Family of Matthias Bader 1707 GER

Father Matthias Bader born 3 Mar 1707 in Jettenburg, Kingdom of Wuerttemberg, Germay. His name is spelled differently on various records, but the family names establish that he is the same Matthias. Jetterburg still exists. The churchbells he heard can still be heard to day (see http://home.nexgo.de/R.Kemmler), but the town is now a part of the larger town of Kusterdingen, SW of Stuttgart. In 1752 he took his family to America and they arrived at Philadelphia on 10 Oct 1752 on ship Forrest from Rotterdam & last from Plymouth in England.

His wife & mother of his children was Anna Maria (surname not yet established) who died in Lancaster Co PA about 1757. The widower Matthias married 20 Feb 1758 the widow Magdalen Baltesperger. Anna Maria's children who arrived in Philadelphia in 1752 (one b 1737 died in GER in 1739 were:

- 1. Johann Georg Bader/George Bader, b 31 Jul 1733 GER, m 2 Oct 1759 Lancaster Co PA, Salome Baltesperger, d/o of his stepmother. He moved his family to Loudoun Co VA where the German Bader was anglicized into the English Border/Borders.
- 2. Hans Martin Bader, b 12 Oct 1741 GA, not mentioned in further records found so far.
- 3. Anna Margaretha Bader, b 28 Aug 1745 GER.
- 4. Mathias Bader, b 26 Jan 1749 GER, no further records found so far.
- 5. Michael Bader, b 3 Nov 1751 GER, m about 1771 Botetourt Co VA, Mary Hopton, d/o John Hopton who died in 1796 Greene Co TN. Michael was listed as a Borders in the militia lists of Botetourt Co VA and also in the Greene Co TN tax & land records. He later moved his family to what became Jackson Co GA and died there in 1807.

The two sons of Matthias Bader, 1707 Germany

One: Johann Georg Bader/George Bader/George Borders 1733 GER

- 1. John Peter Bader/John Borders 13 Oct 1760 PA, mc1786 in what is now Bland Co VA, Catherine Sellards c1764 PA, d/ Hezekiah Sellards (see Appalachia Crossroads by Clayton R Cox). They lived in Tazewell Co VA until 1802 when the family started to move to the Scioto River Valley in Ohio. Enroute, John became ill and settled in Johnson Co KY where he died. John was captured with the British at the Battle of Yorktown in 1781 (and was in error thought to be a Hessian soldier by many of his descendants, but he was in American units which fought on the British side. His brother Peter Borders 1767 PA was an American guard at John's POW camp and probably aided in his early escape from the camp---he was reported dead five days after the battle by British records---which explained his absence from the American camp).
- 2. Magdalen Bader (twin) 13 Oct 1760 PA, probably m Georg Hartmann.
- Joann Georg Bader/George J Borders 22 Feb 1763 PA, died 1848 Greene Co OH, m 1803 Frederick Co VA, Rebecca Fred 176X - 1840, His only known son Peter Borders 1805 OH moved to Hardin Co OH in 1853.
- 4. Joanna Bader 1 Feb 1765 PA, probably married James Tomson.
- 5. Joann Peter Bader/Peter Borders 14 Feb 1767 PA. Peter & his wife Susanna took their family (including their son George Borders 1790 VA) to Greene Co OH in 1803, and Peter died in 1859 Menard Co IL. His 1835 application for a pension stated that he entered military service in March 1781 and that he served six months in a militia company that guarded British POWs sent to Winchester Barracks in Frederick Co VA.

- 6. Mathias Bader/Borders 3 Apr 1771 PA, died 183X Washington Co KY, m 1796 Frederick Co VA, Nelly Awbry/Avery 178X-183X, d/o Samuel Awbry/Avery.
- 7. Dorthea Bader 18 Nov 1775 PA, no further records found so far.
- 8. Michael Borders 177X VA 184X Sullivan Co IN, m 1792 Rockbridge Co VA, Elizabeth Yeast 177X MD-184X IN, Jacob Jost/Yeast (another surname change).
- 9. Henry Borders 178X VA 183X Washington Co KY, m 1806 Washington Co KY, Delilah Avery 1784 VA, d/o Samuel Avery & Rachel Tracy.
- 10. Catherine Borders 178X VA, m 1804 Frederick Co VA, John Poe.

TWO: Michael Bader/Borders 3 Nov 1751 GER - 1807 GA wife Mary Hopton 175X PA, issue.

- 1. Mary Ann Borders c1772 TN-185X TN, m 1789 Washington Co TN, Martin Click.
- 2. Ester Borders 177X TN, m 1789 Greene Co TN, John Graham.
- 3. Rachel Borders 177X TN, m Thomas? Hixon. Thomas, wife Rachel, three sons, and a daughter died 1835 Craford Co AR. Account published in TN newspaper.
- 4. Isaac Borders 1776 TN-1857 Jackson Co GA, M Rachel Unknown 1773 TN-185X GA.
- John Borders 1779 TN-1873 Calhoun Co AL, m 1811 Jackson Co GA, Cynthia Knox 1791 GA-1864 AL, d/o Samuel Knox & Mary Luckey.
- 6. Stephen Borders 1784 TN-1864 Harris Co GA (my ancestor), m 1809 Jackson Co GA, Mary Moore 1791 SC-1863 GA, d/o William & Sarah Moore.
- 7. Phoebe Borders 178X TN/SC, m 1806 Jackson Co GA, James J Moore.
- 8. Ruth Borders 1789 SC-1874 Haywood Co TN, m 1810 Jackson Co GA, Alex Bachelor.

