(*Including other known variations of Dillmann, Stillman, Tillmann, Dielman, Dhyllmann, Dihlmann, Dillaman, Tighlman, Dieleman, etc.)

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Open to ALL Dillman (and variations) family researchers!
Time will be available to visit the Allen County Genealogy Library
Additional info will be in the March newsletter
1. **“DILLMAN REUNIONS”**

Several groups of Dillmans hold reunions in different locations each year. In this part of the newsletter, those reunions will be posted with times and locations updated as they become available to us. *All dates, locations and times are subject to change.*

Please send photos and info that you would like to share from any past gatherings or to announce an upcoming Dillman reunions to Phil Dillman at pd62pepsi@sbcglobal.net. Thanks!

**2016**

- **Sunday, June 26, 2016**
  Near Bloomington, Indiana
  Conrad/Hans Georg Dillmann Group through Andrew Dillman & Elizabeth Bruner.
  Potluck Lunch served around noon Eastern Daylight Time

- **Saturday, July 9, 2016**
  Near Bloomington, Illinois
  Conrad/Hans Georg Dillmann Group through John Wesley Dillman Sr’s son, Samuel.
  Potluck Lunch served around noon Central Daylight Time

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  Conrad/Hans Georg Dillmann Group through John Wesley Dillman Sr’s son, John Jr then through Frank.
  Potluck Lunch served around noon Central Daylight Time

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**Blondie Comic strip from October 30, 2015**
2. **Dillman Family Association News Items**

Remember, the DFA is always interested in submitted materials like Dillman-related stories, photos, memorabilia, etc, for the newsletter and for the archives. Thanks!

If you are looking for new resources to help in your genealogical research, Family Tree Magazine regularly contains websites that you can access, some for free, some for a fee, and the links are typically available on their website. They also have online courses at familytreeuniversity.com.

*If you have any NEWS items that pertain to any Dillman family, please let us know!*

**Information for the Hotel in Ft. Wayne in August**

**King/2-doubles-** $89.99+Tax/night=$102.59

**Complimentary Amenities-** Hot Breakfast, Business Center, Fitness Center, Free Wi-Fi, Blow Dryer & Irons/Board in room & Outdoor Pool.

**Meeting Rooms-** Small Meeting Room (321) - Cost covered by the DFA. Large Meeting Room (318) Complimentary *Both Meeting Rooms for all 3 days* *

**Breakfast Menu-** Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Pastries, Muffins, Breads, Cold/Hot Cereals, Waffles & Juice & Coffee (Coffee in guest rooms & 24/7 in Breakfast Bar).

**Restaurants within walking distance:**
Outback Steakhouse, Bob Evans, Tavern at Coventry, Applebee's & McDonald's

**Stores within walking distance:** Mega-Kroger, Starbucks & Gas Station.

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Treasurer’s report as of January 2, 2016
From Treasurer
Louise McKinney

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3. Dillmann Family of Geisenheim, Hesse-Nassau, Germany
- By Andrew Stillman

In October 2009 when the Dillman German Tour began, one of our surprise stops to meet local Dillmanns included a stop in Geisenheim at the Dillmann Weingut (winery) on the bank of the Rhine river. There, not only did we meet the owner, Karlo Dillmann and his wife Annette, we were able to convince Karlo to join the Dillman DNA project. Karlo offered to go to the local records office and send us his lineage. While we didn’t accept his kind offer at the time, he was able to verbally provide his lineage going back to his grandfather which including him, was a series of Karl Dillmanns, importantly, all from the same parish. With my interest peaked, I decided to uncover the family history of this group of Dillmanns and while on a trip to Salt Lake City in 2012, I scoured the microfilms for records.

Geisenheim is a town on the right bank of the river Rhine, located in the historic region of Hesse, which was broken into 4 upon the death of the bigamist Landgrave Philip the Magnanimous in 1567. The different parts were Hesse-Kassel, Hesse-Darmstadt, Hesse-Rheinfels, and Hesse-Marburg. After various successions and wars, Hesse was reunited in the mid 1800’s. (It should be noted that Hesse-Kassel was the state which supplied many of the Hessian soldiers to King George III for this army in American colonies in 1776). Hesse was then merged with the Duchy of Nassau to form the state of Hesse-Nassau, the core of the modern German state of Hesse. Geisenheim itself was first mentioned in records in 772 and was attached to the Archbishopric of Mainz and later to the Duchy of Nassau. Throughout the Wars of Religion (1618-1648), Geisenheim remained Roman Catholic.

