

A BICENTENNIAL

HISTORY OF

ELEVEN PIONEER FAMILIES

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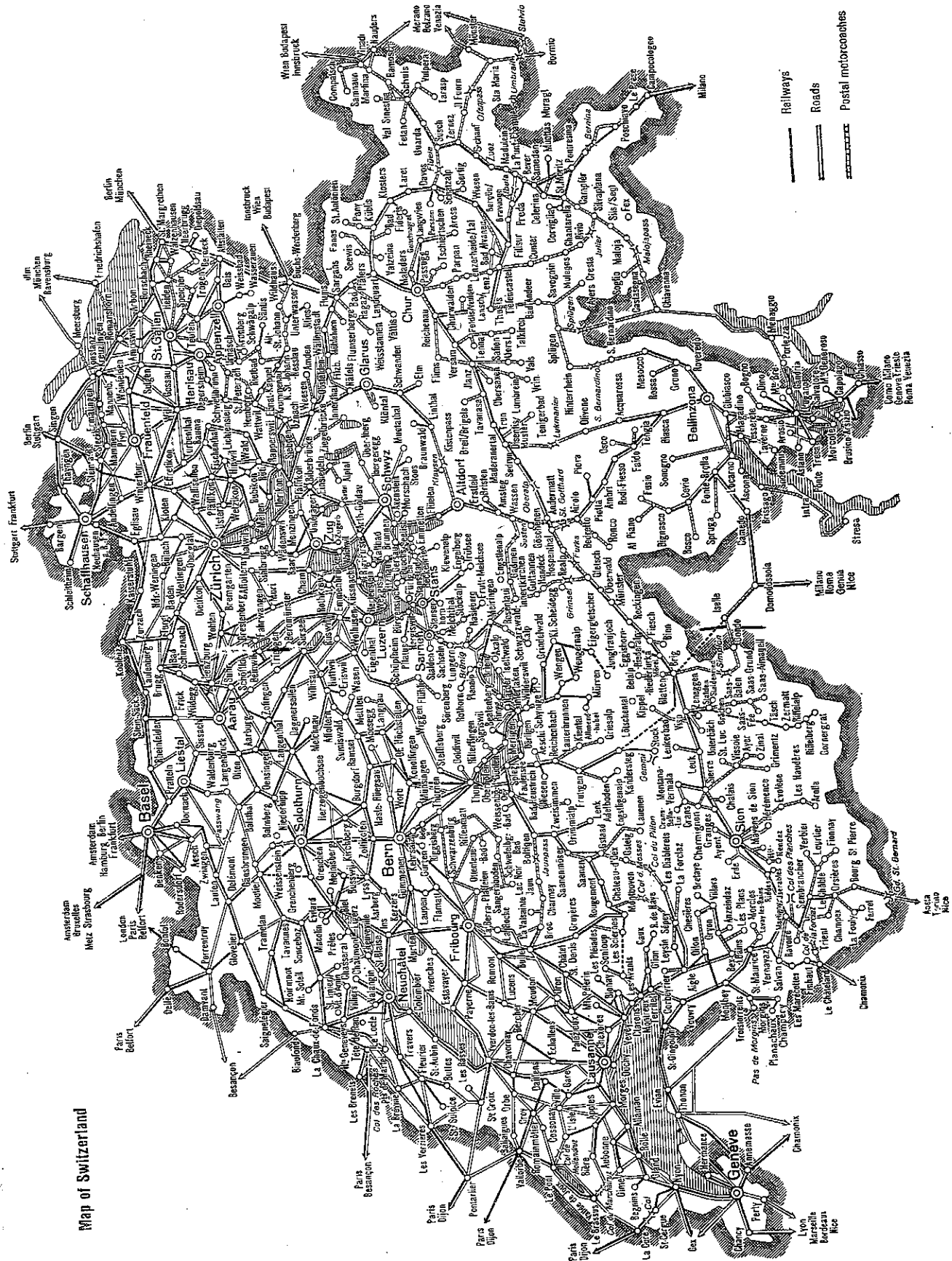


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Map of Switzerland



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THE REBSAMEN FAMILY

From the land of the Alps - Switzerland; Die Schweiz; La Suisse; La Svizzera; Helvetia; an ancient republic of central Europe, came the emigrant ancestors of the Rebsamen family to America.

Research of the Rebsamen family of Switzerland was compiled by Paul Crawford of McComb, Mississippi. On 8-17-1971, it was presented to me to be included in this publication, along with information sources from which the research was taken.

Early records of the Rebsamen family are found at Wila and Bruchegg, Switzerland. The earliest date of Rebsam (Rebsamen) family is recorded on lists of taxes in 1463-1469 at Wila. Registers of baptisms in Turbenthal begin in 1526, however, they are incomplete and fragmentary before 1570. The records quoted in this chapter were gleaned from Parish Registers and Population Lists of Turbenthal and Wila.

The Cantons of Zurich and Thurgau are in the part of Switzerland bordering Germany, thus our ancestors of this and associated families spoke German. In continuing research of later generations in South Carolina where these families settled in America, I found that they must have encountered great difficulty in translating their ideas and needs from the German to English. It was not until about 1760, for reasons of religious persecution, that these families changed their names from the German spelling to the English meaning. Claude C. Leitner gives an exciting account of this in his article written for the Southern Christian Advocate on 5-4-1931, and given in part in this chapter.

From the above named registers and the Register of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Zurich, Switzerland, the history of the Rebsamen Family is documented as early as 1570.

This chapter will be in five parts:

- Part I Rebsamen Records: Turbenthal and Wila, Canton of Zurich, Switzerland. Parish Registers and Population Lists of Turbenthal and Wila.
- Part II Ladmann Records: "Matt" - Wila, Baretswil (Bauma), Canton of Zurich, Switzerland. Parish Registers and Population Lists of Wila and Baretswil; Minutes of Matrimonial Tribunal 1632.
- Part III Thalmann and Schnurrenberger Records: Parish Registers of Evangelical Reformed Church, Dussnang, Thurgau. Parish Registers of Bichelsee, Thurgau. Population Registers of Dussnang and Bichelsee.

- Part IV Zuppinger Records: Fischenthal, Canton of Zurich, Switzerland. Boden, Burstel, Egg. Parish Registers of Evangelical-Reformed Church of Fischenthal 1546; Population Registers of Fischingen; Description of Paupers of Fischenthal; Parish Registers of Baretswil 1590.
- Part V Vogt (Smith) and Stohler Records: Bretzwil - Lauwil, Canton of Basel Land, Liestal, Switzerland. Bubendorf, Canton of Basel Land, Switzerland.

REBSAMEN - TURNIPSEED

- G1 Hans Rebsamen * T # before 1570 Elsbeth Sprunger
- G2 Issue: (all * T)
1. Stephan Rebsamen * 9-16-1571
 2. Ulrich Rebsamen * 4-30-1573 + W 2-4-1648
 3. Elsbeth Rebsamen * 1575 + before 1576
 4. Elsbeth Rebsamen * 1576
 5. Hans Rudolf Rebsamen * 12-8-1579 # Anna Buechi,
Bim Hoff 10-4-1611
 6. Frena Rebsamen * 12-23-1580
- G2 C2 Ulrich (Ulrich) Rebsamen, Sr. "der altere" * 4-30-1573
+ 2-4-1648 # T 7-12-1601 Madale Trachsler * T 4-12-1579
+ W 6-24-1649, d/o Gebhart Trachsler and Kungolt Buchi
- G3 Issue: (all * T)
1. Margreth Rebsamen * 4-21-1602
 2. Christian Rebsamen * 6-17-1604 # Margaretha Trachsler,
Saland, Bauma 9-16-1628
 3. Ulrich Rebsamen * 5-11-1606 + 3-21-1671 # 5-8-1634
Margaretha Schnurrenberger
 4. Elsbeth Rebsamen * 7-12-1612
 5. Anna Rebsamen * 1-20-1613 + W 7-1637 # 2-18-1634
Ulrich Schnurrenberger
 6. Elsbeth Rebsamen * 4-16-1616
 7. Hans Rebsamen * 1-31-1619
 8. Magdalena Rebsamen * 1-30-1622 + W 4-4-1645
1-22-1642 Jacob Mantz in W
- G3 C3 Ulrich Rebsamen, Jr. "der junger" * 5-11-1606
+ W 3-21-1671 # 5-8-1634 Margaretha Schnurrenberger
* W 3-29-1616 d/o Jorg Schnurrenberger and Eva Keller.
- G4 Issue: (all * W, all + W)
1. Margaretha Rebsamen * 1-14-1635 + before 1637, a twin
 2. Anna Rebsamen * 1-14-1635, a twin
 3. Hans Heinrich Rebsamen * 5-15-1636 + 1640-1643
 4. Jacob Rebsamen * 2-18-1638 + after 1649
 5. Ulrich Rebsamen * 10-10-1639 # W 6-29-1668 Anna Ott
 6. Hans Heinrich Rebsamen * 3-27-1642 + 1646-1649
 7. Rudolph Rebsamen * 11-1-1646 + 1-14-1730 # Anna
Ladmann 6-25-1672

