

## Dillman Family Association's Family Group Fact Sheet

Commonly Known As	Dillman/Dayga Family
DFA Family Group Number	Family Group 7
Immigrating Ancestor	Jacob I
Alternate names	Dillmann/Dagen/Degen/Daegon
Date of Immigration	23 Sep 1740 to Philadelphia, PA
Description	In North America, this family went by the surname Dillman even though the immigrating ancestor arrived and was noted as Jacob Daegen on the ship's passenger list (Friendship, captained by William Vetterly from Rotterdam, the Netherlands to Cowes, England and Philadelphia). He also signed his oath upon arrival as Jacob Daegen. The rationale for the name change is not fully understood. The family belonged to the Church of the Brethren and made several migrations following the congregations they were affiliated with, including the migration from Germany to Pennsylvania.
Facts	Very few records for the Brethren were kept prior to the 1880s, hence early birth and marriage records are difficult to trace. Jacob's son, Jacob, died in 1819, leaving a will dated 10 Mar 1819.
Dillman DNA Study	YES
Family Tree Chart link	<a href="http://dillmanfamilyassociation.org/ddna/dnafam7.pdf">http://dillmanfamilyassociation.org/ddna/dnafam7.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/55045034/family/familyview?cfpid=13757360710">https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/55045034/family/familyview?cfpid=13757360710</a>
Notable family members	Louis Milton Dillman, President, American Book Company
Farthest back ancestor	Dagga Jacob Diehlmann
Birthplace/residence of farthest back ancestor	Contwig-Zweibruecken-Pirmasens-Koblenz, Germany
Subsequent migration events	Germany to Philadelphia, PA, 1740 Pennsylvania to Virginia, 1786 Virginia to Ohio, 1816 Ohio to Indiana, 1836
Geographic Coverage	Germany ( - ) USA (1740 - ) Panama (190x- )
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