Surviving church records for Geisenheim begin in 1677. It didn’t take long for the first Dillmann to be mentioned, it was in September 1679 when Wolfgang Wendel Dillmann was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery. It is not clear when the Dillmann family first arrived in the area, but DNA tests indicate this family’s Haplogroup (or broad clan markers) as being the rare G2 group. This can be an indication that the family originated in the Middle East thousands of years ago. Along the frontier of the old Roman Empire, Romans often used soldiers from other parts of the Empire to provide border control against the barbarians. We typically see G2 settlement in Germany along the old frontier where these soldiers would have been stationed. Hence, the early progenitors of this family could have been in the Rhine area for over a thousand years.

Wolfgang Dillmann’s descendants carried on living in Geisenheim.

All dates below were taken from the Church Record Book (Kirchenbuch), FHL films # 1270076-1270080. Baptisms
searched ranged from 1677-1893, marriages 1677-1834 (marriage records went to 1868 but unfortunately time ran out during the 2012 visit to Salt Lake City), and deaths from 1677-1844. The birth index often provided dates for marriage and/or deaths of individuals as well as occasional comments like 'twins' or 'illegitimate'. Marriage records in this parish also helpfully listed birth dates for both parties. With this, we are able to reconstruct the family tree for this group. During this timeframe, there were 84 baptism records of which I was able to link up all but 4 to the families created from the data. Of the marriage records, there were 30 during the period and of the overall total, only 4 were not linked up. For the burial records, there were 53 (does not include the deaths listed in the birth index), and 13 were not successfully matched up. As this data is only from Geisenheim, other life events could have taken place in other parishes and hence would not be available for the listing below. Further, there are multiple family groups that did not fit readily into a single cohesive group, likely due to missing records or as noted above life event being noted in neighboring parishes. Hence, Karlo’s ancestor is referred to as progenitor 1. There were 8 other “progenitors” found in the records, living at different times. They are noted below with numbers 2 to 9. As discussed, progenitor 2 may actually be the same person as progenitor 1, but no explicit records were found which would permit me to make this conclusion. Progenitor 3 could be a son (or a younger brother) of progenitor 1/2.

Below is the family listing as determined from these records. Children were given a code by alternating numbers and letters in the order of their birth as a means of individually identifying them in the next generation text. This also serves as a means of being able to identify lines and branches of the tree. The scope of this listing was restricted to the Dillmann surname only, again, due to time constraints. Names were primarily listed in their Latin form. For this listing, they were converted back to their German equivalent. Children were normally baptized within 3-7 days of their births and burials usually took place quickly following death as embalming was not practiced until much later. Marriages usually took place around age 25 for males (given their acceptance and apprenticeship into trades) and around 20 for females. The surname was spelled variously in the records as Dielmann (before 1700), Dillmann, and Dilmann.

1. Wolfgang Wendelin Dillmann\(^1\) was buried 02 Sep 1679 in Geisenheim. He married Anna xxxx. Given his children’s marriage dates and possibly birthdates, Wolfgang was likely born 25 years before his daughter Anna Maria, putting his birth around 1635 or earlier. Wolfgang and Anna had at least the following children identified in the records:

   1a Anna Maria\(^2\). She was possibly born around 1657-60. She married on 04 Mar 1680 to Johannes Georg Wiseboom in Geisenheim.

   1b Stephan\(^2\). He was possibly born around 1661 as males were usually near 25 when they were married. He was buried in Geisenheim on 14 Feb 1711. He married in Geisenheim in Nov 1686 to Anna Maria Maroia, the daughter of Johannes Maroia and his wife, Elisabetha. She was likely the Anna Maria Dillmannin who died in Geisenheim on the 26 Aug 1716.

Generation 2

1b Stephan\(^2\) Dillmann (Wolfgang Wendelin Dillmann\(^1\)) was buried in Geisenheim on 14 Feb 1711. He married in Geisenheim in Nov 1686 to Anna Maria Maroia, the daughter of Johannes Maroia and his wife, Elisabetha. She was likely the Anna Maria Dillmannin who died in Geisenheim on the 26 Aug 1716. They had the following children:

   1b1 Johannes\(^3\) baptized in Geisenheim on 10 May 1688.
   1b2 Maria Rosina\(^3\) baptized in Geisenheim on 28 Dec 1694.
   1b3 Johannes Georg\(^3\) baptized in Geisenheim on 05 Oct 1697.
   1b4 Michael\(^3\) baptized in Geisenheim on 05 Apr 1702.
   1b5 unnamed son\(^3\) was buried in Geisenheim on 13 Sep 1705 (Michael? Johannes Georg? an infant?).
   1b6 Johannes Peter\(^3\) was baptized in Geisenheim on 16 Feb 1706. He married in Geisenheim on 15 Jan 1731 to Maria Margaretha Darber.
   1b7 Wendelin\(^3\) was baptized in Geisenheim on 20 Jul 1709.

