

SURNAMES IN BENJAMIN'S HISTORY OF THE GERMANS IN TEXAS

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Gilbert Giddings Benjamin's *The Germans in Texas: A Study in Immigration* (Phila., 1909) was reprinted in volume 7 of the defunct journal, *German-American Annals*. In 1970 R. E. Research Associates (4843 Mission St., San Francisco, CA) made a second reprint of this important work. The following is a list of the surnames therein.

Achenbach; Ainsler; Ahlert; Albrecht; von Alt-Leningen-Westerburg; Amelung; Amsler; Amthor; Andross; Arends; von Armin; Austin; Baare; Bartels; Barton; de Bastrop; Baumacher; Bayard; von Behr; Bene; Benoit; Bertram; Biegel; de Boos-Waldeck; Boses; d'Oryanne Bourgeois; Bracht; Braun; Bromme; Brugiesky; Bruncken; Buechel; Buettner; Burch; Busen; Busey; de Castell; Castro; von Coll; von Colorado-Mansfeld; Considerant; Cuans; Curtmann; von Dalbigh; Damke; Damrosch; Degner; Dieterich; Dirks; Dirksen; Dombrinski; Douai; Dresel; Duden; Eggerling; von Ehrenberg; Eickhoff; Eigenauer; Eilers; Ellinger; Elm; Emanuel; Erath; Ernst; Errendberg; Everett; Fannin; Felder; Fischer; Flersheim; Follen; Fordtran; Formann; Frank; Frels; La Frentz; Friedlaender; Fullenweider; Garfield; Garza; Geiger; Gerke; Giesecke; Goethe; Goldbeck; Gonnard; Grasmeyer; Greig; Griebenrath; Grossmeyer; Grund; Guergens; von Halfern; von Halle; Halt; Hanstein; Harkort; Harnmacher; von Hatzfeld; Head; Hecke; Heinrich; Heiser; Helmueller; Hemike; Henckel von Donnersmark; Herde; Herder; Herff; Hertzner; Herz; Heunecke; Heuseman; Hill; Hillebrandt; Hinueber; Hofheinz; Hofmann; Hollein; Houston; Huesmann; von Inn und Knyphausen-Lutelsberg; von Issenburg-Meerholz; Iurgens; Kapp; Keller; Kennedy; Kessler; Kinchel; von Klaener; Kleberg; Knechler; Knup; Koepf; Koerner; Kratz; Langenheim; Lehmkuhl; de Leiningen; Lestwich; Lindheimer; Liszt; Loehel; Ludwig; Lueck; Lueckenhoger; Lueders; Lundt; Lyninburg; Martin; Mattern; von Meinigen; Messer; von Meusebach; Mgebroff; Miller; Murphy; von Nauendorf; Neighbors; von Neu-Leiningen-Westerburg; Niebling; Nies; Oberlaender; Odin; Olmsted; Peckmecky; Peske; Peters; Pieper; Podawill; Porton; Postl; Preusch; von Preussen; Pucholasky; Rahm; Ratterman; Redlich; Reinecke; Reinerman; Reinhardt; von Renesse; von Roedel; von Roeder; Roemer; von Rosenberg; von Sachsen-Coburg; Scherpf; Schleicher; Schmidt; von Schoenberg-Waldenburg; Schrack; Schroeder; Schubert; Schuer; Schuetz; Schuetze; Schulz; zu Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt; Sealsfield; Seele; Seidl; Shaw; Siebel; Siemering; Sieper; Soergel; von Solms-Braunfels; zu Solms-Braunfels Rheingrafenstein;

Sommer; Spies; Stern; Stoehr; Stoelke; Stolje; Storer; van der Stucken; Sullsbach; Szirnay; Tapps; Thomas; Thuerwaechter; Tillig; Vehlein; Veramendi; Volckmar; Voss; Vrels; Waelder; Wagner; Walters; Wedemeyer; Weppler; Wertzner; von Wied; Wilhelm; Wilke; Willemer; Wipprecht; Wolfenberger; von Zacharius; Zeiss; Zekainsky; Zimmerschreib; von Zypry.

GENEALOGICAL INQUIRIES

Seeking information about name **Hilling**, Penn Dutch. First known John Hilling mar. Elizabeth First child John S. b. 1821, probably in Ross or Adams County Ohio. My ancestor Hamilton **Hilling** b. 1831 Mar. Sarah Mehaffey. Anyone related to or knowledge of the name please write: Helen Hilling, 2602 S. W. 14th Dr., Gainesville, Fla. 32608.

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Somers (Sommers—Sumers), **Mathias**. Born early 1700s in Germany, mar.

In (possibly) Pa. went to Nova Scotia in 1760s and died shortly afterwards. Had son Andrew and 5 daus. including Sarah, who M. Benjamin Allen 1770. — Bernice Richard, 2771 Lincoln, Chicago, Ill. 60614.

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Myers, John. Born near Rhine River, Hanover, Germany came to Va. before Revolutionary war was in Va. Military 1775—in 1805 to Muddy Creek twp, Butler Co., Pa. — Mrs. Lloyd V. Gause, 10990 Grauberger Rd., Rockford, Ohio 45882.