

Colonial Pennsylvania Diller Patriarch

Much of what is written on Caspar Diller of New Holland Lancaster Pennsylvania comes from a number of Diller Families and their oral history. As a researcher and historian it's unsettling when I read family members and genealogist family histories, only to observe how cavalier they are in preserving the accuracy of their findings. This paper represents ongoing research into our Caspar Elias Diller II lineage in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. This is our effort to synthesize and integrate all the tangled messy information into something that can be tracked.

The discrepancies and similarities with these many Diller family findings start with an understanding of German immigration to a Colonial English country. We first should understand traditional German culture, and religious and baptism naming conventions, and English influences on recording of names.¹ We then need to scrutinize the timeline when the name is used. The name Caspar is used through at least four generations, and to make matters worse family members never thought to separate all these Caspar men; providing or checking details on their lives, especially with any dates or locations that could be used to identify them individually.

Many sources list Caspar Diller being born about 1670,² settling in either Earltown or New Holland³ area of Lancaster County Pennsylvania; where at the age of almost 100 years old he died about 1771, and was buried on the family farm. Other sources list Caspar Elias Diller born 1696, settling in Earltown or New Holland area of Lancaster County; then moving 40 miles north to present day Cleona where he died at 91 years and 5 months old, and was laid to rest in the Hill Church Cemetery.

Every source attributed these two Caspar men with the same wife, Barbara, and the same names of three sons; Hans or Philip Adam Diller; Hans Martin Diller, and Caspar Diller Jr.⁴

These two Caspar Diller men are the same person; Caspar Elias Diller I (1796-1787). We added the "I" suffix to Caspar's name in order to separate him from the other Caspar Diller men. There is no evidence indicating these other Caspar Diller men were named Caspar Elias Diller.⁵

Many of the Diller family sources cited in this research paper date to the mid and late 19th century. More recent 20th century family accounts are incomplete or concise, and they usually continued to cite the other 19th century sources. The age of the Internet and interest in genealogy has greatly improved our access to historical records; challenging these family accounts and their assumptions, leading to changes to our histories.

This is a research paper that will evolve with time.

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Caspar Elias Diller (1696 - 1787)

Caspar Elias ⁶ Diller was born June 25th 1696 ⁷ in the Kraichou District near Shallback located in the Alsace region of France ⁸ to Adam Elias Diller ⁹ and Marie (Maria) Balliet. ¹⁰ Caspar was christened in England. ¹¹

Adam Elias Diller and Maria Balliet were married 1690 Hornbach Alsace France. Adam was a descendent of Michael Diller, who was of French Huguenot descendent and court preacher of the French Electorate in 1543. ¹² Maria Balliet's parents were Jacob Balliet (1641-1706) and Anna Fruibeau of Schalbach Alsace France. ¹³

Caspar married an English woman named Anna Barbara Dornis on October 23rd 1719 in Gauangelloch Germany. Anna was born 1703 to Christian Dornis in Great Britain. ¹⁴ She was known as Barbara, and she was of a large stature, masculine development, and had a bountiful supply of hair.

In 1723 Caspar moved his family about 11 ½ miles from Germany situated across the Rhine River from Heidelberg, in an area called the Rhine Platz. The village was called Gauangelloch Heidelberg in the Palatinate region of Germany. ¹⁵

Caspar, his wife, and four of his seven children arrived in America August 17th 1733 on the ship Samuel. The family name was listed in error on the ship log as "Tayler". ¹⁶

The family 1st lived in first lived in Earltown, east of the county seat in Lancaster. The records of Lancaster County show a deed to Caspar dated May 28th 1738, known as the Welsh Mountains. ¹⁷ The specific area was called Hole Place (Loch Platz). ¹⁸ "...this German family was well treated by their neighbors and made a good home here..." ¹⁹

"...Mr. B. Frank Kinzer ²⁰ informs me (1877) there is on the old homestead a pear tree that his great grandmother on his father's side (who was Barbara, wife of Caspar Diller), brought with her from Germany... This tree was grafted from the original pear tree in Germany, known as the Diller Pear. It bore an abundance of fruit until a few years ago, when it commenced to fail. It is now beginning to decay. She brought the tree or graft over in a trunk, one of those enormous trunks or chests, in which you could stow very comfortably two or more of the modern Saratoga trunks, and still leave room for others..." ²¹

Caspar was a shoemaker by trade, and became very wealthy. His families were members of the Trinity Lutheran Church at New Holland Pennsylvania.