8. Hans Rebsamen * 7-1-1649
9. Felix Rebsamen * 6-1-1651 # 1st Barbel Jucker 4-22-1682
2nd Magdalena Stahel 9-26-1682
10. Anna Rebsamen * 7-12-1657
11. Hans Jacob Rebsamen * 10-28-1660 # 11-14-1692
Anna Tobler
12. Andreas Rebsamen * 12-13-1663 # 9-7-1687 Barbara Kagi

G4 C7 Rudolph Rebsamen * 11-1-1646 + T 1-14-1730 # 6-25-1672
Anna Ladmann * W 2-3-1650 + T 1-30-1721, d/o Jorg
Ladmann and Verena Bosshart

- G5 Issue: (all * W)
1. Ulrich Rebsamen * 3-9-1673 + T 1-10-1730 # 9-15-1696
Verena Bosshart of Kellersacher
 2. Anna Rebsamen * 4-12-1674 + before 1684
 3. Jacob Rebsamen * 3-12-1676 # 2-11-1700 Catarina
Trachsler
 4. Hans Henrich Rebsamen * 1-19-1679 + W 6-17-1689
 5. Magdalena Rebsamen * 1-2-1681 # W 1-12-1703
Hans Bosshart
 6. Rudolph Rebsamen * 6-11-1682 + 11-7-1747
4-3-1713 Margaretha Thalman
 7. Margreth Rebsamen * 12-21-1684 # T 11-24-1709
Hans Bar, at Auli
 8. Hans Jacob Rebsamen * 7-15-1688 + W 2-26-1690
 9. Hans Jacob Rebsamen * 3-15-1691 # T Barbara Jucker
of Undalen, Pfaffikon 6-13-1719

G5 C6 Rudolph Rebsamen * W 6-11-1682 + T 11-7-1747 # 4-3-1713
Margaretha Thalman * 4-24-1687 + T 10-18-1764 d/o
Jakob Thalman and Maria Zuppinger of Haberg

- G6 Issue: (all * T)
1. Elisabeth Rebsamen
 2. Margaretha Rebsamen
 3. Jacob Rebsamen
 4. Hans Heinrich Rebsamen
 5. Beat Rebsamen * 5-14-1720 + Camden District, South
Carolina, U. S. A. 10-24-1782
 6. Rudolf (Rudi) Rebsamen * 7-23-1724 # T Elisabeth
Bosshart. Rudolf + U. S. A. 1805
 7. Hans Rebsamen * 12-21-1727 + 7-5-1797 Richland
County, South Carolina, U. S. A.

- G6 Issue of Rudolph Rebsamen and Margaretha Thalmann Continued:
 8. Hans Jacob Rebsamen * 5-14-1730 # T Dorothea Gubler

The Emigrant ancestors of this Rebsamen family to America were Beat Rebsamen (G6 C5), Rudi Rebsamen (G6 C6), and Hans Rebsamen (G6 C7). Beat and Hans Rebsamen came to America in about 1743, and Rudi Rebsamen and his family arrived in about 1750.

The following is taken from a letter written by Dr. Ruoff of Switzerland, who did much of this research in Switzerland:

"I therefore looked for emigrants of the Canton of Zurich by means of the 'Abzugsrechnungen' of the counties of Gruningen and Kyburg. Everybody leaving the county had to pay 5 to 10 per cent of the money he carried away as 'Abzug'. In the county of Gruningen I found no data, but in the county of Kyburg, I think I have found your ancestors, and with them another Rebsamen immigrant of America. In the account of 1743, Rudi Rebsamen from Steinenbach in the community of Turbenthal and Heinrich Ruegg from the same place were paying 16 pounds each for 320 pounds they took with them. Both were married, and together they had 11 children. In 1750, 16 pounds of tax were paid by Rudi and Hans Jacob Rebsamen from Freckmund in the community of Turbenthal for 80 Gulden they had given to their unmarried brothers, Beat and Hans Rebsamen, who had emigrated a little while ago. Freckmund and Steinenbach are situated in the southeast of Turbenthal. At Freckmund, about 1750, there were no other people but Rebsamen. The five married Rebsamen at that time were Hans George, Hans, Leonhard, Felix and Rudolf."

SOUTH CAROLINA REBSAMEN

- G6 C5 Beat Rebsamen * Turbenthal, Switzerland 5-14-1720 + Camden District, South Carolina, will drawn 1-8-1781, proved 10-24-1782 [Ref: Book N 1, p 65 Probate Records Apt. 69, pkg. 2490, South Carolina]
- G7 Issue: (all * S. C.)
1. Hans Beat Rebsamen (Turnipseed) # Mary Sybil
 2. Jacob Turnipseed * 12-25-1757 + 9-9-1819
Katherine Vogt
 3. Felix Turnipseed
 4. Mary Margareta Turnipseed
- G7 C1 Hans Beat Turnipseed # Mary Sybil. They were residents of Richland District, South Carolina. Will written there 12-4-1832, naming the following children [Ref: Richland County Wills, V2, Bk. H, pp 167, 168 South Carolina Archives]

- G8 Issue: (all * S. C.)
1. George Turnipseed (executor of his father's will)
 2. Potley Turnipseed
 3. John Turnipseed
 4. Elizabeth Turnipseed # George Lorick (also an executor of above will)
 5. Miley Turnipseed # John Frishly
 6. Nancy Turnipseed
 7. Polly Turnipseed
 8. John Nipper, Sr., (step-son)
- G8 C2 Potley Turnipseed # Ann _____, was a resident of South Carolina during the American Revolution, Richland District, as evidenced by indents of South Carolina Archives AA 7967, pp 1Q, 6Q.
- G9 Issue: (all * S. C.)
1. Abner Turnipseed
 2. Laban Turnipseed
 3. Richard Turnipseed
 4. Emanuel Turnipseed
 5. Jesse Turnipseed
 6. Laura A. Turnipseed
 7. Louisa Turnipseed
- G7 C2 Jacob Turnipseed * 12-25-1757 + South Carolina 9-9-1819 # Katherine Vogt * 8-14-1764 + 1-31-1827, d/o Michael Vogt and Ursula Stohler. [Ref: See Vogt connection; also, Katherine Vogt Turnipseed Will recorded Probate Records Will Bk. 10, p 262, Apt. 67, File 1021, Fairfield County, South Carolina] Jacob Turnipseed was a resident of Richland District, South Carolina, during the American Revolution as shown by his audited accounts with the S. C. Militia. Duty in S. C. Militia recorded South Carolina Archives, AA 7965.
- G8 Issue: (all * S. C.)
1. Mary Magdalena Turnipseed
 2. Elizabeth Turnipseed
 3. Frances Turnipseed
 4. Christina Turnipseed
 5. Catherine Turnipseed
 6. Jesse Turnipseed
 7. Michael Turnipseed
 8. Barbara Turnipseed
 9. Sybil Turnipseed

G8 Issue of Jacob Turnipseed and Katherine Vogt Continued:
10. Livinia Turnipseed

G8 C1 Mary Magdalena Turnipseed # John Brent, Jr.

