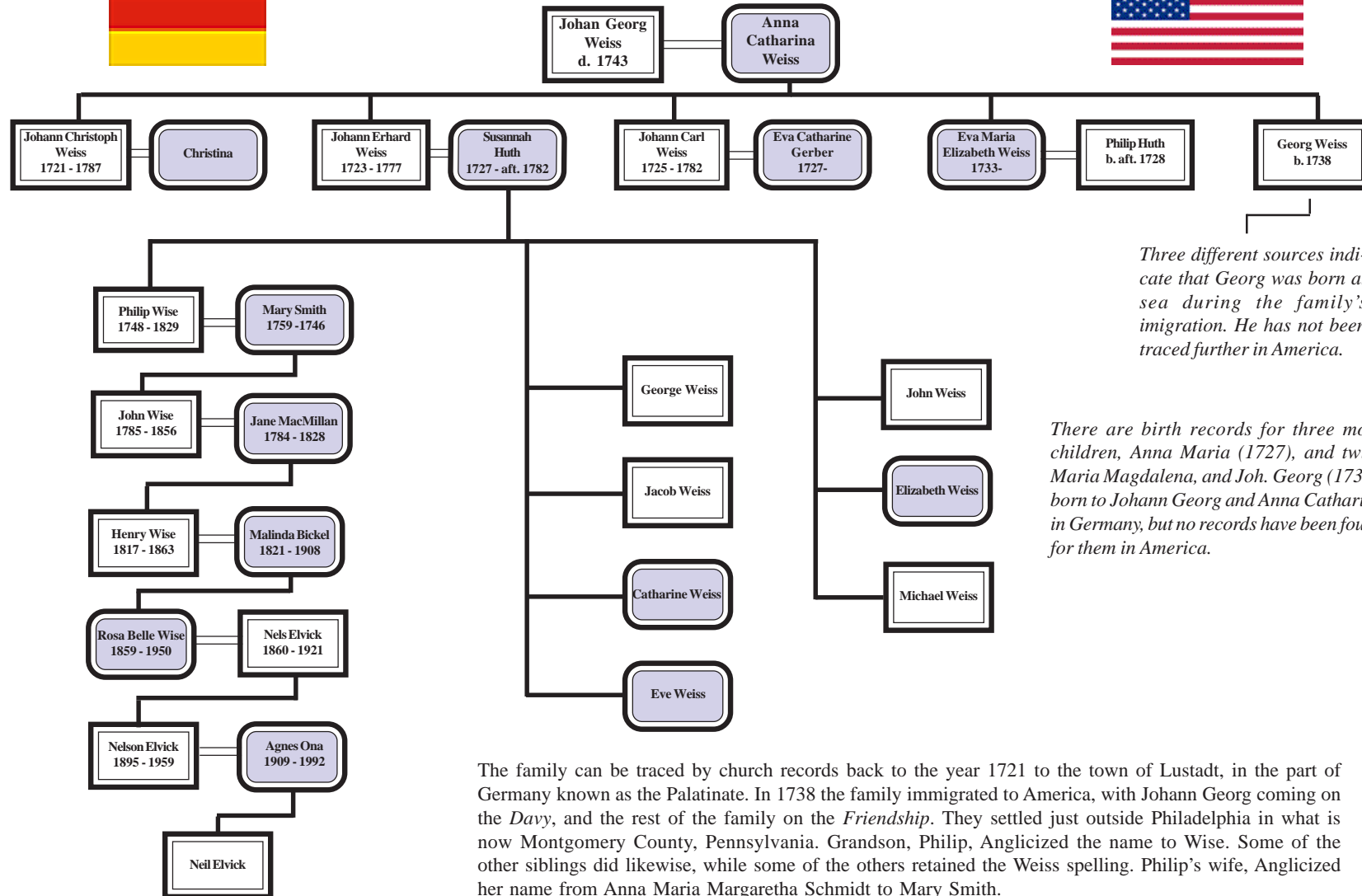


# The Weiss Family from Germany to America



Three different sources indicate that Georg was born at sea during the family's immigration. He has not been traced further in America.

There are birth records for three more children, Anna Maria (1727), and twins Maria Magdalena, and Joh. Georg (1730), born to Johann Georg and Anna Catharina in Germany, but no records have been found for them in America.

The family can be traced by church records back to the year 1721 to the town of Lustadt, in the part of Germany known as the Palatinate. In 1738 the family immigrated to America, with Johann Georg coming on the *Davy*, and the rest of the family on the *Friendship*. They settled just outside Philadelphia in what is now Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Grandson, Philip, Anglicized the name to Wise. Some of the other siblings did likewise, while some of the others retained the Weiss spelling. Philip's wife, Anglicized her name from Anna Maria Margaretha Schmidt to Mary Smith.