1698-1761 Nicholas der Auswanderer

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51. Nicholas Ellenberger, b. c1698. d. 1761, Lebanon Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was called Nicholas Ellenberger Junior when he appeared on the 1721 Neustadt census list at Gönnheim, Bayern. By 1724 he moved to Musbach where he was living as a Mennonite and was the "steward for Hense's land, but owns nothing, average assets". He lived back at Gönnheim in 1738. He was called a "Weidertaufer" when he left Gönnheim on 11 May 1739 for America with Peter Ebersole of Gronau and Christian Ellenberger of Obersulzen. He sold the lease to his land in Gönnheim to Jacob Stutzmann in 1739. He arrived on the ship "Robert & Alice" in Pennsylvania on 3 Sep 1739. He was taxed at Lebanon Township, Lancaster County in 1750 & 1756. Lebanon Township later became Annville Township, Lebanon County.[[1]](#footnote-1)

1. “Pennsylvania Folklife” Autumn 1966 Vol. 16 No 1, page 40. Don Yoder

   In the year 1739 the Mennonite Niclaus Oehlenberger (Ellenberger) at Goennheim, who wanted to go to the Newland (America), sold with the approval of the University of Heidelberg to whom the property belonged, the Fasseicergueltgut at Goennheim to Jacob Stutzman. He was an inhabitant at Goennheim and former tenant (Hoffman) on the Weilacherhof and maybe identical with the “Niclaus Ellenerger” who landed at Philadelphia in 1739 on the ship ‘Robert and Alice”. The taking of the Oath of the passengers took place in September 3, 1739 (Strassburger-Hinke, Pennsylvania German Pioneer, list 71 A and C). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)