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In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented at this time for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

Hans Jacob Kummerlein and Descendants Volume 2 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series

For additional information on the Kimberlin, Kimberling and related families read the following "**Hans Jacob Kummerlein and Descendants Volume 2 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2010 can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

1751-1752 Birthblock for Peter Paulser Kimberling (C2G) son of Hans Jacob (C2G) & Mary Magdalena (RHINEHART) (C2G) Kummerlein by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2010 revised 2019

Peter Paulser Kimberling is born in the Pennsylvania Colonies or Augusta Colony, Virginia around 1751-1752.

Peter Paulser Kimberling...Who Are Your Parents?

For a fascinating read on who I think the parents of Peter Paulser Kimberling could be read the article, "**Peter Paulser Kimberling...Who Are Your Parents?**" by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2011 can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the lists labeled... **View From The Mast**

Peter Paulser Kimberling...Who Are Your Parents?

After careful research, I have now formed an opinion concerning the two Jacob Kummerlin men and their wives that have been posted on ancestry.com. One set, I believe, are the parents of Peter Paulser Kimberling and his siblings. Several ancestry.com researchers have either copied someone else's research or have concluded that Jacob Fridrich Kummerlin is the father of Peter Paulser Kimberling of Augusta County, Virginia. Without really researching the records, they have assumed whomever originally put the information into ancestry.com must be right. This type of multiple errors copying of unsubstantiated information is a waste of time and resources and makes the researcher's research ability and tree questionable.

1770 Botetourt County, Virginia created

Botetourt County was established in 1770 from Augusta County. The county is named for Norborne Berkeley Baron de Botetourt, more commonly known as Lord Botetourt (1718-1770), who was a popular governor of the Virginia Colony from 1768 to 1770, when he died suddenly while in office. In the 1770s, when Virginia claimed most of the Northwest Territory, which would later form all or part of six states, the land was initially divided between Botetourt and Augusta Counties. The territory that would eventually become the state of Kentucky was quickly removed from Botetourt, however, and became Fincastle County in 1772 and then Kentucky County 1776.

1772 Botetourt County, Virginia Property Transaction

"Botetourt County, Virginia Early Settlers", Compiled and arranged by Charles T. Burton:

Deed Book 1, Page 410, Aug 3 1772:

Paulser Kimberling bought 1/2 of 220, Persimmon Branch, from David Mitchell.

1775 Beginning of the American Revolution for Independence

At about 5 a.m., on April 19, 1775, 700 British troops, on a mission to capture Patriot leaders and seize a Patriot arsenal, march into Lexington to find 77 armed minutemen under Captain John Parker waiting for them on the town's common green. British Major John Pitcairn ordered the outnumbered Patriots to disperse, and after a moment's hesitation the Americans began to drift off the green. Suddenly, the "shot heard around the world" was fired from an undetermined gun, and a cloud of musket smoke soon covered the green. When the brief Battle of Lexington ended, eight Americans lay dead or dying and 10 others were wounded. Only one British soldier was injured, but the American Revolution had begun.

1777 Marriage of Paulser Kimberlain & Sarah (WRIGHT) (C2G) daughter of Peter Sr. & Jane (HUGHART) Wright

Peter Paulser Kimberling and Sarah (WRIGHT) were married in Botetourt County, Virginia, British Colony on 6 January 1777.

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[1] "**Marriages of some Residents 1607-1800**" by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, Vol II, Page 96.

Paulser Kimberlain & Sarah Wright were married in 1777 in Botetourt Co., VA. She was the daughter of Peter Wright.

[2] "**Botetourt County Marriages 1770-1853**" by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Volume 1, 174:

Palser Kimberling and Sarah Wright 6 January 1777; bondsman: Philip Fogle, witness: David May (clerk), consent: Peter Wright, father 4 January 1777 witnesses: Nancy Right & Jeny Right.

