

Johann Michael Kayser

baptized in Rumpenheim, Duchy of Hesse-Hanau

February 10, 1735

confirmed 1749, age 15 (actually 14)

migrated to Pennsylvania with his father, two
siblings and possibly his mother in 1750

Angelica Elizabetha

baptized 16 June 1737

probably the daughter of Valentin Kayser, the middle,
who died June 1744

Fifth Generation

Johann Michael Kayser

Born in Rumpenheim, Duchy of Hessen-Hanau

Came to America in 1750 with his father Valentin

Michael was married in Pennsylvania, circa 1760 to
either Anna Maria Lingel or Anna Maria Eppert.

In the mid 18th. century our ancestor, Velten Kayser, and his family were undergoing hard times. Other family members (his sister-in-law) had already made the journey to America and were located in Lancaster (later Berks) County, Pa. With their encouragement I am certain Velten Kayser was ready to leave his Hessian home and undertake the hazardous trip across the Atlantic. Certain conditions had to be considered before he could leave the country. He was required to ask permission to leave Hesse and forfeit a sum of money which he could have sorely used. The man, Velten Kayser, is made human in words gleaned from another source of valuable information relating to the early Rumpenheim Valentin Kayser family.⁹ On Film No. 071553 in the Mormon Family History Library Velten Kayser is brought to life. Information on this remarkable document reveals that on December