Anna Barbara Dornis-Diller died in 1757. It was reported that Caspar then married Eva Magdalena Meyer, on April 14th 1765 in Quitapohila Hill Church-Evangelical Lutheran located in Lebanon Township Lancaster County Pennsylvania, by Reverend Stoeber, Lutheran. ²² Court records show that Caspar had to put up a lot of property in Eva's name at the time of marriage.

About 1770, Caspar sold one of his farms to a developer who divided it into lots and thereby founded what later was called New Holland Lancaster County Pennsylvania. Caspar then moved about 35 miles north to Millerstown Lancaster County. His son Caspar II stayed on the farm until about 1772, when Caspar II moved his family to Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

After Caspar II went to Cumberland County, his brother Philip Adam lived on the family farm, where Philip died in 1835. There is a small family graveyard on this farm in which the Diller family members were laid to rest, along with Caspar's other son, Johann Martin.²³

In 1771 Caspar Dealor lived in Lebanon Township Lancaster Pennsylvania where he owned 120 acres with 4 horses and 3 cattle, and paid \$14.00 in taxes.²⁴ This Caspar may also be his son Caspar Diller II, prior to his migration to Middleton Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

Caspar died when he was 91 years and 5 months old on November 1787 in Earltown Lancaster County Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in the Hill Church Cemetery located in present day Cleona, Lebanon County Pennsylvania.

Caspar and Barbara had a total of thirteen children, but only ten children were still living when Caspar died 1787.

- Caspar was born 1696 and Barbara in 1703. Childbearing was risky for woman, and they typically did not continue having children into their mid-to-late thirties.
 - All the daughter's who married are indentified, except for four daughters whose husband's last names should be: Croft, Sweiger, Ensminger, and Sensabach.²⁵
 - Caspar and Anna married October 23rd 1719.
- i. Johanna Maria Diller was born September 29th 1720 to Caspar Elias and Anna Barbara Diller in Gauangelloch, Heidelberg located in Baden Germany. Johanna Maria was christened September 29th 1720 at the Evangelisch, Gauangelloch Heidelberg located in Baden Germany.²⁶
 - Johanna Maria Diller was NOT identified by researchers as the daughter of Caspar Elias Diller I. This is most likely because Johann may have died while the family lived in Germany.
 - Caspar would have been 24 years old and Barbara would have been at least 17 years old.
 - ii. Christoffel Peter Diller was born September 15th 1721 to Caspar Elias and Anna Barbara Diller in Gauangelloch, Heidelberg located in Baden Germany. Johanna Maria was christened September 15th 1721 at the Evangelisch, Gauangelloch Heidelberg located in Baden Germany.²⁷
 - Christoffel Peter Diller was NOT identified by researchers as the daughter of Caspar Elias Diller I. This is most likely because Johann may have died while the family lived in Germany.
 - Caspar would have been 25 years old and Barbara would have been at least 18 years old.
 - iii. Philipp Adam Diller was born March 8th 1723 to Caspar Elias and Anna Barbara Diller in Gauangelloch, Heidelberg located in Baden Germany.²⁸ He was christened March 9th 1723 at the Evangelisch, Gauangelloch Heidelberg located in Baden Germany. Philip died in 1777. When in Colonial Pennsylvania, English influences, Johann Martin, may have been known as John or Martin.
 - Hans Adam and Philip Adam names were identified by all researchers as the son of Caspar Elias Diller I.
 - Caspar would have been 27 years old and Barbara would have been at least 20 years old.

