

## ***Descendants and Ancestors***

(\*Including other known variations of Dillmann, Stillman, Tillmann, Dielman, Dhyllmann, Dihlmann, Dillaman, Tighlman, Dieleman, etc.)

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***REMINDER: Check the DFA Website Forum occasionally for great inquiries!***

# 1. President's Corner - by Don A. Dillman

A lot of things have been on my mind as this issue of the Dillman Family Association Newsletter was being prepared.

I found myself thinking earlier this morning about Star Trek that Joye and I used to watch with our children, and its opening announcement to each episode, that included, "...to boldly go where no man has gone before." As DFA members we are headed somewhere we have not gone before. After quite a bit of discussion it just seems to make sense that if we cannot bring everyone together in Harrisburg for our Biennial Dillman Genealogical Conference, we can bring the conference to you wherever you are.

Creating a two-hour virtual conference on **Saturday August 15, starting at 12:00 Noon U.S. Eastern time**, seems like a bold undertaking for us, and something we could hardly have imagined when the DFA was created 18 years ago. We are finding another way that our group of cousins-by-choice, can help each other learn about their individual Dillman family heritage. Everyone with interest in Dillman heritage is invited to participate.

So much has been happening on finding new resources to help us identify and understand movement of Dillman individuals from one country to another, and across regions within those countries, that we don't want to wait until we can get together in-person to share it.

As mentioned in our previous letter, membership in the DFA is being extended one-year until August 2021 when our postponed in-person conference will be rescheduled for Harrisburg, and your current DFA officers have agreed to continue in office until 2021.

This issue of the Newsletter includes the tentative agenda for our virtual conference. We have also included a **registration form**. It is essential that everyone who would like to participate in the August 15<sup>th</sup> virtual conference register, so that we can send you the instructions on how to join our two-hour meeting.

Meantime, we hope this issue of the Newsletter will convey some of the excitement we are experiencing with the Migration record harvesting project that is now underway. In particular we are wondering if you can help identify some of the Dillmans identified in one of the articles.

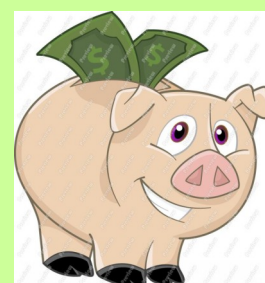
We also want to know of questions to which you may be seeking answers, hoping that we can provide them. Please send an email or call. I would love to talk with you.

On behalf of the DFA Leadership Group.

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## TREASURERS REPORT

|                       |                               |            |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance - 31 May 2020 | Credit Union                  | \$3,870.22 |
|                       | PayPal                        | \$ 178.26  |
|                       | Total                         | \$3,974.51 |
|                       | One check yet to be deposited | \$25.00    |





## **Dillman Family Association's 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Update Meeting**

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### **Registration Form**

***Please join us on online, Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 12:00 noon (U.S. Eastern Time)***  
*to find out what we now know that we didn't know two years ago. We will do this via ZOOM, a conferencing program, that can be joined from your computer without cost, or simply by calling in by phone. Our website will provide specific information for how to register, so that we can send you specific instructions for joining us. <https://dillmanfamilyassociation.org/>*

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Earliest Known Dillman\* Ancestor/dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dillmann, Dihlmann, Tillman, Diehlman, Stillman, etc.)

Questions for discussion during the Virtual session: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please send completed form to Chris Dillman [dillmanc@telus.net](mailto:dillmanc@telus.net) by 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. Joining details will be distributed in advance of the session and a reminder circulated the day before the session. Session is free of charge and open to both members and non-members.***



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### **Tentative Agenda**

#### **Our first “Virtual” meeting of the Dillman Family Association via Zoom**

**Saturday August 15, 2020—12:00 Noon to 2 PM (Eastern Daylight Time)**

*This is your invitation to join us online for an important, and we hope enjoyable, update from the Dillman Family Association. Although the COVID-19 situation made it necessary to postpone our Dillman Genealogical Conference in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until August 2021, much is being learned about Dillman ancestries throughout the world, and we want to share these new accomplishments with you now. All persons with an interest in Dillman (Diehlman, Dihlmann, Stillman, etc.) heritage are invited to attend. For more information go to <https://dillmanfamilyassociation.org/>*

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*A brief description of the tentative agenda:*

***(Beginning at 11:45 AM) Sign in. Members of our Leadership group, who have been meeting regularly via Zoom, will be on line as panelists/speakers. Please join a few minutes early to allow time to get into the Zoom session. Participants will initially be in listen only mode and the screen sharing will begin promptly on the hour.***

***12:00-12:05 PM: A lively pre-recorded Introduction, “This is our Dillman Family Association”***

***12:05—12:15PM:-Why today's meeting and what do we hope to accomplish, Don Dillman, 2018-2021 DFA President***

*Don will provide background on the amazing progress made by the DFA since our first meeting in 2002 and a bit about the journey we have been on. Also, since our last Dillman Genealogical conference in 2018, we have learned much more about when, where, and how different Dillman family lines have moved from one country to another and between regions within those countries. Some of this knowledge has been shared in our newsletter, but there is more and that's what this two-hour virtual meeting is about. We don't want to wait until 2021 to share it. We also know that mysteries still exist, and we hope this two-hour session will allow questions from participants to be raised and answered. Don will explain how today's meeting will work.*

***12:15 -12:45. What's New About Genealogy and researching Dillman family lines? Andrew Stillman, Administrator for Dillman DNA testing.***

*Genealogy is changing! It is no longer one brave soul doing tireless research, thinking that he or she alone can find the answer to a specific question. Genealogical research now comes to us as*

*an online community of DNA testing companies providing new services, data providers who are preserving and sharing more and more information on everything from travel and historical events to records of governments and churches. Bringing this data together is giving all of us access to information about the migration of Dillman families from place to place that we did not think possible only a few years ago. Andrew will share his thoughts about how these activities are helping us to identify new Dillman family lines that we knew little or nothing about, and where all of our ancestors might have lived.*

**12:45-1:15 DFA Success Stories: How the DFA helped two DFA members find their ancestors**

*Nearly all of us have run into what seemed like brick walls in trying to understand our individual ancestries. We have asked two DFA members to explain how they broke through the barriers in researching their heritage, with help from the DFA.*

***Chris Dillman—Solving the mystery of my family's travel from Germany to Russia, and decades later to North America and Western Canada.***

***Rod Dillman—Finding the missing link in my family between Germany and the United States, that pushed what I know about my ancestry back to the early 1500's.***

*Can the DFA help you in some way to solve a family mystery?*

**1:15-1:25 What's New in the DFA Library. Phil Dillman, DFA Library Administrator**

*The DFA library includes many diverse resources, ranging from individual notebooks about family lines, to genealogical charts, photographs from years past, promotional material for Dillman businesses, and memorabilia of all types. Phil will give us an update on what new items have been added to the DFA library during the last two years. Phil has brought the Library to all of our conferences and it will be at our postponed Dillman Genealogical Conference in Harrisburg in 2021.*

**1:25-1:35 Updates on Becoming a member of the DFA and Making Changes in our website  
Louise Dillman McKinney, DFA Treasurer—Who belongs to the DFA and an update on membership dues and contributions.**

