

## Caspar Elias Diller II (1744-1796)

Caspar Elias Diller II <sup>1</sup> was born 1744 <sup>2</sup> to Caspar Elias Diller and Anna Barbara Dornis in the New Holland area of Lancaster County Pennsylvania.

Caspar Elias Diller married about 1757 to Juliana Lang, who was born in 1750 to Urbanus Lang and Catherine Blum in Lancaster county Pennsylvania. <sup>3</sup> Juliana died, and Casper married Margaret. <sup>4</sup>

“...I have a deed in my possession, dated December 16<sup>th</sup> 1769, of the sale of 336 acres of land from Caspar Diller to-his son Caspar...” <sup>5</sup> In 1771 Caspar Diller lived in Lebanon Township Lancaster Pennsylvania where he owned 120 acres with 4 horses and 3 cattle, and paid \$14.00 in taxes. <sup>6</sup>

We believe that in the late spring of 1773 Caspar’s family <sup>7</sup> and his sister Margaret Diller-Keinadt’s family left Millerstown Lancaster County for their 50 mile over land journey west to Cumberland County. <sup>8</sup> The 18<sup>th</sup> century road would have been nothing more than rugged drover’s path, and it may have taken the families 3 days to complete their 50 mile trip. Depending on the condition of the path or road, and the weather, they could have made the 50 mile trip in two full days.

We believe the two families traveled 15 miles west of Millerstown to Hummelstown, where they could have stayed the night. Once here, they could have decided to continue the next 9 miles to the Susquehanna River. It’s almost certain the family stayed the night at either the Harris or Carlisle Ferry near the banks of the Susquehanna River in Paxtang Township of Lancaster County. <sup>9</sup>

After crossing the Susquehanna into Cumberland County, the family would have continued their 26 mile westward journey on either Harris Ferry Road directly to Carlisle, or the Carlisle Ferry Road <sup>10</sup> into southern East Pennsboro, Middleton, and onto West Pennsboro Townships. <sup>11</sup> The family arrived late in the evening of the second day in West Pennsboro Township Cumberland County, <sup>12</sup> where they settled on the banks of the Yellow Breeches. <sup>13</sup> This West Pennsboro is most likely present day Dickenson Township, bordering Middleton Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>14</sup>

Caspar II and his wife, and their five children, settled on that portion of Middleton Township, which sits between Dickenson and Allen Townships on the south Cumberland County border with York County. The Dickenson and Middleton area is where the Yellow Breeches runs through Mount Holly Springs to Boiling Springs into the southern portion of Allen Township, near Churchtown. It is this region where Caspar and Margaret Diller first settled with their families. After a few years Margret and her husband Michael Keinadt migrated into Virginia. <sup>15</sup>

Caspar II was reported to be in the 4th Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, during the Revolutionary War, and which he obtained the rank of Captain. <sup>16</sup> This will require more research.

Diller acquired about 1,000 acres of land located about one mile west of Allen in Monroe Township. This land is located today between Route 74, Route 174, Lutztown Road and Stought Road. It was in this area the Diller family built several of the homes. <sup>17</sup>

In 1779 Caspar lived on a 400 acre farm, and owned 11 horses and 3 cows in Middleton Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>18</sup> He was still living in Middleton in 1782, when his farm grew to 457 acres, and had 4 hogs, 3 cows, and 4 sheep. <sup>19</sup> By 1786 Caspar and his family continued to be living in Middleton, <sup>20</sup> and by 1787 the family appears in Allen Township Cumberland County. <sup>21</sup>

Caspar lived in Middleton Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania when his will was signed and witnessed on September 11<sup>th</sup> 1796, and proven on November 24<sup>th</sup> 1796. Jacob Craven and Abraham Pollinger became guardians of the children who were minors: David, Benjamin, George, Solomon, and Christiana. The executors of the Caspar's will were John Craven and Philip Baker, witnessed by James Duncan, Peter Fass, and Daniel Harkins.<sup>22</sup>

Caspar II died at 56 years old<sup>23</sup> in November 1796.<sup>24</sup> He was laid to rest near the home of Anna Nell, on land that he owned.<sup>25</sup> The Diller family established their burial ground in the Lutztown Cemetery lot number 14,<sup>26</sup> where Caspar Diller II, Juliana and Margret were laid to rest.

