



Major Settlements  
of the  
Palatine Emigrant  
1709ers in  
Colonial New York  
New Jersey  
and Pennsylvania

# The Palatine Families of New York

*A Study of the German Immigrants  
Who Arrived in Colonial New York in 1710*

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HENRICH HERTZOGS WIDDOW (Hunter Lists #301)

A Johan Henrich Hertzog, s/o H. Hans Jörg Hertzog - innkeeper in Mosbach, md. 21 Feb 1688 Margaretha, d/o H. Hans Jörg Lenich - innkeeper here, at 6962 Adelsheim; however, no known connection between this man and the emigrant 1709er has been found (HJ).

Henrich Hertzog made his initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 1 July 1710 with 1 pers. over 10 yrs. of age; on 4 Oct 1710 the entry read Elizabeth Hertzogin with 1 pers. over 10 yrs. of age.

There were other members of the Hertzog family in colonial N.Y. and N.J.: 1) Heronimus Hartshook was noted in N.J. in the Janeway Accounts in 1735 and then, with wife Anna Margaretha Winther, had a child bpt. 8 Dec 1738 at the Schoharie Ref. Church in N.Y.; 2) Peter Hertsogh and wife Anna Margaretha had ch. bpt. 1733/34 - 1745 at the Somerville Ref. Church in N.J.; and 3) Henrich Wilhelm Hartshook/Herzog was recorded in the Janeway Accts. in 1735 - 44, and sp. in Montgomery, Orange Co., N.Y. in 1738.

JOHANNES HESS (Hunter Lists #302)

Johannes Hess, blacksmith of Bleichenbach in the earldom of Hanau, md. 29 Aug 1711 Anna Catharina, d/o Ludolst Curring of Hellstein in the earldom of Isenburg (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). The roots of this Mohawk Valley family were then at 6474 Bleichenbach (5 km. n.w. of Budingon; Chbks. begin 1650, Ref.); entries on the group were also found at 6474 Selters (1 km. further n.w.; Chbks. begin 1672, but gaps, Luth.). The earliest known antecedent of the American family was Henrich Hess, called a wagner in Bleichenbach on an inhabitant list of 1694 (Selters Chbk.). He md. an Anna Maria (--) and had issue:

Johannes, a wagner in Bergheim in 1692 (Selters Chbk.).

Henrich, d. 20 April 1699, aged 51 yrs. (Bleichenbach Chbk.).

+ Augustinus.

Augustinus Hess, a blacksmith and s/o Henrich Hess the Wagner, md. Kunigunda, d/o Johann Emmerich of Bleichenbach, 20 Oct 1680 (Selters Chbk.); for more on Kunigunda Emmerich's ancestry, see the section on #164 Johannes Emmerich, her brother. Augustinus Hess d. 17 April 1731, aged 74½ yrs. old (Bleichenbach Chbk.); Kunigunda Hess, his wife, d. 10 March 1725, aged 65 yrs. and 9 months (Bleichenbach Chbk.). Their ch. were:

Johann Henrich, b. 24 Nov 1681 - sp.: Johann Emmerich (Selters Chbk.). The child was bur. 28 March 1682 (Selters Chbk.).

Anna Catharina, d. 4 July 1686, aged 2 yrs. and 5 months (Selters Chbk.).

+ Johannes, b. 2 April 1687 - sp.: Johannes - s/o Weigel Schütz (Selters Chbk.). He was conf. 29 May 1699 (Bleichenbach Chbk.).  
Anna Eva, b. 16 Aug 1689 - sp.: Anna Maria - wid/o Henrich Hess the wagner (Selters Chbk.).

Johann Henrich, b. 17 April 1692 - sp.: Johann Hess - wagner from Bergheim and the father's brother (Selters Chbk.). He was conf. 23 May 1706 (Selters Chbk.).

Augustinus, b. 22 Jan 1696 - sp.: Augustinus Glas ... (Selters Chbk.). He was conf. in 1709 (Selters Chbk.).

Anna Maria, b. 31 Jan 1700 - sp.: Maria - wid/o Johan Wendel Dippel the Bürger in Ortenberg (Bleichenbach Chbk.).

A Johan Hes was listed alone on Capt. Francois Warens' ship in Holland in 1709 in the 5th party of Palatines (Rotterdam Lists).