***Daniel Dillman—Website administrator. Plans for Placing New information on the DFA website.***

**1:35-2:00 Questions and comments from participants.**

*This is important! If you have questions you would like to have answered during our virtual meeting, please send them to us before our meeting. We would love to work in providing answers into our agenda. Also, the Zoom conferencing software we use will make it possible to submit questions in writing during the presentations. We plan to save the last 25 minutes of our virtual meeting for discussion and planning our future efforts.*

**2:00 Adjourn**

*Thanks for joining us, and we hope you'll join us in our postponed Dillman Genealogical Conference in Harrisburg, August 2021.*

## 4. Update #2 on the Migration Records Harvesting Project - By G. Andrew Stillman, UE

Work continues on the Migration Records Project, albeit it sometimes appears to be a daunting task. Thinking back to when this idea first came about, I had thought there may be 50 or migration records (100-200 including family members) to cross reference with the known immigrants for the roughly 20 families that the Dillman Family Association has come across over the years, either by way of conference attendees or through participation in the Dillman DNA Project. The Dillman DNA Project gave me the perspective that those Dillman participants who had not matched with existing lines may indeed be new lines that were not so well documented or which may not be represented by the membership in the DFA. I thought it would be an easy thing to work through this small manageable list ticking off the original immigrants against the 20 families and seeing which records have not been matched and then begin the process of trying to discover a link between them and the DNA project participants who were not coming up with near matches to other Dillmans.

Little did I realize or ever think possible that there could be over 7600 records pertaining to Dillman movements over the past 3 ½ centuries or that these records would highlight a significantly higher number of people with various forms of the Dillman surname moving about our globe. We often find ourselves in conversations over the course of our lives exclaiming: “What a small world!”. I am afraid that at this point (when I can keep my jaw from dropping) I can only shake my head and wonder “Where did all these Dillmanns come from?”. I have to remind myself that eventually if we go trace families back far enough, we are all related to a certain degree. I appreciate that most of these relationships will remain undiscoverable as they were not within the “genealogical timeframe” for which records/surnames were around.

This monumental task which I thought would take 6 months in total (with much time spent on my gainful employment during this time), is now entering the 11<sup>th</sup> month of labour. And yet, I am still inspired by all the stories of survival and triumph over personal circumstances/hardships that every time I return to my computer, I am amazed by what I uncover.

The project has reached a milestone and I very much want to celebrate it. The 2,000<sup>th</sup> record has been reviewed. With this record, the project has reached a stunning 925 different individuals, as far as I can ascertain. Clearly, we need a lot of assistance to identify these people and how they fit into the wider Dillman family story. Regrettably, this 925<sup>th</sup> individual, Mr. Th. Wm. Dielmann, is in my equally significant unplaced grouping and sits at number 772 (UNGP00772 please forgive the references to codes – in this case the Dillman Family Association Individuals Code or DFAIC for short - but later on when we are able to share this database online via the Dillman Family Association’s website – Member’s Only Area – the number/classification system will make a bit more sense) This Th. Wm. sailed from Bremen, Germany on the ship named “Bremen” to New Orleans arriving on 21 Oct 1869. He was 39 years of age, born around 1830 in Germany. His profession was given as merchant. He wasn’t alone. With him were Maria, presumably his wife, aged 25, and his children: Magdalena aged 6, Wilhelm aged 3 and George aged 1 as well as a Caroline Dielmann listed as a maidservant, possibly his sister aged 25. (See Figures 1 and 2) On a separate page in the passenger manifest, there was also a Carl P. Dilmann. I wonder if these Dielmanns/Dillmanns knew each other or spoke together on the roughly 1-week voyage from Bremen?

The 2,000<sup>th</sup> record marks over **25% completion** of the review/sorting process (~26.1% of total 7,659 records). In addition, the actual record universe has grown as well since a new source was added to the Ancestry online records. This was a particularly interesting and poignant record set which was added to the Migration records database in February 2020. It is referred to as the Listing of Displaced Persons from Africa, Asia and Europe for the period of 1946-1971. This data set had 346 records for the project and the interesting bit is that it covers the period immediately after WWII, when many people all over Europe were displaced by war and were grouped together in resettlement camps. These resettlement camps gathered together prisoners of war from both sides and assisted individuals and families in resettling in other countries, mainly those unaffected directly by the war such as Canada and United States, Australia and South Africa. We find many tragic stories in here which will be highlighted in future articles.

We have had a few notable successes since the last update. 2 individuals (out of the 50 – and this number has not gone up either) which were not able to place into families or relationships have now been identified with others who were travelling on the same ship. While the original records are very non-specific, indexes of these records may permit us to conclude that these individuals travelling together on the same ship were of some relation to each other and so I have aligned with those other passengers for future corroboration with documentary evidence.



| Passenger for New Orleans |    |      |        |          |               |               |
|---------------------------|----|------|--------|----------|---------------|---------------|
|                           |    | Male | Female |          |               |               |
| Caroline Puffkorn         | 28 | "    | "      |          | United States | United States |
| Conrad Kressner           | 50 | "    | "      | Merchant | United States |               |
| H. F. Huster              | 53 | "    | "      |          |               |               |
| Maria Fritzyner           | 18 | "    | "      |          | Germany       |               |
| Wlask Hermann             | 19 | "    | "      |          |               |               |
| T. H. Dielman             | 39 | "    | "      | Merchant | United States |               |
| Maria                     | 25 | "    | "      |          |               |               |
| Magdalene                 | 6  | "    | "      |          |               |               |
| Wilhelm                   | 3  | "    | "      |          |               |               |
| George                    | 1  | "    | "      |          |               |               |
| Caroline                  | 25 | "    | "      |          |               |               |
| Emile Hanson              | 46 | "    | "      |          |               |               |
| T. E. Roche               | 26 | "    | "      |          |               |               |

Fig 1. Extract from the Quarterly Abstract of Passenger Lists for New Orleans, 1813-1963

| Report and List of the Passengers taken on board the <i>North German Lloyd Steam Ship, Bremen</i> |                   |                    |        |  |  |  |                    |   |  |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| whereof   | <i>Eng. Seidl</i> | is Master, burthen |        | tons, bound from the Port of <i>Bremen</i> |  |  |                    | for New Orleans                           |  |
| NAMES   | AGE               |                    | SEX    | OCCUPATION, TRADE OR PROFESSION            | Country to which they severally belong | Country of which they intend to become inhabitants | Died on the Voyage | Part of vessel occupied during the voyage |  |
|   | Years             | Months             |        |  |  |  |                    |   |  |
| <i>First Cabin</i>  |                   |                    |        |  |  |  |                    |   |  |
| 1 Caroline Pfefferkorn  | 28                |                    | female |  | New Orleans                            | U. S. of Am.                                       |                    | Cabin.                                    |  |
| 2 Conrad Kressner   | 30                |                    | male   | merchant                                   | "                                      | "  |                    | "   |  |
| 3 Hrm. F. Huster  | 53                |                    | "      | "  | "                                      | "  |                    | "   |  |
| 4 Marie Fritzyner   | 18                |                    | female | "  | Schientland                            | "  |                    | "   |  |
| 5 Wlask Hermann   | 19                |                    | "      | "  | "                                      | "  |                    | "   |  |
| 6 Th. Wm. Dielman   | 39                |                    | male   | "  | New Orleans                            | "  |                    | "   |  |
| 7 Marie   | 25                |                    | female | "  | "                                      | "  |                    | "   |  |
| 8 Magdalene   | 6                 |                    | "      | "  | "                                      | "  |                    | "   |  |
| 9 Wilhelm   | 3                 |                    | male   | "  | "                                      | "  |                    | "   |  |
| 10 George   | 1                 | 6                  | "      | "  | "                                      | "  |                    | "   |  |
| 1 Caroline  | 25                |                    | female | maid servant                               | "                                      | "  |                    | "   |  |
| 2 Mr. Emil Hanson   | 46                |                    | male   | merchant                                   | America                                | "  |                    | "   |  |

Fig 2. Actual Passenger List for the ship "Bremen" provides a bit more information than the related Abstract above.

