

Dillman Family Association's Family Group Fact Sheet

Commonly Known As	Dillmans from Meaghers Grant, Nova Scotia, Canada
DFA Family Group Number	Family Group 18
Immigrating Ancestor	Christoph Dillman (ca 1752 – 1848)
Alternate names	Christoph Tillmann; Christoph Diehlemann; Christoph Jacob Dillman
Date of Immigration	1776
Description	Christoph Dillmann/Tillmann is referred to as having come over from Germany with Hessian soldiers serving with the British forces during the war of American Independence and jumped ship. He received a parcel of land within the wider grant known as "Meagher's Grant" at Musquodoboit, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, Canada.
Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dillmann/Diehlemann, Christoph, Langenschwalbach, servant, enlisted in the Hanau Artillery April 1776, deserted May 1776 (Archiveschule Marburg/Hessen. Hetrina VI, Hanauische Regiment) [Hessische Truppen im amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg (Hetrina)] - married Margaret McDougald 20 Oct 1785 St. George's Anglican Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia (records include those of the "old Dutch Church" as published in "Religious Marriages in Halifax 1768-1841 from Original Sources" by Terrence Punch.) - Christopher Dillman granted 300 acres of land in Musquodoboit River, Halifax County, Nova Scotia in 1790, noting that he was a Hessian soldier ("Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia" compiled by Marion Gilroy, page 45)
Dillman DNA Study	YES – Y-DNA
Family Tree Chart link	http://dillmanfamilyassociation.org/ddna/dnafam18.pdf
Notable family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daisy Dillman (2nd wife of Willard Fleming Dillman) [see DFA Newsletter Vol 12, no 1] - Dillman's Bay Resort (fka Dillman's Sand Lake Lodge) founded in 1934 by Marvin Dillman, Wisconsin.
Farthest back ancestor	Johann Christoph Dillmann (ca 1710 – ca 1790)
Birthplace/residence of farthest back ancestor	Langenschwalbach, Rheingau-Taunus-Kreis, Hessen, Germany
Subsequent migration events	Over many years (1836-1941), around 55 of his descendants migrated to the United States via the Halifax, Canada → Boston, Massachusetts trading routes.
Geographic Coverage	Germany Canada (from 1776) USA (from 1836)
Active Researchers	