G9 Issue: (all * S. C.)
1. Elizabeth Brent
2. John Alexander Brent
3. Mary Brent
4. Frances Brent
5. Katherine Sarah Brent
6. Louvenia Brent
7. Mike Brent
8. Jesse Manuel Brent
9. Lanisa Brent
10. William Jacob Brent

G9 C2 John Alexander Brent # _____

G10 Issue: 1. Frances Ellen Brent
2. William Esaias Brent

G10 C1 Frances Ellen Brent # _____ Brent

G11 Issue: 1. John Preston Brent
2. William Hubert Brent
3. Frances Louisa Brent
4. Rebecca Elizabeth Brent
5. Ella Brent
6. Emma Brent
7. Martha Lanisa Brent
8. Joe Lee Brent

G11 C3 Frances Louisa Brent # _____ Crawford

G12 Issue: 1. Percy Howard Crawford
2. Henry Lee Crawford
3. Fannie Estelle Crawford
4. William Preston Crawford
5. Joe Briley Crawford
6. Bennie Crawford
7. Alma Crawford
8. Rosa Crawford

- G12 C4 William Preston Crawford # _____
- G13 Issue: 1. Benton Earl Crawford
2. William Paul Crawford
3. Joseph Preston Crawford
- G9 C4 Frances (Frannie) Brent, d/o Mary Magdalena Turnipseed and John Brent, Jr., # Parham Boyd Williams
- G10 Issue: 1. Katherine Victoria Williams
2. Lavenia Williams
3. Mary Magdalene Williams
4. Lucy Dorothy Williams
5. William John Williams
6. Esther Savilla Williams
7. Laura Bartlett Williams
8. James Parham Williams
9. Harris Turnipseed Williams
- G10 C8 James Parham Williams # Nancy Reeves
- G11 Issue: 1. Jodie Ethel Williams # James E. Williams
- G7 C3 Felix Turnipseed, s/o Beat Rebsamen (Turnipseed) and Margareta _____
- G8 Issue: 1. Felix Turnipseed
2. Daniel Turnipseed
- G7 C4 Mary Margareta Turnipseed, d/o Beat Rebsamen (Turnipseed) and Margareta _____, no information available.
- G8 C10 Livinia Turnipseed, d/o Jacob Turnipseed and Katherine Vogt, * 10-6-1808 # John H. Taylor * 3-20-1797, s/o Meredith Taylor * 1763 + 3-29-1844 (almost illegible) and Anna Duke * 1774 + 10-6-1826 [Ref: Taylor Family Bible]
- G9 Issue: 1. Louisa Sibyl Taylor * 9-7-1827
2. Sarah Frances Taylor * 6-17-1829 + 7-24-1873
Hicks B. Chappell 5-5-1852
3. James Thomas Taylor * 8-19-1831
4. Meredith Michael Taylor * 12-29-1833
5. Elizabeth Katherine Taylor * 4-10-1836 + 12-30-1873
James B. Sewell (or Newell) 12-20-1855

- G9 Issue of Livinia Turnipseed and John H. Taylor Continued:
6. John William Taylor * 11-2-1838 # 10-20-1863
Lelia Rebecca Wilkins
 7. Mary Ellen Taylor * 3-6-1841
 8. Lavinia Taylor * 4-27-1843
 9. Curtis Manly Taylor * 1-24-1846 + 7-9-1862 of camp-
fever C. S. A. "Dixie Boys" 24th Regt. Ala. Vols.
 10. Eliza Henrietta Taylor * 10-29-1848 # 1-3-1872
Parks O. Longmire

WILL OF BEAT REBSAMEN

[Ref: Copied as is from attested copy - Probate]

In the name of God, Amen. I Beat Turnipseed of South Carolina, Camden District, on Broad River, Planter, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial; at the discretion of my executors; Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

First, I give and bequeath to Margreta my dearly beloved wife the possession of my dwelling house upon the Plantation on Broad River, near Cedar Creek, and the third from everything, during her lifetime according to our English Law; likewise the third from the money what are raised and levied out of my estate from all household goods, debts and moveable effects.

Secondly, I give to my well beloved son, Hans Beat Turnipseed, 150 acres of land lying on John Kennerlys Creek joining to his own 100 acres of land, for him and his heirs and successors forever. Also his child's portion, with my other children.

Thirdly, I give to my well loved son, Jacob Turnipseed, 200 acres of land on Austin's Mill Creek joining Woodreds Land, for him, his heirs and successors forever and ever and his equal portion with my other children; and likewise I constitute make and ordain him sole executor and executors of this my last will and testament.

Fourthly, I give to my well beloved son, Felix Turnipseed, my plantation on Broad River, near Cedar Creek, consisting of 250 acres, with all clearings, houses and outhouses and orchards (except that my dearly beloved wife, Margreta during her lifetime as before mentioned receives the

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

GORGE the ^{Third} by the Grace of God, of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING: KNOW YE, THAT WE of our special Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successours, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto *Hans Rebsamen his*

heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing *one hundred & fifty acres or more by the said Rebsamen to the Northward*

Northward of Pomona River bounded to the Northward by the said River & to the Southward by the said Rebsamen and front vacant land to the North East & South East by Vacant lands.

And hath such shape, form and marks, as appear by a plat thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all woods, under woods, timber and timber-trees, lakes, ponds, fishings, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: Together with privilege of hunting, hawking and fowling in and upon the same, and all mines and minerals whatsoever; saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successours, all white pine-trees, if any there should be found growing thereon; and also saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successours, one tenth-part of mines of gold and silver only: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said tract of *one hundred & fifty*

acres of land and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said *Hans Rebsamen*

Hans Rebsamen his heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common socage, *to the said*

unto us; our heirs and successours, or to our Receiver-General for the time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say, on *the* twenty-fifth day of March, in every year at the rate of three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, and so in proportion, according to the *num^r* of acres, contained herein; the same to commence at the expiration of *one* years from the date hereof, *Provided always*, and this present Grant is upon condition, nevertheless, that the said *Hans Rebsamen his*

heirs or assigns, shall and do, yearly, and every year, after the date of these presents, clear and cultivate at the rate of *three* acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion according to the number of acres herein contained; AND ALSO shall and do enter a minute or docket of these our letters patent in the office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within *three* months from the date hereof; AND upon condition, that if the said rent, hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrear and unpaid for the space of *three* years from the time it shall become due, and no distress can be found on the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted; or if the said *Hans Rebsamen his*

heirs or assigns shall neglect to clear and cultivate yearly and every year, at the rate of *three* acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained, or if a minute or docket of these our letters patent, shall not be entered in the office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within *three* months from the date hereof, that then and in any of these cases, this present Grant shall cease, and determine and be utterly void; and the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to us, our heirs and successours, as fully and absolutely, as if the same had never been granted.

Given under the Great Seal of our said Province.

Witness his Excellency the Honorable Sir Charles Crumwell, Bart. Capt. General
Governor and Commander in chief in and over our said Province of South-Carolina, this

Seventh Day of *May*
Anno Dom. 1767 in the *Seventh* Year of our Reign.

H. C. (L. M. S.) Montagu
Signed by his Excellency the Governor in Council

And hath thereunto a plat thereof annexed, representing the same, certified by

John Wright Esq. Surveyor-General
Witness 25. 1767

Hans Rebsamen

third, for her mentioned) to him, his heirs, administrators and successors forever and ever.

Fifthly, I give to my well beloved daughter, Maria Margreta Turnipseed 150 pounds South Carolina Currency besides her equal child's portion for her, her heirs and successors.

I order that my son Jacob Turnipseed as exactor and executor of this my last will and testament shall sell at public vendue all my horses, chattles, sheep, hogs and house furniture and moveable effects to the highest bidders, and the money which are levied and raised out of my estate be divided among another, first (according to law) my wife Margreta the third part, and my beloved children all to equal portion.

I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and executors, by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8 day of January in the year of our Lord, 1781.

Signed: Beat Turnipseed

Witnessed: John Frederick Dubber, Nicholas Wayerf, Michael Voght

G6 C6 Rudolf (Rudi) Rebsamen * Turbenthal, Switzerland 7-23-1724
+ South Carolina 1-21-1805 # in Switzerland Elisabeth
Bosshart. They immigrated to America along with Heinrich
Ruegg and his family.

