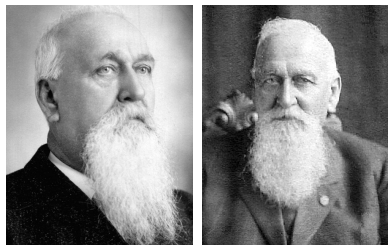


# Ancestors of Jacob J. Ruth updated 11/1/2010

## Corresponds to **CHART No. 6**

in Dr. Rob Smith's book "Let Glasgow Flourish". This chart shows ancestors of Jacob J. Ruth, father of Ada Bell Ruth. Ada was mother of Madaline SWARTZ, who was mother of Viola Grace IRVING and John "Jack" IRVING.



Two portraits of Jacob J. Ruth.

Note: In early years the surname "Ruth" was pronounced "Root".

**PATRIOT**

### 4 RUTH, John George

b. 05 Feb 1774  
Springfield Township,  
Northampton, PA  
moved to  
Hamilton Twp  
around 1812  
d. 1864  
Tinicum township,  
Monroe County, PA  
  
Occupation:  
farmer

### 8 RUTH, Peter S.

b. 1753  
Springfield Twp,  
Northampton, PA  
d. 10 May 1833  
Springfield Township,  
Northampton, PA

m. 1770

### 9 FLUCK, Anna Maria

b. 30 Mar 1753  
baptised 15 Apr  
Bedminster Twp,  
Bucks County, PA  
d. after 1833  
Springfield Township,  
Northampton, PA

### 16 RUTH, Johannes George (Georg)

b. 1719, Oberalben, Kusel, Germany d. 1786, Bucks  
(Northampton) County, PA. (both sailed 1741 from Oberalben,  
County of Kusel, landed 23 Sep 1741 on ship *Marlborough*)

### 17 UNKNOWN, Anna Maria

b. ? d. Bucks (Northampton) County, PA

Anna (19) and Johannes (18) FLUCK Arrived in America, 20 October  
1744 on ship *Phoenix*. Johannes signed Oath of Allegiance 1752.  
Purchased land in Rockhill Twp. (near Quakertown) 1769. Four children  
born in Germany, 4 in America. Johannes will executed by wife and son  
Philip 24 Feb. 1775. Children: Philip, Ludwig, Caspar, Jacob, John Jr.,  
Anna Maria, Christina and Anna Magdalena.

### 18 FLUCK (Flug), Johannes Ludovick (Ludwig)

b. born abt. 1700 the Palatinate, Germany Arrived on ship  
m. abt. 1723, in Europe *Phoenix*, Oct 20,  
d. 08 Jan 1774, Rockhill Twp, Bucks County, PA 1744.

### 19 DUI, Anna Mary (parents: Johannes Conrad Dui & Anna Maria)

b. 1704, Mainz, Rhine Valley, the Palatinate, Germany  
d. 28 Dec 1799 (some say Dec 23) in Springfield Twp.  
(Both interred Tohicken Union Church, Bucks County, PA.)  
(three of Anna and Ludovick's sons were Patriots)  
Anna became known as "the old widow of Springfield."

### 2 RUTH, Jacob

b. 27 Sept 1804  
Springfield Township,  
Bucks County, PA  
m. about 1830  
d. 1 Oct 1879  
Hamilton Township,  
Monroe County, PA

m. 17 Oct 1797

### 5 MANN, Margaret (Mary) Magdalene

b. 25 May 1775  
Springfield Twp,  
Northampton, PA  
d. 01 Sept 1851  
Cherry Valley,  
Monroe County, PA

### 10 MANN, Johannes John

b. 24 June 1730,  
Palatinate, Germany  
d. 14 Apr 1815  
both buried Trinity Union  
Church, Springfield  
Twp, Bucks Co.

### 11 MADER, Anna Catherine

d. 1810

### 20 MANN

unknown

Some sources say the surnames MANN and MADER (MÄDER/MEDER)  
have their origins in Bavaria, Germany. MADER is found in Bamberg,  
Gottsfeld, Creussen, Rieneck, Wolfau, Kaltenbrunn and Dudenhofen.

### 22 MÄDER

23

**UNION  
VETERAN**

### 1 RUTH, Jacob J.

b. 25 Apr 1840  
Stroudsburg, PA  
(Hamilton Township)  
m. 11 Oct 1862  
d. 05 Mar 1920  
Stroudsburg, PA

married to  
WILLIAMS, Anna  
Maria (Marie/  
Moriah/ Mariah)  
b. 04 Oct 1836  
m. 11 Oct 1862  
d. 05 Nov 1903  
Stroudsburg, PA,  
Monroe County

### 3 BOSSARD (Bossert) Anna Catherine (Catarina)

b. 21 Nov 1810  
Springfield Township,  
Bucks County, PA  
d. 17 Sept 1893  
Stroudsburg, PA,  
Monroe County

### 6 BOSSARD (Bossert) Peter (Petrus)

b. 10 May 1784  
Springfield Township,  
Bucks County, PA  
m. 17 July 1821  
d. 19 Dec 1835  
Springfield Twp,  
Northampton, PA

m. about 1804  
Hamilton Township

both buried in Bossard-  
Heller Family Burial Ground,  
Hamilton Twp., Monroe Co.  
PA.

