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THE HEBRON CHURCH BIRTH REGISTER

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First Installment

Inasmuch as 1940 marks the bicentennial of the building of Hebron Lutheran Church it seems appropriate to publish the following account in commemoration of that event. Hebron Church stands about two and a half miles north of Madison, Virginia. It arose to satisfy the spiritual needs of the German colony of 1717 and its later accretions. From 1717 to 1725 these Germans lived near Germanna in present Spotsylvania County. They migrated to the region between the Robinson and Rapidan Rivers, present Madison County, in 1725. From 1725 to 1740 they apparently had some sort of a church organization and a place of worship, probably on the site of the present building. The present structure, or at least the main part, was erected in the year 1740, as the date, carved in large characters on one of the massive beams, attests. From that time to the present the building has been in continuous use as a place of worship. The formal organization, however, of the congregation certainly goes back to Jan. 1, 1733, on which date the treasurer of the German congregation filed his report. But some sort of an informal organization must have existed as far back as May 13, 1727, for a communion set, consisting of three pieces of pewter, the gift of one Thomas Giffin of London, bears that date. It would certainly require some months for Thomas Giffin of London to learn that there was such a congregation in the wilderness of Virginia, so we may conclude that this organization existed as early as 1726. A petition, apparently belonging to 1776, published in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. XVIII, 268, of the descendants of these Germans contains these words: "Soon after they (their ancestors) were gathered to the place where we now live they concluded to build a Church and a School House." It would probably be safe to say that the Germans upon coming to this region in 1725 almost as their first act organized themselves into a church body. It is claimed that the Hebron Church is the oldest Lutheran Church in the United States with an unbroken history.

It is a cause of deep regret that the extant records begin as late as 1750. There must have been earlier records but they have not been preserved. The extant records are found in the Birth Register now kept in the fireproof vault of the clerk of Madison County. The first date in this Register is Aug. 8, 1750 and the latest birth recorded is dated June 18, 1825. Aside from the

record of births several lists of communicants are found. Some late hand has recorded the names of those voting for and against the selling of the glebe lands in 1848.

From 1750 to 1775 the births are arranged under family heads. The date of birth only is given and not the date of the baptism, which probably followed soon after the birth. Beginning with Oct. 20, 1775, probably with a change of pastors, the births are recorded not under family heads but as the children are presented for baptism and in addition the dates of baptism are now first regularly found. This method was followed until 1778. Then comes a period in which the records were kept very carelessly, probably due to the fact that the church was for some years without a regular pastor. The fewness of the recordations as compared with those of preceding years suggests that the births were not regularly recorded. But in 1787 the original method was resumed and the births once more recorded under family heads and quite often, though by no means always, the dates of baptism are given also. At this time in the middle of the present volume the pages begin to be numbered 1 and run on consecutively. Evidently a new hand had begun the task of recording or else two volumes at some later time were bound in one. In the first period (1750-1775) in some instances some later hand has placed under the family heads those births occurring after 1775. The present writer will also add some not so transferred by this later hand, in order to secure completeness. With these exceptions this paper is concerned only with the period 1750-1775.

Regularly there are in this period several sponsors, quite often two males and two females. These sponsors seem to be chosen from the near relatives of the parents. As genealogical clues these names are important though of course they can not be regarded as actual proof. In the period following 1787 very often *Die Eltern* (the parents) are the sole sponsors. This article will use the English equivalents for the Latin and German words of the original record. The German names however will be given in the original spelling, excepting that the German unmlaut will be omitted. It will be remembered that the German feminine surnames were usually written with the suffix—*in*. (Thus Peter Klor and his wife Barbara Klorin).

Many of these Germans married into the Garr family and will be found in the *Garr Genealogy*, published in 1894 by John C. Garr. Some of the names will be found in my article in the *William and Mary College Quarterly*, Sec. Ser., Vol. 9, pages 186-200 and 275-290, the subject of which is *Nicholas Yager and Descendants*. The writer is a descendant of several of these

German families and through long study has become familiar with relations not obvious to the general reader, and he will add his own comments and references, always in parentheses. Likewise after the mother's name he will add in parentheses her family name, if known, though they are not found thus in the Register.

