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Ancestors of Anna Maria Mörchen

Generation 1

1. **Anna Maria Mörchen**, son of Johannes Mörchen and Anna Catherine Spies, 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.

Generation 2

- 2. **Johannes Mörchen** was born about 1705. He died in America. He married **Anna Catherine Spies** on February 16, 1735.
- 3. **Anna Catherine Spies**, daughter of Ludwig Spies, was born about 1710. She died in America.

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 around 1705 but we don't know where. The records show a Johannes Mörchen as the father of the girl, Anna Maria, in 1737. 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.

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.

Anna Catherine Spies and Johannes Mörchen had the following child:

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

Generation 3

6. Ludwig Spies.

Ludwig Spies had the following child:

 Anna Catherine 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.