Johannes Hess made his initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 30 June 1710 with 1 pers. over 10 yrs. of age in the family; the household increased to 2 pers. over 10 yrs. 29 Sept 1711. Johannis Hes was nat. 17 Jan 1715/16 (Albany Nats.). Joseph Hess and his wife Catharina with 1 child were at Neu-Heessberg ca. 1716/17 (Simendinger Register). Johannes Hess was a patentee on the s. side of the Mohawk River 30 April 1725 (Burnetsfield Patent). Johannis Hess and Fredrich Pillenger received land from Lewis Morris Jr. in 1732 (Albany Co. Deeds, Vol. 6, p. 348). Berkenmeyer mentioned that he started for the Falls 12 Aug 1734 and arrived late in the evening at the home of Hannes Hess, who treated him kindly; later Hess and his wife were so gracious that he stayed longer than expected (Albany Protocol, pp. 91 & 94). (Johannes) Hess was noted with Johannes (Jr.) on Pastor Sommer's List of families ca. 1744 (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). A Johannes Hess was recorded at Canajoharrie in 1763 (Albany Co. Freeholders). The ch. of Johannes<sup>1</sup> Hess and his wife Anna Catharina were:

- 1) Jannicke<sup>2</sup>, b. 20 May 1712 - sp.: Andreas Baggs and Anna Persch (West Camp Luth. Chbk.).
- 2) Anna Eva<sup>2</sup> (some doubt as to name of child), b. or bpt. 24 Sept 1713 - sp.: Joh. Emerich and wife Margaretha (Stone Arabia Luth. Family List in Chbk.).
- 3) Anna Maria<sup>2</sup>, b. or bpt. 25 March 1715 - sp.: Anna Margreth Burckhard or Borkis (West Camp Luth. Chbk. & Stone Arabia Luth. Family List in Chbk.). West Camp Luth. gives b. 19 April 1715.
- 4) Anna Catharina<sup>2</sup>, b. 25 March 1717 - sp.: Anna Catharina Conrad (West Camp Luth. Chbk.); the sp. were Marx Bellinger and wife Anna in the Stone Arabia Luth. Family List in Chbk.
- 5) Augustinus<sup>2</sup>, b. or bpt. 21 Dec 1718 - sp.: Joh. Ludolff Coring and wife Utilia (Stone Arabia Luth. Family List in

Chbk. Augustines Hess was a patentee on the n. side of the Mohawk River 30 April 1725 (Burnetsfield Patent). Achistenes Hess was a freeholder at the Falls in 1763 (Albany Co. Freeholders). He md. an Anna (--) and had issue:

i) Johann Nicolaus<sup>3</sup>, bpt. 7 Aug 1760 - sp.: Johann Nicolaus Weber and Margretha (Stone Arabia Ref. Chbk.).

Maryly B. Penrose's excellent Mohawk Valley in the Revolution lists additional ch. for Augustinus<sup>2</sup> Hess:

ii) Johann Conrad<sup>3</sup>, bpt. 3 April 1762.

iii) Johannes<sup>3</sup>, b. 25 April 1764.

iv) Daniel<sup>3</sup>, b. 19 April 1766.

v) Anna Eva<sup>3</sup>, b. 27 May 1768.

6) Johannes<sup>2</sup>, b. or bpt. 5 May 1721 - sp.: Thomas Schumacher and wife Dorothea (Stone Arabia Luth. Family List in Chbk.).

The will of Johannes Hess of Canajohary in Albany Co., farmer, was dated 28 Oct 1760 and probated 30 April 1771 (Feenow Wills #798). He md. Anna Margaretha Jung 10 Nov 1743 (Stone Arabia Luth. Chbk.) and had issue:

i) Catharina<sup>3</sup>, b. or bpt. 16 July 1744 - sp.: Johannes Hess Sr. and wife Catharina (Stone Arabia Luth Chbk.).

ii) Johannes<sup>3</sup>, b. or bpt. 27 Oct 1745 - sp.: Johann Friderich Hess and Elisabetha Jung (Stone Arabia Luth. Chbk.).

iii) Elisabetha<sup>3</sup>, b. or bpt. 12 Aug 1747 - sp.: Jacob Starling and Dorothea Elisabetha Jung (Stone Arabia Luth. Chbk.).

iv) Anna<sup>3</sup>, b. or bpt. 25 March 1749 - sp.: Augustinus Hess and wife Catharina (Stone Arabia Luth. Chbk.).

v) Johann<sup>3</sup>, b. or bpt. 10 May 1751 - sp.: Joh. Friderich Jung and Anna Margaretha Nellis (Stone Arabia Luth. Chbk.).

vi) Theobald<sup>3</sup>, b. or bpt. as Debalt 22 Sept 1753 - sp.: Debalt Jung and wife Catharina (Stone Arabia Luth. Chbk.).

vii) Daniel<sup>3</sup> (Will).

viii) Friederich<sup>3</sup> (Will).