- iv. Johann Martin Diller was born April 5th 1725 to Caspar Elias and Anna Barbara Diller in Gauangelloch, Heidelberg located in Baden Germany. He was christened April 7th 1725 at the Evangelisch, Gauangelloch Heidelberg located in Baden Germany. ²⁹ When in Colonial Pennsylvania, English influences, Johann Martin, may have been known as John or Martin.
 - Hans Martin was identified by all researchers as the son of Caspar Elias Diller I.
 - Caspar would have been 29 years old and Barbara would have been at least 22 years old.
- v. Maria Christina Diller was born July 16th 1727 to Caspar Elias and Anna Barbara Diller in Gauangelloch, Heidelberg located in Baden Germany. She was christened July 20th 1727 at the Evangelisch, Gauangelloch Heidelberg located in Baden Germany. ³⁰
 - Maria Christina was NOT identified by any other researcher as the daughter of Caspar Elias Diller I.
 - Caspar would have been 31 years old and Barbara would have been at least 24 years old.
- vi. Anna Rosina Diller was born November 16th 1729 to Caspar Elias and Anna Barbara Diller in Gauangelloch, Heidelberg located in Baden Germany. She was christened November 20th 1729 at the Evangelisch, Gauangelloch Heidelberg located in Baden Germany. ³¹
 - Rosina was identified by one source ³² as the daughter of Caspar Elias Diller I.
 - Caspar would have been 33 years old and Barbara would have been at least 26 years old.
- vii. Maria Christina Diller was born February 19th 1732 to Caspar Elias and Anna Barbara Diller in Gauangelloch, Heidelberg located in Baden Germany. She was christened February 19th 1732 at the Evangelisch, Gauangelloch Heidelberg located in Baden Germany. ³³
 - Christina was identified by one source ³⁴ as the daughter of Caspar Elias Diller I.
 - Caspar would have been 36 years old and Barbara would have been at least 29 years old.
- viii. Anna Margaretha Diller was born in 1734, and christened September 1st 1734 at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Holland Lancaster County Pennsylvania. ³⁵
 - Anna's father, Caspar Elias Diller, was identified on the christening record.
 - Caspar would have been 38 years old and Barbara would have been at least 31 years old.

Anna Margaretha Diller married Michael Keinath on February 21st 1749 in New Holland Lancaster County Pennsylvania. Michael was born 1720 to Conrad Keinath of Württemberg Germany. ³⁶ Michale and Margaret went to Cumberland County with her brother Caspar Diller II, before migrating to Virginia. Margaret Keinadt died November 18th 1813 in Virginia. ³⁷

- ix. Anna Maria Diller was born November 23rd 1736, and christened December 12th 1736 1734 at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Holland Lancaster County Pennsylvania. ³⁸
 - Anna's father, Caspar Elias Diller, was identified on the christening record.
 - Caspar would have been 39 years old and Barbara would have been at least 33 years old.

Anna Maria Diller married Philip Graffort on April 27th 1755. An Anna Maria Brubacher and her husband Isaac were sponsors for John Martin Diller's son, Johannes Diller on December 5th 1748. ³⁹

- x. Maria Juliana Diller was born in 1739, and christened April 11th 1739 at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Holland Lancaster County Pennsylvania.⁴⁰
- Maria's father, Caspar Elias Diller, was identified on the christening record.
 - Caspar would have been 39 years old and Barbara would have been at least 36 years old. Maria Juliana Diller married John Nicholas Brechbiel on November 24th 1757. This person married at 16 to 18 years old, she would have been born 1735 or 1737. This person's parents were not identified.
- xi. Eleanora Margaretha Diller was born 1741, and christened June 29th 1741 at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Holland Lancaster County Pennsylvania.⁴¹
- Eleanora's father, Caspar Elias Diller, was identified on the christening record.
 - Caspar would have been 39 years old and Barbara would have been at least 38 years old.
- Eleanora Margaretha Diller married John Schweigert Imboden, and they had 8 sons and 5 daughters.⁴² John died July 29th 1819, 85 years, 5 months and 5 days old.⁴³ Eleanora was reported to die in 1813, she was sick along time with dropsy age 72y 17d.
- xii. Caspar Elias Diller II⁴⁴ was born 1744⁴⁵ to Caspar Elias Diller and Anna Barbara Dornis in the New Holland area of Lancaster County Pennsylvania.⁴⁶ About 1772 Caspar II moved to Middleton Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.⁴⁷ Caspar's name is still being researched, and it may be Johann Caspar Diller.
- xiii. Charlotte Barbara Diller was born December 27th 1746 to Caspar Elias Diller in Earltown Lancaster County Pennsylvania. Charlotte was baptized June 26th 1747, and sponsored by Peter Oberkehr and wife Charlotte.⁴⁸
- Charlotte's father, Caspar Elias Diller, was identified on the birth record.
 - Caspar would have been 39 years old and Barbara would have been at least 43 years old.