G7 Issue: 1. Hans Jacob Rebsamen
2. Elisabeth Rebsamen
3. Hans Jacob Rebsamen # Anna Stocker
4. Elisabeth Rebsamen

G6 C7 Hans Rebsamen * Turbenthal, Switzerland 12-21-1727
+ 7-5-1797 Richland County, South Carolina # Catherine ____.
Hans immigrated to South Carolina along with his brother, Beat Rebsamen.
They were both single when they left Switzerland, and arrived in America
about 1743. Hans was given a Royal Land Grant in South Carolina on
5-7-1767. [Ref: Vol. 14, p 308 South Carolina Archives]

Description: " 150 acres on north side of Broad River, bounded on
the SE by said river, on NE by land of said Rapson
(Rebsamen) and part vacant land, to NE and SE by
vacant land"

From this description you see Hans Rebsamen already owned land in
South Carolina when this was granted, or in 1767. Hans (John) Rebsamen
was a South Carolina Patriot during the Revolutionary War, as the indents
pictured here show. It is interesting to note one indent mentioned was an
order by Capt. John McCool. Capt. McCool also was a neighbor of the

Cook-Love-Duren-Gayden connection of these families in South Carolina.

To the best of my ability, the following are translations of the indents pictured on the opposite page:

February the 15th - 1782

Received of John Turnipseed (Rebsamen) nine rations for nine men and guard for nine horses of Col Hopkins Regiment by order of Capt. John McCool certified by me, Samuel Torbert

Rec'd of Mr. John Turnipseed (Rebsamen) for General Pickins Brigade of Waggon and guard now in the public service 53 W of flour and 22 W of bacon, received by me this 13th day of March 1782. - Jerimiah Hamilton Wiggins QM in Col. Brandin's Regt.

Camden District: Before me, Timothy Rives, Personally appeared John Turnipseed (Rebsamen) he being duly sworn, depositeth and sayeth the within account is just and true and that he hath never received no part or satisfaction in no shape at all - Sworn the 20th of August 1784 before me, Timothy Rives, J. P. Signed - John Turnipseed

John Rebsamen died at his home in Richland County about 1797. He drew his will on 8-22-1787, it was proved 7-5-1797, ten years later. He left his widow, Catherine, and seven children. [Ref: of Will, Richland County Wills Bk. C, p 154, South Carolina Archives]

- G7 Issue: (all * S. C.)
1. Bartholomew Rebsamen (now Turnipseed)
 2. Jacob Turnipseed
 3. John Turnipseed, Jr.
 4. Herman Turnipseed
 5. Barbara Turnipseed
 6. Catherine Turnipseed
 7. Christian Turnipseed

WILL OF JOHN REBSAMEN

[Ref: Copied just as written]

In the name of God, Amen. I John Reapsamen of Richland County in the State of South Carolina, planter, being, through the abounded mercy & goodness of God, though weak in body, yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory, do constitute this, my last will and testament, and do desire it may be received by all as such.

February the 15th 1782 -
 Received of John Turnipseed some
 rations for some men and horses for
 the horses of Col^l Hopkins Regiment
 by order of Captⁿ J^r
 the 5th of June 1782
 Samuel Forbert

Received of Mr John Turnipseed for General Dickins
 Brigade of Maggors and Guard now in the
 which served 50th of flour and 22th of
 Bacon David Byme this 13th Day of March
 1782
 53rd 4th 11th 11th 11th 11th 11th 11th 11th 11th
 22rd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd
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 Turnipseed he being duly sworn depose
 and sayeth he within account is just and
 true and that he hath never received
 no part or satisfaction in no shape at
 sworn the 20th of August
 1782 before me
 Tim^e Rebsamen

Indents, Revolutionary War, John Turnipseed (Rebsamen)

First, I most humbly bequeath my soul to God, my maker, beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and meditation of my most compassionate redeemer, Jesus Christ, who gave himself in attonement for my sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them, and who I trust will not reject me, a returning penitent sinner; this hope and confidence I render up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity, one God most holy and most merciful and gracious, to prepare me for the time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself into that peace and rest and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy name, Amen. Blessed be God, I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken in assurance of its resurrection from thence as at the last day. As for my burial, I do desire it may be decent without pomp or state at the discretion of my dear and loving wife, Catherine.

First, I do give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife, Catherine, this house wherein I now dwell, with all the tenaments that lieth about it during her widow-hood. Firstly, I do give and bequeath unto my dear loving wife first before named, Catherine, all and every third part of my moveable effects whatsoever I possess in every manner and form.

Secondly, I do give and bequeath unto my dear and loving son, Bartholomew, one certain tract of land containing 100 acres, situate, lying and being on a branch of Little River on the waters of Broad River, adjoining according to a plat thereof of the original survey generally granted me, John Reapsamen, to him and his body jointly for ever and ever.

Thirdly, I do give and bequeath unto my dear and loving son, Jacob, a certain tract of land containing 75 acres, it being a part of a parcel or tract of land containing 150 acres originally granted to me, said John Reapsamen, to him my said dearly beloved son, Jacob, for him and his body only, forever.

Fourthly, I do give and bequeath unto my dear and loving son, John, a certain plantation or tract of land containing 100 acres. My said John Reapsamen, son, as likewise, 50 acres also I give and bequeath unto my said dearly beloved son, John, as aforesaid, situate, lying and being on the waters of Broad River, butting and bounding to the East by land adjoining to my aforesaid tract of 150 acres, for him, said John Reapsamen, his heirs or body only forever; also I positively do give and bequeath the aforesaid 100 acres situate, lying and being on the North side of Broad River, butting and bounding on three sides by land held by Timothy Rives and to the West by land held by Felix Reapsamen, for him my dearly beloved son, his heirs and body only forever.

Fifthly, I do give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved son named Herman a certain tract of land being the remainder part of land first above named 150 acres being part thereof for him, said Herman, his heirs or body

only forever, and it is to be observed by my will and testament that the said Jacob Reapsamen and likewise Herman, my dearly beloved two sons, last mentioned, both or either of them shall be equally impowered by my said will they shall without dispute inherit and enjoy the Spring or Springs on said tract of land thereof for them and their body only forever.

Sixthly, I do give and bequeath unto my best dearly beloved daughter Barbara, 20 pounds sterling good and lawful money an recompence for her, said Barbara her heirs and assigns forever.

Seventhly, I do give and bequeath unto my two last mentioned, namely, Catherine and Christian, my beloved daughters each of them 20 pounds sterling, for them and their heirs absolutely, forever. And, seventhly, or lastly, I do positively order that all and every of my moveable effects shall be equally divided amongst all my said children, for them and their heirs forever; and lastly, I do appoint my son-in-law, Adam Hammiter, and Jacob, my dearly beloved son, to be the only whole sole and absolute executors of this my last will and testament and trustees for my wife and children and I do hereby revoke and disannul all and every other will and testament by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming that this and no other shall be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8-22-1787.

Signed in German: (John Rebsamen)