- When Paul Diller constructed his family history in 1920, there was a Phianna Nell, Anna C. Nell, and Laura May Nell living in the village of Churchtown located in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Phianna was 69 years old (b. 1851), Anna was single at 47 years old (b. 1873), and Laura was single at 37 years old (b.1883).<sup>27</sup>

In 1800 Caspar's wife Margaret, lived in Carlisle with her son Solomon, and two females' ages 16 to 25 years old. Most likely one was her daughter Cristina. Juliana died in 1808.

Caspar and Margaret had seven sons and five daughters.<sup>28</sup> We will need to read the original will. Caspar II and his wife, and their five children came to Cumberland County Pennsylvania.<sup>29</sup>

- i. Catharine Diller was born in Millerstown Lancaster County married George Carle.<sup>30</sup> The last name may also be spelled Carl. When her brother David died in February 1825, Catherine or her husband, were not mentioned in David's will.<sup>31</sup>
- ii. Molly (Magdalena<sup>32</sup>) Diller was born in Millerstown Lancaster County. She married George Fossler.<sup>33</sup> Molly married George Faseler (Foster/Fossler) October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1792, with her sister Molly, near Carlisle in Mr. C. Diller's house, and recorded at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania.<sup>34</sup> When her brother David died in February 1825, Molly was not identified, but her husband, George Foster, was the executor of David's will.<sup>35</sup>
- iii. Martin Diller was born October 8<sup>th</sup> 1765<sup>36</sup> in Millerstown Lancaster County. This may not be accurate, but it was written that in 1772-1773 when Caspar Diller II came to Cumberland County, his 3<sup>rd</sup> child and son Martin was five years old.<sup>37</sup>

Martin 1<sup>st</sup> married Miss Immel (Samuel) of Chambersburg, and their only child was named Eliza.<sup>38</sup> Martin then married Magdalena Jungen (Young) on April 11<sup>th</sup> 1792, in his father's home, and recorded at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania.<sup>39</sup> Martin died March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845.<sup>40</sup> When Martin's brother David died in February 1825, David identified Martin's children in the will.<sup>41</sup>

- iv. Elizabeth Diller was born October 16<sup>th</sup> 1763<sup>42</sup> in Millerstown Lancaster County married Abraham Pollinger.<sup>43</sup> Abe was born about July 5<sup>th</sup> 1760.<sup>44</sup> When her brother David died in February 1825, Elizabeth and her husband Abe Bollinger were still married.<sup>45</sup>

Elizabeth died when she was 63 years, 2 months, and 7 days old on December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1826. Abe was 72 years and 6 months old when he died June 5<sup>th</sup> 1833. They were both laid to rest in

Section B of the Trindle Springs Lutheran Cemetery outside of Mechanicsburg, which is located in Silver Spring Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>46</sup>

- v. Juliana Diller was born in Millerstown Lancaster County. She married Abraham Richter. <sup>47</sup> July Diller 1<sup>st</sup> married Ephraim Reuter on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1792, with her sister Molly, in her father's home, and recorded at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>48</sup> When her brother David died in February 1825, Julian was identified as Julian Rider, and her husband was not identified, in David's will. <sup>49</sup>

When her brother David died in February 1825, Catherine and her husband were not identified in David's February 1825 will. <sup>50</sup> The spelling of the name, Evir Carle is identified under the family name of Casper and Christina Diller on the old graveyard monument located in Churchtown Pennsylvania. Although the name is on the monument, it was not on the 1901 listing for the cemetery. Other names on the monument included: Eva Carl, and twins of Joseph Carl.