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
NICHOLAS KRICKLER and MARGARETHA [KAIFER, KAFER, CAFER]	Elizabeth	Aug. 8, 1750	Michael Utz Marie Kaferin Dorothea Klorin
	Aron	July 9, 1756	Michael Kafer Michael Utz Dorothea Klorin
	Margaret	March 8, 1759	Michael Kafer Johannes Klor Susanna Utz Barbara Chelf
	Nicolaus	April 14, 1762	Peter Klor Michael Kafer Susanna Utz Dorothea Klorin
	Susanna	Sept. 13, 1764	Johannes Klor and wife Dorothea Barbara Chelf
	Anna	Dec. 16, 1768	Michael Utz Dorothea Klorin Elizabetha Christlerin
	Abraham	June 3, 1771	Mattias Rausch Johannes Klor Elizabeth Christlerin
	Jacob and Ludwig, died (twins apparently died before being christened.)		

[The name Krickler appears also as Grickler, Crigler, Creagler. Nicholas was the son of Jacob Creagler who died about 1734, leaving widow Susanna and sons Nicholas and Christopher. Margaretha, wife of Nicholas, was the daughter of Michael Kaifer (Kaffer, Cafer, etc) of the 1717 colony. Elizabeth Crigler married Adam Crisler, see Garr Gen. 66. Aron Crigler married Catharine Crisler, see Garr Gen., 67. Margaret Crigler married Benjamin Garr, see Garr Gen., 64. Abraham Crigler married Lydia Carpenter, May 21, 1795. Their children appear later in the Register. *Sponsors*: Michael Kafer is the father of Margaretha (Michael Kafer had no sons). Maria Kaferin is Michael's daughter who later married George Utz. Dorothea

Klorin, wife of Johannes Klor, is also a daughter of Michael Kafer, married to John Klor in 1750 or before].

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
JOHN WEBER and BARBARA [KAIFER, KAFER, CAFER]	Margaret	Dec. 19, 1752	Andreas Zimerman Mathias Weber Susanna Utzin
	Maria	May 3, 1755	Michael Utz Elizabetha Weberin Barbara Zimermanin
	Hanna	Aug. 15, 1757	Andreas Zimerman Mathias Weber Elizabetha Weberin Susanna Utzin
	John	Feb. 10, 1761	Peter Weber Michael Utz Barbara Carpenter Elizabetha Weberin
	Aron	March 6, 1763	Andreas Carpenter Mathias Weber Elizabetha Weberin Susana Utzin

[John Weber, later Weaver, was the son of Peter Weber who died 1763. John Weber's wife Barbara was the daughter of Michael Kaifer. *Sponsors*: Andreas Zimerman married Barbara Weber, sister of John Weber. Apparently he changed his name to Carpenter between 1757 and 1763, the English equivalent of Zimerman. He was the son of John Carpenter who joined the colony in 1721, died 1782. Mathias Weber was the brother of John. Elizabeth Weber was probably the wife of Mathias and the daughter of Mark Finks whose will dated Oct. 17, 1763, probated March 16, 1764, mentions among others his daughter Elizabeth Weaver].

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
CHRISTOPH BLANKENBUCHER and CHRISTINA [FINKS]	Maria	Sept. 29, 1754	Adam Barlow Adam Weyland and wife Elizabeth Jacob Blankenbucher and wife Barbara
	Catherine	Sept. 28, 1759	Adam Weyland Adam Barlow and wife Maria [?] Jacob Blankenbucher and wife Barbara

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
CHRISTOPH BLANKENBUCHER and CHRISTINA [FINKS]	Ephriam	June 29, 1762	Adam Weyland and wife Elizabeth Jacob Blankenbucher Adam Barlow
	Ludwig	Jan. 21, 1765	Adam Weyland and wife Elizabeth Jacob Blankenbucher
	Jonas	June 18, 1776	Adam Weyland and wife Elizabeth Jacob Blankenbucher Adam Barlow
	Margaret	Nov. 13, 1769	Adam Weyland and wife Elizabeth Jacob Blankenbucher Martin Christophers wife Elizabeth [or perhaps Martin Christopher and wife Elizabeth]
	Sara	Nov. 7, 1772	Adam Weyland and wife Elizabeth Jacob Blankenbucher Marg. Schwarbeg [?]
	Elizabetha	June 9, 1775	Adam Weyland Hanna Einsten [?] Jemimah Barlow
	Hanna	May 25, 1778 (christened June 8, 1778)	Jacob Blankenbucher Maria Waylandin Maria Utzin