4 records have fallen out of the study as upon review of the record, their surnames were not transcribed properly and the corrected names were not in the core grouping for the study but the records are retained for later inclusion for reference in the wider set of 85,000 odd records.

At the time of the last update, we had 9 records identified as belonging to members of Family Group 9 - Peter Dillmann of Mariental, Russia (Volga German). In the past few months, this number has increased to 34 which are very likely to be relatives. These records have been shared with members/researchers for this family for follow-up. This group also contains 2 brothers and their families who migrated to Buenos Aires, Argentina! That will be a nice reunion trip to embark on. Family Group 9 has taken the lead in terms of number of individuals linked to that family in the migration records!

Not far behind at a close 2<sup>nd</sup> is Family Group 18, Meagher's Grant, Nova Scotia, Canada Dillmans with 32 individuals. This is up from 20 at the time of the most recent update. It is thought that we don't currently have any members of this family in the Dillman Family Association, but if you are out there and reading this, please drop us a line so we can share this information with you!

We had 2 migration records located for the Anthony Dillman group (Group 1) from the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century which have been shared with the family. Also, we had 5 records for the Hans Georg/Conrad Dillmann Family Group 2 (including records from the Listing of Displaced Persons representation cousins from the Banat region). The Virginia Dillmans (Family Group 3) are quite a numerous family with several branches who migrated to (or visited in the case of some of those who worked in the jewellery trade in Pforzheim) the United States. The Dillmann-Daygas also have individuals showing up in the migration records, primarily reflecting the 20<sup>th</sup> century move to Panama of one branch followed by their descendants return to the US a generation or 2 later. And lastly there were 2 additional migrations to the United States of 2 collateral branches of the Dillmann family from Kapsweyer, Germany (Family Group 16) representing 7 individuals. This further migration was unknown to cousins already living in the United (from 2 further branches) bringing the total of 4 branches of this family currently living in the United States (these additional migrations were shared with the researchers from the 2 existing branches).

At this point it is not quantifiable, but definitely more connections and stories will be pouring out of the Migration Records Harvesting Project. Stay tuned!

| Dillman Family Association Migration Records Project    |  | Individuals  |
|---|--|--------------|
| <b>Unplaced</b>   |  | <b>772</b>   |
| <b>Unplaced and uncoded</b>                             |  | <b>48</b>    |
| <b>Total records</b>                                    |  | <b>2,000</b> |
| <b>Records per Individual (avg)</b>                     |  | <b>2.6</b>   |
| <b>Known Dillman Families</b>                           |  |              |
| Family Group 1, Anthony Dillman                         |  | 2            |
| Family Group 2, Hans Georg/Conrad Dillmann              |  | 5            |
| Family Group 3, Virginia/Wurmberg Dillmans              |  | 15           |
| Family Group 7, Jacob Dillmann/Dayga/Dagen/Degen        |  | 10           |
| Family Group 9, Peter Dillman Russia                    |  | 34           |
| Family Group 16, Kapsweyer, Germany                     |  | 7            |
| Family Group 18, Meagher's Grant, Nova Scotia, Dillmans |  | 32           |
| <b>Total records</b>                                    |  | <b>105</b>   |

**Unplaced Individuals:** they are grouped into families, but not directly connected to known Dillman Family genealogies

**Unplaced and uncoded:** records contain very little identifying information and likely name is only given as Mrs, Dr., or a single initial.



## 5. Shipwreck! The story of the family of Johann Peter Dielmann - by G. Andrew Stillman, UE

Imagine if you came to the decision to move your family to another city! The prospect of making a new life, new connections can be daunting. For those who move countries, continents, the same thought process occurs perhaps with the added complexity of having to live life in a different language than the one you learned and grew up with. And then there are also the perils of the journey to consider, which were even greater in 1831 than today.

In early 1831 several families in the Odenwald area of Germany, (near the confluence of the Neckar, Main and Rhine rivers, south of Frankfurt am Main and Darmstadt in the State of Hesse, north of Mannheim and Heidelberg), determined that their families would be better off by migrating to the United States (see map below). Pamphlets outlining the availability of inexpensive land attracted the attention of many of the emigrants. Plans were formed and contacts were made with land dealers in Hancock County, Ohio and these families booked passage on the brig James Beacham scheduled to depart Bremen on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1831 with an anticipated arrival in Baltimore, Maryland some 6 weeks later. Amongst this group of families was Johann Peter Dielmann, born in Hohenstein on 1 Dec 1805, his wife Elisabeth Margaret Boehm, born in Raidelbach on 21 Feb 1807, and their 2 children born in Reichenbach: Anna Katharina, born 23 Feb 1826 and Johann, born 1 Jul 1829 as well as Elisabeth's parents and 2 brothers. The 141 or so passengers made their way to Bremen with some of them arriving a week before the sailing so they could ensure they collected all the provisions they needed for the long journey.



Fig.1 Map showing (in green) the Odenwald nature area

The sight of the brand-new ship must have comforted the travellers which was 118 feet long and 28 feet wide; 20 feet high to the foredeck and was fitted with 25 sails. The boat was noted to have a nice middle room for the passengers which was cleaned twice per week. The passengers boarded the ship on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July and with strong winds left the port on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. Given the initial speed, many passengers experienced seasickness within a few hours! After 6 days, the boat cleared the English Channel and reached the Atlantic Ocean. The captain initially believed the voyage should take about 32 days with the strong winds. However, the next 12 days were calm which meant slow going followed by a headwind making progress even slower. Top speed with a tail wind was reckoned to be about 44 kms per hour (roughly 27.5 miles/hour). Two storms were experienced during the voyage, with passengers commenting that there was no inconvenience as a result given that “ships are floating palaces”. Grumbles started to be heard as people ran out of food and the captain charged high prices for additional supplies. The cook was described as being “dirty” and the young age of the captain started to cause concern for many passengers with accusations of being inexperienced. In the end, the boat overshot their target of Baltimore and ended up reaching Virginia, roughly 200 miles further south!

