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ID: I30820 Name: MICHAEL KESSLER SR. Sex: M Birth: 1757 in Berks Co., PA Event: Source Leslie Hall
Research Death: 1820 in Mahantango Twp., Schuylkill Co., PA Note:

Will of Michael Kessler of Mahantango Twp
mentions wife Magdalena Grim ✓
son Michael, daughter Greth, wife of William Otto
son George,
daughter Eva, wife of Jacob Heberling
daughter Barbara, wife of Leonard Dietrich
sons, Abraham, Daniel and Johannes

Executors: George Kessler and William Otto
Witnesses: Benjamin Stroh and Adam Dobson
Dated January 31, 1820, probated April 5, 1825
Schuylkill County Court
house, Pottsville, PA, Will Book # 1, page 97

Source: History of Schuylkill County, PA, Volume II, State Historical Association, 1907.

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Father: HANS ABRAHAM (Imm) KESSLER b: 1720 in Germany
Mother: MARY MAGDALENA

Marriage 1 MAGDALENA POLLY GRIM b: ABT 1770 in Berks Co., PA

• Married: 18 APR 1783 in Berks Co., PA

Children

1. GEORGE GRIM KESSLER b: 17 FEB 1786
2. ABRAHAM GRIM KESSLER b: 1805 in PA
3. BARBARA GRIM KESSLER
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