[Christopher Blankenbaker was the son of Matthias Blankenbaker of the 1717 colony. His wife Christina was the daughter of Mark Finks. See under John Weber. Ludwig (Lewis) Blankenbaker, born 1765, is probably identical with the one of the same name who married Susanna, about 1784, whose twelve children are recorded later in the Register. Jonas Blankenbaker, born 1767, is undoubtedly identical with the one who married Elizabeth Carpenter, 1790, daughter of William and Mary Wilhoit Carpenter. Margaret or Peggy Blankenbaker, born 1769, married Samuel Carpenter. *Sponsors*: Adam Wayland married Elizabeth, daughter of Balthasar Blankenbaker. She died before Apr. 7, 1776, on which date Adam Wayland had wife Maria ———, who is probably the Maria Wayland acting as sponsor in 1778. Jacob Blankenbaker was the son of John Nicolaus Blankenbaker, who died 1743. Jacob Blankenbaker married 1. Thomas, daughter of John Thomas,

who on Nov. 20, 1760, made deed of gift to Jacob Blankenbaker, without mention of any daughter's name. She must have died before June 23, 1753, date of will of George Utz, who mentions daughter Barbara Blankenbaker. Jacob probably had issue by his first wife which would furnish the justification for the deed of gift of John Thomas to him. Garr says that Jacob Blankenbaker also married a Weaver but I fail to find the contemporary record to prove this. Martin Christopher married Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Wayland. The frequent appearance of the Barlow name among the sponsors suggests a relationship which has not yet been discovered].

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
GEORGE MILLER and MARY MARGARETHA	Anna Barbara	March 11, 1754	The parents
	Johannes	June 25, 1758	The parents
	Maria Salome	1761	The parents
<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
JOHN ZIMMERMAN and SUSANNA	Joshua	Sept. 12, 1771	Wilhelm Zimmerman Daniel Dulp Magdalena Dulpin Barbara Olerin [later, Ayler]
	Ana Madelena	June 12, 1772 [probably error for 1773]	Adam Dulp David Dulp Maria Schneiderin Elizabeth Breilin
	Rebecca	Nov. 7, 1775	Daniel Dulp Rebecca Dulpin Barbara Zimerman
	Simeon	June 10, 1779	Not given.
	Johannes	June 14, 1782	Not given
	Nancy	Feb. 28, 1788	Not given
	Georg	May 9, 1789	Not given
	Hanna	Apr. 14, 1790	Not given

[The last five names are added later probably by someone who wished to make the family record complete. John Zimerman was very probably the son of John Carpenter, son of John Carpenter of 1721. If this ascription is correct John Zimerman was a brother of Michael Zimerman who married Rebecca Delp (Dulp) about 1776 and had nine children whose births are recorded later

in the Register. One of these children is Lydia Carpenter, born Sept. 29, 1777, who married Abraham Crigler, 1795. See above under Nicolaus Krickler. There was another John Zimerman who had wife Katharine before Dec. 23, 1771. He was the son of another John Zimerman who married Ursula Blankenbaker before 1743. Joshua Carpenter, probably identical with the Joshua, born 1771, married Sarah Smith in 1790 and appears later in the Register. *Sponsors*: Wilhelm Zimmerman was almost certainly the brother of John, and not his first cousin of the same name. Since this Wilhelm married a Delp later, probably the very Rebecca Dulpin who served as sponsor in 1775, perhaps John's wife Susanna whose family name we do not have was also a Delp. Elizabeth Breilin could have been the wife of Jacob, Peter, or Michael Broyles, who were born Yowell, Blankenbaker, and Klug, respectively, but her sponsorship was due to no relationship that I am aware of. Barbara Zimerman could have been the wife Barbara [nee Weber] of John Carpenter, uncle of this John, or could have been the wife Barbara [nee Kerker] of the John of 1721. She was still living in 1782. If it was the latter Barbara she was acting as sponsor for her great-grandchild].