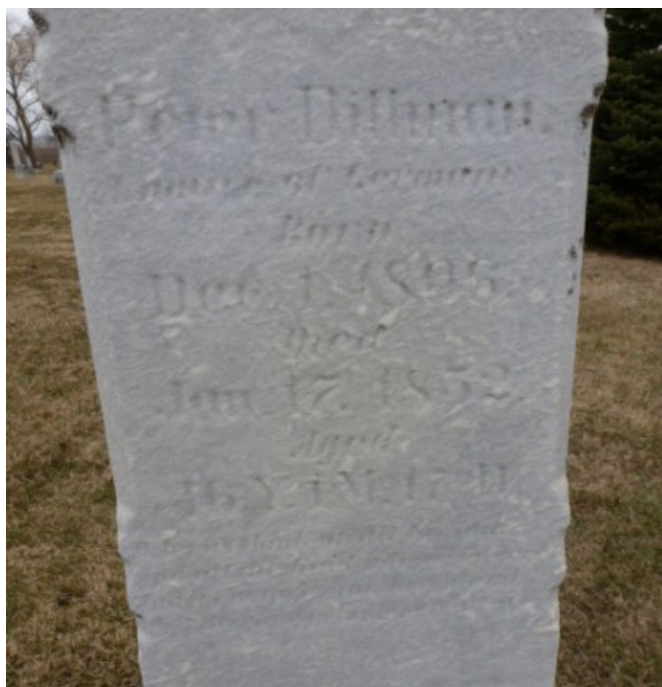
Calculating that there was only 40 miles remaining to the journey, the captain ordered the ship to go faster in the afternoon of the 16<sup>th</sup> of September. Apparently, the captain got a bit drunk and went to bed early that evening, leaving a helmsman in charge. At 11 PM, the ship hit land with sailors running about the deck. Everyone jumped up and thought everything was over. The ship started shaking and groaning. After 2 hours, one of the passengers, Mr. Arras, told the captain to cut the masts of the ship. The masts and ropes for the sails were cut and thrown overboard. With no pressure from the wind, the ship settled down and was buried deeply in sand and the ship started filling with water. At first light on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Sept passengers were offloaded with what remained of their luggage (some was lost) and reached shore 15 miles south of Cape Henry, near Virginia Beach, Virginia. Amazingly despite the terrifying shipwreck, only 2 people were lost and these were children who died at sea.

Locals assisted in caring for the survivors in the initial days. On the 21<sup>st</sup>, the passengers were taken by boat to Norfolk (some versions indicate New York) where they arrived on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. Locals again provided food, shelter, and money to assist the survivors. They left Norfolk at 6PM on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September on a steamship and finally reached Baltimore on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. At Baltimore, the group separated as not enough wagons could be found to make the journey to Ohio. The group’s seeming leader, Peter Arras, reached Darby township, Union County, Ohio in November/December 1831, the first passenger to do so. Others went to Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania initially, noting how rich the local farmers were that as much as could be harvested from German landholdings was wasted by local farmers as the bounty was so great. Eventually many of the passengers reached Ohio, some as late as 1834.

In one of the letters home from Adam Tracht of Raidelbach, written from Richmond, Jefferson County, Ohio on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1831 to his “brothers, sisters and friends” he writes: “We all separated when we reached Baltimore; part have gone on to Chambersburg, part to Fredericktown. Adam Gassmann, Peter Pfeiffer, Johs. and Peter Tracht are in Chambersburg; the Arrases were still in Fredericktown but were of a mind to move to Ohio. Michael Bauer and I, **Peter Dillmann**, J. Vollhard, Peter Heldmann, Philipp Tracht, and the single people who are part of our group have rented a wagon for \$100 in Baltimore to travel to Steubenville [Ohio]; from there it is still 12 miles to Richmond [Ohio], and then Bauer and I live with Vollhart 4 miles from Richmond [Ohio].”. Interesting to see that the name which was found in the church records in Reichenbach as **Dielmann** and noted as such in the reconstructed passenger list is now being spelled by a German from the same region in Germany as **Dillmann** in his correspondence home!

Johann Peter Dielmann/Dillmann and his family safely made it to Ohio. The family farmed there for many years and Peter and Elizabeth had a further 6 children: Anna b. 1832, Philip b. 1834, Mary b. 1837, Elizabeth b. 1840, Henry G. b. 1844, and Barbara b. 1848. Peter died on 17 Jan 1852 at the young age of 46 at Madison, Hancock County, Ohio. Elizabeth lived a further 44 years and died 18 Aug 1896. They and 4 of their children are buried Saint Pauls Lutheran Cemetery in Arlington, Hancock County, Ohio.

Fig.2 Partial photo of the monument for Peter Dillman (1805-1852)



Johann Peter Dielmann was the son of Johann Adam Dielmann, born 15 Jan 1763 in Hohenstein, and Anna Susanna Wiener. Elisabeth Margareth Boehm was the daughter of Johann Georg Boehm, born 8 May 1770 in Raidelbach, and Marie Freudenberger, born 21 Oct 1774 in Ober-Ostern.

Many of the villages/dorfs in the Odelwald area, including Reichenbach, were merged into Lautertal, Hesse in 1972.

Extensive reference was made to Vol XIII, No. 2 of the Palatine Immigrant of July

1988, including an overview of the voyage, letters from survivors to their relatives back in Germany and a passenger list with was painstakingly researched over many years from the original listing of 31 men of which 9 were

identified by surnames only.

This is part of the Bluffton, OH / Bangor, MI Group.

If anyone is a descendant of this family, please do reach out and let us know!

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**COUNTY PIONEER**  
**AGED 92 IS DEAD**

**Philip Dillman of Near Arlington Passes Away Last Evening.**

Philip Dillman, 92, a pioneer resident of near Arlington, died suddenly of heart trouble shortly after retiring to his bed last evening at 9 o'clock in his home one mile west of Arlington. He had apparently been in good health.

Mr. Dillman had lived on the farm where he died for 84 years. He was born at Steubenville, O., July 5, 1834, the son of Peter and Elizabeth Dillman.

When seven years old, the family moved to the home west of Arlington. He was married to Katherine Wilsch, of Arlington, who died about six years ago.

To this union 10 children were born, eight of whom survive. They are Mrs. Reuben Werkheiser, 126 West Front street; John Dillman, 912 South Main street, both of Findlay; Mrs. Robert Schriner and James Dillman, both living on the home farm; Mrs. Adam Weidman, Peter Dillman, and Frederick Dillman, all of Arlington, and Mrs. Henry Pifer, of Jenera.

Mrs. Emma Morehouse and Charles Dillman, of Arlington, preceded their father in death.

Henry Dillman, of Bluffton, is a brother, and Mrs. Barbara Huff, of Arlington, is a sister.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

**Find A Grave** MEMORIALS CEMETERIES FAMOUS CONTRIBUTE

**Philip Dillman**

**BIRTH** 5 Jul 1834  
Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, USA

**DEATH** 31 Mar 1926 (aged 91)  
Arlington, Hancock County, Ohio, USA

**BURIAL** Saint Pauls Lutheran Cemetery  
Arlington, Hancock County, Ohio, USA

**PLOT** Sec. 1, Row 14

**MEMORIAL ID** 10174454 · [View Source](#)

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Fig.3 Obituary and photo for their son Philip Dillman – Find a Grave (1926)

## 6. Can You Help Identify These Dillmans? Part 1 - By G. Andrew Stillman, UE

The Dillman Migration Record Project is uncovering the movements of many more Dillmans than was initially imagined when this project was first conceived of last year. In fact, we have over 7600 records in comparison to the 20 Dillman families that we identified through DNA testing to date. As we work through the records and organizing them into families, we will periodically ask for assistance in identifying them. Should you recognize that these people belong to your Dillman family, please do reach out to the Dillman Family Association letting us know. Please e-mail your findings to Andrew Stillman at [andrew.stillman@unb.ca](mailto:andrew.stillman@unb.ca). Or if you can volunteer some time to trace some of these “orphans” into families, that would also be very helpful. When corresponding on these individuals, please include the “DFAIC” – Dillman Family Association’s Individual Code – which will be provided with every individual’s record. Many thanks for your assistance!