7) Johann Friderich<sup>2</sup>, b. or bpt. 5 Sept 1722 - sp.: Friderich Bellinger and wife Elisabetha (Stone Arabia Luth. Family List in Chbk.). The will of Frederick Hess of German Flats was dated 25 Aug 1795 and recorded 12 Feb 1796 (Herkimer Co. Will Bk. A). He md. Mary (Will) and had ch.:

i) Friderich<sup>3</sup> (Will).

ii) Henrich<sup>3</sup> (Will).

iii) Conrad<sup>3</sup> (Will).

- iv) Elisabetha<sup>3</sup> (Will).
  - v) Catharina<sup>3</sup> (Will).
  - vi) Magdalena<sup>3</sup> (Will, as Lana).
- 8) Anna Dorothea<sup>2</sup>, b. or bpt. 25 March 1724 - sp.: Thomas Schumacher and wife Dorothea (Stone Arabia Luth. Family List in Chbk.). She md. Adolph Wallrath (HJ).

There were several others members of the Hess family in the Mohawk Valley: 1) An Augustinus Hess d. 31 March 1838, aged 85 yrs. (Columbia Cem., Ref. Church, Herkimer Co.); 2) A Johann Jost Hess d. 22 July 1841, aged 85 yrs. and 7 months (Columbia Cem., Ref. Church, Herkimer Co.); and 3) a Hendrick Hess of Canajohary wrote his will 26 Aug 1801, and it was probated 13 June 1810 (Montgomery Co. Will Bk. I).

#### NICLAUS HESS (Hunter Lists #303)

The German home of this Palatine family was at 5419 Freirachdorf (22 km. n.e. of Neuwied; Chbks. begin 1689). Nicolaus Hess md. Veronica Catharina (--) 30 July 1702; a notation in the chbk. mentioned that the couple had lived together a long time previous to their marriage in whoring and had an illegitimate child. Niklaas Hesche, his wife and 1 child were listed in the 6th party of Palatines in Holland in 1709 (Rotterdam Lists); they were recorded near Johan Herman Bötser, Johan diderig Schniter, Johan Wilhellem Sneiter, and Hans Jacob dinges - all of whom came from villages bordering Freirachdorf (HJ).

Niclaus Hess made his initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 4 July 1710 with 2 pers. over 10 yrs. and 3 pers. under 10; the entry changed 4 Aug 1710 to 3 pers. over 10 and 2 under 10. In most all of his entries on the Hunter Rolls, Nicolaus Hess was recorded near other 1709ers from the Neuwied-Westerwald region (HJ). Niccolas Hes was nat. 17 Jan 1715/16 (Albany Nats.). He was a Palatine Debtor in 1718, 1719 (at Kingsberry), and 1721. Nicklas Hes was a Palatine willing to remain at Livingston Manor 26 Aug 1724 (Doc. History of N.Y., Vol. III, p. 724). He had ch.:

- 1) Peter<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 25 June 1702 - sp.: Peter Kaus, Peter Schumacher, and Anna Maria Hess (Freirachdorf Chbk.).
- 2) Maria Catharina<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 5 Aug 1703 - sp.: Petrus Hess, and Catharina - d/o Jacob Hess. The child d. 2 Sept 1703 (both Freirachdorf Chbk.).
- 3) Anna Maria<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 2 Sept 1704 - sp.: Anna Maria - d/o Jacob Schumacher, and Anna Margaretha - d/o Antoni Hachenburg (Freirachdorf Chbk.). She md. Johann Dieterich Dick (HJ).
- 4) Elisabetha Catharina<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 28 March 1706 - sp.: Jacob

Schmidt, Eva Catharina - d/o Frederic Hümeric, and Elisabeth - w/o Matthaues Schumacher (Freirachdorf Chbk.). Catharina Hess md. Johannes Finger in 1725/26 (Linlithgo Ref. Chbk.).