Generation 3
Johannes Peter Dillmann (Stephan, Wolfgang Wendelin Dillmann) baptized in Geisenheim on 16 Feb 1706. He married in Geisenheim to Maria Margaretha Darber on 15 Jan 1731. They had the following children:

1b6A Johannes Albert was baptized in Geisenheim on 30 Apr 1732. He died in Geisenheim on 24 Apr 1775. He married in Geisenheim on 27 Nov 1769 to Elisabetha Stichler. Elisabetha died 14 May 1787 in Geisenheim.

1b6B Maria Magdalena was baptized in Geisenheim on 23 Apr 1734.

1b6C Leonard, a twin, was baptized in Geisenheim on 20 Jul 1736.

1b6D Johannes Adam, a twin, was baptized in Geisenheim on 20 Jul 1736. In Geisenheim, he married on 22 Apr 1765 to Christina Retz. He died in Geisenheim on 02 Oct 1803, aged 66. Christina died in Geisenheim on 02 Nov 1831 and was buried the next day. Her death record lists her birth as being 28 Oct 1738 and her parents as being Michael Retz and Anna Maria Selbert.

1b6E Philipp was baptized in Geisenheim on 29 Jun 1739.

Generation 4

Johannes Adam Dillman (Johannes Peter, Stephan, Wolfgang Wendelin Dillmann) was baptized in Geisenheim on 20 Jul 1736. In Geisenheim, he married on 22 Apr 1765 to Christina Retz. He died in Geisenheim on 02 Oct 1803, aged 66. Christina died in Geisenheim on 02 Nov 1831 and was buried the next day. Her death record lists her birth as being 28 Oct 1738 and her parents as being Michael Retz and Anna Maria Selbert. They had the following children:

1b6D1 Barbara. She was buried in Geisenheim on 29 Dec 1768.

1b6D2 Anna Maria was baptized on 10 Jan 1768 in Geisenheim. She was buried in Geisenheim on 15 Feb 1768.

1b6D3 Charlotte was baptized in Geisenheim on 19 Dec 1768. She married in Geisenheim on 03 Jun 1790 to Wendelin Vollmer.

1b6D4 Magdalena was baptized on 25 Jan 1770 in Geisenheim. On 05 May 1811, she married in Geisenheim to Gregor Volmer. She died in Geisenheim 01 Oct 1840 and was buried on 03 Oct 1840. Her death record confirms her birthdate.

1b6D5 Maria Elisabetha was baptized on 15 May 1772 in Geisenheim.

1b6D6 Johannes was baptized on 12 Aug 1774 in Geisenheim. He died in Geisenheim on 17 Sep 1774.

1b6D7 Adam was baptized in Geisenheim on 22 Oct 1775. He was buried in Geisenheim on 31 Dec 1802 aged 27. He married Barbara Schneider. Barbara Dillmann was the witness to the baptism of a child in Geisenheim on 23 Apr 1804 and also on the 27 Nov 1807 as the widow Barbara Dillmann.

1b6D8 Clara was baptized in Geisenheim on 23 Apr 1778. She died in Geisenheim on 15 Jan 1811 aged 32.

1b6D9 Matthaus was baptized in Geisenheim on 23 Jan 1782. He was buried in Geisenheim on 04 Oct 1804 aged 22.

1b6D10 Philipp died in Geisenheim on 11 Dec 1818. He was buried in Geisenheim on 13 Dec 1818.

Generation 5

Adam Dillmann (Johannes Adam, Johannes Peter, Stephan, Wolfgang Wendelin Dillmann) was baptized in
Geisenheim on 22 Oct 1775. He was buried in Geisenheim on 31 Dec 1802 aged 27. He married Barbara Schneider. Barbara Dillmann was the witness to the baptism of a child in Geisenheim on 23 Apr 1804 and also on the 27 Nov 1807 as the widow Barbara Dillmann. Adam and Barbara had the following child:

1b6D7a Matthus Dillmann was baptized in Geisenheim on 19 Aug 1802. He was buried in Geisenheim on 10 Aug 1863. His death record confirms his date of birth. He married in Geisenheim 05 Aug 1827 to Margaretha Rauss, born 19 Jun 1803, the daughter of Philipp Rauss and Yanita Strant.

Generation 6

1b6D7a Matthus Dillmann (Johannes Adam, Johannes Peter, Stephan, Wolfgang Wendelin Dillmann) was baptized in Geisenheim on 19 Aug 1802. He was buried in Geisenheim on 10 Aug 1863. His death record confirms his date of birth. He married in Geisenheim 05 Aug 1827 to Margaretha Rauss, born 19 Jun 1803, the daughter of Philipp Rauss and Yanita Strant. They had the following children:

1b6D7a1 Magdalena was baptized in Geisenheim on 01 Jan 1828. She died in Geisenheim 14 Apr 1835 and was buried in Geisenheim the 16 Apr 1835.