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
MATHEUS WEBER and ELIZABETHA [FINKS]	Daniel	March 3, 1757	Andreas Zimerman William Zimerman Barbara Weberin Elisabetha Christlerin
	Maria	Nov. 2, 1760	Johannes Weber Michael Zimerman Maria Zimermanin Elizabetha Christlerin
	Ambes	Nov. 2, 1762	Andreas Zimerman Barbara Zimermanin Heinrich Christler Barbara Weberin
	Elizabetha	Nov. 3, 1763	Johannes Weber Wilhelm Zimerman Barbara Zimermanin Elizabeth Christler
	Sara	July 9, 1769	Andreas Zimerman Heinrich Christler Barbara Weberin Maria Zimermanin

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
MATHEUS WEBER and ELIZABETHA [FINKS]	Matheus	Oct. 23, 1772	Johannes Weber William Zimmerman Barbara Zimmermanin Elisabetha Christlerin
	Margaretha	Dec. 7, 1775	Andreas Zimmerman Heinrich Christler Barbara Weberin Maria Zimmermanin
	Veronica	Feb. 12, 1780	Johannes Weber Barbara Carpenterin Elisabetha Christlerin William Carpenter

[Matheus Weber was the son of Peter Weaver whose will made about 1760, probated Aug. 18, 1763, mentions sons John Weaver, Matthias Weaver, Peter Weaver, and daughters Barbary Carpenter, Elizabeth Christler, Catharine Weaver, Margaret Weaver, and Hannah Weaver. Lloyd in her *Clasping Hands with Generations Past*, page 46, says that Matthias Weber married Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher Zimmerman. Christopher Zimmerman who made will Nov. 30, 1748, mentions daughter Elizabeth Zimmerman, apparently still unmarried and perhaps eligible to have married Matheus Weber in 1756 or before. But Mark Finks in his will dated Oct. 17, 1763, mentions daughter Elizabeth Weaver. There appear to have been only two other Weavers at that time, namely, John and Peter Weaver, and neither had wife Elizabeth. So it must have been Matheus Weaver who married Elizabeth Finks. No Finks appears among the sponsors but the name Finks scarcely ever appears in the Register. The name Zimmerman occurs frequently among the above sponsors but not one of them belongs to Christopher Zimmerman's line. Christopher Zimmerman belonged to the 1717 colony. William Carpenter and his younger brother John joined the colony in 1721. William died in 1745 without issue. John is described in the records pertaining to the settlement of his estate as William's only heir. So Christopher could not have been another brother. There probably was, however, some more remote relationship but it has not been discovered. *Sponsors*: Andreas Zimmerman had married Barbara, sister of Matheus Weber. John Weber was of course Matheus's brother. Heinrich Christler had married Elizabeth, sister of Matheus Weber. So far as we know, William Zimmerman and wife Maria [nee Wilhoit] were not related to either the father or mother. William Zimmerman is identical with William Carpenter. Barbara Carpenter's name though anglicized retains the Ger-

man suffix—in. The many inconsistencies in the writing of these names may be due to the fact that they were written by different hands. The present writer has not tried to remove them].

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
NICOLAUS BROIL and DOROTHEA [CHRISTLER]	Daniel	Aug. 18, 1757	Heinrich Christler Johannes Weyland Maria Zimmermanin Magdalena Fischerin
	Elisabetha	May 15, 1760	Heinrich Christler Johannes Weyland Maria Zimmermanin Magdalena Fischerin
	Abraham	Sept. 24, 1762	Wilhelm Zimerman Stephan Fischer Elisabetha Christlerin Catharina Weylandin
	Sara	July 21, 1764	Heinrich Christler Johannes Weyland Elisabetha Gaar Elisabetha Wilheitin
	Maria	July 17, 1766	Johannes Weyland Stephan Fischer Maria Zimmermanin Elisabetha Christlerin
	Rosina	Oct. 23, 1770	Michael Gaar Catherina Weylandin Maria Zimmermanin
	Phebe	July 30, 1773	Heinrich Christler Johannes Weyland Maria Zimmermanin Elisabetha Blankenbucherin
	Lea	May 20, 1775	Johannes Weyland Maria Zimmermanin Elisabetha Christlerin