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End Notes

¹ German Names and English Influences: The 1st name is usually based on a Biblical or Saints name, (example, Johannes or Philip); Hans is short for Johannes in German and Johann or John in its English form. In many cases the name is repeated for all of the male children. The 2nd name is usually what we presently know as the given name (Adam or Martin). The 3rd name is the surname (Diller/Duellor). Know your saints and get a handle on Colonial English influences. Even after understanding all this, knowing who is who can become anybody's guess. The English spelling of Caspar, who is a Biblical saint, is spelled Casper.

² Caspar Diller Birth (1670) and Death (1770) Dates: These dates were most likely perpetuated from two sources:

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2. From a family published book: A Historical Sketch of Michael Keinadt and Margaret Diller, His Wife, The History and Genealogy of their numerous prosperity in the American States, up to the year 1893, Prepared by a Committee Appointed for that Purpose by the Michael Koiner Memorial Association, Organized March 28th 1892 at Staunton Virginia, Stoneburner and Prufer Publishers, 1893.

³ New Holland was settled in 1728 by John Michael and John Phillip Ranc (Ranck). Before it became known as New Holland, it had been called Hog Swamp, Earltown and New Design.

⁴ Hans Name: Hans is a masculine given name. In German, Danish, Dutch, Norwegian, Icelandic and Swedish, originally it is short for Johannes (John), but is also recognized in Sweden, Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands as a name in its own right for official purposes.

⁵ Separating Caspar Diller Men and Relationships: Records found on the Internet have been tampered with by people and technology, altering interpretations of original documents. We trust the technology known as Optical Character Reader (OCR), which can interpret the written word from the original documents. We don't trust the notorious problems resulting from human perspectives; people want to believe and can see things that aren't there. This is why OCR works for us, as long as the human doesn't tamper with its results. Someday, we'll find all of the original documents, and verify what follows in this paper.

⁶ Caspar Elias Diller Name: The English spelling of Caspar, who is a Biblical saint, is spelled Casper. Caspar's middle name and full name appear in his daughters baptism record; Page 36: Casper Elias Diller (Earltown) Diller-Charlotte Barbara, b. Dec 27, 1746; bap. June 26, 1747. Sponsors Peter Oberkehr and wife Charlotte; Early Lutheran Baptisms and Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania, By Johann Casper Stoever; Originally published as Records of Rev. John Casper Stoever, Harrisburg Pennsylvania, 1896; reprinted under the new title and with added index by Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore Maryland; Library of Congress Catalogue Card Number: 82-83232; and his headstone located in the Hill Church Cemetery, Annville, Pennsylvania, and the headstone inscription translation.

⁷ Caspar Elias Diller Birth Date: The information came from his headstone, which is assumed to be a reproduction of his original headstone. The headstone is located in the Hill Church Cemetery, Annville, Pennsylvania, and the headstone inscription translation.

⁸ Caspar Elias Diller France Residence: Alasce France was identified as his place of birth and residence in his will; Lancaster County Will Book; WFT Vol 11 #423.

⁹ Adam Elias Diller Name: Adam Elias Diller was also recorded as Johnsses Tuller, Dillar, Duller, Deelor, and Diller who was said to have been a Protestant of Switzerland; Page 270, All of the Above II, Of All Sorts of Opinions There are Some, by Richard Baldwin Cook, November 1st 2007; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372

¹⁰ Caspa Elias Diller Parents Names: The information came from, Page 270, All of the Above II, Of All Sorts of Opinions There are Some, by Richard Baldwin Cook, November 1st 2007; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372

¹¹ Caspar Diller's Christening: page 255, My Heritage, The Ancestors and Descendants of Mary Alberta Coiner and Edward Thomas Rodes, compiled and written by Ruth Lynn Rodes Culpepper, 1982, Augusta County Library, Fishersville, Virginia.

