

## Mathias Wenrich, I

Birth: 1704, Germany  
 Death: Jan. 5, 1785  
 Berks County  
 Pennsylvania, USA

Name: Also found as Johan Maltheis and other variations.

Married: Judith.

There were seven sons and four daughters.

Seven of his children were baptized at the Little Tulpehocken Church west of Bernville. In 1726, Balthaser Wenderich and wife Maria Magdalene were baptismal sponsors there for Mathias' son John Balthaser Wenrich.

In 1739, Mathias bought land from [Conrad Weiser](#) on Spring Creek (later Furnace Creek) in what is now Heidelberg Twp., Berks County (see upper map). Mathias called a portion of his property "Wenericka" (see lower map).

Mathias took a naturalization oath in 1744 and the Oath of Allegiance in 1777.

He deeded part of the homestead to his son Mathias in 1774 and moved to Tulpehocken where he was a member of the Frieden's Church.

On January 8, 1784, Mathias made a will in which he stated that he was of Tulpehocken Township and named his wife, six sons and four daughters, along with their husbands. He also stated that he was "infirm and sickly" and signed it with his initials. An assumption is made that he died near to his home.

N.B. Although all of the children are listed below, legitimate memorials are still needed for Conrad, Michael, and Susannah as these memorials all are "burial unknown." Also note that Conrad died prior to 1784.

Source: Wenrich Family of Berks County, Pennsylvania Revisited, The Early Generations, by Oby Bonawit, 1975.

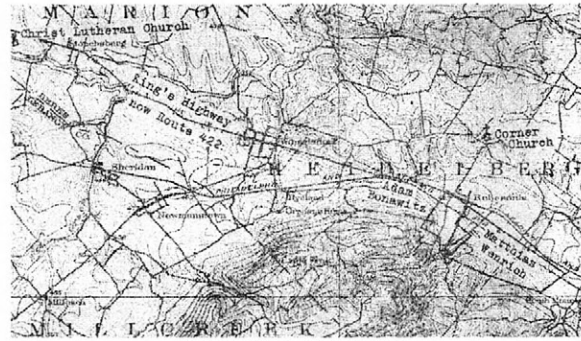
Family links:

Parents:

Balser Wenrich (1670 - \_\_\_\_)

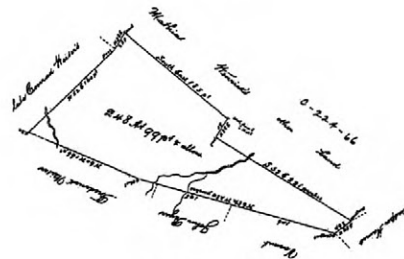
Spouse:

Judith Schauer Wenrich (1705 - 1785)\*



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Mathias Wenrich  
 "Wenericka"



248 acres, 99 perches & allowance  
 Warranted 28 Nov 1747  
 Surveyed 26 Feb 1768  
 Patented 9 Jun 1772

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My 6th great grandfather.  
 - [Rebecca](#)

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My 6th great grandfather, in my father's Krone/Potteiger Family.  
 - [AncestryClimber](#)

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My paternal 7th great grandfather  
 - [Sandra Christine](#)

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## Children:

John Balthasar Wenrich (1726 - 1816)\*  
Johanes Wenrich (1727 - 1793)\*  
Mathias Wenrich (1729 - 1808)\*  
Maria Esther *Wenrich* Spatz (1731 - 1790)\*  
Thomas Wenrich (1734 - 1830)\*  
Conrad Wenrich (1737 - 1785)\*  
Michael Wenrich (1739 - 1827)\*  
Maria Magdalena *Wenrich* Deck (1740 - 1812)\*  
Susannah *Wenrich* Schaffer (1746 - 1838)\*  
Elizabeth *Wenrich* Ache (1747 - 1831)\*  
Francis Wenrich (1753 - 1827)\*



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\*Calculated relationship

## Burial:

Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Cemetery  
Bernville  
Berks County  
Pennsylvania, USA

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