

thias, and conferred it upon Georgius, son of Conradi, son of Balthaser, and his descendants, both male and female. Georgius then became Sir Rittershausen.

GEN. IN EUROPE. NO.		FAM.	
2		1	<i>Nicholas</i> , son of Conradi, b. 1592.
2	2	2	<i>Georgius</i> , Sir Rittershausen, son of Conradi, b. 1595; professor of law and genea-biographical history, 1624-25, at the University at Altorf, Westphalia, Holland. Mathias was his uncle, and Ferdinand III was his second cousin. He died 1661.
2		3	<i>Ludwig</i> , son of Conradi, died young, without issue.
3	3	1	<i>Adam Frederick</i> , son of Georgius Rittershausen, died young.
3	4	2	<i>George Rittenhausen</i> , son of Georgius, b. 1620; d. —; m. Maria Hagerhoff. He is supposed to be the first Protestant of the family, who left the Catholic faith, and desired to worship according to his conscience. This would seem to be the origin of the Mennonite faith in the family.
4	5	1	<i>Wilhelm</i> , son of George Rittenhausen, b. 1644; came to America 1688, with his two sons, Gerhard and Nicholas, and his daughter, Elizabeth.
4	6	2	<i>Henry Nicholas</i> , son of George Rittenhausen, lived in Holland; m. a, De Ruyter; she had a coat-of-arms cap-a-pie.