### 7 KERN, Anna Margaret (Margretha)

b. 22 Aug 1787  
d. 29 Mar 1866  
Hamilton Township,  
Monroe County

### 12 BOSSARD (Bossert) Johannes Melchior

b. 18 Dec 1745  
Springfield Twp,  
Bucks County, PA  
d. 8 Feb 1830  
Springfield Township,  
Northampton, PA  
m. 21 Sept 1769  
(double wedding)\*\*

### 13 KELLER Margaretha Catharina

b. 1746, Germany  
d. before 1789  
Springfield Twp,  
Northampton, PA

### 14 KERN, John Philip

b. 3/26/1761  
Rockhill Township,  
Bucks Co. Baptised  
4/19/1761 Tohickon  
Reformed Church.  
d. 1791 Bedminster

### 15 \_\_\_\_\_, Catherine

b. 1763. d. after 1839

### 24 BOSSERT, (Bossard/Possert) Phillip Johannes

b. 1706, Alsace, France  
d. 1796, Bossardville, Cherry Valley, Northampton County, PA

### 25 UNKNOWN, Eva Catherine (Catharina)

b. before 1713  
d. before 1790, age 77, Northampton County, PA

As a widower in his mid-40s, Melchior Bossard (12)  
married Veronica Sophronia Heller, widow of Johan  
Peter Conrad.. She was born 1747.

### 26 KELLER, Christopher (Christofol)

b. 1715, Switzerland or Pfalz, Germany  
d. 1748, at sea

### 27 UNKNOWN, Anna Margarethe (widowed at sea)

b. ? d. 27 May, 1795, Bucks County, PA  
Bossard Burial Plot, Cherry Valley, Hamilton Township, Northampton Co.

### 28 KERN, John Christian\* (lived in Rockhill Twp, PA. later Easton, PA)

b. 11 Nov 1726, in Strassburg, Germany\*  
d. 24 Feb 1801, Tohickon, Bucks Co., PA  
\*son of Fredrick (Friedrich) KERN (1697-1772) and Anna Margareta.

### 29 UNKNOWN, Anna Maria (called Mary)

Earlier generations of this KERN family were in Switzerland,  
in Fribourg. Fredrick's father was NICOLAS KERN.

### 30 UNKNOWN

Our Kerns belonged to German Reformed Church, Tohickon,  
Bucks County, Pennsylvania. This is the same church in which  
some of John Mann (10) and Anna Catherine Mader's children  
were christened.

NOTE: Persons 18 and  
19 had 3 sons who  
fought as Patriots in the  
American Revolution.

NOTE: Monroe County was  
formed from Pike and  
Northampton Counties, April 1, 1836.  
Northampton County was formed in 1752 from  
part of Bucks County, one of PA's original 3 counties.  
So changes in County names do not always indicate  
that the families moved.

• Peter S. Ruth (8) enrolled, Springfield Company of  
Associators (Revolutionary War Volunteers),  
Aug. 21, 1775

Melchior's Bossard's (12) Revolutionary War service:  
1778: May 14, 6th Bn.-S Co.-7th Class, Melchior Buzard;  
1780: 5th Bn.-8th Co.-7th Class, Melher Busard. 1781:  
5th Bn.-7th Co.-7th Class, Walker Basard; 1782: 5th Bn.-8th Co.-7th Class,  
Melker Buzzard. 1784: Captain Keller's Co.-Col. Kern's (Karn's) Battalion, Melchior Bossart.

• Johannes Mann (10) served in Rev War, Springfield Associators. Enlisted Aug 21, 1775. Pvt. First Class, Sixth Company, Third Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia, under Captain Josiah Bryan.  
His eldest son John Mann also served, as a Pvt. with the Durham Township Militia of Bucks County under Captain George Heinlein in the Seventh Company, 3rd Battalion.

• Civil War. Jacob J. Ruth (1) Assigned Company I, 147th Pennsylvania Volunteers, 19 December 1863; served 8 mo. 20 days honorably discharged 9 Sept 1864 at Atlanta, GA.

\*\* Melchior's sister (Christina Bossert) married Christopher Keller, Jr., (Margaretha Keller's brother) at the same ceremony.