- vi. Casper Diller III <sup>51</sup> was born February 28<sup>th</sup> 1768 in Millerstown Lancaster County. He married Christina Wolf. Casper died September 16<sup>th</sup> 1825. <sup>52</sup> With this generation, the name Caspar spelling of the name began to be changed to Casper. Casper was identified in his brother David's will, February 1825. <sup>53</sup>
- vii. Benjamin Diller was born January 16<sup>th</sup> 1784, and died January 16<sup>th</sup> 1851. <sup>54</sup> In 1814 he lived in Middleton Township Cumberland County. <sup>55</sup> When his brother David died in February 1825, Benjamin was identified in David's will. <sup>56</sup> Dr. Joseph Morritz Diller of Ashland Ohio was a son of Benjamin.
- viii. John Diller was a minor in 1796 when Caspar's will was written. When his brother David died in February 1825, John was not identified in David's will. <sup>57</sup>
- ix. David Diller was a minor in 1796 when Caspar's will was written. David did not marry, and died in February 1825. His will was written February 19<sup>th</sup> 1825, and proven February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825. George Foster was executor, witnessed by William Henwood and John Morret. <sup>58</sup>
- x. Cristina (Christiana) Diller was a minor in 1796 when Caspar's will was written. She may have married Fredrick Myers. <sup>59</sup> When her brother David died in February 1825, Christina was identified as Christina Myers in David's will. <sup>60</sup>
- xi. George Diller was a minor in 1796 when Caspar's will was written. When his brother David died in February 1825, George was not identified in David's will. <sup>61</sup>
- xii. Salomon (Salome daughter <sup>62</sup>) Diller was born 1790, and baptized October 10<sup>th</sup> 1790 in New Kingston Silver Springs Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. The record indicates Solomon's baptism was sponsored by the parents; Caspar and Christina who resided in Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>63</sup> The sponsors of this baptism don't seem right. <sup>64</sup> Solomon was not identified in his brother David's will, February 1825. <sup>65</sup>

Solomon Diller was a minor in 1796 when Caspar's will was written.

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## End Notes

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<sup>1</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Caspar Diller II Birth: To date, there is no definitive recorded account on when Caspar Diller II was born. The date we selected came from the oral history of his families Oral History; Casper Diller Family, prepared by Paul Diller, 1920, compiled from actual visits with early Diller descendant's; Solomon Henry Diller Family Oral and Noted History, 1900 to 1980, Ida Diller-Eshleman, Orpah L. Eshleman-Benner, and Mabel E. Benner-Hertzler, Cumberland County Pennsylvania, Leon Herzler, Newport, New Hampshire 03773. There is also another date that could be calculated as 1740, by using the following two sources.

1. The date Casper's Will was Proven on November 24<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Caspar Diller II 1<sup>st</sup> Marriage to Juliana Lang and Her Parents: Page 111 to 114, Historian of the Long Family, Published By The Long Family Organization of Pennsylvania, William Gabriel Long, Historian, Pottsville Pennsylvania, 1930, Printed by the Huntington Publishing, West Virginia.

<sup>4</sup> Caspar Diller II 2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage to Margaret: The name Margaret comes from an abstract of Casper Diller II will, where his wife's name was Margaret; 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.

<sup>5</sup> Caspar Diller Land Sale Details: The information came from 1877 letters from Peter Diller, of Cumberland County, one of the descendants of the Caspar Diller II 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 9, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Caspar Diller II 1771 Residence: The name was spelled Dealor; Returns and Assessments for the Fourteenth Eighteen-Penny Tax for the County of Lancaster – 1771; From Pennsylvania Archives Third Series, Volume XVII, pp. 135 – 145; Listed exactly as they appear in Pennsylvania Archives.

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<sup>7</sup> 1773 Date of Caspar's Move to Cumberland County: There are two dates 1772-1773 that identified when Caspar migrated into Cumberland County, and we selected the late spring of 1773 as the date. Another date could have been 1765, which is also based on the 1877 letters by Peter Diller, indicating his father Martin was five years old at the time Caspar came into Cumberland County. Martin was born in 1760, and in 1769 and 1771 Caspar owned land in Millerstown. See End Notes 5 and 6.

1. The first date from the 1877 letters from Peter Diller, of Cumberland County, one of the descendants of the Caspar Diller II who was the son of the original Caspar Diller, 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;"... Caspar Diller, the youngest child of Caspar Diller from Germany, emigrated from the vicinity of New Holland to Cumberland County, in the year 1772 or '73..."; Page 9, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
2. The second date, and the one we selected came from the information contained from 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 28<sup>th</sup> 1892 at Staunton Virginia, Stoneburner and Prufer Publishers, 1893.

<sup>8</sup> Caspar Diller to Cumberland County: The information came from 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 28<sup>th</sup> 1892 at Staunton Virginia, Stoneburner and Prufer Publishers, 1893.