Here are the first 14 individuals (and known family members)

Aaron Dillmann - sailed from Bremen, Germany - Southampton, England - New York 8 Jul 1876 on the ship Oder, aged 20, b.ca. 1856 and listed as being a merchant. **DFAIC - UNGP00046**. (Ancestry/FamilySearch). Also on this ship was a Joseph Dillmann (DFAIC - UNGP00047), listed as being a farmer, aged 25, b.ca. 1851. Not clear if they were travelling together (FamilySearch)

Abbie E. Dielman - sailed from Southampton, England to New York on the ship Aquitania departing on 1 Sep 1928 and was listed as being 34, b.ca. (Ancestry); she disembarked in New York on 7 Sep 1928 using the passport number 567498 and was noted as residing at 4343 Barnes Ave. New York born April 6, 1894 (Abbie E. Dielman) (Ancestry); sailed on the ship Shawnee from Montreal, Quebec, Canada to New York on 19 Aug 1930 noted as being male, aged 35, born 6 Apr 1895, resident of Worcester, Mass, 4343 Barnes Ave. (Ancestry); Abbie was listed in the departing passengers manifest for the Franconia from Liverpool on 7 Aug 1937 as being a female and aged 43, b.ca. 1894. She was noted as being a teacher and stayed at the Royal Court Hotel, London (Ancestry); Abbie sailed from Liverpool, England to New York on 17 Aug 1937 on the ship Franconia and was listed as a female aged 43, born 6 Apr 1894 and living at 4343 Barnes Ave, New York, New York (Ancestry) **DFAIC - UNGP00053**.

Abe Dilman - sailed from Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada to Boston, Massachusetts on the Steamer Carroll arriving 28 May 1883, aged 22 and 11 months, b.ca. 1860, a farmer in Nova Scotia **DFAIC - UNGP00054**; also on this ship was Lewis Dillman, a farmer, aged 28 and 11 months, b.ca. 1854 (**DFAIC - FAMGP1800009** – Meagher’s Grant, Nova Scotia Dillmans). (Ancestry); unclear if they are related.

Abraham Dieleman - arrived in Canada/US following a sea crossing in 1936. **DFAIC - UNGP00056** He was listed as being aged 1.5 years, b.ca. 1934 and with Jan (UNGP00057) aged 31, b.ca. 1904 and Maria (UNGP00058) aged 25, b.ca. 1910 and also Marinus (UNGP00059) aged 23, b.ca. 1912, and Paulina (UNGP00060) aged 3, b.ca. 1933 (Ancestry)

Abraham Drillman (often indexed as Dillman) - index to petition for naturalization as a US citizen born 25 Mar 1856 in Austria, having arrived in New York, NY, US on 28 Apr 1890 and listed as being a peddler residing at 113 Ridge Street New York City. He was naturalized 7 Sep 1899 in the US District Court New York. (Ancestry) Petitioned for Naturalization on 7 Sep 1899 born 25 Mar 1856 in Austria, having arrived in New York, NY, US on 28 Apr 1890 and listed as being a peddler residing at 113 Ridge Street New York City (Ancestry). Abraham declared on 30 Oct 1896 that he arrived in the US on 28 Apr 1893 (Ancestry) **DFAIC - UNGP00065**

Abraham Dilman - naturalized in 1929 in the US District Court of New York (Ancestry). This record was indexed a second time (Ancestry) **DFAIC - UNGP00066**

Abraham Dilman - Father of Marice Zomring born 19 Jun 1909 who applied for Brazilian citizenship and

was listed as being American. **DFAIC - UNGP00067** Her mother was listed as being Esther Dilman (UNGP00068).

Agatha/Agathe Dillmann - travelled from Bremen, Germany - New York arriving in 1859, aged 18, b.ca. 1841. **DFAIC - UNGP00128** Also with her was Babette Dillmann (UNGP00129), aged 22, b.ca 1837. (Agatha Dillmann) (Ancestry) Agathe travelled from Bremen, Germany/Southampton, England - New York on the ship New York arriving 5 Apr 1859, aged 18, b.ca 1859. She was from Wiesenthaid, Germany. She was travelling with Babette Dillmann, aged 22, b.ca. 1837. (Agathe Dillmann) (Ancestry) Same record at FamilySearch transcribes the origin as Wiessenshald. (Agathe Dillmann) (FamilySearch)

Ahaim/Chaim Dilman - Chaim Dilman sailed from Bologne-sur-mer, France - New York on the ship Rijndam departed 26 Jan 1921 arriving on 6 Feb 1921, aged 21. b. ca 1900 in Kapliste, Romania, Hebrew, a hatmaker, Yiddish, last permanent address was Galatz, Roumania, departure contact was his mother, Mrs. Dilman, 28 Strada Marie, Galatz, Roumania, heading to Buffalo, New York, arrival contact was his uncle Mr. M. Schmukler, 406 Monroe Street, Buffalo, New York, 5 ft 5 inches, brown hair, brown eyes,. (Chaim Dilman) (Ancestry/FamilySearch) Ahaim travelled to New York on the ship Rijndam arriving on 6 Feb 1921 and was detained as it was too late to processed. (Ahaim Dilman) (Ancestry) **DFAIC - UNGP00138**

Ahmed Dielman - flew from Paris - New York on Pan Am Airways arriving 31 Aug 1960, he was born in an oasis in Algeria, 3 Nov 1943, residing at 85 Rue de Lyan, Algiers. (Ahmed Dielman) (Ancestry) **DFAIC - UNGP00139**

Alan M. Dillman - flew from Paris - New York on 25 Jul 1961 on TWA, a US Citizen, born 2 Jun 1933, residing at 2699 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, Georgia. (Alan M. Dillman) (Ancestry) **DFAIC - UNGP00141**

Alphons Dielmann - sailed from Bremen, Germany - New York on the ship Grosser Kurfurst, departing 23 Jul 1904 arriving 3 Aug 1904, aged 44, b.ca. 1860. (Alphons Dielmann) (Ancestry) **DFAIC - UNGP00206**

Alwin Dillmann - sailed from Bremen, Germany - Baltimore, Maryland/New York on the ship Weimar arriving on 7 Oct 1891, aged 25, b.ca. 1866, destined for Minnesota. (Alwin Dillmann) (Ancestry) **DFAIC - UNGP00207**

Alwine Dillmann - sailed to New York on the ship German Moravia arriving on 1884 aged 2 months, b.ca. 1884 **DFAIC - UNGP00208**, along with her family, Wilh (UNGP00209) aged 39, b.ca. 1845, Caroline (UNGP00210) aged 39, b.ca. 1845, Bertha (UNGP00211) aged 9, b.ca. 1875, Wilh (UNGP00212) aged 8, b.ca. 1876, August (UNGP00213) aged 5, b.ca. 1879, Anna (UNGP00214) aged 2, b.ca. 1882; and Christoffel (UNGP00215) aged 71, b.ca. 1813, from Prussia. (Alwine Dillmann) (FamilySearch)

Next time – 14 (different?) Adam Dillmans!



