Family Group Record for Johannas Rauenzahner Jr.

Husband	Johannas Rauenzahner Jr. [824] ¹		
AKA			
Born	17 Mar 1683	Altentrudingen, Germany ¹	
Died	16 May 1744	Beerfelden, Germany ²	
Cause of Death	Fever		
Buried	date:	place:	
AFN			
Father	Johannes Rauenzahner [3392] (1656-1722) ^{3 [MRIN:914]}		
Mother		blein [3393] (1655-1722) ³	
Marriage	date:	Beerfelden, Germany [MRIN:318]4	
Wife	Anna Kumph [825]		
AKA			
Born	date:	place:	
Died	31 Jul 1750	Beerfelden, Germany ⁵	
Buried	date:	place:	
AFN			
Father	[MRIN:914]		
Mother			
Children			
1 M	Johann Ludw	ig Rauenzahner [822] ⁶	
Born	13 Jul 1711	Germany, Beerfelden ⁷	
Died	30 Nov 1778	Adams [then York] County, Pennsylvania, USA	
Buried	date:	place:	
AFN			
Spouse	Elisabeth Barbara Lang [823] (1715-After 1800) ⁶		
Marr. Date	14 Feb 1737 - Beerfelden, Germany ^{[MRIN:317]6}		

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"Sadly, the fifth child was a stillbirth, b/d/Jan. 26, 1750 at a time when plans were undoubtedly already underway for the family to leave Beerfelden for America.

Probably in May, 1750, only four months after the still birth, the family was headed down the Neckar and Rhine Rivers. They were halted at, then successfully passed, some 26 custom houses enroute, until at last they reached Rotterdam in Holland. There in early June they boarded the ship *Brothers* and sailed for Cowes on the Isle of Wright where they cleared English customs. The ocean voyage across the Atlantic lasted two months. When they were half way across, on July 31st and unbeknownst to them, the widowed mother Anna *Kumpf* Rauenzahner back in Beerfelden died at the age of sixty. She had stayed behind with two daughters and her only other surviving son, her youngest."

"Usually as a precursor to land ownership, German-born settlers sought naturalization as English subjects. This in turn required their having lived in the colony for a least seven years and their taking communion in a Protestant church......On Sept. 27, 1765 Ludwick Rauhenzaner of Rockland Township and son Adam Rauentzaner of Ruscombmanor Township took their communion and naturalized in Philadelphia in September or October."

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