<sup>9</sup> Susquehanna River Ferry Crossings: In 1773 there were two ferry crossings over the Susquehanna River in Paxtang Lancaster County: Carlisle Ferry and Harris Ferry. The other crossing would have been in southern Lancaster County at Wrights ferry in Columbia that crossed into Wrightsville York County Pennsylvania. This was known as the Conestoga Trail, present day Route 462.

<sup>10</sup> 1770 Lancaster and Cumberland County Topography: The information came from a 1770 Pennsylvania map, Digital Copy, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

<sup>11</sup> Harris Ferry and Carlisle Ferry: The Harris Ferry Road, or Great Road, was opened in 1744 from Harrisburg by way of Carlisle, Shippensburg, and Chambersburg to the Potomac. The present day Harris Ferry Road is known as the Carlisle Pike, Route 11. The Road from Tates Ferry to Carlisle or Carlisle Ferry Road: A map of Cumberland County made in 1765 shows a road from the Susquehanna to Carlisle running along the same route. This early pathway was called the "Road from Tates Ferry to Carlisle." Another map made ten years earlier lists only a site on the river called the "Carlisle Ferry." The route became a main artery for traffic passing west during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century. Regardless of who ran the original ferry in the region and what the road was first called, it seems that by the end of the eighteenth century General Michael T. Simpson, a veteran of the American Revolution, was the best known operator of the Cumberland County ferry. Ultimately the road became known as Simpson Ferry Road.

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<sup>12</sup> West Pennsboro Township: In 1778 the townships in Cumberland County were: Allen; East and West Pennsborough; Hopewell; Middleton; Newton; and the borough of Carlisle. The recorded history of West Pennsboro dates back to 1735. At that time the Township was part of Pennsborough, which was one of the two original Townships of what was called the "North Valley". The larger Township underwent several boundary changes over the next fifty (50) years. By 1785, West Pennsboro lost land for the formation of Newton, Dickinson, Penn and Frankford Townships and was reduced to its current boundaries. Although Middleton was established in 1750, it was separated into North and South Middleton in 1810.

<sup>13</sup> Arriving in the late evening on the Yellow Breeches Creek: The information came from 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 28<sup>th</sup> 1892 at Staunton Virginia, Stoneburner and Prufer Publishers, 1893.

<sup>14</sup> Caspar and his sister Margaret Diller-Keinadt move to Cumberland County: Some of the details of their travel came from 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 28<sup>th</sup> 1892 at Staunton Virginia, Stoneburner and Prufer Publishers, 1893.

<sup>15</sup> Margaret Diller-Keinadt move to Virginia: This came from the 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 28<sup>th</sup> 1892 at Staunton Virginia, Stoneburner and Prufer Publishers, 1893.

<sup>16</sup> Caspar Diller II Revolutionary War: The information came from "A History of Mechanicsburg", Norman D. Keefer, copyright, 1976 Mechanicsburg Historical Committee; Monroe Township page 91; Early Settlers in Monroe Township.

<sup>17</sup> Caspar Diller 100 Acres: This information came from page 2, The Diller Ancestors", Robert H. and Dorothy P. Capp, 1987; Cumberland County Historical Society, 21 North Pitt Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

<sup>18</sup> Caspar Diller II 1779 Residence and Property, Paid Taxes in Middleton Cumberland County Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794; Microfilm Roll: 324.

<sup>19</sup> Caspar Diller II 1781 Residence and Property, Paid Taxes Middleton Cumberland County Pennsylvania Residence: Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794; Microfilm Roll: 325.

<sup>20</sup> Caspar Diller II 1786 Residence and Property, Paid Taxes Middleton Cumberland County Pennsylvania Residence: Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794; Microfilm Roll: 326.