## 7.

## Request For Research Help

Dear Mr. Dillman  
Hello,

I was referred to you by Louise McKinney who thought you might be able to help us. My wife and I would be happy to join or donate to your family group. We have been researching our family for over 40 years and have hit a brick wall with our Dillman family. A few years ago we traveled from Seattle, Washington to Philadelphia to do research but with no luck. If there is any way you could help us we would appreciate it.

Thank you,  
Robert Noyes

We are looking for:  
Margaret A. Dillman  
b.17 November 1839 probably in Philadelphia  
d. 17 May 1873 in Onarga, Illinois  
m. John C. Gabel in Roxbouough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

It's possible that Margaret was raised by another family other than her biological parents.  
So far we have seen her in the Northern Liberties area of Philadelphia where there have been other Dillmans, but never have been able to connect her to any of them.



**Current DFA Secretary, Christina Dillman, second from the left in this photo.**



## 8. Davy Crockett DNA Profile - By G. Andrew Stillman, UE

### Haplogroup I

The Dillman DNA project is fortunate enough to have several participants who have completed Haplogroup testing. One of those participants belongs to Family Group 3, the group which represents the descendants of Michael Georg Dhyllmann who died in Wurmberg, Germany in the mid-16<sup>th</sup> century. He is the common ancestor of the grouping of Dillmans known as the “Virginia Dillmans” and also progenitor of the South African Dillmans. His genetic profile, based on Haplogroup testing by DDNA participant 166287 indicates that he belongs to Haplogroup I, or I2a to be more precise. Haplogroup I is the only haplogroup that is not found in native populations outside of Europe and so is thought to have developed within Europe just before the last Ice Age. The haplogroup is found more frequently in Northern Europe (nearly 50% of males in parts of Sweden and Norway) and also in the Balkans. France, particularly Normandy, has a proportion of 11% of the male population belonging to Haplogroup I, which may indicate that this DNA profile may have been brought with the Viking raiders and settlers in the 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Davy Crockett, the American folk hero, likewise has been determined to belong to Haplogroup I. Davy Crockett was born David Crockett on 17 Aug 1786 in Limestone, Tennessee (at that time part of North Carolina), the 6<sup>th</sup> child of John Crockett and Rebecca Hawkins and named after his grandfather who was killed by local Indians in 1777. The family was very poor with Davy’s father often being indebted and even declared bankruptcy once or twice. Davy was indentured several times to assist in settling his father’s debts. Davy worked as a cattle driver in Virginia, became a teamster and also worked for several local farmers. For 4 years he apprenticed as a hatter in Christiansburg, Virginia. Finally, when his father’s debts were paid, he was able to seek work on his own accord. Sometime after marrying his first wife in 1806, he moved to Franklin County, Tennessee where his first wife, Polly, died after having had 3 children. After a period of time spent in the Tennessee militia in the early 1810’s, he began to take on public offices including the county justice of the peace in 1817 which he later resigned to focus on his businesses. In 1821 he was elected to the Tennessee General Assembly. In 1827 at his 2<sup>nd</sup> try to elected office at the Federal level, he was elected to the US Congress. He put forth several bills to assist the poor and making it easier to secure land rights/title over property. Notably he co-wrote his autobiography with Thomas Chilton which was published in 1834. He was dissatisfied with the direction of federal politics and determined to relocate his family to Texas. He went in search of a new home in November 1835. He gave a few charismatic speeches along the way and encouraged many people to join the militia for the looming revolution in Texas to secede from Mexican control. Davy did not survive the battle of the Alamo and perished on 6 Mar 1836. He left behind 6 children including 3 sons.

4 participants in the Crockett DNA project claim descent from Davy Crockett’s grandfather and namesake, David Crockett (c1727-1777) through 4 of his sons. Of these, 1 participant has traced his lineage back to a brother of Davy Crockett. That means that the DNA profile of Davy Crockett is fairly certain (unless there was non-paternity event with Davy himself) with the DNA of 3 uncles of Davy and that of his brother/father also confirmed. One of these participants, the descendant of Davy’s uncle William Crockett had their Haplogroup tested and confirmed. The results likewise demonstrated that the Crockett family belonged to Haplogroup I and more specifically to I2a.

We can see from Figure 1 how the Dillman DNA profile for Family Group 3 is close to that of the family of Davy Crockett.

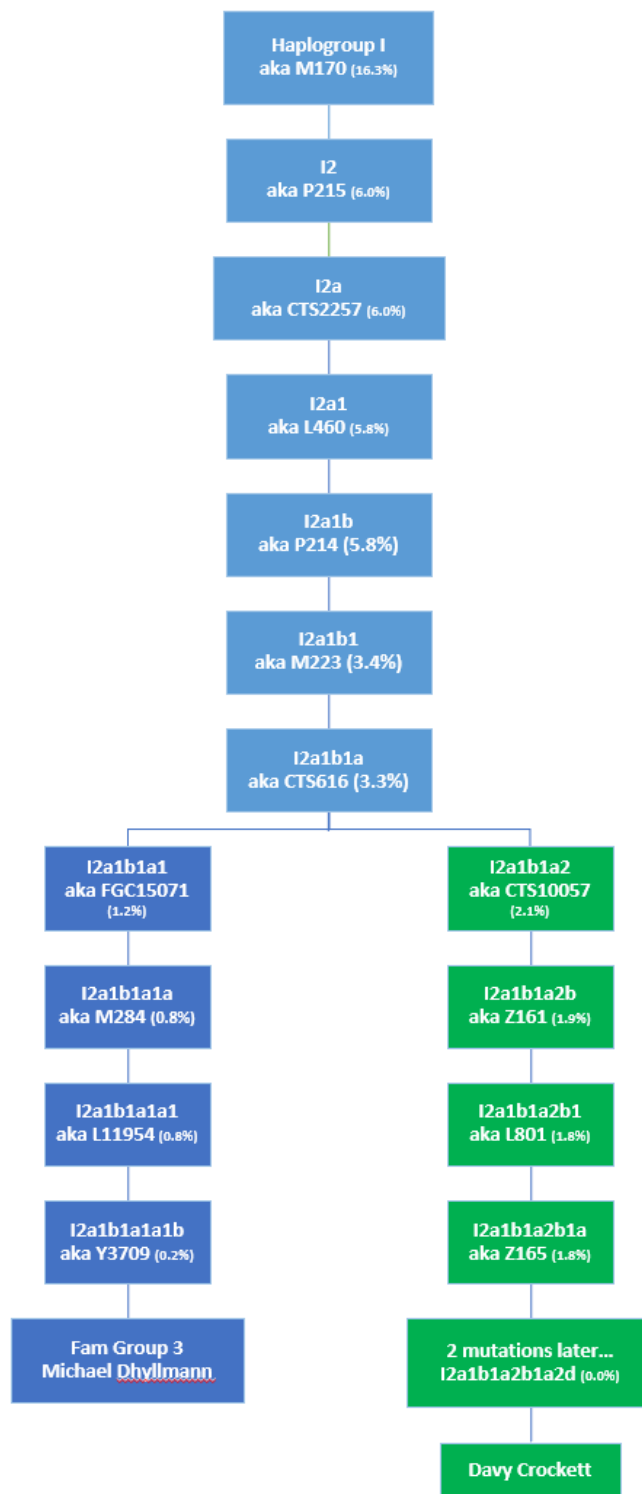
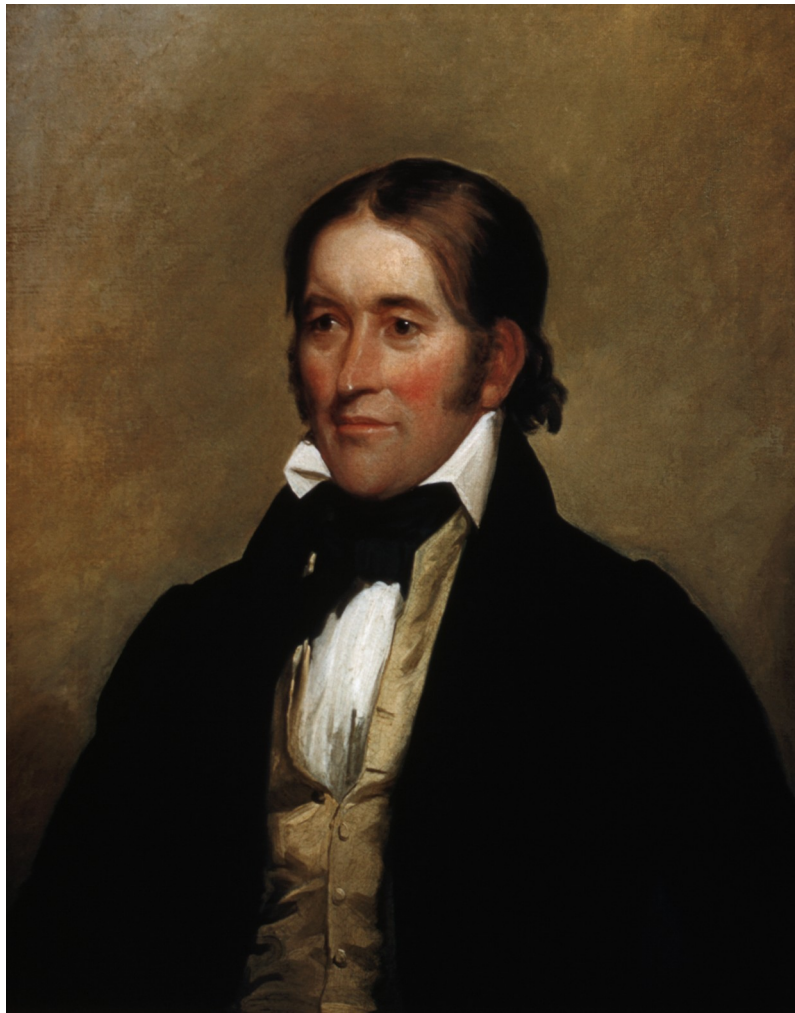