1b6D7a2 Regina was baptized in Geisenheim on 24 Oct 1829.

1b6D7a3 Margaretha was baptized in Geisenheim on 20 Nov 1831.

Matthaus then married in Geisenheim 19 Aug 1833 to Ada Catharina Weber, born 29 Nov 1792, the daughter of Philipp Weber and Ada Catharina Ruhu. Ada Catharina died 20 Jan 1834 and was buried in Geisenheim on the 22 Jan 1834. He then married on 10 Sep 1834 Maria Josepha Weber, also the daughter of Philipp Weber and Ada Catharina Ruhu. They had the following children:

1b6D7a4 Elisabetha was baptized in Geisenheim on 15 Dec 1834. She died in Geisenheim 22 Sep 1865.

1b6D7a5 Johann English was baptized in Geisenheim on 15 Sep 1836. He died in Geisenheim on 23 Apr 1837 and was buried on 26 Apr 1837.

1b6D7a6 Maria Margaretha was baptized in Geisenheim on 29 Mar 1839.

1b6D7a7 Andreas was baptized in Geisenheim on 13 Apr 1842. He died in Geisenheim on 11 Sep 1843 and was buried on 13 Oct 1843. [clearly there is an error in the month, one must be incorrectly translated]

1b6D7a8 Gregor was baptized in Geisenheim on 08 Dec 1844. His godfather was Gregor Muller. He married Anna Maria Scheuer.

Generation 7

1b6D7a2 Regina was baptized in Geisenheim on 24 Oct 1829. She had the following children:

1b6D7a2A Philipp Wilhelm was born in Geisenheim on 28 Aug. 1858. He was noted as being illegitimate.

1b6D7a8 Gregor Dillmann (Matthaus, Johannes Adam, Johannes Peter, Stephan, Wolfgang Wendelin Dillmann) was baptized in Geisenheim on 08 Dec 1844. His godfather was Gregor Muller. He married Anna Maria Scheuer. They had the following children:

1b6D7a8A Gregor was born in Geisenheim on 28 Jul 1872 and was baptized on 04 Aug 1872. He was buried in Geisenheim on the 09 Aug 1872.

1b6D7a8B Anna was born in Geisenheim on 30 Jun 1873 and was baptized on 06 Jul 1873.

1b6D7a8C Elisabetha was born in Geisenheim on 30 Jan 1875 and was baptized on 02 Feb 1875.

1b6D7a8D Wendelin was born in Geisenheim on 06 Dec 1876 and was baptized on 11 Dec 1876.
Josephina Elisabetha⁷ was born in Geisenheim on 01 Apr 1879 and was baptized on 06 Apr 1879.

Catharina⁷ was born in Geisenheim on 22 Dec 1881 and was baptized on 01 Jan 1882.

Carl Joseph⁷ (Grandfather of Karlo Dillmann) was born in Geisenheim on 30 Jul 1883 and was baptized on 12 Aug 1883.

Antonia⁷ was born in Geisenheim on 22 Mar 1886 and was baptized on 28 Mar 1886.

Jacob⁷ was born in Geisenheim on 19 Jan 1891 and was baptized on 25 Jan 1891.

Other Dillmanns in the Geisenheim records:

2 Johannes Wendelin Dielmann¹. He married Anna xxxx. This could be the same person as Wolfgang Wendelin above, although the records wherein he was mentioned, his first name was listed as Johannes rather than Wolfgang. Possibly a translation error? Johannes and Anna had the following children:

2a Georg². He married on 31 Aug 1682 in Geisenheim to Catharina. His father was listed as Johannes Wendelin Dielmann. Georg was possibly born around 1657 given that 25 was the usual age for marriage. Georg died in Geisenheim 10 Aug 1716.

2b Johannes². He was married in Geisenheim on 22 Nov 1683 to Maria Magdalena Reichart, the daughter of Christian Reichart and Magdalena. His parents were listed as being Johannes Wendelin Dielmann and Anna. Johannes was possibly born around 1658. His wife died in Geisenheim on 14 Apr 1704. He married again on 11 Aug 1704 in Geisenheim to Maria Margaretha Kreik.

2c Maria Magdalena². She was married in Geisenheim on 22 Nov 1683 to Johannes Gerhard Busek, the son of Heinrich Busek and Anna. Maria Magdalena could have been born in 1660 or as late as 1663.

2d Maria Martha². She was married in Geisenheim on 24 May 1693 to Jacob Costel, the son of Johannes Costel of Hanover. Maria Martha was likely born 1668-1673.