Witnesses: William Hendrick, Christian Shultz, Christian Kernley

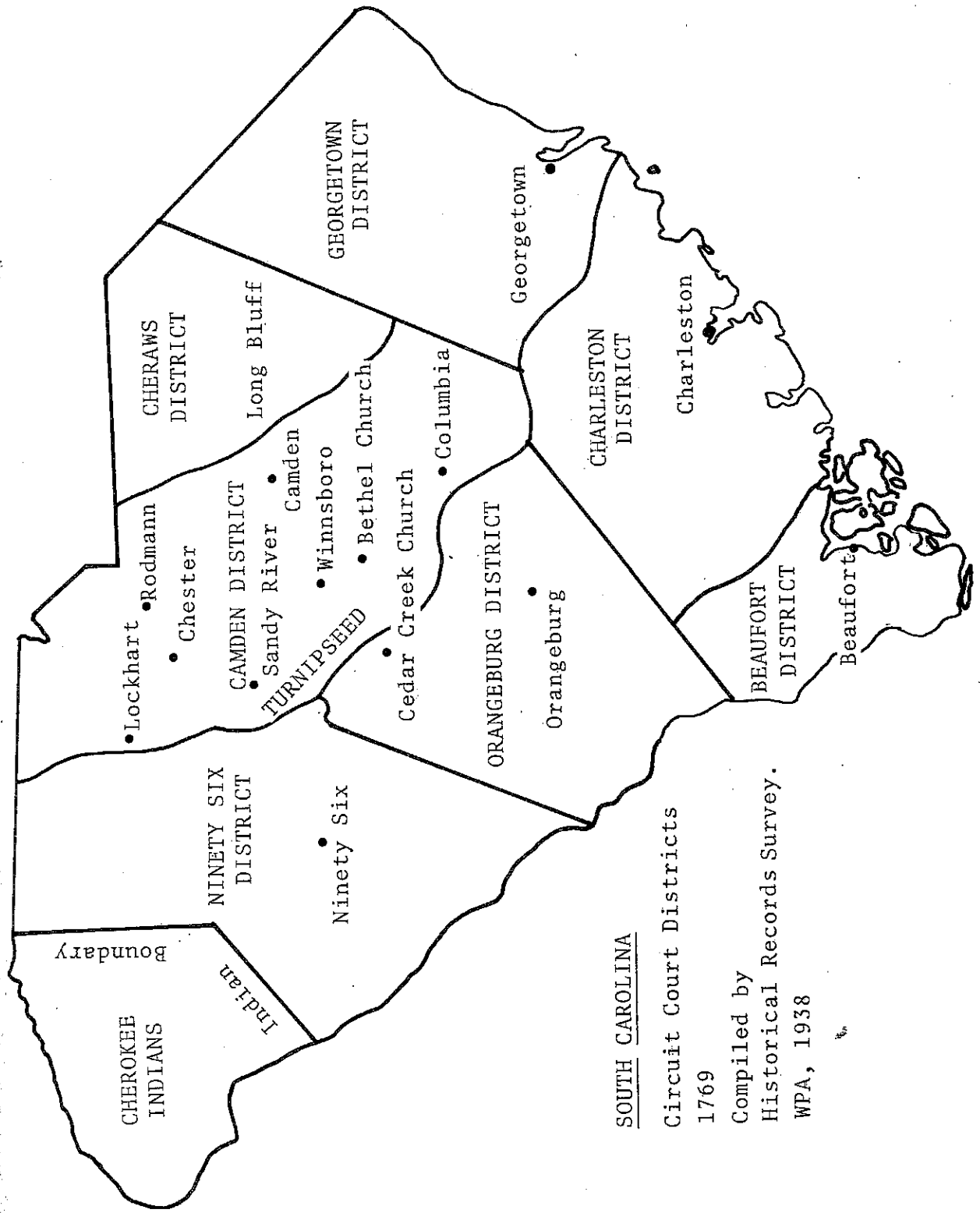
Proved in Court, 7-5-1797

G7 C1 Bartholomew Turnipseed * South Carolina ca 1756 + Richland County, Camden District, South Carolina, ca 1806. His estate was settled from 4-25-1806 through 1-1-1810 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. [Ref: Fairfield Court Records, Vol C5, pp 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 503, 504 and 505]

Bartholomew's residence was on the Little River and the Broad River, in old Camden District. In land descriptions and plats, I found the following: 2-2-1795, Bartholomew was deeded 279 acres bordering land of William Bell, Catherine Shavers, John Turnipseed, Philip Shavers, Brian Reley and Steven Elianors. One of the small branches was called Lick Branch. In 1796, Bartholomew purchased Gleazors land, Philip Shafers land and McGraws land. He purchased acreage in Richland County in 1806. Neighbors were Edwin McGraw's grant, now held by Goodson Ruff; Daniel Murff. Space will not allow all his land dealings to be shown. [Ref: State Grants in South Carolina Archives: Vol 40, p 476; Vol 41, p 123; Vol 53, p 185. State Plats: Vol 32, p 631; Vol 33, p 284; Vol 39, 2nd, p 254]

Bartholomew Turnipseed # ca 1776 Katherine _____ * ca 1762 + 1838.

At the sale of the personal property at the settlement of Bartholomew's estate are listed many names which tie into this and allied families, namely, Katherine Turnipseed, Andrew Turnipseed, Jacob Turnipseed, John Turnip-



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seed, George Leitner, C. E. Williams, John Williams, J. Barrett, Wm. Bell, Auguston Williams, Archibald Gilbert, James Ward, John Sims, Peter-up-the-Grove, Reason Williams, John Williamson, Mary Turnipseed, George Ashford, Joseph Woodward, Samuel McKinsley, Jacob Gibson, John Bartholomew Turnipseed, James Nelson, Jacob Hamiter, John Barkley, James Quigg and J. Alston, all purchasing at this sale in 1810.

When Bartholomew's widow, Katherine, died 28 years later, she was in Newberry County, South Carolina; her estate settlement is recorded there in Probate Records as follows: 12-20-1838, heirs of Mrs. Catherine (Katherine) Turnipseed, Newberry County, South Carolina, sold land to Samuel Boyer of Fairfield County, South Carolina: "We, John Turnipseed, George Turnipseed, Andrew Turnipseed, Abraham Turnipseed, Jacob Turnipseed, Charles Connerly and wife, Elizabeth, Mary McCants and Mrs. Catherine Connerly, heirs of Catherine Turnipseed, do sell land to Samuel Boyer of Fairfield County, South Carolina, the dower of Catherine Turnipseed, less 4 acres, measured to Frederick Hamiter and 1/8 acres for a burying ground." Signed: John Turnipseed (George signed for John, as he had already gone to Alabama), George Turnipseed, Andrew Turnipseed, Charles T. Connerly, Elizabeth Connerly, Catherine Connerly, Abraham Turnipseed and wife, Elizabeth. [Ref: Extracted by Eddie K. Reed, Aliceville, Alabama]

- G8 Issue: (all * S. C.)
1. Jacob Turnipseed
 2. Andrew Turnipseed
 3. John B. Turnipseed
 4. Mary Turnipseed
 5. Anna Catherine Turnipseed
 6. Abraham Turnipseed
 7. George Turnipseed
 8. Elizabeth Turnipseed

G8 C1 Jacob Turnipseed * _____ + _____ # _____

- G9 Issue: 1. Bartholomew Turnipseed * 1818 South Carolina # Sarah _____ * 1828 North Carolina; he was a physician, living in Vienna Precinct, Pickens County, Alabama, in 1870.

- G10 Issue: 1. Fleeta Turnipseed
2. Curtis Turnipseed
 3. W. F. Turnipseed * 1855 Alabama
 4. A. C. Turnipseed * 1857 Alabama
 5. A. P. Turnipseed * 1859 Alabama
 6. W. B. Turnipseed * 1863 Alabama
 7. Ida F. Turnipseed * 1867 Alabama

- G9 C2 2. Cynthia Turnipseed # _____ Hunter
- G10 Issue: 1. Dave Hunter
2. Bob Hunter
3. John Hunter
4. Sam Hunter
5. Sarah Hunter
6. Lizzie Hunter
7. Nannie Hunter
8. Tom Hunter
- G8 C2 Andrew Turnipseed * _____ + _____ # Mary _____. There are records of an Andrew found in Benton County, Alabama. (Calhoun)
- G9 Issue: 1. George Turnipseed # Mary Hamiter
- G10 Issue: 1. Elizabeth Turnipseed # Mr. Whitesides
2. Frances E. Turnipseed # E. E. Love
- G8 C3 John Turnipseed # Elizabeth Turnipseed (first cousins)
- G9 Issue: 1. Eleanor Turnipseed # James Somerville 6-30-1847
- G10 Issue: 1. John W. Somerville
2. Annie Somerville
- G9 C2 2. Mary Ann Turnipseed # William Hood Somerville
* 6-20-1812
- G10 Issue: 1. Eleanor Somerville # _____ Hughes
2. Wm. Bartholomew Somerville
3. James Henry Somerville
- G9 C3 3. Bartholomew Turnipseed
- G10 C2 William Bartholomew Somerville, s/o Mary Ann Turnipseed and William Hood Somerville
- G11 Issue: 1. Maude Somerville
2. Thomas Somerville
3. William Hood Somerville
4. Eleanor Somerville
5. Laura Somerville

6. Sara Somerville
7. Robert Somerville

G10 C3 James Henry Somerville, s/o Mary Ann Turnipseed and William Hood Somerville, * 8-9-1849 + 1938 # 3-3-1880
Mary Hughes * 3-4-1849 + 5-11-1931

- G11 Issue:
1. Benjamin Hughes Somerville
 2. Henry Somerville
 3. Evelyn Somerville (obituary follows)

OBITUARY OF EVELYN SOMERVILLE

[Ref: From the Love Family Quarterly 7-1958, p 6, Albert Lee Love, Editor]

"Evelyn Somerville, 73, died 5-19-1958 near Aliceville, Alabama, at Ingleside, home of her grandparents, Benjamin J. and Jane Going Hughes, in which pillared house she was born.

