

Dear Lannie:

I recieved your letter this week. You were correct to assume that we are related. Ida Ada (Petenbrink) Bittner was a sister to my gbandfather Harvey Alvin Petenbrink.

PARENTS OF IDA ADA PETENBRINK WERE:

Peter Petenbrink  
Born Sept. 30, 1854  
Died Oct. 19, 1940

Flora Kennell  
Born Apr. 7, 1859  
Died Aug. 25, 1938

PARENTS OF PETER PETENBRINK WERE:

Christian Pepenbrink  
Born Oct. 12, 1818  
Died Mar. 16, 1894

Annie Elizabeth Winters  
Born Oct. 18, 1818  
Died Mar. 21, 1893

NOTE: I believe, based on information from Andy Petenbrink, that the last name of Christian's wife was really Coleman. Lannie Dietle, July 10, 2006

PARENTS OF CHRISTIAN PEPENBRINK WERE:

Peter Pepenbrink  
Born 1792

Barbara ?  
Born 1798

On Christian Pepenbrink the name is spelled Pep not Peep as you stated in your letter. I got the Pepenbrink spelling from his and Annies tombstones.

PARENTS OF FLORA KENNEL WERE:

Andrew Kennell

Born Nov. 16, 1835

Died 1926 at the age of 92

Lydia Boyer

Born Mar. 21, 1833

Died Mar. 15, 1921

Andrew and Lydia were never married

PARENTS OF ANDREW KENNEL WERE:

Christian Kennel

Born Oct. 18, 1785

Died June 22, 1853

Hannah Leidig

Born Feb. 23, 1793

Died Nov. 2, 1867

PARENTS OF CHRISTIAN KENNEL WERE:

Peter Kennel

Born 1729

Died Before 1800

Catherine Nelig

PARENTS OF HANNAH LEIDIG WERE:

Jacob Leidig

Born 1769

Died 1852

Mary Sturtz

Born 1772

Died 1857

PARENTS OF PETER KENNEL (THE ONE BORN ~~1729~~ IN 1729) WERE:

Joseph Kennel

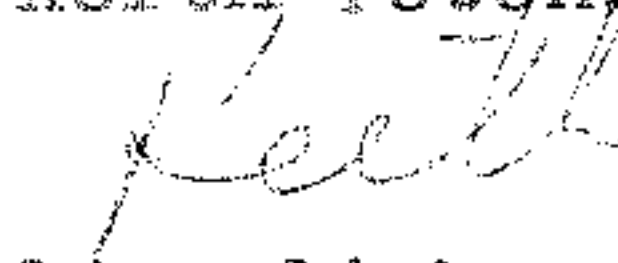
Arrived in America Sept. 16, 1751.

Sarah ?

I hope you can make sense of this information. If you have any questions just drop me a line.

Now that we have the Petenbrink's out of the way, did you know that were related through Calvin. Calvin Bittner's grandfather was Owen Beal. Owen Beal is my great, great, great, grandfather on my mothers side. I have much more on this side of the family than I do on the Petenbrinks. I will be happy to share it if you do not already have it.

Keith Petenbrink

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Keith Petenbrink".