Susan (WRIGHT) Kimberling and her Ancestral Family History

For additional information on the Lahmann, Pope and Studdard families read the following " **Susan (WRIGHT) Kimberling and her Ancestral Family History** " can be accessed at

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1778 Botetourt County, Virginia Bondsman

"**Botetourt County Marriages 1770-1853**", Vol 2, Page 468,

[1] Mary Kimberling & Jacob Parsinger were married on 10 November 1778 in Botetourt Co., VA. Bondsman: Palser Kimberling.

[2] Elizabeth Kimberling & John Parsinger were married on 14 November 1778 in Botetourt Co., Va. bondsman: Paulser Kimberlane, witness: Harry Innes & Charles Cameron.

1780-1783 Childbirth of daughter: Nancy Agnes (KIMBERLING)

Nancy Agnes (KIMBERLING) was born in Botetourt County, Virginia, British Colony since she was married in 1798 backtracking her marrying ages 15-18 would make her birthdate around 1780-1783.

1779 Botetourt County, Virginia Property Transaction

"**Annals of Southwest Virginia 1769-1800, Botetourt, Fincastle, Montgomery, Washington, Wythe Counties** " by Summers 1929:Page 559:

On February 11, 1779, Paulser Kimberlane received from Michael Kimberlane one-half of 220 in Botetourt County.

"**Botetourt County, Virginia Early Settlers** ", Deed Book 2, page 374, Feb 11, 1779:

Paulser Kimberling bought 1/2 of 220, Persimmon Branch, from Michael Kimberling.

1781-1784 Childbirth of son: James Kimberling Sr.

James Kimberling Sr. was born in Botetourt County, Virginia, British Colony around 1781-1784.

1782 Botetourt County, Virginia Marriage Consent

"**Botetourt County Marriages 1770-1853**", Vol 2, Page 468,

Christine Kimberlane & George Mayberry were married 5 January 1782 in Botetourt County, Virginia, British Colony Bondsman: Henry Mayberry. Witness: John Neely, consent: Mary & Paulser Kimberling for Christine, witness: John Persinger, Jacob Persinger, & Andrew Johnston.

1783 Botetourt County, Virginia Tax List

Captain Smith's Militia Report of 1783, Botetourt County, VA:

Palsar Kimberlin 8 horses, 13 cattle, 3 slaves

1783 Official end of the American Revolutionary War

In London, as political support for the war plummeted after Yorktown, British Prime Minister Lord North resigned in March 1782. In April 1782, the Commons voted to end the war in America. Preliminary peace articles were signed in Paris at the end of November 1782; the formal end of the war did not occur until the Treaty of Paris (for the U.S.) and the Treaties of Versailles (for the other Allies) were signed on September 3, 1783. The last British troops left New York City on November 25, 1783, and the United States Congress of the Confederation ratified the Paris treaty on January 14, 1784.

1784-1794 Childbirth of son: Jacob Kimberling

Jacob Kimberling was born in Botetourt County, Virginia around 1784-1794. These numbers have been derived from two census reports.

1786 Childbirth of son: John Kimberling

John Kimberling was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States in 1786.

1787-1789 Childbirth of daughter: Rebecca (KIMBERLING)

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Rebecca (**KIMBERLING**) was born in Botetourt County, Virginia around 1787-1789. Since her father had to give consent for marriage in 1804, then she was probably around 15-17 years of age.

1787 Botetourt County, Virginia Bondsman

"Botetourt County Marriages 1770-1853", Vol 1, page 175:

John Kincaid & Alley Elliott were married on 26 July 1787 in Botetourt Co., VA. bondsman: Palser Kimberling, witness: James Poindexter (deputy clerk), consent: James Elliott, father, & his wife, 18 July 1787, witness: John Morris & William Morris minister: Edward Crawford (Presby.) 25 July 1787.

1787 Botetourt County, Virginia Tax List

"Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-1787", by Augusta B. Fothergill and John Mark Naugle, page 218:

Personal Property Tax 1787: Paulser Kimberlin from Botetourt Co., VA.