[Nicholas Broil, also Breils, Broyles, etc. was the son of Jacob Broyles who came to Virginia with his father John Broil, 1717. A full account of him is found in the writer's unpublished *Broyles Family History*. Nicholas Broyles married Dorothea, daughter of Theobolt or Deobold Christler, who made will Feb. 20, 1776, probated Nov. 18, 1776. Garr in the *Garr Genealogy*, 62, gives his name as Fawatt Crisler and assigns to him children as they appear in the will with the exception that he gives an Andrew Christler, not found in the will or elsewhere so far as I can discover, and strangely omits daughter Dorothy Broyles who is clearly

named in the will. Deobold Christler married Rosina Gaar and their descendants appear in the *Garr Genealogy*, excepting the many who descend from Nicholas Broyles and wife Dorothy. Nicholas Broyles certainly had a son Reuben Broyles whose name does not appear in the Register. A series of deeds in Washington Co., Tenn., to which place Nicholas emigrated about 1782, clearly indicates that Reuben Broyles, son of Nicholas, had married Rosina Broyles, born Nov. 19, 1769, daughter of Cyrus Broyles, and said Reuben died before Sept. 19, 1797, leaving widow Rosina and four small daughters. *Sponsors*: Heinrich Christler was brother of Dorothy Broil. Elizabeth Christler was wife of Heinrich. Johannes Weyland had married Catharina Broyles, sister of Nicholas. Wilhelm Zimmerman had married Maria, daughter of Adam Wilhoit by his wife Catharine Broyles, Nicholas's aunt. So Maria Wilhoit Zimmerman was first cousin of Nicholas Broil. Elizabeth, wife of Michael Gaar, stood in the same relationship, for she was also the daughter of Adam Wilhoit. The relation of the Fischers and of Elizabeth Blankenbucherin to the parents, if any, has not been discovered].

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
HEINERICH MILLER and SUSANNA [SIBLER]	Maria	Feb. 7, 1756	The parents
	Sara	Nov. 7, 1757	The parents
	Heinerich	Jan. 4, 1759	The parents
	Johannes	Feb. 5, 1762	Jacob Mayer and wife Mary
	Susanna Catharina	Dec. 4, 1763	Jacob ——?
	George and Mary [twins]	Feb. 6, 1766 [christened] Jan. 17, 1772	Johannes Schwarbach and wife Margaretha George Utz and wife Mary ? or Margaret ? Adam Weyland
	Elisabetha	Dec. 8, 1768	Adam Weyland and wife Elisabetha
	Adam	Feb. 5, 1769	Adam Weyland and wife Elisabetha
	Sophia	Oct. 23, 1771 [christened in Lancaster]	John Aple and his mother Sophia
	Anna	Jan. 27, 1772	Christoph Blanckenbucher and wife Christina Adam Weylandt

[Upon the authority of the Miller family genealogist, Heinrich Miller lived first at Germantown, Penna., then went to Virginia, apparently before 1756, then back to Penna., and later still to Virginia. The Lancaster at which Sophia was christened probably means Lancaster, Penna. Sophia Miller married Burgess Rogers, 1792, Culpeper Co., Va. Adam Miller married Mary Wilhoit, daughter of John Wilhoit, about 1791. See the *Garr Gen.*, 90. *Sponsors*: No apparent relationships. This is probably an indication the Millers were late arrivals and came to the Hebron community already married].

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
MICHAEL YEAGER and ELIZABETHA [MANKSPEIL, MANSPEIL, [ETC.]	Johannes	Nov. 28, 1750	Johannes Weber Peter Klor Dorothea Carpenter
	Samuel	Dec. 28, 1752	Johanes Zimmerman Johannes Weber Barbara Chelf
	Barbara	Aug. 13, 1755 [died soon after]	-
	Susanna	Jan. 5, 1759	Nicolaus Yeager Susanna Yagerin Susanna Utz
	Eva	March 11, 1760	Nicolaus Yeager Susanna Utz Barbara Weberin
	Elisabetha	July 15, 1762	Nicolaus Yeager Susanna Yeager Barbara Weberin
	Jemima	Dec. 13, 1765 [?]	Gotfried Yeager Nancy Graves Elis. Bederin
	Michael	Jan. 13, 1768	Philipp Chelf Barbara Chelf Johannes Yeager
	Hanna	Dec. 1, 1770	Philipp Chelf Barbara Weberin
	Rahel	March 10, 1773	Johannes Yeager Maria Yagerin Susanna Yagerin