¹² Caspar Elias Diller's Parents: This information came from Page 269, All of the Above II, Of All Sorts of Opinions There are Some, by Richard Baldwin Cook, November 1st 2007; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372

¹³ Marie (Maria) Balliet's Parents: This information came from Page 269, All of the Above II, Of All Sorts of Opinions There are Some, by Richard Baldwin Cook, November 1st 2007; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372

¹⁴ Anna Barbara Dornis Birth and Parents: date came from an age for Anna when she immigrated in 1733; from Page 273, All of the Above II, Of All Sorts of Opinions There are Some, by Richard Baldwin Cook, November 1st 2007; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

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¹⁶ Caspar Diller Immigration Ship: page 255, My Heritage, The Ancestors and Descendants of Mary Alberta Coiner and Edward Thomas Rodes, compiled and written by Ruth Lynn Rodes Culpepper, 1982, Augusta County Library, Fishersville, Virginia.

¹⁷ Caspar Diller I Home: The information came from an 1845 oral account from Catherine Diller to her grandson Charles Diller, while visiting her sister Betsy Diller in Carlisle Pennsylvania in 1875.

¹⁸ Hole Place (Loch Platz) Location: The name of this location came from 1877 letters; "...Another interesting statement is given below, from Peter Diller, of Cumberland County, one of the descendants of the Caspar Diller who was the son of the original Caspar Diller. I received from him a letter in November, 1877, which embodied a revision and several important additions to a statement he had made in writing to George "W. Ringwalt in October, 1876..."; Page 8 and 9, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10th Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Genealogy Collection, Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Digital Copy, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372; The actual locality of Loch Platz or Hole Place is the farm on present day Mill Creek, about one mile south of New Holland.

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²⁰ Mr. B. Frank Kinzer: Philip Adam Diller's son, Philip Adam, had a daughter Magdalena Diller who married Michael Kinzer; The information came from Mr. Levi A. Diller, of New Holland, dated November 21, 1877: The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10th Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Genealogy Collection, Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Digital Copy, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

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²⁷ Christoffel Peter Diller Birth and Christening: Gender: Male; Christening Date: 15 Sep 1721, Christening Place: Evangelisch, Gauangelloch, Heidelberg, Baden; Birth Date: 15 Sep 1721, Father's Name: Caspar Elias Diller; Mother's Name: Anna Barbara, Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C93282-1, System Origin: Germany-ODM; GS Film Number: 1189175; Deutschland, Geburten und Taufen 1558-1898, index, FamilySearch, <https://familysearch.org>.

²⁸ Philip Adam Diller Birth and Christening Date: Gender: Male; Christening Date: 9 Mar 1723, Christening Place: Evangelisch, Gauangelloch, Heidelberg, Baden; Birth Date: 8 Mar 1723, Father's Name: Caspar Elias Diller; Mother's Name: Anna Barbara, Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C93282-1, System Origin: Germany-ODM; GS Film Number: 1189175; Deutschland, Geburten und Taufen 1558-1898, index, FamilySearch, <https://familysearch.org>.

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The date was also calculated using the family's immigration date of 1733, and Martin's age at the time of immigration, age 8; Page 273, All of the Above II, Of All Sorts of Opinions There are Some, by Richard Baldwin Cook, November 1st 2007; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

³⁰ Maria Christina Diller Birth and Christening Date: Gender: Female; Christening Date: 20 Jul 1727, Christening Place: Evangelisch, Gauangelloch, Heidelberg, Baden; Birth Date: 16 Jul 1727, Father's Name: Caspar Elias Diller; Mother's Name: Anna Barbara, Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C93282-1, System Origin: Germany-ODM; GS Film Number: 1189175; Deutschland, Geburten und Taufen 1558-1898, index, FamilySearch, <https://familysearch.org>.

³¹ Anna Rosina Diller Birth and Christening Date: Gender: Female; Christening Date: 20 Nov 1729, Christening Place: Evangelisch, Gauangelloch, Heidelberg, Baden; Birth Date: 16 Nov 1729, Father's Name: Caspar Elias Diller; Mother's Name: Anna Barbara, Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C93282-1, System Origin: Germany-ODM; GS Film Number: 1189175; Deutschland, Geburten und Taufen 1558-1898, index, FamilySearch, <https://familysearch.org>.

