

Dillman Family Association's Family Group Fact Sheet

Commonly Known As	Diehlmans of Louisville, Kentucky and Nassau, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany
DFA Family Group Number	Family Group 137
Immigrating Ancestor	Johann Karl Diehlmann
Alternate names	John Charles Diehlmann / Charles Diehlmann / John Diehlmann
Date of Immigration	John Charles Diehlmann arrived in the US in 1849 according to the 1900 US Census for Louisville, Kentucky.
Description	<p>This family appear to have originated in Nassau, Rhineland-Palatinate as indicated in several US Census records for John Charles Diehlmann.</p> <p>These 5 Catholic immigrants from Germany arrived in Kentucky several years apart. The first to arrive was Johann Karl who was born 10 Oct 1825 and arrived in 1849 according to the 1900 US Census. He married Anna Maria Miller. He operated a grocery store. The couple had 6 children, several died in infancy, others married later and there does not appear to have been any grandchildren. The last of this line passed away in 1942. This family tended to use Cave Hill Cemetery for burials.</p> <p>Lorenz/Lawrence was born circa 1827 and arrived in New Orleans in Jan 1854. He was a bricklayer and brick manufacturer. In 1855 he married Mary Margaretha Stark, who was from Kapsweyer, Germany. They had 8 children, 4 of whom died in infancy. They only had one living son, John Charles, who never had any children. Descendants of this family today are all from female descent. This family tended to use St. Michael's Cemetery in the Germantown area of Louisville.</p> <p>Jacob is noted on a passenger list as arriving in New York on 20 Mar 1868 and married in 1871 to Anna Maria Hodes. He was born in 1848. Jacob was a porter for a seed grain company, possibly working for John Charles. They had 9 children, of whom 7 were sons. This family spread out to other states such as Texas, Florida, Missouri, but those who remained also tended to use St. Michael's Cemetery in Germantown.</p> <p>Stephan's arrival is documented in a passenger list showing that he arrived in New York on 25 Oct 1869, aged 44, along with his wife, Franciska and daughter Philomena. He was a watchman or security guard for a business. According to City Directory entries, he lived at various places around Louisville. He and his wife and daughter are buried in St. Michael's Cemetery. While his daughter married twice, there doesn't seem to be any descendants from this family.</p> <p>Joseph's passenger list has not been found. However, the 1900 US Census for Louisville notes that Joseph arrived in 1882 and marriage records confirm a marriage date of 1884 to Barbara Burch. He was born in 1857 and was a stone</p>

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	<p>mason, possibly working for Lorenz. He and his wife had 5 children, of whom 2 were sons. This family spread out somewhat but seem to be more numerous in Louisville than the other branches. They tended to make use of Evergreen Cemetery in Louisville.</p> <p>While the relationships between these 5 is not conclusively known, it would appear from autosomal DNA testing at Ancestry.com that Jacob and Joseph are most likely brothers, both named sons after Lorenz, who passed away in 1882 in Louisville. Lorenz/Lawrence was possibly an uncle or cousin to the brothers. Johann Karl was also possibly a brother to Lorenz and another uncle to Jacob and Joseph. Lorenz and Jacob named sons after Johann Karl. Further, both Lorenz and Jacob had daughters who suffered from breast cancer, a disease that often runs in families.</p> <p>Descendants today continue to use the spelling Diehlman.</p>
Facts	John Diehlmann died on 12 Jul 1903 in Kentucky according to his Kentucky Death Record.
Dillman DNA Study	No
Family Tree Chart link	http://dillmanfamilyassociation.org/ddna/Family Group 137ppt.pdf
Notable family members	
Farthest back ancestor	Johann Karl Diehlmann
Birthplace/residence of farthest back ancestor	Nassau, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany
Subsequent migration events	<p>Lorenz Diehlmann arrived in New Orleans in Jan 1854 according to his passenger list entry.</p> <p>Jacob Diehlmann arrived in New York in Mar 1868 according to his passenger list entry.</p> <p>Stephan Diehlmann arrived in New York in Oct 1869 according to his passenger list entry.</p> <p>Joseph Diehlmann arrived in 1882 according to the 1900 Census for Louisville.</p>
Geographic Coverage	Germany (-) USA (1854 -)
Active Researchers	