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Ancestors of Johannes Mörchen

Generation 1

1. **Johannes Mörchen** was born about 1705. He died in America. He married **Anna Catherine Spies** on February 16, 1735. She 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.