[Michael Yager was the son of Adam Yager, son of Nicholas Yager, of the 1717 colony. Very little is known of the Manspeil family. They were in the Hebron community as early as 1734. *Sponsors*: Nicholas, Gotfried, and John Yager were brothers of the father, Michael Yager. Susanna Yager, wife of Nicholas, and Maria Yager, wife of John, were the daughters of John Wilhoit. Peter Klor had married Barbara Yager, sister of Michael, about 1747. Peter Clore died 1763 and his widow Barbara married Philip Chelf about a year later. This accounts for the appearance of Philip and Barbara Chelf as sponsors in 1768. But it does not account for the appearance of Barbara Chelf as sponsor in 1752. This fact suggests that the Register as we now have it was not the original form, that at some later date some scribe grouped the various names under family heads, and gave Barbara the name he knew her by at the time of making this arrangement. In other words, Barbara in 1752 was Barbara Klor and not Chelf until some years later. Johannes Weber is the one who married Barbara Kaifer in 1752 or earlier. No relation of either with either of the parents is known. John Carpenter, the second, son of the John Carpenter of 1721, married Dorothea Koch (Cook) before Aug. 15, 1751, on which date Michael Cook sold to "sons-in-law John Carpenter, Jr., and Philip Snyder". This John Carpenter is probably the Johannes Zimmerman, sponsor in 1752, while Dorothea Carpenter, sponsor in 1750, is probably his wife, in spite of the inconsistency in the manner of giving the name. Again we know of no relationship with either of the parents. Nancy Graves may have been the German wife of someone of English descent. The name Bederin does not seem to appear again. Since George Utz, the second, had wife Mary, Susanna Utzin should be the wife of his only brother, Michael Utz].

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
CHRISTOPH KRICKLER and CATHERINE [FINKS]	Maria	Sept. 9, 1751	Andreas Carpenter Johannes Weber Dorothea Klor Catharina Weyland
	Ruben	Jan. 28, 1753	Andreas Carpenter Johannes Weber Dorothea Klor
	Jacob	June 27, 1756	Andreas Carpenter Johannes Klor Barbara Weberin
	Elisabetha	July 7, 1759	Johannes Klor Barbara Carpenter Barbara Weberin

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
CHRISTOPH KRICKLER and CATHERINE [FINKS]	Susanna	Jan. 3, 1762	Andreas Carpenter Barbara Weberin Dorothea Klorin
	Ludwig	Oct. 1, 1764	Paul Lether Johannes Klor Dorothea Klorin
	Johannes	June 10, 1767	Andreas Carpenter Johannes Weber Dorothea Klor
	Christoph	Nov. 28, 1769	Johannes Klor Johannes Weber Barbara Carpenter
	Anna	July 6, 1771	Johannes Klor Barbara Carpenter Barbara Weberin
	James	March 23, 1775	Andreas Carpenter Johannes Klor Catharina Klorin
	William	June 28, 1778 [christened July 6, 1778]	Nicolaus Grickler Michael Utz, Jr. Elizabetha Christopherin

[Christopher Krickler was the brother of Nicholas Krickler whose record is the first in the Register, see above. Not even his wife's first name is given in the Register but we know that she was Catharine, daughter of Mark Finks, whose will, 1763-64, mentioned above, names daughter Catharine Crigler. Ludwig (Lewis) Crigler married Ann Carpenter, daughter of Andreas Carpenter. Johannes (John) Crigler married Sallie Hume, 1789. Christopher Crigler married Frances Botts, 1793. Anna Crigler married John Hume, 1792. William Crigler married Kitty Brown, 1803. *Sponsors*: No Finks appears and only one Grickler, namely, Nicolaus, who may have been either the brother of Christopher or Nicolaus's son of the same name. The Klor name predominates, including Paul Lether whose wife was Margaret, sister of John Klor, but whether this was based upon more than a close intimacy is not known. The Crigler and Clore farms were adjacent. Catharina Weyland, nee Broyles, the Carpenters and Weavers were of no known relation to either of the parents].