The date was also calculated using the family's immigration date of 1733, and Rosina's age at the time of immigration, age 4; Page 273, All of the Above II, Of All Sorts of Opinions There are Some, by Richard Baldwin Cook, November 1st 2007; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372

³² Rosina Diller as a daughter of Casper Elias Diller: This came from the Page 273, All of the Above II, Of All Sorts of Opinions There are Some, by Richard Baldwin Cook, November 1st 2007; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

³³ Maria Christina Diller Birth and Christening Date: Gender: Female; Christening Date: 19 Feb 1732, Christening Place: Evangelisch, Gauangelloch, Heidelberg, Baden; Birth Date: 19 Feb 1732, Father's Name: Caspar Elias Diller; Mother's Name: Anna Barbara, Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C93282-1, System Origin: Germany-ODM; GS Film Number: 1189175; Deutschland, Geburten und Taufen 1558-1898, index, FamilySearch, <https://familysearch.org>.

The date was also calculated using the family's immigration date of 1733, and Christina's age at the time of immigration, age 2; Page 273, All of the Above II, Of All Sorts of Opinions There are Some, by Richard Baldwin Cook, November 1st 2007; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372

³⁴ Christina Diller as a daughter of Casper Elias Diller: This came from the Page 273, All of the Above II, Of All Sorts of Opinions There are Some, by Richard Baldwin Cook, November 1st 2007; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

³⁵ Anna Margaret Diller Christening Date: The date came from three sources:

1. The date was calculated using the date found on Page 274, Margaret Diller (1734/44-1813), All of the Above II, Of All Sorts of Opinions There are Some, by Richard Baldwin Cook, November 1st 2007; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372
2. The date came from the church record: Name: Anna Margaretha Diller; Gender: Female; Event Type: Christening; Event Date: 01 Sep 1734; Event Place: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Holland, Lancaster Pennsylvania; Father's Name: Casper Elias Diller; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C53651-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 1305845; Pennsylvania, Births and Christenings, 1709-1950, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>.

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3. The date came from Anna's marriage record dated 1749; Early Lutheran Baptisms and Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania, By Johann Casper Stoever; Originally published as Records of Rev. John Casper Stoever, Harrisburg Pennsylvania, 1896; reprinted under the new title and with added index by Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore Maryland; Library of Congress Catalogue Card Number: 82-83232.

³⁶ Anna Margaret Diller Marriage: Register of the Lutheran Church at New Holland, Lancaster County, Penn. "The marriage of Michael Keinet, or Keined, son of Conrad Keinet of Wurtemberg, to Margaret Diller, daughter of Casper Diller, (dated) 21st February, 1749." Anna Margaret Diller Michael Kainadt married Casper's daughter Margaret, and the records there also have the baptisms of Michael and Margaret's first children by Rev. Stoever.; Early Lutheran Baptisms and Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania, By Johann Casper Stoever; Originally published as Records of Rev. John Casper Stoever, Harrisburg Pennsylvania, 1896; reprinted under the new title and with added index by Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore Maryland; Library of Congress Catalogue Card Number: 82-83232.

³⁷ Maragret Keinadt Virginia Death: The information came from page 645, Biographical Annals of Franklin County, Genealogical Records of Representative Families, including Many of the Early Settlers, and Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens, Illustrated, Chicago Genealogical Publishing Company, 1905.

³⁸ Anna Maria Diller Christening: Gender: Female; Event Type: Christening; Event Date: 01 Sep 1734; Event Place: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Holland, Lancaster Pennsylvania; Father's Name: Casper Elias Diller; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C53651-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 1305845; Pennsylvania, Births and Christenings, 1709-1950, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>.

³⁹ Anna Marie Diller Potential Marriage: Johnannes Diller Birth and Baptism: Diller-Johnannes, b. Nov. 26, 1748; bap. Dec 5, 1748. Sponsors, Isaac Brubacher and wife Anna; Page 39, Early Lutheran Baptisms and Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania, By Johann Casper Stoever; Originally published as Records of Rev. John Casper Stoever, Harrisburg Pennsylvania, 1896; reprinted under the new title and with added index by Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore Maryland; Library of Congress Catalogue Card Number: 82-83232.