1788-1791 Childbirth of daughter: Martha (KIMBERLING)

Martha (**KIMBERLING**) was born in Botetourt, Virginia since she was married in 1806 backtracking her marrying age 15-18 would make her birth around 1788-1791.

1790 Botetourt County, Virginia Marriage Witness

"Botetourt County Marriages 1770-1853", Vol 1, Page 175:

James Kincaid and Elizabeth Edwards were married on 30 October 1790 in Botetourt Co., VA. bondsman: William Kincaid, consent: John Edwards, father, 27 October 1790, witness: Robert Armstrong & Palser Kimberlian.

1792 Botetourt County, Virginia Election

"A Seed Bed of the Republic", page 128:

[1] Palzer Kimberland as the 33rd District of the American Revolution.

[2] Record of Votes Election held at Court House, Botetourt Co., VA: April 1792

Palzer Kimberland

1798 Botetourt County, Virginia Bondsman

"Botetourt County Marriages", Vol 1, Page 174:

James Kimberling & Nancy Humphries were married on 24 February 1798 in Botetourt Co., Va. bondsman: Palser Kimberling, witness: William Hite, consent: Uriah Humpgries, father, 23 February 1798, witness: Alexander Henderson & Paler Kimberling, minister: Samuel Gray (Fincastle)- 24 February 1798.

"Botetourt County Marriages", Vol 2, Page 468:

Nancy Kimberling and Frederick Pitzer were married on 22 May 1798 in Botetourt Co., Va. Bondsman: Palser Kimberling, witness: William Hite, consent: Palser, father, minister: Samuel Gray (Fincastle) 24 May 1798.

1804 Botetourt County, Virginia Marriage Father

"Botetourt County Marriages", Vol 2, Page 468:

Rebecca Kimberling and William Pitzer were married on 15 Feb 1804 in Botetourt Co., VA. bondsman: John Pitzer Jr., consent: Palser Kimberling, father 14 Feb 1804, witness: John Kimberling, consent: John Pitzer Sr. 14 Feb 1804 witness: George Pitzer, John Pitzer Jr., minister: John Helms 16 February 1804.

1806 Executor Botetourt County, Virginia

Botetourt County, Virginia Will Book "B", page 132, 18 October 1806:

Palsor Kimberlin Executor of John Henderson decd: pound shillings pence

To received of Martha Henderson	1	10	6
To received his note due John Henderson	6	16	6
To receive balance of Alexander Henderson	4	14	5
To receive of M. Smyth & others money	5	2	0
To Cloyds Bond due the estate	10	14	0
Contra	28	18	0
To paid Barnard Pitzer	24	0	5
To paid John Moore his account against & estate	2	16	6
To paid for Crying Vandue	0	6	0
To paid the Sheriff Tax Collector fees	4	6	3
To paid John Todges are of the	0	3	0
To paid Clerks nothes for 3 orders	11	5	3

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	31	17	0
Ballance due the Executor.....	2	19	0

In compliance with an order of Court we the subscribers have made the above Statement of the accounts of Palsor Kimberlin administrator of the estate of John Henderson decd from accounts rendered by said Executor witness our hands this 18th day of October 1806.

At Botetourt November Court 1806; This statement & settlement of the accounts of Palsor Kimberlin administrator of the estate of John Henderson deceased, was returned to court and approved of is ordered to be recorded. A copy teste Strother Bowyard.

1808 Death of Peter Paulzer Kimberling (C2G)

Peter Paulzer Kimberling died in Botetourt County, Virginia, United States between June 17, 1808 and October 1808.

1808 Burial of Peter Paulzer Kimberling (C2G)

Most likely Botetourt County, Virginia, United States

1808 Botetourt County, Virginia Will

Botetourt County, Virginia Will Book "B", Page 197, Dated June 17, 1808, proved October 1808:

I Paulzer Kimberling of Botetourt County and state of Virginia being in perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament in the following form and manner. First of all my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid by my hereafter Executor: I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Kimberling , one third of all my personal property with Negro James and Leo untill her death and at her death I will them to my son Jacob.

Item; I give and desire to my son James one dollar.

