

May 9, 1696, aged seventy years, and had issue six children, they being: An anonymous or still born, Maria Catharine, Matthew, Anna Dorothea, Hans Wolfgang and Johannes.

Matthew, b. May 24, 1660, d. February 16, 1744, was married three times, to Cordula Elizabeth Lederer, Anna Catharine Dieter and Barbara Sybilla Shuster, respectively. His issue by the first wife were: Maria Catharine, Hans Michael, Cordula Elizabeth. By the second wife, an anonymous or still born, Hans Deiter, Christian, Johannes, Matthew. By the third wife, John Christopher, Maria Sybilla, an anonymous or still born, John George and Gotlieb. Barbara Sybilla Shuster, the third wife, was born September 2, 1680, and died ———. They were married on January 23, 1714.

GOTLIEB IN AMERICA.

Gotlieb, who wrote his name SÖHNER, and who was the thirteenth child, was born at Schwaigern in the house shown in the accompanying engraving, on April 7, 1721. He became a house carpenter and joiner, and when 28 years of age, five years after his father's death, came to America on the ship Fane, landing at Philadelphia on October 17, 1749. He located in Lancaster where he purchased land and was married on September 18, 1750 to Maria Barbara Klein, b. October 30, 1730, d. October 13, 1799. The exact date of Gotlieb's death is not known; but the tax assessments on file in Commissioner's office at Lancaster show that he died some time between September, 1779 and May 1780. He had issue:

I.—(John) Gotlieb, b. August 13, 1751; d. April 19, 1769.

II.—Maria Barbara, b. February 28, 1754; d. September 19, 1756.

III.—Jacob, b. January 31, 1757; married Eve Magdalene Neff.

IV.—Frederick, b. November 14, 1764, went to the far west and never heard of again.

V.—Johannes, b. October 17, 1765; d. July 11, 1814.

VI.—Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1789; married J. Breneiser.

VII.—Maria Barbara (2) (Catharine) b. August 15, 1771, married David Gryder.

VIII.—Sophia, b. Aug. 16, 1773.

From Gotlieb and above children have sprung the Sehner family in America.

JOHANNES SENER, 1765-1814.

Johannes, b. Oct. 17, 1765 was married on December 9, 1796 to Catharine Rung, b. May 20, 1770, d. November 21, 1851, issue, viz:

I.—John, b. January 4, 1798; d. October 24, 1864.

II.—Gotlieb, b. April 28, 1800; d. January 11, 1877, married Rebecca Zahm.

III.—Jacob, b. April 8, 1802; d. December 24, 1872.

IV.—Catharine, b. March 13, 1804; d. August 13, 1870, married Christopher Hager.

V.—Frederick, b. November 6, 1806; d. August 3, 1869.

VI.—George, b. March 11, 1807; d. August 16, 1808.

VII.—Henry, b. May 7, 1808; d. August 4, 1808.