Figure 1. Simplified tree showing relationship of Davy Crockett to DDNA Family Group 3.

The tree selectively outlines the distinctive mutations in the I Haplogroup. Similar to a family tree descendants report with each new generation adding a new character (letter or number) to the generations/ individuals label, the accumulation of mutations leads eventually to a diverging group of people relative to the

prior level. For instance, the most senior level in this chart below is the I Haplogroup. The next generation of a mutation leads to the creation of the I2 grouping (separate and distinct from the I1 grouping which is not shown). Further down comes the I2a group, an additional mutation referred to as CTS2257 distinguishes the I2a grouping from others such as I2b, etc. The figure also shows an approximate % of the Western European male population. Haplogroup I is estimated to be present in 16.3% of Western European men. We can see from the tree that the lineages of Michael Dhyllmann and Davy Crockett diverged with the creation of the subgroups I2a1b1a1 and I2a1b1a2. Hence, I2a1b1a can be considered the Haplogroup of their common ancestor. Yfull.com estimates that the mutation CTS616 which defines the parent group for both Dhyllmann and Crockett lineages to have arisen nearly 11,900 years ago, still a very long time ago. Even so, only 3.3% of the population is estimated to have this DNA profile.

Another Dillman DNA project participant has a mutation on this chart. This is participant 70658 who belongs to Family Group 8 and who's earliest Dillmann ancestor was Mathias Dillmann. Mathias was born in Berlin, Germany in 1851 and migrated to Baltimore, Maryland before 1900. Unfortunately, this participant doesn't have results from a more refined test other than to indicate that he carries the M223 mutation which is the level just above the common ancestor profile for Michael Dhyllmann and Davy Crockett. It would be interesting to see where exactly he would fit on this tree, but that is a puzzle for another day.



***DAVY CROCKETT***

## 9. Google Translate App on Your Phone - by Phil Dillman



I recently learned that I can use the Google Translate App on my phone to translate the text on certain Pepsi cans from countries that have the information printed only in their language. By using the camera feature, I can point the camera at the non-English text, select the scan feature, press the “button”, and an image of the original text appears as does the translation to English or whatever language you want it translated to. Shown here is the Foreward page from this German genealogy book. **Please note in the example below that the translations are NOT always exact for each word, although it can still be quite helpful if you cannot read the language being translated. The original text and correct translation from Andrew Stillman is on the next page, including an image of the app in use.**

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## Geleitwort

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Oberbürgermeister

## Foreword

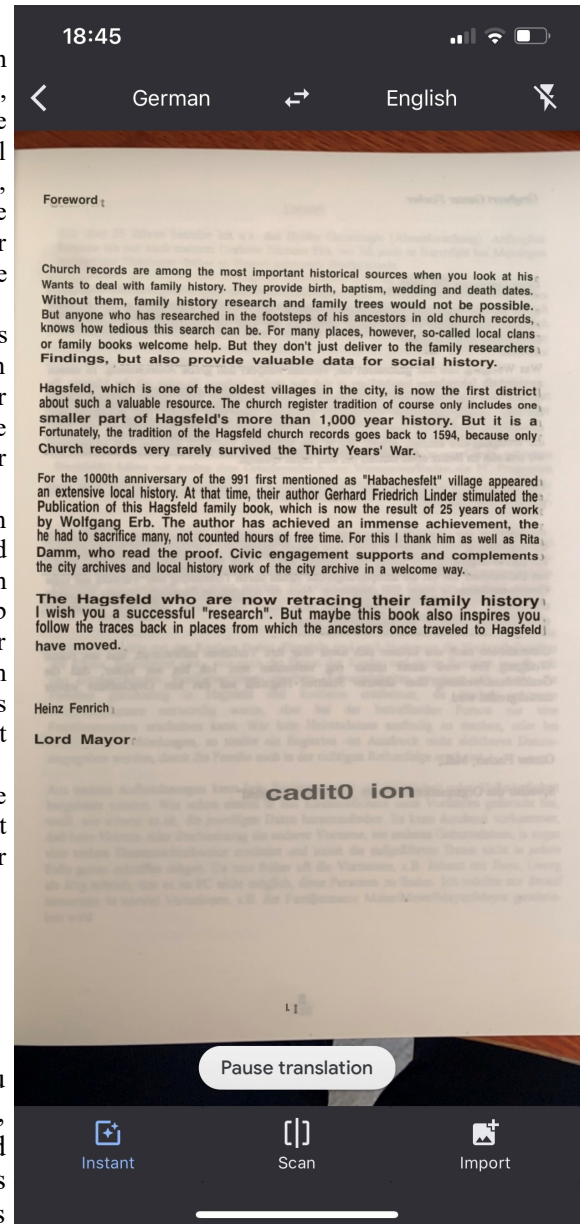
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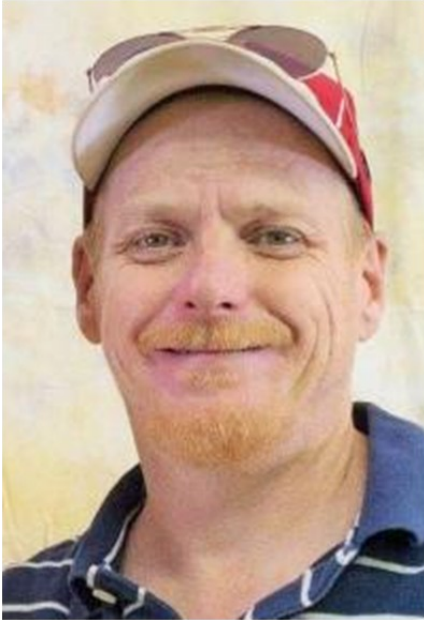
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Heinz Fenrich