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
PETER KLOR and MARIA [FREY, FRAY]	Hanna	Apr. 17, 1775	Johannes Weber Johannes Becker Hanna Weberin Mary Freyin
	Elizabetha	Dec. 5, 1776 [christened Jan. 12, 1777]	Johannes Becker Rebecca Frehin Hanna Weberin
	Mary	Aug. 24, 1782	John Wever Rebecka Frey Hanna Swindel
	John	Sept. 18, 1784	John Fray John Weeber Hanna Swindel
	Moses	Nov. 11, 1787 [christened Feb. 10, 1788]	Johannes Weber Hanna Schwindel
	Margaret	Oct. 11, 1789 [christened Jan. 3, 1790]	The parents
	Aron	May 17, 1792 [christened May 24, 1792]	The parents

[Peter Clore was the son of George Clore who died before Sept. 19, 1751, son of the emigrant Michael Clore. A straight tradition in the family gives his wife's name as Mary Fray. The same tradition gives the names of two other children whose names do not appear in the Register, probably because their births belong to the period 1776-1782, in which the records were not well kept. These two names were Peter Clore and Ephraim Clore. Peter Clore was born about 1782, [his age given as 68 in the 1850 census]. He never married. Ephraim Clore married Annie [?] Weaver, Dec. 28, 1801 [license], Madison Co., Va. His name appears later in the Register with wife Amy which is probably correct. Hanna Clore, born 1775, married Elias Weaver, Dec. 27, 1793 [license], Madison Co., Va. They appear later in the Register. Moses Clore, born 1787, married Judith Yager, Jan. 19, 1813 [license]. Aaron Clore, born 1792, married Rosannah Crisler, for whom see the *Garr Gen.*, 77, though Garr errs in making Aaron the son of Peter, son of Peter. The second Peter should be George. Margaret (Peggy) Clore married Carder, and not John Deer as the writer erroneously gave it in the *William and Mary College Quar-*

terly, Vol. XXVI, 181. The Margaret Clore who married John Deer was the daughter of Michael Clore. *Sponsors*: John Becker almost certainly married Elizabeth Clore, sister of Peter. [See below under John Becker. Relationship of the others, if any, not known].

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
GEORGE UTZ, JR. and MARGARETHA	Rahel	Aug. 16, 1763	Peter Weber Barbara Carpenter Elisabetha Schwindel
	Johannes	Apr. 14, 1766	Peter Weber Michael Schwindel Barbara Carpenter
	Absalom	May 5, 1768	Peter Weber Andreas Carpenter Catharine Gaarin
	Georg	Nov. 8, 1770	Peter Weber Michael Utz Elisabetha Weberin Elisabetha Schwindel
	Hanna	Apr. 20, 1773	Andreas Carpenter Hanna Schwindelin Elisabetha Schwindel
	Salomon	June 19, 1775	Peter Weber Adam Utz Hanna Schwindel
	Moses	Oct. 17, 1777 [christened Nov. 2, 1777]	Andreas Carpenter Adam Utz Maria Weberin
	Maria Barbara.	Nov. 22, 1782	Adam Utz Barbara Carpenter Maria Weberin
	Maria and Susanna [twins]	June 19, 1790 [christened June 23, 1790]	None given

[Maria Barbara and the twins are found in later pages of the Register but they are described as the children of George Utz and wife Margaret. *Sponsors*: Catharine Gaar, the wife of Louis Garr, see *Garr Gen.*, 64, was the daughter of Peter Weaver who died 1763. Barbara Carpenter, wife of Andreas Carpenter, was also a daughter of the same Peter Weaver. Since the Webers predominate among the sponsors, we may suggest that Margaretha,

wife of George Utz, Jr., was the daughter Margaret named in Peter Weaver's will, 1763. She is eligible as to her age and no other Margaret Weaver has been found who is eligible].

