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Ninth Generation

332. ***George Adam BORTZ Sr.** was born about 1725 in Nurenberg, Germany. He died after 1781 at Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. He was buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Seisholtzville, Uppper Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. He is said to have arrived with his brother Henry who settled first in Oley Twp., Berks Co. and brother Johan Jacob who settled in Longswamp Twp., Berks Co., PA. He was an early settler to Lehigh Co., PA. and was taxed in 1762, 1772 in Macungie Twp and again in 1781 in Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. He was a farmer and Lutheran by faith. On 6 Mar 1773 George Adam Bortz sold an acre of ground to Preston Druckenmiller, Jacob Wetzel, Jacob Berger and Hereonymus Gerber as a burial ground for the Lutheran and Reformed people who attended services at he school. This became known as St. Peter's Union Cemetery. The original deed hangs in the present church building adjacent to the cemetery. He earlier had sold the land for the erection of St. Peter's Union Church known as DA BARRICK SCHULE.

*George Adam BORTZ Sr. and * M.Margaret Barbara UNKNOWN were married about 1753 at Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA.

333. * **M.Margaret Barbara UNKNOWN** was born about 1730 in Probably Europe. She died at Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. She was buried in Zion Lehigh Church Cemetery, R.D. Alburtis, Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. Children were:

- i. **Johann Jacob BORTZ** was born on 30 Sep 1754 in Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. He was baptized on 11 May 1755 at Zion Lehigh Church, R.D. Alburtis, Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. He died on 5 Dec 1845. He was buried on 7 Dec 1845 in St.Peter's Union Cemetery, Seisholtzville, Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. Sponsors at baptism was grandmother Eva Margaret Bortz.
He served as a 4th Class Private in the PA militia during the Revolutinary War.
- ii. **Anna Maria BORTZ** was born in 1755 in Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. She was baptized on 2 May 1756 at Zion Lehigh Church, R.D. Alburtis, Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. Sponsors at her baptism were Jacob & Anna Maria Wetzel.
- iii. **Maria Barbara BORTZ** was baptized on 29 May 1757 at Zion Lehigh Church, R.D. Alburtis, Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. She was born in 1757 in Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. Sponsor at her baptism was Maria Barbara Tresser daughter of Andreas.
- iv. **Johann Michael BORTZ** was born in 1758 in Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. He was baptized on 1 Oct 1758 at Zion Lehigh Church, R.D. Alburtis, Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. He died on 6 Nov 1840 at Crab Tree,

Unity Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA. He was buried on 9 Nov 1840 in Old German Lutheran Cemetery, Greensburg, Westmoreland, Co., PA>. Sponsors at his baptism were Michael Mosser (S) & Maria Barbara Federoff (S).

v. **George Adam, Jr. BORTZ** was born about 1760 in Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA.

166 vi. ***Jacob Adam BORTZ.**

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