Generation 2

2a Georg² Dillman (Johannes Wendelin Dielmann). He married on 31 Aug 1682 in Geisenheim to Catharina. His father was listed as Johannes Wendelin Dielmann. Georg was possibly born around 1657 given that 25 was the usual age for marriage. Georg died in Geisenheim 10 Aug 1716. George and Catharina had the following children:

2a1 Johannes Albert³. He was baptized in Geisenheim on 06 Dec 1683. He was married in Geisenheim on 21 Sep 1712 to Anna Maria Scheider.

2a2 Johannes Martin³. He was baptized in Geisenheim on 03 Mar 1686.

2a3 Johannes³. He was baptized in Geisenheim on 09 Jul 1688.

2b Johannes² Dillman (Johannes Wendelin Dielmann). He was married in Geisenheim on 22 Nov 1683 to Maria Magdalena Reichart, the daughter of Christian Reichart and Magdalena. His parents were listed as being Johannes Wendelin Dielmann and Anna. Johannes was possibly born around 1658. His wife died in Geisenheim on 14 Apr 1704. Johannes and Maria Magdalena had the following children:

2b1 Maria Martha³. She was baptized in Geisenheim on 14 Nov 1684. She was married in Geisenheim on 17 Nov 1711 to Bartholomew Fabritus.

2b2 Anna Margaretha³. She was baptized in Geisenheim on 14 Sep 1687.

2b3 Anna Maria³. She was baptized in Geisenheim on 30 Jul 1690.

2b4 Claude³. He was baptized in Geisenheim on 02 Nov 1693. He was buried in Geisenheim on the 25 Apr
1752. He married in Geisenheim on 21 Apr 1721 to Maria Apollonia Probst. She was buried in Geisenheim on 02 Jan 1770.

2b5 Georg³. He was baptized in Geisenheim on 20 Oct 1696.

2b6 Maria Magdalena³. She was baptized in Geisenheim on 08 Nov 1699.

Generation 3

2b4 Claude³ (Johannes² Dillman, Johannes Wendelin Dielmann). He was baptized in Geisenheim on 02 Nov 1693. He was buried in Geisenheim on the 25 Apr 1752. He married in Geisenheim on 21 Apr 1721 to Maria Apollonia Probst. She was buried in Geisenheim on 02 Jan 1770. Claude and Apollonia had the following children:

2b4a Maria Odilia⁴. She was baptized in Geisenheim on 28 Mar 1722.

2b4b Maria Elisabetha⁴. She was baptized in Geisenheim on 24 Aug 1723.

2b4c Johannes⁴. He was baptized in Geisenheim on 27 Dec 1724. He was buried in Geisenheim on 19 Jul 1782 and his burial record confirmed his baptismal record.

2b4d infant⁴. He was buried in Geisenheim on 03 Mar 1726.

2b4e Maria Barbara⁴. She was baptized in Geisenheim on 01 Feb 1727.

2b4f Sebastian⁴. He was baptized in Geisenheim on 21 Jan 1729.

2b4g Peter⁴. He was baptized in Geisenheim on 16 Mar 1732. He was buried in Geisenheim on 25 Apr 1732.

2b4h Anna Maria⁴. She was baptized in Geisenheim on 8 Mar 1734. She was likely the Anna Maria Dillmann who was married in Geisenheim on 02 May 1760 to Adam Kanrentz.

Other families of Dillmanns in the Geisenheim records (cont’):

3 Johannes Conrad Dielmann¹. He could possibly be an older son of Johannes/Wolfgang Wendelin Dielmann or a younger brother as he was possibly born in 1655 (or earlier) depending on his age when he was married. He was first married to Elisabetha who was buried in Geisenheim on 06 Aug 1680. He married a second time on 10 Feb 1681 to Maria Apollonia Schesorg, the daughter of Caspar Schesorg. Johannes Conrad was buried in Geisenheim on 16 Nov 1725. Conrad and Apollonia had the following children:

3a Johannes Wendelin². He was baptized in Geisenheim on 11 Sep 1682.

3b Anna Christina². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 24 Sep 1684.

3c Anna Maria². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 04 Apr 1687.

3d Maxim². He was baptized in Geisenheim on 02 Nov 1689.

3e Martin². He was baptized in Geisenheim on 27 Jul 1690.

3f Johannes Theodore². He was baptized in Geisenheim on 16 Dec 1690 (?)..

3g Susanna². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 06 Dec 1693.

4 Claude Dielmann¹. He was buried in Geisenheim on 09 Apr 1731. He was married to Barbara xxxx. Claude and Barbara had the following children:

4a Maria Catharina². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 24 Mar 1699.

4b Johannes². He was baptized in Geisenheim on 18 Apr 1702.
4c Maria Barbara². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 09 Jun 1706.