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
PETER WEBER and MARIA	Elisabetha	Sept. 28, 1762	Georg Utz and wife Margaret
	Helena	Nov. 4, 1766	Johannes Weber Anna Hoffmanin, Georg Koch's wife Margaret Utzin
	Diana	Nov. 27, 1768	Georg Utz Anna Hoffmanin Catharina Gaarin
	Maria Barbara	Feb. 4, 1770	Andreas Zimmerman Maria Barb. Weberin Augnes Hoffmanin
	Elias	Apr. 16, 1773	Johannes Weber Dieterich Hofman Barbara Carpenter
	Moses and Peter [twins]	Dec. 20, 1774	Peter Klor Johannes Schwindel Augnes Hofmanin Margaretha Utzin
	Rosina	Jan. 24, 1777 [christened March 9, 1777]	John Weber Barbara Carpenter Augnes Hoffmanin

[The last name is from a later page and there Maria, wife of Peter Weber, is called a Calvinist. Peter Weber was the son of the Peter who died 1763. Maria, being a Calvinist, probably belonged to the Calvinistic family of Hoffmans. Moses Weber, born 1774, married Rosanna Crisler. See *Garr Gen.*, 77. Diana or Dinah, born 1768, married Abraham Gaar. See *Garr Gen.*, 84. *Sponsors*: The explanation for the Hoffman sponsors has already been given. The Weber connections are obvious. The appearance of George and Margaret Utz strengthens the conjecture, given above, that she was the daughter of Peter Weaver. No explanation is known for the appearance of Peter Klor or Johannes Schwindel. Peter Weaver's will, Mar. 3, 1816, names the above children with the exception of Helena, and names two others, Amy, wife of Ephraim Clore, and Anna, wife of ——— Rouse].

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
ZACHARIAS BREIL and DELILA [CLORE]	Benjamin	Apr. 7, 1768	Michael Yager Ziriakus Breil Elisabetha Breillin
	Nimrod	Dec. 19, 1771	Ziriakus Breil Solomon Klor Marg. Schwarbachin Mary Schmidtin
	Zacharias	March 1, 1774	Ziriakus Breil Salomon Clore Marg. Schwarbachin Elisabetha Bohmin
	Elisabetha	Apr. 6, 1776	Adam Clore and wife Ziriakus Breil
	Solomon	June 1, 1778 [christened July 12, 1778]	Herman Wehman Ziriakus Breils Eva Bohmin
Susanna	May 30, 1783 [christened Aug. 3, 1783]	Herman Waman Susana Yager Margretha Yagerin	

[There were at least five other children whose names do not appear in the Register, namely, Barbara, or Barbara Catherine, Anna, Thomas, Judith, and Rhoda Broyles. Since their mother Delila remained for many years a faithful communicant of Hebron Church, the omission of these names seems to be due to some accident. Zacharias Breil (Broyles) was the son of Jacob Broyles, son of John Broyles of the 1717 colony. His wife Delila was the daughter of Peter Clore who died 1763, son of Michael Clore of the 1717 colony. Peter Clore's wife was Barbara Yager, daughter of Adam Yager, son of Nicholas Yager of the 1717 colony. Zacharias Breil had eight brothers all of whom married and left issue. The children of Nicholas and of Peter Breil are found in the Register, and six of Zacharias's children. The other six brothers were Adam, Ziriakus (Cyrus), Michael, Jacob, John, and Matthias Breil, all of whom had families born in this period, most of them large families, but no child of Ziriakus appears in the record, and of Michael, Matthias, John, and Jacob only one each appears. This is the more remarkable for the reason that Adam Breil was a trustee of the church in 1776, and Michael and Matthias Breil had married daughters of the pastor, the Rev. George Samuel Klug. These facts along with many others suggest strongly that the Register as we now have it is incomplete. The writer believes that the losses occurred before 1775. *Sponsors*: Michael Yager

was the uncle of Delila. Ziriakus was the brother of Zacharias. Elisabetha Breilin could have been the wife of Jacob, Peter, or Michael Breil, each of whom had wife Elizabeth. Solomon Clore and Adam Clore were brothers of Delila. Herman Wayman's first wife was Elizabeth Clore, sister of Delila. Susana Yager was the wife of Nicholas Yager, Delila's uncle. Margaretha Yagerin is probably the daughter of Nicholas and Susanna. Marg. Schwarbachin was probably the wife of the new pastor and of no relation to either Zacharias or Delila. The others can not be placed].

(To be Concluded)