Item; I give and desire to my daughter Martha Mathews one dollar.

Item; I give and desire to my daughter Agness Pitzer one dollar.

Item; I give and desire to my daughter Rebecca Pitzer one dollar.

Item; I give and desire to my son John that land next to Crawford's Mountain from the lower corner of Nofsinger's line straight to Isaac Bennet's corner.

Item; I give and desire Sarah Glenn daughter of Jean Glynn, Negro Bet, and all her mother's clothing and chest.

Item; and the balance which is not Willed of my Estate is to be equally divided between John and Jacob.

Item; Likewise I desire that my son Jacob is to maintain my wife Sarah untill her death and then to have her third.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint N.B. Peter Nofsinger, James Cloyd, and James Kimberling Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and disanull all other wills hereafter by me maid and I do hereby declare this to be my Will and Testament. In witness whereof have hereunto set my hand and sale this 17th June 1808.

N.B. I desire it as the part dicing words of your father to give little Sarah the part bond of Peter Noftsinger with twenty four dollars and not to try to take from her what I have willed her and if she should chance to die before comes of age, all that I have willed her is to be divided between my two sons John and Jacob and further I desire that the Mill with all it's apertances shall not be taken from Jacob that is to say the Stones and Irons.

Signed and sealed and pronounced by said Paulzer Kimberling

Paulzer Kimberling in the presents of John Allen, William Hamilton. Jospeh Noftsinger

At Botetourt October Court 1808 This instrument of writing parporting to be the last will and testament of Paulzer Kimberling deceased was proved in court by the Oath of John Allen, William Hamilton, two of the witnessess thereto subscribed & ordered to be recorded. And on motion of James Cloyd and Peter Noftsinger the Executors therein named, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, they having made oath, and with security intered into acknowledged bond according to law, and it is ordered that William Kyle, Martin McFerran, William Greenwood, & John Allen or any three of them being first duly sworn do appraise the personal estate and slaves if any, of said decedent and make return thereof to court. Clerk H.W. Bowyer

1810 Botetourt County, Virginia Marriage mentioned Father

"Related Families of Botetourt County, Virginia" by J. William Austin, II and Rebecca H.R. Austin, page 14:

Andrew Austin (born 1810) married on 28 August 1833 to Mary Ann Kimberling (born 1813). Edward Horne was witness to the marriage. Mary Ann was the daughter of John Kimberling and Jane Clapsaddle, who were married on March 8, 1810. John Kimberling was the son of Paulser and Sarah Wright Kimberling. Jane Clapsaddle was the daughter of George Classaddle Sr.

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Chronological History of Peter Paulzer Kimberling by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 5 July 2010

