


## COMING TO AMERICA

Much documentation exists regarding our Johan Jacob Ries coming to America. Here is some of what I discovered:

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s - Ancestry.com <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pti354&h=3301445&ti=0...>



**Return to Johan Jacob Ries "Reece"** **Compare With Your Tree**

Children (3) Barbara Ries "Reece" B: 1745 Johann Valentin "Felly" Reece B: 1750 Martin Ries (Reece) B: 1755	<b>Johan Jacob Ries "Reece"</b> B: 14 May 1729 in Wurttemberg, Germany D: Jun 1772 in Rowan, North Carolina	Parents Tobias Ries 1693-1770 Maria Englert 1697-1751
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Anna Maria Seburren B: 03 Mar 1720 in Germany

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Year:	1749
Place:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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Primary Immigrant:	Ries, Johan Jacob
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Then I did another search:

<http://www.searchforancestors.com/passengerlists/chesterfield1749.html>

On this site and a few others I discovered the same list (somewhat different versions exist and I have attempted to combine all the information into one document).

# 1749 Chesterfield

[List 126 C] Chesterfield  
 Captain: Thomas Coatam  
 From: Rotterdam  
 By Way of: Cowes  
 Arrival: Philadelphia, 2 Sep 1749

No Persons 255. Württembergers.

Name, Age	Source	Alt Spelling**	Remarks (USA, Spelling Variations, Occupations, Relationships, etc.)
Hans Jacob Albrecht		Allerth	
Gallus Gulden		Gulde	
Balthasar Muerle		Maurer	
<i>Johannes Maurer</i>			
<i>Maria Agnes (Beck)</i>			
<i>Susanna Catharina, 7</i>	Yod1980		To Bucks Co.
Jacob Schlotterer			
Joseph Speidel		Weidel	
Martin Schaeuecker, 22	Yod1980		Schauwecker
Hans Conrad Schaeuecker, 29	Yod1980		Schauwecker, To Philadelphia Co.
Martin Schlotterer, b. 4-15-1752	Yod1980		
Jacob Schlotterer, 17	Yod1980		*Brother of Martin
Pips Gorg Müller			
<i>Barbara</i>			
<i>Anna Dorothea, 3</i>			
<i>Maria Barbara, 1</i>	Bur1983	Phil.Georg Muller	
Johannes Keller*			
Hans Michael Lätterche		Hans Mich. Lotterhe	
Jaques Moris			
Hans Conrad Katz			
Johannes Meyer		Mayer	sick
Bastian Meyer			sick
Martin Waghter*			
Friedrich Gosner		Friederich	
Maximilianus Speidel, 19	Yod1980	Maximilian Speidell	
Hans Jorg Speidel, 30	Yod1980	Hans Georg Speidell	
<b>Johann Jacob Kits</b>		<b>Johan Jacob Ries</b>	
Frantz Schwitzer		Schweitzer	
<i>Nicolaus Reyer</i>			
Salomon Gansel		Solomon	
Jacob Reyer			
Jacob Gast			
Christian Rpple		Kapple	
Jacob Aller			
Jacob Deible			
Martin Schooler*			
Georg Limbert*		George	
Martin Getz			
Hanns Ulrich Suller,		Hans Ulrich Suler	sick
Georg Jckel		Jackel	
<i>Losker Meyer</i>			
Johann Martin Beck		Johan	
Balthas Zimmermann			
Jacob Scheuffler		Scheiffeler	
Jacob Klotz			
<i>Martha (Feissler)</i>			
Johann Jacob, 23			
<i>Ursula, 17</i>			
<i>Johann Leonhard, 15</i>	Yod1980		To Berks Co.
Jacob Klotz			sick
Hans Leonhard Klotz		Hans Bernhart Klotz	
Gottfried Pusch		Fuchs	
Elias Steeb			
Michael Steb			
<i>Hans Nistucher [?]</i>			
<i>Calving [?] Wundend [?]</i>			
Werner Souder*		Sauder	
Johannes Henche			
Simon Hendche		Heritho	
Joseph Seitz			
Ludwig König, 19	Yod1980		Koenig. *Two by his name

Ludwig König			
Friech Seytter		Heinrich	
Adam Warmer		Wanner	
Johannes Klein		Kleim	
Joseph Hiller			
Mathies Schlotterer, 27	Yod1980	Schlatterer	
Johann Conrad Schlotterer, 23	Yod1980	Schlatterer	*With Mathias, Martin, & Jacob
Michael Pfrang	Yod1980	Fanz	
Michael Kirbe		Kiele	
Hans Christ Beuthler			
Johann Jacob Metzger, 34			
<i>Barara</i>			
<i>Jacob, 2</i>	Yod1980		To Northumberland Co.
Hans Jerg Closse		Hans Georg Kloss	
Hanns Jerg Haisch, 31			
<i>Catharine (Hanselmann), 28</i>	Yod1980	Hans Georg Haisch	To Lancaster Co., With the Hanselmann's
Christoph Gross			
Simon Schmidt			
Christoph Schffer		Schaffer	
<i>Conrad Rattenauer</i>			
Hans Eberhard		Hans Ebert Hordt	
<i>Johann Marti Hayns</i>			
Baltas Mayr, 19	Yod1980	Mayer	Mayer, To Westmoreland Co.
Matthias Lautenschläger, 33	Bur1983	Laudenschläger	
Michael Tompprtz		Tomprat	
Jacob Reinthaler			
Elias Eberhardt		Ebirhardt	
Lind Hoch		Ludwig	
Joseph Eckert			
Georg Friedrich Fisher			
Hans Jacob Herr		Harr	
Hans Jerg Hanselmann, 25			
<i>Barbara (Dast)</i>	Yod1980	Hans Georg Hauselmann	To Berks & Northampton Co.
Jacob Hauch			
Johann Georg Weiss			
Johann Michael Christman		Johannes	carolescoaching@mstar2.net
Philipp Kübler		Gubler	
Michael Stierlen		Stierlo	Sick?
Conrad Wolf, 39			
<i>Anna Maria (Wanner), 36</i>			
<i>Elias, 14</i>			
<i>Johann Michael, 13</i>			
<i>Johann Friedrich, 8</i>			
<i>Anna Margaretha, 7</i>			
<i>Johann Balthasar, 4</i>			
<i>Johann Jonathan, 2</i>	Yod1980		*With Hans Haisch & Hans Jerg Hanselmann

- From original German signature unless marked with \*
- \* From name written by clerk
- ? Original German signature difficult to decipher

I found another list that had some different spellings; they are noted\*\* above where I could make a match. This list also included: Christoph Wunder and Sebastian Mayer who I could not match with the list above. Names in italic were also not on the transcription I found this other site.  
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This is another example of how different transcriptions give us different information.

**Note:** Württemberg, formerly known as Wirtemberg or Wurtemberg, is an area and a former state in southwestern Germany, including parts of the regions Swabia and Franconia

**From:****[U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s](#)**

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