"Graduate of University of Alabama, where Phi Beta Kappa in 1906, she won M. A. degree at Drexel Institute, N. Y. City, and for a generation followed her beloved library work at Troy and Livingston State Teachers' Colleges; also at Tuscaloosa, Fayette and Birmingham, Alabama, and at Columbus, Ohio.

"Prominent in state and local patriotic societies, she was also a leader in Presbyterian Women-of-the-church at all levels.

"Only survivor is nephew, James S. Somerville, except for numerous cousins.

"In 1790 census at Lockhart Shoals of Broad River, east bank in Chester County, South Carolina, patriot families in adjoining households were Capt. James Love, III, Drury Going and Aaron Lockert, who changed spelling of name since parents and brothers in Pennsylvania were all Tories.

"These three Colonial families of Chester were all ancestors of editor, Albert Love. The Captain and brother Wm. Love wed the Colonel's daughters, as did Job Going, who reared the Captain's orphan, Drennan Love, as a foster brother to his above daughter, Jane, grandmother of this Evelyn Somerville.

"Drennan Love in 1827 wed Drury Going's granddaughter, Betsy Cook, who bore him 12, including 9 sons; moreover, John Lockert was guardian of nephews, the Captain's sons, Aaron, John and David Love; hence the close connection of these pioneer families for over 100 years, notably in area they developed along Alabama-Mississippi State line, where they prospered as cotton planters, with antebellum mansions, and where Evelyn is buried in Franconia churchyard, Pickens County, Alabama."

(Betsy Cook mentioned here by Mr. Love was the sister of Joseph Sayre Cook, ancestor of this Cook-Rebsamen-Connerly connection.)

- G8 C4 Mary Turnipseed, d/o Bartholomew Turnipseed and Katherine (Catherine) _____, # James McCants
- G9 Issue: 1. James B. McCants # _____
- G10 Issue: 1. George McCants
2. Sally McCants
3. James G. McCants
4. Jemima McCants
- G9 C2 2. George McCants
3. Elizabeth McCants
4. Mary McCants
5. Nancy McCants
6. Thomas McCants
7. Jemima McCants
8. Permelia McCants # _____ Glenn
- G10 Issue: 1. James R. Glenn
2. Margaret Glenn
3. Thomas McCants Glenn
4. William Arthur Glenn
- G9 C9 9. John McCants
- G8 C5 Anna Catherine Turnipseed, d/o Bartholomew Turnipseed and Katherine _____ * 12-15-1795 South Carolina + 5-11-1852 Pickens County, Alabama, # ca 1815 David Connerly * ca 1793 South Carolina, old Berkeley, now Lexington County, + 12-27-1825 Newberry County, South Carolina
- G9 Issue: 1. James R. Wesley Connerly
2. Henry Urban Carlisle Connerly
3. Mary Elizabeth Ruff Connerly
4. David Curtis Berry Connerly
(See details in Connerly chapter)
- G8 C6 Abraham Turnipseed, s/o Bartholomew Turnipseed and Katherine _____; information may be found on Abraham in Claiborne County, Mississippi.

- G9 Issue: 1. Susan J. Turnipseed
2. George B. Turnipseed
3. William B. Turnipseed
4. William Glenn Turnipseed
5. Hiram J. Turnipseed
6. Frances Turnipseed # _____ Calley
- G10 Issue: 1. Laura Calley # a Turnipseed
2. Austin Scott Calley
3. Margaret Calley
4. Will Calley
5. Sallie Calley
6. Emma Calley
7. Jack Calley
- G9 C7 7. James Andrew Turnipseed
- G10 Issue: 1. Elizabeth E. Turnipseed # _____ Bingham
2. Alma Turnipseed
3. William Turnipseed
- G9 C8 8. Elizabeth Turnipseed
9. Edward Turnipseed
- G10 Issue: 1. Edward Turnipseed
2. Nettie Turnipseed
3. Mary Turnipseed
4. Austin Turnipseed
5. Alley Turnipseed
- G9 C10 10. Thomas Turnipseed
11. John Turnipseed
- G10 Issue: 1. Charles Turnipseed
- G8 C7 George Turnipseed, s/o Bartholomew Turnipseed and Katherine _____, # Elizabeth _____. George was the guardian for his sister, Anna Catherine's children in 1825 when David Connerly died intestate leaving 4 minor children.
- G8 C8 Elizabeth Turnipseed, d/o Bartholomew Turnipseed and Katherine _____, # Charles T. Connerly, who was resident of Newberry County in 1827. Newberry District, South Carolina, 2-7-1843, was given authority to remove a negro

slave, Emeline, from and out of the state to the State of Georgia.

There is a will of Charles Connally proved 11-11-1858 in Madison County, Alabama. No research has been done for a connection.

G7 C2 Jacob Turnipseed, s/o Hans Rebsamen and Catherine _____
* _____ + _____ # _____

G8 Issue: 1. Joseph Turnipseed
 2. Nancy Turnipseed
 3. Abraham Turnipseed
 4. Samuel Turnipseed
 5. David Turnipseed

G7 C3 John Turnipseed, Jr. * _____ + _____ # _____

G7 C4 Herman Turnipseed * _____ + _____ # _____

G8 Issue: 1. Ann Turnipseed

G7 C5 Barbara Turnipseed, d/o Hans Rebsamen and Katherine,
 # Adam Frederick Hamiter, one of the executors of Hans
 Rebsamen's will.

G8 Issue: 1. Frederick Hamiter # Elizabeth _____
 2. John George Hamiter
 3. David Hamiter # Harriet Kleckly
 4. John Adam Hamiter # Mariah _____
 5. Nancy Hamiter # _____ Turnipseed
 6. Mary (Polly) Hamiter

G8 C1 Frederick Hamiter and Elizabeth _____ had issue.

G9 Issue: 1. Mary Ann Hamiter # _____ Turnipseed
 2. Cynthia Caroline Hamiter # _____ Proctor
 3. John William Hamiter # _____

G10 Issue: 1. Sidney Hamiter
 2. William A. Hamiter
 3. Alice Hamiter
 4. Emma Hamiter
 5. Mary Elizabeth Hamiter

G9 C4 4. Daniel Hamiter
 5. George Scott Hamiter

- G8 C2 John George Hamiter # Frances Scott
- G9 Issue: 1. Daniel Wesley Hamiter
 2. William Scott Hamiter # Mary Elizabeth Ruff Connerly
 3. George Washington Hamiter
 4. Mary Ann Elizabeth Hamiter # _____ Cunningham
 5. Frances Weston Hamiter
 6. Martha Caroline Hamiter
 7. Nancy Margaret Hamiter
 8. Joel James Hamiter
 9. Hiram Pickins Hamiter
 10. John Tyler Hamiter # Margaret Ann McCafferty
- G10 Issue: 1. William Frederick Hamiter
 2. John Tyler Hamiter, Jr. # Emma Kate Conder
- G11 Issue: 1. James William Hamiter # Mary Emma Reid
- G10 C3 3. Lelia Hamiter
- G8 C3 David Hamiter # Harriet Kleckly
- G9 Issue: 1. Hillard Hamiter
 2. Lawrence Hamiter
 3. Sarah Hamiter
- G8 C4 John Adam Hamiter # Mariah _____
- G9 Issue: 1. Jane Caroline Hamiter # _____ Black
 2. Samuel T. Hamiter
 3. Harriet A. Hamiter
 4. James Aus Hamiter
 5. John F. Hamiter
 6. Eliza A. Hamiter
 7. Adam Capers Hamiter
- G8 C5 Nancy Hamiter # _____ Turnipseed
- G9 Issue: 1. Adam F. Turnipseed
 2. Reddick Washington Turnipseed
- G8 C6 Mary (Polly) Hamiter
- G7 C6 Catherine Turnipseed, d/o Hans Rebsamen and Katherine

G7 C7 Christian Turnipseed, d/o Hans Rebsamen and Katherine

END OF SOUTH CAROLINA REBSAMEN

[From the Southern Christian Advocate, Vol 96, No. 6, 2-4-1932]

"Felix Turnipseed was son of Jacob Turnipseed and Elizabeth Penn Smith. His grandfather on one side was Solomon Turnipseed, who bought up all the Continental money on Cedar Creek and Dutchman's Creek in 1776, and had it redeemed in gold, at par. Felix Turnipseed's great grandfather on his mother's side was William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania. Jacob Turnipseed died when Felix was about two years old, and his mother married George Leitner, Jr., a boy of 20. Felix Turnipseed was the half-brother of Col. George Leitner and Major Elias Leitner.

