

## Ship Thetis, from Le Havre

*Arrived 05 jul 1821 at New York*

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Transcribed from the passenger list (U.S. National Archives and Records Administration microfilm publication M237, part of Record Group 36). Unaccountably, Ancestry.com gives the name of the ship as Havre, even though the document clearly says that this is the list of passengers on the Danish Brig Thetis. Many of the surnames, occupations, and countries of origin are represented by the abbreviation “do”, for “ditto”. A few of the names are abbreviated, such as Saml. for Samuel. The ages of most people are represented by a number followed by a long dash (31 – ), but for two children, the age is shown as a long dash and then the number ( – 6), which we interpret as months instead of years. One such child is listed as “died” in the final column, which is otherwise used to list baggage (not transcribed here). The writing is very clear, but Ancestry’s index has many obvious discrepancies, of which the most significant are shown in parentheses here. Ancestry did not record the occupations and places of origin, which are clearly indicated on the original list. From the order and ages of the passengers, it appears many wives are listed under their maiden names. The Pernet family plus their “domestic” John Emanuel Mottier (11 people) settled at Vevay, Indiana.

John David Samuel Pernet 31 teacher Switzerland  
Maria Catherine Berrier 40 teacher Switzerland  
David Emanuel Pernet 9 Switzerland  
John Emanuel Pernet 7 Switzerland  
Henriette Pauline ~~Mottier~~ Pernet 2 Switzerland (name was originally Mottier, then replaced by “ditto”)  
John Emanuel Mottier (Mottie) 19 domestic (=domestic) Switzerland  
David Samuel Pernet 58 labourer Switzerland  
Susanne Maria Pernet 58 labourer Switzerland  
David Emanuel Pernet 23 teacher Switzerland  
John David Pernet 16 labourer Switzerland  
Suzane Marie Pernet 32 labourer Switzerland  
Pierre Hofstetes (Pieve Hofsteles) 30? weaver Switzerland (probably should be Hofsteter)  
Jacob Moser (Jacob Mosei Pernet!) 38 weaver Switzerland (Ancestry gives age as 20)  
Barbe (Barbo) Vally 20 weaver Switzerland  
Marie Moser (Mokel!) 1 Switzerland  
Jacob Bischel 19 weaver Switzerland  
Eliz. Kemmerman 23 Switzerland  
Abraham Lehman (Lefoman) 35 farmer Switzerland  
Marie Lehmann 35 Switzerland  
Anne Lehmann 10 Switzerland  
Madgelaine Neuschwander (Neuschuander) 13 Switzerland  
Isaac Lehmann (Sehmann) 3 Switzerland  
Ollie (=Ulrich) Beer 18 weaver Switzerland  
John Nusbaumer 20 weaver Switzerland

Christien Nusbaumer 21 shoemaker Switzerland  
Peter Nusbaumer 18 labourer Switzerland  
Christien Beer 22 weaver Switzerland  
Durs Imhoff 21 weaver Switzerland  
Jacob Imhoff 21 shoemaker Switzerland  
John Lehmann (Schmann!) 56 farmer Switzerland  
Barbary Lehmann (Schmann!) 23 Switzerland  
Verena Lehmann (Schmann!) 19 Switzerland  
Christien Lehmann (Christien Schmann!) 43 carpenter Switzerland  
Magdalaine Lehmann (Schmann!) 33 Switzerland  
Christien Lehmann (Schmann!) 13 Switzerland  
Jonas Lehmann (Schmann!) 7 Switzerland  
Peter Lehmann (Schmann!) 2 Switzerland (Ancestry makes him a female, age 10)  
Elizabeth Lehmann (Schmann!) 10 Switzerland  
Magdalaine Lehmann (Schmann!) 5 Switzerland  
Abraham Lehmann (Schmann!) 6 (months) Switzerland "died" (Ancestry gives age as 6 years)  
Hams (=Hans?) Lehmann (Schmann!) 44 ~~carpenter~~ Switzerland  
Elizabeth Lehmann (Schmann!) 22 Switzerland  
Charles Ignace Dubois (Charles Janace Daboe!) 17 domestic Switzerland  
Abraham Zürcher (Lurcher!) 37 turner Switzerland  
Marie Moser 42 Switzerland  
François Moser 22 Switzerland  
Samuel Zürcher (Deicher!) 19 domestic Switzerland  
David Zürcher (Deicher!) 18 domestic Switzerland  
Christien (Christeas!) Lehmann 20 mason Switzerland  
Daniel Müller 32 labourer Switzerland  
Samuel Stram 43 shoemaker Switzerland  
Mariane Elizabeth Orndold (Orbrold!) (=Arnold?) 26 Switzerland  
Catherine Orndold 24 Switzerland  
Jonas Stram (Steam!) 6 (months) Switzerland (Ancestry gives age as 6 years)  
John Jacques (Jaegges!) Stram 49 farmer Switzerland  
Jacques Mathes 32 tailor Wirtemberg  
Henry Jeanneret Gris (Geannert Gus!) 54 watch maker Switzerland (Jeanneret-Gris is a hyphenated surname from the Canton of Neuchâtel) (This might be Charles Henri Jeanneret-Gris, born in 1767 at Le Locle, who settled at Vevay.)  
John Doebly 29 tailor Switzerland  
Peter Serquet 24 nail maker Switzerland  
John Jacob Wirtz (John Jacol Weite!) 27 labourer Switzerland (Ancestry omits age)  
Mathias Meier (Merier!) 57 farmer Bade (=Baden)  
Marie Wideman 54 Bade  
Jacob Meier (Mlia!) 26 Bade  
Martin Meier (Mlia!) 18 Bade  
Mathias Meier (Mlia!) 16 Bade  
Gergoire Herzog 22 labourer Switzerland  
Victoire (Victorie!) Herzog 23 Switzerland  
Michel Schmid (Schmid) 52 labourer Switzerland

Joseph Gschwind (Gschwend) 42 tailor Switzerland

Christophe Gschweiller (Gschweille) 33 ditto France

Charlotte Adelaide Chartram 33 France

John Desjardin (Desiaedein!) 39 farmer France (should be Desjardins, logically)