⁴⁰ Maria Juliana Diller Christening Date: The date came from three sources.

1. The date was calculated using the date found in on Page 274, Margaret Diller (1734/44-1813), All of the Above II, Of All Sorts of Opinions There are Some, by Richard Baldwin Cook, November 1st 2007; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.
2. The date came from the church record: Name: Anna Margaretha Diller; Gender: Female; Event Type: Christening; Event Date: 01 Sep 1734; Event Place: Trinity Evangelical Luthern Church, New Holland, Lancaster Pennsylvania; Father's Name: Casper Elias Diller; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C53651-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 1305845; Pennsylvania, Births and Christenings, 1709-1950, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>.

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3. The date came from Maria Juliana's marriage record dated 1749; Early Lutheran Baptisms and Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania, By Johann Casper Stoever; Originally published as Records of Rev. John Casper Stoever, Harrisburg Pennsylvania, 1896; reprinted under the new title and with added index by Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore Maryland; Library of Congress Catalogue Card Number: 82-83232.

⁴¹ Eleanora Margaretha Diller Christening: Gender: Female; Event Type: Christening; Event Date: 01 Sep 1734; Event Place: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Holland, Lancaster Pennsylvania; Father's Name: Casper Elias Diller; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C53651-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 1305845; Pennsylvania, Births and Christenings, 1709-1950, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>.

⁴² Eleanora and John Imboden Children: Birth, Baptism & Christening, Page 241, Notes and Queries Historical and Genealogical /Chiefly Relating to Interior of Pennsylvania Annual Volume 1898, Notes and Queries – XL; Digital Copy, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

⁴³ . John Imboden marriage to Eleanora, daughter of Casper Diller, Page 299, Notes and Queries Historical and Genealogical, Chiefly Relating to Interior of Pennsylvania Annual Volume 1898

⁴⁴ Caspar Elias Diller II Name: Caspar Diller II's grandson, Peter Diller, in a letter dated November 1877, when describing the children belonging to Caspar Diller I, wrote; "...And, last of all, he had another son, and gave him his name, Caspar; and this Caspar was my grandfather, who came across the river, after he had five children, and lived in this (Cumberland) County, and died at the age of fifty-six years; the book used the suffix of Jr. for Caspar Diller II; Page 9, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10th Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Genealogy Collection, Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Digital Copy, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

⁴⁵ Caspar Diller II Birth: The information came from two sources:

1. The date Casper's Will was Proven, 1796; Will Book, F, Page 44 to 51; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.
2. Caspar's age at the time he died, age 56, as recalled by Casper's grandson, Peter Diller of Cumberland County Pennsylvania; Page 8 and 9, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10th Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Genealogy Collection, Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Digital Copy, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

⁴⁶ Caspar Diller II: One source identified Casper Diller Jr. as the sixth child born to Casper Diller I and Barbara Dornis: A Historical Sketch of Michael Keinadt and Margaret Diller, His Wife, The History and Genealogy of their numerous prosperity in the American States, up to the year 1893, Prepared by a Committee Appointed for that Purpose by the Michael Koerner Memorial Association, Organized March 28th 1892 at Staunton Virginia, Stoneburner and Prufer Publishers, 1893. Another source indicated Casper was the youngest child born to Casper and Barbara.

⁴⁷ Caspar Diller II: Caspar Diller II (1744-1796); Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

⁴⁸ Charlotte Barbara Diller Birth and Baptism: Page 35: Casper Elias Diller, (Earltown) Diller-Charlotte Barbara, b. Dec 27; Page 36: CASPER Elias Diller (Earltown) Diller-Charlotte Barbara, b. Dec 27, 1746; bap. June 26, 1747. Sponsors Peter Oberkehr and wife Charlotte; Early Lutheran Baptisms and Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania, By Johann Casper Stoever; Originally published as Records of Rev. John Casper Stoever, Harrisburg Pennsylvania, 1896; reprinted under the new title and with added index by Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore Maryland; Library of Congress Catalogue Card Number: 82-83232.