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- <sup>21</sup> Caspar Diller II 1787 Residence and Property, Paid Taxes Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania Residence: Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794; Microfilm Roll: 326.
- <sup>22</sup> Caspar Diller II Will Details: the information came from an abstract of 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.
- <sup>23</sup> Caspar Diller II age at the time of Death: The information came from 1877 letters from Peter Diller, of Cumberland County, one of the descendants of the Caspar Diller II who was the son of the original Caspar Diller, 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; "... 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...."; Page 9, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
- <sup>24</sup> Caspar Diller II Death Date: The date was determined by the date his will was proven; signed and witnessed on September 11<sup>th</sup> 1796, and proven on November 24<sup>th</sup> 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.
- <sup>25</sup> Caspar Diller II Burial: The location of his burial was described in notes prepared by Paul Diller, 1920, compiled from actual visits with early Diller descendant's; Solomon Henry Diller Family Oral and Noted History, 1900 to 1980, Ida Diller-Eshleman, Orpah L. Eshleman-Benner, and Mabel E. Benner-Hertzler, Cumberland County Pennsylvania, Leon Herzler, Newport, New Hampshire 03773
- <sup>26</sup> Lutztown Cemetery: The cemetery is located on Route 174 west of present day Churchtown. The cemetery was carried on the Cumberland County Tax Rolls as the Lutztown Cemetery Lot #14, which is located at the southwest corner of the property of (1985) Donald W. Weibly) 1438 Boiling Springs Road which is in the corner of Boiling Springs Road (Route 174 ) and Lutztown Road.
- <sup>27</sup> Phianna Nell and her Daughters: The information came from the February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1920 Federal Census for Monroe, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: T625\_1557; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 29; Image:129; Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.; Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).
- <sup>28</sup> Caspar and Margaret Diller Children: The information came from an abstract of Caspar's 1796 will; 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.

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<sup>29</sup> Caspar Diller II Children Born Prior to Moving to Cumberland County: The information came from 1877 letters from Peter Diller, of Cumberland County, one of the descendants of the Caspar Diller II who was the son of the original Caspar Diller, 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; "... 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...."; Page 9, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

<sup>30</sup> Catherine Diller Marriage: The information came from an abstract of Caspar's 1796 will; 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.

<sup>31</sup> Catherine Diller and Husband in February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

<sup>32</sup> Molly (Magdalena) Diller Names: The name Magdalena came from Caspar Diller II's grandson, Peter Diller, in a letter dated November 1877, when describing the children belonging to Caspar Diller II, indicated two daughters whose names were Mrs. Fredrick Myers and Mrs. George Diehl; Page 23, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

<sup>33</sup> Molly Diller Marriage: The information came from an abstract of Caspar's 1796 will; 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.

<sup>34</sup> Molly Diller Marriage: Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M50466-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 823844; Pennsylvania, Marriages, 1709-1940, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Surname: Casper Diller, Description: Bride's Father; Event: Marriage; Church: Records of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 1788-1923; Remarks: George Faselers, near Carlisle, married Molle Diller, near Carlisle, in Mr. C. Diller's house.

<sup>35</sup> Molly Diller and her husband George Foster in February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

<sup>36</sup> Martin Diller Birth Date: The date was calculated using his headstone inscription; died March 1<sup>st</sup> 1873, 77 years, 4 months and 22 days old, with a birth date calculator, ProGenealogists, Inc., 455 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111. The 1901 inscription; Gravestones are no longer in the cemetery, only a single monument, which was erected by descendents; Old Graveyard at 325 Old Stone House Road in Churchtown located in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

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<sup>37</sup> Martin Diller as 3<sup>rd</sup> Child, and 5 Years Old: The information came from 1877 letters 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

<sup>38</sup> Martin Diller 2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage and Child: Page 26, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

<sup>39</sup> Martin Diller Marriage: Spouse's Name: Magdalena Jungen; Event Date: 11 Apr 1792; Event Place: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Remarks: Martin Diller, widower, 3 miles from Carlisle, married Miss Magdalena Jungen, who lives 3 miles from Carlisle, in the minister's house. Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M50466-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 823844; Pennsylvania, Marriages, 1709-1940, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>

<sup>40</sup> Martin Diller Death Date: The information came from the 1901 inscription listing. Gravestones are no longer in the cemetery, only a single monument, which was erected by descendents; Old Graveyard at 325 Old Stone House Road in Churchtown located in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

<sup>41</sup> Martin Diller Children in February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

<sup>42</sup> Elizabeth Diller's Birth Date: The date was calculated using her headstone inscription; 63 years, 2 months, and 7 days old when she died on December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1826, with a birth date calculator, ProGenealogists, Inc., 455 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

<sup>43</sup> Elizabeth Diller Marriage to Abraham Pollinger: The name Pollinger was misspelled; and all information came from an abstract of Caspar's 1796 will; 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.