1751-1752 Peter Paulzer Kimberling is born in Botetourt Co., VA.
1772 Aug 3 Peter Paulzer Kimberling buys land in Botetourt Co., VA.
1777 Jan 6 Peter Paulzer Kimberling and Sarah (**WRIGHT**) are married in Botetourt Co., VA.
1778 Nov 10 Peter Paulzer Kimberling was bondsman for sister; Mary (**KIMBERLING**)'s marriage in Botetourt Co., VA.
1778 Nov 14 Peter Paulzer Kimberling was bondsman for sister; Elizabeth (**KIMBERLING**)'s marriage in Botetourt Co., VA.
1779 Feb 11 Peter Paulzer Kimberling buys more land in Botetourt Co., VA.
1780 Son, James Kimberling Sr. is born in Botetourt Co., VA.
1778-1790 Daughter, Martha (**KIMBERLING**) is born in Botetourt Co., VA.
1778-1783 Daughter, Nancy Agnes (**KIMBERLING**) is born in Botetourt Co., VA.
1782 Jan 5 Peter Paulzer Kimberling gives his consent for sister; Christine (**KIMBERLING**)'s marriage in Botetourt Co., VA.
1783 Peter Paulzer Kimberling pays taxes in Botetourt Co., VA.
1784-1789 Daughter, Rebecca (**KIMBERLING**) is married in Botetourt Co., VA.
1784-1794 Son, John Kimberling is born in Botetourt Co., VA.
1784-1794 Son, Jacob Kimberling is born in Botetourt Co., VA.
1787 Jul 26 Peter Paulzer Kimberling is the bondsman for a marriage in Botetourt Co., VA.
1787 Peter Paulzer Kimberling pays personal property tax in Botetourt Co., VA.
1790 Oct 30 Peter Paulzer Kimberling was a witness to a marriage in Botetourt Co., VA.
1792 Apr Peter Paulzer Kimberling votes at Botetourt Co., VA.
1798 Feb 24 Peter Paulzer Kimberling is the bondsman for his son; James Kimberling's marriage in Botetourt Co., VA.
1798 May 22 Peter Paulzer Kimberling was bondsman for his daughter Nancy (**KIMBERLING**)'s marriage in Botetourt Co., VA.
1804 Feb 15 Peter Paulzer Kimberling consented to his daughter Rebecca (**KIMBERLING**)'s marriage in Botetourt Co., VA.
1806 Oct 18 Peter Paulzer Kimberling was the executor of John Henderson's estate in Botetourt Co., VA.
1808 Jun 17 Peter Paulzer Kimberling writes his will in Botetourt Co., VA.
1808 Jun-Oct Peter Paulzer Kimberling dies in Botetourt Co., VA.
1808 Oct Peter Paulzer Kimberling's will is proved in October Court of Botetourt Co., VA.

Additional Research Suggestions by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2019

These Cradle to Grave Profiles (C2G) are designed to give the researcher a basic understanding of their ancestor's locations and activities at a certain place in their ancestor's timeline. Knowing where they were at a certain time gives the researchers an idea as to where to look for additional information concerning their ancestor. Obtaining additional deed records from their ancestor's parent's domicile would probably reveal the birth location of your ancestor and their siblings. Checking the deed books in the counties your ancestor lived would give the researcher not only a trail of where they were, but visiting those sites would enhance the research experience. Deeds, Marriages, Court, Divorce, Custody, Property Transactions, and more these records can be obtained on microfilm through Family History Centers owned and operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in various cities without going to the locale your ancestor inhabited. For a nominal fee, you can order the microfilm that has a copy of these records and peruse the material at your leisure in your local Family History Center.

If you desire, you could take a road trip out to your ancestor's homestead to see what artifacts you could find and sometimes there are undisclosed family cemeteries on the property. Also, while you are there, check the courthouse records for legal transactions they may have participated in, including court and adoption and law suits. Also, check for divorce records not to obtain the reasons for the divorces, but to establish the dates and locations of clean breaks to help you with their timeline for their additional marriages. Also, you will want to peruse the local newspapers for announcements concerning their family and their activities.

Some researchers feel since they have to spend the time, effort and money in obtaining information about their family, they are reluctant to share the information with others. It's called the "paying your dues syndrome". Need I remind you, every breath you take you owe it to your ancestors who sacrificed their time, effort, money and sometimes their lives so you could have the health and freedom to pursue their family history for the benefit of ALL mankind.

I am going on my 44th year of family history research and I have been giving away my research in all that time.

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Where I charged a small fee was to offset the printing, handling and mailing of books to interested parties. If I were compensated for the actual expenses of obtaining this vast material, it would result in the world owing me thousands of dollars per book for my research.

So, don't get haughty and proud because you discovered something no one else knows about your ancestor, be humble and share everything you find and I am sure when you meet your ancestor across the veil, they will be proud of you for sharing and enhancing the story of their lives.

I promise you, if you will do these things, which is what I have done in my 44 year tenure of researching family histories, you will develop a keen insight into your ancestor's daily activities, trials, tribulations, triumphs and disappointments and grow to love and appreciate the sacrifices they endured so you could have a better life. Also, you will gain a profound respect for them and in the process you will fulfill the prophecy of Malachi by turning your heart to your fathers as Malachi predicted thousands of years ago. Malachi 4:6