Peter<sup>2</sup>, s/o Nicolaus Hess, probably d. young (HJ). A later-arriving Johann Pieter Hes joined the Germantown Ref. Church 19 Oct 1751 with papers from the church at Rhosbach; Roßbach is the parish seat for Freirachdorf in Germany (HJ).

#### JOHANNES HETTERICH (Hunter Lists #304)

Several potential Johannes Hetterichs were documented in Germany: 1) Johannes, s/o Michael and Anna Margaretha Hedderich, was bpt. 20 Feb 1681 at 6501 Hahnheim; 2) Johannes Hedderich, b. 8 June 1684, md. 28 Jan 1705 Anna Elisabetha, d/o Jacob Schütz, at 6316 Burg-Gernüden; and 3) Johannes Hetterich, a carpenter from near Homburg an der Ohm, md. 19 Sept 1699 Catharina, d/o Georg Osterling, at 6200 Nordenstadt.

Johannes Hetterich made his initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 30 June 1710 with 2 pers. over 10 and 1 under 10 yrs.; the family was recorded with 2 pers. over 10 on 4 Aug 1710 and then 3 pers. over 10 yrs. on 4 Oct 1710. The cumulative entry for 24 Dec 1711 gave 2 pers. over 10 yrs. for Johann Hetterich's Wid<sup>w</sup>. A probable d/o Johannes<sup>1</sup> Hetterich was:

- 1) Maria Catharina<sup>2</sup> (HJ), who as Mary Catharina Hendrick aged 15, orphan, was bound to Daniel Ebbetts of N.Y. 16 Jan 1711 (Apprenticeship Lists).

There were many Hedderichs noted by Pastor Stoever including Peter of Lebanon in 1743, Wilhelm of Northkill in 1744, Georg of Lebanon in 1743, and Jost of Northkill in 1744 (HJ).

#### JOHANNES CONRAD HETTICH (Hunter Lists #305)

Possible emigrants of this name found in Europe include: 1) Johann Conrad, s/o Henrich Hedderich from Eyches, md. 14 Nov 1708 Anna Catharina, d/o H. Johann Appel at Bobenhausen, at 6314 Ulrichstein; 2) Conrad Hedderich, md. 1st 19 Sept 1676 Maria Bechtolf and md. 2nd 8 Feb 1698 Anna Ursula, wid/o Joh. Steiffenberger, at 6081 Biebesheim; and 3) the Dragoon Conrad Hedderich who with wife Maria Judith had a son bpt. 9 April 1690 at 6086 Crumstadt. Koenraat Hetirug, his wife, and 1 child were on Capt. John Howlentzen's ship in Holland in 1709 (Rotterdam Lists). Conrad Hedgen aged 42, his wife, a son aged 17 and a daughter aged 1, Ref., husbandman and vinedresser, were in the 4th arrivals in England (London Lists).

- Hen. Wendel (Rohrbach Chbk.). She md. Ludwig Rickert (HJ).
- 3) "A Child"<sup>2</sup>, d. 1 July 1704, "den 8 worden" (Rohrbach Chbk.).
  - 4) Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, b. 21 Oct 1705 at Stockheim - sp.: Johann Georg - s/o Conradt Deckmann (Rohrbach "little book of the Pastor"). He d. 20 Jan 1707 (Rohrbach Chbk.).
  - 5) Caspar<sup>2</sup>, b. 4 Oct 1708 and bpt. Stockheim - sp.: Caspar Stroh at Glauberg (Rohrbach Chbk.).

LUDOLFF CORING (Hunter Lists #108)

Anna Catharina Curring, d/o Ludolst Curring of Hellstein in the earldom of Isenburg, md. 29 Aug 1711 Johannes Hess, a blacksmith of Bleichenbach in the earldom of Hanau (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). The village of origin for the Kording family was 6486 Hellstein (14 km. e. of Büdingen; Chbks. begin 1689); records of the family were found also at 6486 Spielberg (4 km. farther w.; Chbks. begin 1653). The earliest known ancestor of the Mohawk Valley family was Anthon Kording of Erlingshausen/Lippe. Anthon Kording, "bürdig aus Westphalen", d. 30 Aug 1703 at Schächtelburg (Hellstein). Johann Ludtolff Cording, s/o Antoni Cording of Erlingshausen in the Graffschaft Lippe, md. 21 Oct 1685 Ottilia, d/o the late Johann Fründt of Helstein (Spielberg). Ottilia, d/o Johan Freundt from Helstein and wife Anne Appels, was b. at Hellstein and bpt. Spielberg 11 March 1666 - sp.: Ottilia, w/o Weygandt Velten of Hanau. Johann Freundt, s/o Velten Freundt from Helstein, md. An Appell, d/o Johann Gedern from Udenhain 20 April 1665. Johann Freundt from Helstein was bur. 27 July 1682. Velten Freundt from Helstein was bur. 7 Feb 1675, and Margaretha, w/o Velten Freundt from Helstein, was bur. 25 April 1665 (all Freundt entries from Spielberg Chbk.).

