

Hello,

I have been searching for information on our Kessler line. I found your site, and noticed that you have a piece of information regarding the wife of Michael Kessler Sr 1758 of Heidelberg, Berks County/ Hegins Twp., Schuylkill County, PA that I question.

According to your site, Michael Sr was married to Magdalena Polly Grim, and his son, Michael Jr was married to Catherine Boyer (which is accurate, as she was his 2nd wife).

Michael Sr was married to Magdalena Erhmold (or Ermold in some sources). His son, Michael Jr born 21 Feb 1794, was married to Magdalena 'Polly' Grim and they are the parents of John Michael Kessler born 1822. A copy of John Michael's death certificate clearly states that his mother was Polly Grim.

There are several Ancestry.com sites that show the line from Hans Abraham to Michael Sr married to Polly Grim, Michael Jr married to Magdalena Arnold, Catherine Boyer. This info is given in The History of Schuylkill County and has been used innumerable times. There are also several family trees on Ancestry.com that give the correct info: Abraham Kessler-Michael Sr, married to Magdalena Erhmold, Michael Jr married 1st to Magdalena Polly Grim, 2nd to Catherine Boyer.

Thank you for your time,  
Mary Jones