<sup>44</sup> Abe Bollinger Birth Date: The date was calculated using his headstone inscription; 72 years and 6 months old when he died June 5<sup>th</sup> 1833, with a birth date calculator, ProGenealogists, Inc., 455 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

<sup>45</sup> Elizabeth and Abe Bollinger in February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

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<sup>46</sup> Elizabeth and Abe Bollinger Death Age, Date and Burial: The information came from the headstone inscriptions; Trindle Springs Lutheran Cemetery, west of Mechanicsburg, Trindle Road (Route 641) to State Road, at the intersection with West Church Street located in Silver Spring Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

<sup>47</sup> Juliana Diller Marriage: The information came from an abstract of Casper's 1796 will; 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.

<sup>48</sup> Juliana (July) Diller Marriage: Name: Ephraim Reuter; Spouse's Name: July Diller; Event Date: 02 Oct 1792; Event Place: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M50466-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 823844; Pennsylvania, Marriages, 1709-1940, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Surname: Casper Diller; Description: Bride's Father; Event: Marriage; Church: Records of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 1788-1923; Remarks: Ephraim Reuter, "Bermutschen," York County, Married in Mr. C. Diller's house.

<sup>49</sup> Julian Diller-Rider in February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

<sup>50</sup> Catherine Diller and her husband George Carle in February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

<sup>51</sup> Casper Diller III Name: There is no record that indicates if Casper Diller III was named Caspar Elias Diller, so we have given Casper Diller's name a suffix of III. However, Casper III's father Caspar Elias Diller II was given the name of his father, Caspar Elias Diller I; 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; the book used the suffix of Jr. for Casper Diller II; Page 8 and 9, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

<sup>52</sup> Casper Diller III Birth and Death Dates: The information came from the 1901 inscription listing. Gravestones are no longer in the cemetery, only a single monument, which was erected by descendents; Old Graveyard at 325 Old Stone House Road in Churchtown located in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

<sup>53</sup> Casper Diller III in February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

<sup>54</sup> Benjamin Diller Birth and Death Dates: The information came from the 1901 inscription listing. Gravestones are no longer in the cemetery, only a single monument, which was erected by descendents; Old Graveyard at 325 Old Stone House Road in Churchtown located in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

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- <sup>55</sup> Benjamin Diller 1814 Residence: The information came from the June 1814 Middleton Township Septennial Census Returns.
- <sup>56</sup> Benjamin Diller in February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013
- <sup>57</sup> John Diller in February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013
- <sup>58</sup> David Diller Will: The information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.
- <sup>59</sup> Christina Diller Marriage: Casper's will identify his daughters and their husband's names. However Casper's grandson, Peter Diller, in a letter dated November 1877, when describing the children belonging to Casper Diller II, indicated two daughters whose names were Mrs. Fredrick Myers and Mrs. George Diehl; Page 23, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
- <sup>60</sup> Molly and George Foster in February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013
- <sup>61</sup> George Diller in February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013
- <sup>62</sup> Salome Diller Daughter: This came from page 113, , Historian of the Long Family, Published By The Long Family Organization of Pennsylvania, William Gabriel Long, Historian, Pottsville Pennsylvania, 1930, Printed by the Huntington Publishing, West Virginia.
- <sup>63</sup> Salomon Diller Baptism: The name was spelled as Solomon "Dieler" Father Caspar Dieler, Mother Christina Dieler; Remarks: Residing in Allen Township, Sponsors, the Parents; Records of St. Stephen's (Longsdorf's) Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Kingston, Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 1778-1801; Lineages, Inc., comp; Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Church Records; Transcribed from LDS Family History Library copies of church records for this locality; For more information, see the Family History Library Catalog (FHL) for FHL 974.843 K2w.
- <sup>64</sup> Solomon Diller Baptism: There are two Solomon Diller men we know about; 1<sup>st</sup> one is Solomon Diller born 1792 to Caspar Diller II and his wife Margaret, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> one Solomon Henry Diller born September 4<sup>th</sup> 1806 to Casper Elias Diller III and Anna Christina Wolf. The only explanation for the sponsors being Caspar and Christina is either an error, or the wife of Caspar II is named Cristina Margaret or Margaret Christina; Solomon Diller (1806-1891), Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

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<sup>65</sup> Solomon Diller in February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.