"Felix Turnipseed in his own right was an honored, able and distinguished man and served his day and generation well. His mother was very English in her tastes, and English Ivy covers her old home and all the trees there. It was partly because of that ivy that Bishop Asbury made his first trip to Cedar Creek and ate his first dinner there in that house. There are still descendants of Jacob and Elizabeth serving in the South Carolina Methodist Conference."

(I think this the Jacob of G7 C2, son of Hans Rebsamen, not Solomon. Mr. Paul Crawford has over 2,000 Turnipseed descendants charted, and in the records about the time of the Revolutionary War, I do not find Solomon. It may have been part of a double name, for Jacob and Felix are often found, and all these Rebsamen families were at that time in the Cedar Creek area. MMB)

CEDAR CREEK CHURCH - SOUTH CAROLINA

[Ref: Southern Christian Advocate, 5-14-1931. Membership list made up in 1817-1819]

A list of the members in society at Cedar Creek Church in 1793 was in existence in 1845, but it was in German and 'so near undecipherable' that a few pages were torn out and the old book was used as a record of births and baptisms. I doubt not but that the following lists are among the oldest, if 'not the very oldest' to be found anywhere in interior South Carolina, of "Methodists in Good Standing". The list of the first 32 names is dated 1817, and the succeeding 26 names added are dated 1819. They are given in their exact order as first written:

Thomas McKinstree, class leader; Nathan Center, Sterling C. Williamson, Nicholas Wyrick, class leader; Andrew Smith, Mary Smith, Mary Smith, Jr., Sarah Pullique, Mary Williamson, Herman Wyrick, Sally Leitner Wyrick, Katrina Wyrick, Stephen Smith, William DuBard, Catherine DuBard, Lewis Denkins, Eliz. Denkins, Nancy DuBard, Alexhart Fetner, Daniel Gradick, Mary Gradick, Mary Gradick, Jr., Jacob Hartin, Jacob Leitner, Mary Gradick Leitner, Geo. Leitner, Jr., class leader; Eliz. Turnipseed Leitner, Jane McKinstree.

And, Pricilla Nates, Timothy Reeves, Mary Smith, Sarah Smith, David Leitner, class leader; John Derrick, Adam DuBard, Daniel Turnipseed, Bartholomew Turnipseed, Adam Wyrick, Jas. Fetner, William Ingram, Jno. Smith, Mary Smith, Mary Levar, Mary Derrick, Sarah Pullig, Jr., Anna Turnipseed, Elizabeth DuBard, Martha Smith, Margaret Hodge, Margaret Turnipseed, Mariah McKinstree, Harriette McKinstree, Charity Smith, Elizabeth Turnipseed, Christianna Leitner, Margaret Leitner, Mary Nates.

Because of its pertinence to the history of the Rebsamen family and those associated, I include an article written by Claude C. Leitner for the Southern Christian Advocate of the Cedar Creek Church, 5-14-1931.

"Cedar Creek Church is the oldest church with a continuous history in interior South Carolina. Its physical location is due to the fact that it was built while as yet the main highway led to Horrell and Charleston, some thirty years before there was a Columbia. That is why it is nearly a mile off the main road today. The constituent church is even older than the neighborhood; it was a formal continuation of the old Saxe Gotha church, which had no legal corporate existence, but was a very real force for righteousness in South Carolina from about 1743 to 1761. Written on the fly-leaf of an old German Bible which used to lie on the desk of the Leitner Meeting House was an early copy of the Augsburg Confession dated 1530, so it can truthfully be told that the tap-root of this church runs quite deep.

"But aside from the respect due its antiquity, Cedar Creek deserves to live by reason of the agitation for Prohibition which was actively begun there in 1812; by reason of the agitation there in 1817 when Benjamin Wofford, George Leitner and Thomas Rawls were placed upon 'a permanent committee looking toward an educated ministry'; by reason of an agitation that helped found a branch of the American Bible Society in 1831; and, by reason of an agitation there which resulted in the record which reads, 'young Weaver (Waeber) and young Leitner built the first cotton mill in South Carolina about 1833'.

"It will be recalled that prior to 1775 the Episcopal Church was 'the established' church in South Carolina, and dissenters had a hard time of it because of that fact. The above mentioned Saxe Gotha church will fairly illustrate this. In Saxe Gotha (Lexington) on the banks of the Saluda dwelt

a number of pious German people who formed a congregation which was broken up in disgrace by a so-called trial of 'the Waeber heretics'. It was alleged that their religious leaders, Waeber, Schmidt and Repsimann, had misappropriated the title of Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and had actually done to death the person representing the Devil. We smile at such nonsense; but they actually hanged Waeber for it. When they had taken him to Charleston and, as we would say today, 'railroaded' him through the Court, Jacob Waeber, 'imprisoned and ironed' signed a Confession worth going to the Charleston library to see. There is not a German expression in it - and Waeber was as German as sauerkraut. Even the nouns and principal words are not capitalized. The rector of a certain church in Charleston certainly knew how to write a good confession, even if he was ignorant of German and the Germans. But Schmidt and Repsimann and certain others of these persecuted families moved over Broad River and settled in the Cedar Creek neighborhood, where Schmidt was Smith and Repsimann was Turnipseed, and four or five generations of their descendants have given the lie to the 'Waeber Heresy'. 'Unordained', the Repsimanns and others undertook to meet the needs of their day. But the numerous Nipper, Leitner, Kilgo and Turnipseed preachers which have literally covered South Carolina and Florida are and have been of the same grade of 'heretics'.

"So it came about that in 1762 a form of purchase was made from two Sachems by the names of John-May-the-Fourth and Harry-up-the-Grove (Peter-up-the-Grove), and a log building about 16 feet by 30 feet, with a dirt floor, was erected here under the pastorate of the Rev. John Nicholas Martin. No one seems to know today what the German name of the church was, but in 1788 it was duly incorporated by the South Carolina Legislature as 'The German Protestant Church of Appii Forum, Cedar Creek'. (Appii Forum meant to the minds of that day 'the jumping off place', or 'where we thank God and take courage', depending upon the viewpoint.) But strict Lutheranism was losing out to the Reformed, and to another strong element in the Church which deserves notice, and for some years Cedar Creek Church was known as DuBard's Presbyterian Church on Cedar Creek.

"The DuBards, Pulliques (Pollocks), LeFobres (LeFevres), Levars (Levers), Nates, Denkins and a few others were 'Calvinistic Presbyters and all hell could not change a one of 'em'. Their foreparents had been driven out of France by the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. They had settled in the Sarre Valley at Landau, Zweibruecken and about, where they had been old world neighbors of the Martins, Hamiters, Wenigheims (Willinghams), Leitners, and others." (Extracted by MMB)

HAMITER NOTES

George Hamiter was a notably handsome man. He was s/o John of Captain Hilliard Hamiter who came from Germany in the 1730's. He was father of Haskell Hinnant who did live across the road from where of Harry-up-the-Grove and Peter-up-the-Grove. (Both of these Indians were at the estate sale of Bartholomew Turnipseed.)