Ludolph Coring made his first appearance on the Hunter Lists 1 July 1710 with 6 pers. over 10 yrs. of age and 1 pers. under 10 yrs; the household gradually decreased in size until 24 Dec 1711 when the entry read 3 pers. over 10 yrs. of age and 1 pers. under 10. Ludolf Korning aged 50, Otillia aged 50, Catharina aged 16, Anna Dorothea aged 15, Conrad aged 7, and Johanna Eliz: Fucks frau aged 22, were in N.Y. City in 1710/11 (Palatines In N.Y. City). Johan Ludolph Corning was nat. 31 Jan 1715/16 (Albany Nats.). Johann Rudolph Hornig and his wife were at Neu-Heessberg ca. 1716/17 (Simmendinger Register). Ludolph Korsing and Odelia Koring, his wife, were each patentees on the s. side of the Mohawk in the Burnetsfield Patent 30 April 1725. Rodolf Caring was one of the twelve original trustees of the Fort Herkimer Church in 1730;

Berkenmeyer visited him in 1734, noting "It was fortunate that (we stayed), for shortly afterward, while we were at the home of old Lulof, who had been md. 50 yrs., a hurricane came up suddenly, which hurled more than twenty trees in our path" (Albany Protocol, p. 94). The ch. of Ludolff<sup>1</sup> Coring and Ottilia were:

- 1) Anna Apollonia<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 5 June 1687 - sp.: Anna Apolonia, wid/o the late Johann Freundt from Helstein (Spielberg). She d. 27 May 1688, aged 1 yr. (Spielberg Chbk.).
- 2) Johanna Elisabetha<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 3 March 1689 - sp.: Johann Henrich Krigk - servant at Hellstein, and his sister-in-law Anna Elisabetha Freundt (Spielberg Chbk.). She md. Christoph Fuchs (HJ).
- 3) Johannes<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 27 Nov 1692 - sp.: Johannes - s/o Hans Kaufman of Schlierbach. (Hellstein). He was bur. 27 June 1693 (Hellstein Chbk.).
- 4) Anna Catharina<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 10 June 1694 - sp.: Cathrin Jungert - step-daughter/o J. Georg Seitz from Leisenwald (Hellstein). Maria Catharina Corhof was conf. 19 July 1710 at N.Y. (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). She md. Johannes Hess.
- 5) Anna Dorothea<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 22 Dec 1695 - sp.: Anna Dorothea - w/o Johann Freundt of Gelnhausen (Hellstein). Sp. and circumstantial evidence strongly suggest she md. Thomas Schumacher (HJ).
- 6) Elisabetha Christina<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 4 Dec 1698 - sp.: Elisabeth Wick (?) (Hellstein). She was bur. 11 Dec 1698 (Hellstein).
- 7) Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 22 Aug 1700 - sp.: Johannes Schmedes ... (Hellstein Chbk.).
- 8) Johannes<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 20 April 1702 - sp.: Johannes - s/o Johann Jacob Schäfer (Hellstein Chbk.).
- 9) Anna Margaretha<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 23 Nov 1704 - sp.: Anna Margarethe - w/o Johann Goerge Giesen (Hellstein). An Anna Margaretha Koning md. Conrad Kuhn by 1731 in the Mohawk/Schoharie region and may have been this woman (HJ).
- 10) Johann Conrad<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 9 Nov 1706 - sp.: Johann Conrad - s/o Johann Jacob Christen (Hellstein Chbk.).
- 11) Johann Wilhelm<sup>2</sup>, bpt. 14 Oct 1707 - sp.: Wilhelm - s/o Johann Schäfer (Hellstein Chbk.).

The family surname was spelled Kording, Köring and Cording at Spielberg and Hellstein.

GEORG DACHSTÄTTER (Hunter Lists #109)

After studying the juxtaposition of emigrants' names in the 4th group of Palatines on the Rotterdam and London Lists, I