4d Gerhard². He was baptized in Geisenheim on 22 May 1709. He was buried in Geisenheim on 15 Nov 1734.

5 Nicolas Dielmann¹. He was buried in Geisenheim on 14 Nov 1730. He was likely a brother of Claude above. He was married to Anna Maria xxxx. Nicholas and Anna Maria had the following children:

5a Anna Maria². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 15 Oct 1699. She was likely the Anna Maria who married on 17 Nov 1720 to Udalruck (?) Fricken Zeller.

5b Maria Magdalena². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 07 May 1702. She was likely the Maria Magdalena who married on 13 Aug 1724 to Micheal Merkel.

6 Peter Dillmann¹. He was married to Anna Catharina xxxx. Peter and Catharina had the following child:

6a Franz². He was baptized in Geisenheim on 07 Feb 1709.

7 Christian Dillmann¹. He was married on 07 Feb 1724 (b. ca. 1699) in Geisenheim to Maria Magdalena Schneider. Christian and Maria Magdalena had the following children:

7a Maria Anna². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 14 Jan 1725.

7b Maria Elisabetha². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 13 Sep 1726.

8 Gerhard Dillmann¹. He was married on 22 Nov 1723 (b. ca. 1698) in Geisenheim to Maria Odilia Martin. Gerhard was buried in Geisenheim on 24 Dec 1762. Gerhard and Maria Odilia had the following children:

8a Maria Apollonia². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 09 Nov 1726. She was buried in Geisenheim on 08 Nov 1729.

8b Maria Elisabetha². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 19 Nov 1729. She was buried in Geisenheim on 29 Mar 1730.

8c Anna Margaretha². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 22 Sep 1731.

9 Johannes Adam Dillmann¹. He was married to Maria Elisabetha xxxx. Johannes Adam was buried in Geisenheim on 17 Oct 1765. Elisabetha was buried in Geisenheim on 14 Apr 1781. Adam and Elisabetha had the following children:

9a Maria Barbara². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 06 Mar 1731. An infant of Adam Dillmann was buried in Geisenheim on 24 Sep 1734.

9b Wendelin². He was baptized in Geisenheim on 30 Oct 1732. An infant of Adam Dillmann was buried in Geisenheim on 08 Oct 1734.

9c Bernhard². He was baptized in Geisenheim on 04 Aug 1735.

9d Anna Maria². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 24 Sep 1742.

9e Maria Eva². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 30 Mar 1745.

9f Maria Magdalena². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 19 Oct 1747.

9g Anna Margaretha². She was baptized in Geisenheim on 30 Oct 1750. She married in Geisenheim on 15 Aug 1774 to Johannes Jung of Rudesheim.

Unplaced people:
Anna Maria Dillmann, baptized in Geisenheim 11 Apr 1743, the daughter of Johannes Dillmann and Maria Magdalena xxx.

Charlotte Dillmann, baptized in Geisenheim on 26 Aug 1765. She was born in Elfeld.

A Margaretha possibly Dillmann was baptized in Geisenheim in 1858. Very poor handwriting.

Antonia Dillmann, illegitimate daughter of Ozabunn [?] Dillmann was baptized in Geisenheim on 04 Jul 1869.

Apollonia Dillmann was married in Geisenheim on 21 Nov 1701 to Wendelin Schopsff. She was possibly another daughter of Johannes Wendelin Dielmann above.

Anna Margaretha Dillmann was married in Geisenheim on 15 Jun 1721 to Wendell xxxxx Bernhard Krellmann.

Magdalena Dillmann was married in Geisenheim on 24 Nov 1724 to Michael Hinkelmann.

Hans Joseph, son of Johannes Dillmann, born 19 May 1795, was married in Geisenheim on 05 Oct 1819 to Catharina Ginder, daughter of Anton Ginder and Antonia Dirmons.

Infant of Johannes Dillmann was buried in Geisenheim on 04 Sep 1712. This could possibly be Johannes 1b1 above.

Anna Maria Dillmann was buried in Geisenheim on 26 Aug 1716. (too many Anna Maria’s to choose from!)

Johannes Dillmann was buried in Geisenheim on 06 Apr 1728 (too common a name)

Martha Dillmann was buried in Geisenheim on 06 Jun 1729.

Johannes Dillmann was buried in Geisenheim on 09 Jul 1729.

Catharina Dillmann was buried in Geisenheim on 12 Sep 1730.

Johannes Dillmann was buried in Geisenheim on 11 Mar 1753 in Geisenheim.

Anna Maria Dillmann was buried in Geisenheim on 07 Dec 1773.

Christina Dillmann, a septuagenarian was buried in Geisenheim on 11 Jan 1780.

Magdalena Dillmann was buried in Geisenheim on 02 Oct 1789.