## Our Dillman Family



Tracy Hanney, age 49 of Anna, died Thursday, April 16, 2020 in the St. Vincent's St. Clair Hospital in Pell City, AL. He was born March 10, 1971 in Cairo, the son of Thomas Martin II and Katherine Earline (Dillman) Hanney. He married Stacey Dawes on November 4, 2009.

Tracy is survived by his wife, Stacey Hanney of Paducah, KY; children, Autumn Gunter, Emma (Jason) Brethold, Jordyn and Jade Davis all of Anna; three grandchildren, Jonathan Gunter, A.J. Hoffman and Grayson Brethold; brother, Timothy (Linda) Hanney of Anna; sister, Tammy (Rick) Williams of Anna; many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Thomas Martin Hanney III.

Tracy worked in maintenance and was a DSP caregiver for many years.

Private graveside services will be held for the immediate family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home.

**DFA Family Group 2**



Mary Elizabeth Dillman Gates, 93, of Fishers, Indiana, formerly of Arcola, Illinois, died at 11:22 a.m. EST Sunday, May 31, 2020 at her family residence. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. CST on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at Shrader Funeral Home, 204 N. Locust Street, Arcola, Illinois. Visitation will be held from 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Arcola Cemetery.

Mary was born February 27, 1927 in St. Francisville, Illinois, the daughter of Rev. Clifford K. and Bertha May Eickelberger Dillman.

She is survived by two daughters, Karyn (Dennis) Mitchel of Fishers, Indiana; Robyn E. (Bob) Short of Chenoa, Illinois; five grandchildren, Steven (Angie) Kaskavage; Troy Kaskavage; Andrew (Heather) Kaskavage; Mattheus L. Mitchel; Nicole E. (Josh) Rosebrough; three great grandchildren, Blaze, Draven, and Kolby Kaskavage; and brother, Dr. Beryl Dillman. Also surviving, Erin

Kaskavage, Deb Mitchel and Conlyn Mitchel- dearly loved near-family. She was preceded in death by five brothers and a sister.

Mary graduated from Arcola High School and attended Utterback Business College in Mattoon. She was formerly employed as an assistant agent for the Illinois Central Railroad and later served as the custodian for the Burke Administration Building at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, and was awarded Staff Member of the Year in 1991. She was a member of the Church of Nazarene in Kankakee.

Memorials are suggested to: the Ruth Evelyn Dillman and Mary Elizabeth Dillman Gates Scholarship at Olivet Nazarene University.

Online condolences to the family may be sent to [www.hilligossshraderfh.com](http://www.hilligossshraderfh.com).

**DFA Family Group 2**



## ***DILLMAN DESCENDANTS & ANCESTORS***

### **11. "DILLMAN REUNIONS"**

Several groups of Dillmans hold reunions in different locations each year. In this part of the newsletter, those reunions will be posted with times and locations updated as they become available to us.

**All dates, locations and times are subject to change.**

Please send photos and info that you would like to share from any past gatherings or **to announce any upcoming Dillman reunions** to Phil Dillman at [pd62pepsi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pd62pepsi@sbcglobal.net). Thanks!

*1st Sunday in June, June 7, 2020* **CANCELLED**

Conrad/Hans Georg Dillmann Group through George Michael Dillman (1764), Dillman/Stone families (Group 2)  
Noon - ??? Middle Fork Campground just off US 136. From Indiana, take Rte 63 from Terre Haute to I-74 west and take exit 200 towards Rankin/Fithian to RT 49. Turn right onto Rt 49/136 and follow it to County Road 2700/Cr 22 until u see campground. Google map directions. It's spelled **Penfield, IL**. (near Champaign, Illinois)

*Sunday, June 21, 2020* **CANCELLED**

Part of the Schuylkill County, PA group through Anthony and Susanna Kalbach Dillman (Group 1)  
Roseto Ball Park, Roseto, Pennsylvania  
Starting at 10:00, Bring a covered dish to share.

*Last Sunday in June, June 28, 2020*

Conrad/Hans Georg Dillmann Group through Andrew Dillman & Elizabeth Bruner. (Group 2)  
At the home of Dick & Jayne Dillman, 4732 W. McNeeley St., Ellettsville, Indiana  
Arrive at noon, Potluck Lunch served around 12:30 Eastern Daylight Time  
For questions, call Sue Conder 812-327-7587 OR Dick Dillman 812-876-2367

*2nd Saturday of July, July 11, 2020*

Conrad/Hans Georg Dillmann Group through John Wesley Dillman Sr's son, Samuel. (Group 2)  
Evan and Terah Kubicek's house, 407 S. Front St., Kansas, IL And, if you get lost, we are the only dome house in town, just ask anyone. :) If there is a chance of rain that day, we have also reserved the church in Charleston, IL, at Charleston Community Church as in previous years to be able to gather there instead (about a 15 minute drive from our house).  
There will be air conditioned inside seating for anyone who wishes to be inside, and outside seating with plenty of games and different activities for the kiddos to do outside, including a zip line. We have about 3 acres of land that our house sits on and we'll have plenty of seating and fun for everyone! **12:00 PM—10:00 PM**

*Friday July 31 –Sunday August 2, 2020* **CANCELLED**

Marienthal, Russia Group (Group 9)  
Widewater Complex, Wagner, Alberta, Canada

### **Dillman Genealogical Conference (All Groups and Individual Researchers)**

**ONLINE WEBINAR ONLY!**

**August 15, 2020**

*Saturday, October 17, 2020 10:00 AM—4:00 PM*

Descendants of Frank Dillman and Minnie Walker, part of Conrad / Hans Georg Dillmann (Group 2)  
Tamms Community Center, Tamms, IL  
Lunch served at 12:30 PM, Table Service and Beverages provided, bring a dish to share  
Bring photos and genealogy information to share if you'd like.  
Contact Phil at [pd62pepsi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pd62pepsi@sbcglobal.net) with questions.

## DILLMAN DESCENDANTS & ANCESTORS

### "FUTURE ARTICLES"

We would like to include any Dillman-related stories and/or photos that you might wish to submit for upcoming newsletters. We will try to include your submitted stories/photos as quickly as possible.

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