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1873 November-December Cooper Harris incoming letters

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man not to know himself
and always has been, but
for a man not to know
his own name is so sad,
that I hasten to answer
your note.
"The following is what I have found
in the Church books at Neckargemund
where all Lutherans from Hilsbach were
buried, before the existing union.
These books however date no further
back than 1699 all entries before
that date were made in books that
were destroyed in the war of that
period. Birth Book
1 born 26 Februar 1700 Maria Barbara
Parents Hans-Caspar Wister. uxor
Anna-Catharina —
2 born 22 Feb 1702 Anna Barbara
Parents as above
3 born 26 Decemb 1703 Albertina
Parents as above
4 born 10 June 1707 Maria Margarethe
5 born 7 Novemb 1708 John.
6 born 29 January 1711 John-Ludwig
7 born 18 Septem 1713 George-Bernhard

Book of Deaths
Died in Wald-Hilsbach 11 December 1714
Albertina Wister buried at Gaiberg, with
a funeral sermon.
Died in Hilsbach 15th January 1726
Hans Caspar Wister Electoral Huntsman
(or Jaeger) of Hilsbach aged 55 years cep 3 days
this is the last entry of any person of the
name of Wister."
Kaufmann
You see that Hans Caspar the
father, was born about 1671 &
as Caspar his oldest son came
to this Country in 1720, aged 21 years
he must have been born about
1699 the year in which the Church
was burned with the record of
his birth — as to the disappearance
of the entire family from the
town village of Wald-Hilsbach
(this village is written Wald-Hilsbach