Maria Eva Dillmann, daughter of Philipp Dillmann, was buried in Geisenheim the 03 Apr 1802. She was born 20 Jan 1747.

Margaretha Dillmann, daughter of Philipp Knopf, died in Geisenheim the 22 Feb 1833 and was buried on 24 Feb 1833. She was born Sep 1764.

Yuri___ Carl Dillmann, son of Yuri____ Carl Dillmann and Catharina died in Geisenheim 11 Dec 1836 and was buried on 13 Dec 1836. He was born 20 Nov.
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Dillman Reunion Reservations:

Registration for the conference is $50 if submitted or postmarked by July 19, 2016. (Registration includes your conference attendance, 2016-2018 family membership in the Dillman Family Association, receipt of our quarterly newsletter to one email address, and the right for one family member to vote on DFA decisions).

Registration after July 19th or at the door: $75.00

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5. A Letter to Gregory Dillman From Wallace Dillman - 7/31/1982

This letter was in response to Greg Dillman’s inquiry into the Dillman family history. Even though Greg’s father was adopted into the Dillman family, he was still interested in his grandfather’s (Wallace’s) story. Wallace was part of the Hans Georg/Conrad Dillmann Group.

The Dillmans? The first of this family came to this country from south Germany before the Revolutionary War and two of the four sons were killed in that conflict (we now know that to be untrue - P.D.), fighting under Washington. My grandfather, Sylvester S. Dillman, married Emily Loughridge when both were associated with a local university. He was professor of science and mathematics, she, Dean of Women. My father, George Lincoln Dillman, was born to them in Toledo, Iowa on May 16, 1860, during the time of the Chicago convention of the newly-formed Republican party which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency. S.S. Dillman was an Iowa delegate to that convention, and as a result, my father got Lincoln as a middle name instead of the family name, Loughridge. Shortly afterwards my grandfather joined up with the Iowa volunteers of the Union Army and was “elected” an officer. Killed in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia toward the close of the war, he left quite a lot of letters to his wife which are in my possessions and you might one day be interested in looking over.

In the little Iowa town where my father lived, as it is today, everybody knew everybody else. The congressmen of that district had had trouble getting candidates in the Naval Academy who could stay the course and graduate. Knowing Professor Dillman’s erudition, he felt that a son of his could make it at Annapolis and gave my father an appointment. The entrance examination was passed and his naval career began in the summer of 1876 when he was 16, the young age limit. He graduated with the class of 1880 and went to sea on the USS Vandalia and USS Tennessee. But when he came up for promotion he was discovered to be colorblind which had been unknown to the medicos of those times. And as a result, had to resign from the service.

Thinking his future pretty well ruined, he nevertheless went to the University of Iowa to study civil engineering and after only a few months there was called to its headquarters and told that he knew mathematics far in advance of anything the school taught. And suggested that he go out in the field and practice without further advance study. Railroads were then being built and his early engineering had to do with surveying for location and then supervising construction.

At the Academy, he met Mary Diana Wallace who was the daughter of the chaplain, John Singer Wallace, who had gotten his commission at the outbreak of the Civil War and was chaplain at Annapolis from 1879 to 1882. They were married in Bloomington, Illinois in January 1886. My father’s profession carried him west until he hit California. I was born on March 17, 1900 in Alameda.

The Union Pacific Railway brought my Dad to the west coast. At that time they had a project to build a line through Oregon to the Puget Sound area and George Dillman was Division Engineer in charge of the survey and early planning. (In his mid-30s). But the railroad overextended itself and proceeded to go broke. My parents (all this was prior to my birth) moved to Portland and my father was made Oregon’s first State Engineer. As consulting engineer, he worked with the big paper interests and became an intimate of Isadore Zellerbach who founded Crown-Zellerbach Corporation, and located some of his mills. I don’t know the date, but about the time of my birth, he was made chief engineer of the newly formed Western Pacific Railway which was to connect the Eastbay with Salt Lake City. It was up to him to find a way to cross the Sierras. Finally the Feather River Canyon Route was chosen.

My father was a diabetic but that did not stop him from getting an engineer’s commission in the Army in 1917 and organizing the 45th Engineers and taking them to France. The Americans took over the operation of the French railroads and Dad became Chief of Maintenance of Way at Tours. He was then 57. At the close of hostilities the disbanding of the huge numbers of Americans was a problem and Dad was informed that it could well be many months before he could get transportation home. So he asked that he be discharged and
make his own way home. OK’d, he contacted a Naval Academy classmate, Admiral Henry B. Wilson who was in command of the transport operation at Brest, and quickly put aboard the transport “George Washington,” the finest of the lot. Dad died in San Francisco in October, 1929. All Dillmans can be very proud to have his name.

As to me, I led a most undistinguished life in Alameda but in 1915 attended Culver Military Academy in Indiana for my second high school year. That Christmas I was invited to come for a visit to Annapolis with a cousin, Frances Underwood, who had married a young naval officer in 1914, who was then taking postgraduate work at the Academy. He was a lieutenant (j.g.) having graduated in 1910.

I had for years yearned to become a naval officer but that was years in the future. But on learning that I would be 16 in March, Underwood convinced me that I should make my pitch at once. Said he had waited too long; could just as well have been a 1907 graduate with all the seniority it would bring. And he knew just the place for me to prep right there in Annapolis. First exams for entrance were in February. So I cut myself loose from Culver and entered Bobbie Werntz’ “Academy.”

With that specialized preparation I easily won a competition for an appointment, passed entrance requirements, and was finally a midshipmen. The war was on and my summer cruises largely confined to Chesapeake Bay, but my class was graduated in 1919, a year early and my first ship as a commissioned officer was the battleship “Texas” of which I was very proud. We became part of the new Pacific Fleet later that year and I later had two years on destroyers before resigning in late 1922.

I began a sales career, first with Standard Oil Co., of California, then got into the glass business. My final retirement was from a successor company, Continental Can Company, in 1960.

My first marriage, 1933, was to Helen Shallue, son Francis Merrick, and daughter Mary Diana. In 1968 I married Susan Stadelman who died a year later.

Now, at 82, I live in a small apartment with my cat, Cleopatra (rescued from the Truckee when a tiny kitten). Alone, almost, but not altogether unhappy about it.

With my love,
Wallace Dillman

The following additional information come from “the History of Tama County” in Iowa.

Sylvester S. Dillman was born in Summit County, Ohio December 31, 1827, but in early life, removed with his parents to Williams County, in the same state. He prepared for college in Otterbein University at Westerville, Ohio, but took his college course at Oberlin, completing it with the class of 1854. He then became connected with the U.B. College at Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, as professor of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, in which position he remained till the close of the year 1856. On the 20th of August, 1856, he was united in marriage with Emily Loughridge, at Mansfield, Ohio. Two sons were born unto them — James W.L. and George L. In the fall of 1856, Mr. and Mrs. Dillman were offered positions as teachers in Western College, which they accepted, opening the institution January 1, 1857, being the first teachers employed. In November, 1860, the family removed to Toledo, Iowa, where Professor Dillman was employed as Principal of the Public Schools. Under his management the schools were first graded. While still engaged in the work, the war commenced, and in the summer of 1862, he enlisted in Company E, Twenty fourth Iowa Infantry. On the organization of the company, he was elected Second Lieutenant. He was subsequently appointed First Lieutenant, and for some time was in command of the company. At the battle of Winchester, Virginia, September 19, 1864, he fell, mortally wounded by a shell, from the effects of which he died September 23, 1864. His body lies buried in the city cemetery at Winchester, in the private lot belonging to the Wrenn family, at whose house he died.

More information -
Sylvester S. Dillman had a brother named Lemuel Gloss Dillman that became successful in the lumber business, starting in St. Joseph County, Indiana, and eventually owned several saw mills in the area of Paragould, Arkansas.

Sylvester and Lemuel’s parents were Jacob Dillman, born March 29, 1803 in Centre Co, PA, and Maria Crocker, born before 1810 in Vermont. Jacob was a brother of Michael Dillman, born October 21, 1797 (who married Anna Mary Dauberman) and four other siblings.

Their parents were Conrad (Cunradt) Dillman, born October 25, 1765) and Mary Elizabeth Christina Bindnagel.

Conrad’s parents were Hans Georg Dillmann Jr, born February 29, 1724, and Margaretha Murr. Conrad was the youngest brother of Georg Adam Dillman (Stillman), born 1749, Andrew (Andreas) Dillman, born 1753, and George Michael Dillman, born 1764, as well as four sisters.

6. The Library Corner

Are You Anybody? This is a book written in 1997 by actor Bradford Dillman about his many colorful experiences in the world of theatre, movies, and television. He tells many stories about what he learned along the way and passes those along as entertaining advice to anyone crazy enough to get into acting. It’s fun reading and will be added to the Dillman Family Association Library/Archive/Memorabilia collection.

More Scripture Scribbles: Cartoons from the Choir Loft. This is Phillip Dillman’s second book of quickly drawn cartoons based on the scriptures or sermons that he hears in church. Sometimes thought-provoking, often funny, this book can be appreciated by most everyone, and would be the perfect gift for your local church leader or town library! Published in 2015.

Both of Phil’s books and several books by Bradford are available at Amazon.com.
We would like to include any Dillman-related stories and/or photos that you might wish to submit for upcoming newsletters. We will try to include your submitted stories/photos as quickly as possible.

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