The children of Captain Hamiter are as follows:

1. Sarah Hamiter # (reportedly) Wm. Friday
2. Mary Hamiter # Captain Whitworth
3. Achsah Hamiter
4. Albert Hamiter
5. David Hamiter
6. Samuel Hamiter
7. William Hamiter
(there may be others)

LADMANN

G1 Jorg Ladmann * (no registers this early) + W 1-16-1623 Matt,
Appollonia Schnurrenberger W 9-16-1568

G2 Issue: (all * W, all + Matt W)

1. Elisabetha Ladmann * 8-28-1569 + 4-1625 # Hans Boss-
hart 6-5-1586
2. Magdalena Ladmann * 1-27-1571
3. Hans Ladmann * 3-20-1573 + ca 1638 # ca 1598
Barbel Ruegg
4. Hans Rudolf Ladmann * 7-11-1574 + 12-21-1596
(felling a beech tree)
5. Anna Ladmann * 5-6-1576 + 9-1611
6. Barbara Ladmann * 9-22-1577 + 1577
7. Barbara Ladmann * 11-30-1578 + 1578
8. Barbara Ladmann * 6-12-1580 + before 2-1586
9. Jorg Ladmann * 6-16-1583 + buried 6-1603
10. Barbara Ladmann * 2-15-1586
11. Verena Ladmann * 7-14-1588 + 1592
12. Anna Ladmann * 11-14-1591

G2 C3 Hans Ladmann, a miller by trade, * 3-20-1573 + 1638
Barbel Ruegg, Baretswil (Bauma)

G3 Issue: (all * W)

1. Elsbeth Ladmann * 1-13-1600 + before 6-1602
2. Barbara Ladmann * 4-26-1601 living 1634
3. Elsbeth Ladmann * 6-2-1602
4. Hans Rudolf Ladmann * 12-14-1603
5. Anna Ladmann * 12-26-1605
6. Hans Ladmann * 4-6-1607
7. Jorg Ladmann * 7-31-1608 # 4-24-1632 Verena Bosshart
8. Madalena Ladmann * 8-4-1610
9. Hans Jacob Ladmann * 3-22-1612 + before 1613
10. Hans Jacob Ladmann * 10-3-1613 # 10-7-1634
Barbara Schuffelberger (Hans a miller by trade)
11. Jacob Ladmann * 12-4-1614
12. Verena Ladmann * 9-1-1616
13. Ulrich Ladmann * 8-13-1620

G3 C7 Jorg Ladmann * 7-31-1608 + W 1-13-1664 # 4-24-1632
Verena Bosshart * 5-10-1612 d/o Junghans Bosshart and
Margareta Schuffelberger

- G4 Issue: (all baptised W)
1. Ulrich Ladmann * 3-3-1633 # 10-25-1664
Magdalena Jucker, Pfaffenberg
 2. Hans Jacob Ladmann * 9-21-1634 + 1634-1637
 3. Verena Ladmann * 12-4-1636 + 1637-1643
 4. Jacob Ladmann * 8-4-1639
 5. Jorg Ladmann * 6-21-1642 # 10-31-1665
Elizabeth Reymann, Kalchegg
 6. Hans Ladmann * 3-16-1645 # 9-5-1669 Barbara Rebsamen
 7. Cunradt Ladmann * 5-18-1646
 8. Hans Heinrich Ladmann * 4-9-1648 + before 7-1654
 9. Anna Ladmann * 2-3-1650 # 6-25-1672 Rudolph Rebsamen
 10. Hans Heinrich Ladmann * 7-9-1654, living 1670
 11. Hans Jacob Ladmann * 4-22-1656 # 2-12-1678
Margareth Rebsamen

G4 C9 Anna Ladmann * 2-3-1650 W, + buried T 1-30-1721, 71
years old, # 6-25-1672 Rudolph Rebsamen * 11-1-1646
s/o Ulrich Rebsamen, Jr., and Margaretha Schnurrenberger

- G5 Issue: (all * W)
1. Ulrich Rebsamen
 2. Anna Rebsamen
 3. Jacob Rebsamen
 4. Hans Henrich Rebsamen
 5. Magdalena Rebsamen
 6. Rudolph Rebsamen # Margaretha Thalmann
 7. Margreth Rebsamen
 8. Hans Jacob Rebsamen
 9. Hans Jacob Rebsamen

G5 C6 Rudolph Rebsamen # Margaretha Thalmann, d/o Jakob
Thalmann and Marie Zuppinger

- G6 Issue: (all * T)
1. Elisabeth Rebsamen
 2. Margaretha Rebsamen
 3. Jacob Rebsamen
 4. Hans Heinrich Rebsamen
 5. Beat Rebsamen
 6. Rudolf (Rudi) Rebsamen
 7. Hans Rebsamen
 8. Hans Jacob Rebsamen

THALMANN - SCHNURRENBERGER

- G1 Baschi (Sebastian) Thalmann * ca 1549 in Haberg, Dussnang, Switzerland + 1-28-1644 Haberg, was 94 years old # 1583
Magdalena Bosshartin (Bosshart)
- G2 Issue: 1. Christen Thalmann * ca 1600-1604 # 1626
Barbara Isenring
2. Junghans Thalmann # Margaretha Schnurrenberger
- G2 C1 Christen (Christian) Thalmann * ca 1604 + 5-3-1649
Unterhaberg # 8-13-1626 Barbara Isenring (Barbeli Ysenring)
* ca 1600 in Tannegg + 1-7-1658 Unterhaberg, d/o
Jorg Isenring and Madle Ladmann
- G3 Issue: (all * Dussnang)
1. Sebastian Thalmann * 6-24-1627 # 10-26-1651
Anneli Schnurrenberger, d/o Kly Jagli Schnurrenberger
and Margaretha Kocherhans (Margaretha Kocherhans was
Sebastian Thalmann's Godmother)
2. Margreth Thalmann * 1-1-1630, living in 1652
3. Magdalena Thalmann * 2-14-1633, living in 1652
4. Barbara Thalmann * 11-10-1638, living in 1652
- G3 C1 Baschi (Sebastian) Thalmann * 6-24-1627 # 10-26-1651
in Dussnang, Anneli (Anna) Schnurrenberger * 11-23-1629
at Bichelsee + 3-13-1679 at Unterhaberg
- G4 Issue: (all * Dussnang)
1. Margareth Thalmann * 2-26-1654, living in 1670
2. Elsbetha Thalmann * 3-11-1655 + before 1670
3. Christen Thalmann * 8-15-1657, living in 1678
4. Jageli (Jacob) Thalmann * 2-10-1659 + 1692-1697
5. Hans Thalmann * 3-21-1661, living in 1678
6. Baschi Thalmann * 8-17-1662
- G4 C4 Jacob Thalmann * 2-10-1659 Unterhaberg + ca 1692-1697
Unterhaberg # 5-3-1685 Maria Zuppinger (Suppinger)
* 9-19-1658 + 11-19-1717, d/o Jorg Zuppinger and
Margaretha (Madalena) Rodman
- G5 Issue: (all * Dussnang)
1. Margaretha Thalmann * 4-24-1687 # Rudolph Rebsamen
2. Anna Thalmann * 6-9-1689 + 1711

3. Christian Thalmann * 7-24-1692 + 3-24-1699

G5 C1 Margaretha Thalmann * 4-24-1687 # Turbenthal 4-3-1713
 Rudolph Rebsamen, s/o Rudolph Rebsamen and Anna Ladmann

G6 Issue: (see page 133, G6)

G2 Kly Jagli (Klein Jacob) Schnurrenberger * 1579 Rangenschwil -
 Bichelsee, + Rangenschwil buried Bichelsee 1-17-1670 # before
 7-1622 Margaretha Kocherhans (Kocherhansin), + Rangenschwil
 buried Bichelsee 12-27-1666

G3 Issue: (all * Bichelsee)
 1. Jacob Schnurrenberger * 7-1622 # Elsbetha Braun of
 Tannegg
 2. Hans Schnurrenberger * 6-26-1626 # Maria Peter of
 Tannegg
 3. Anna Schnurrenberger * 11-23-1629 # Baschi Thalmann
 4. Barbara Schnurrenberger * 5-8-1631, living in 1652
 5. Elsbetha Schnurrenberger * 1633 + before 1640
 6. Maria Schnurrenberger * 1636 + before 1637

G3 C3 Anneli (Anna) Schnurrenberger * 11-23-1629 + Unterhaberg
 Dussnang 3-13-1679 # Dussnang 10-26-1651 Baschi
 (Sebastian) Thalmann

G4 Issue: (see page 156, G4)
 4. Jageli (Jacob) Thalmann * 2-10-1659 + 1692-1697
 # Maria Zuppinger

G5 Issue: 1. Margaretha Thalmann # Rudolph Rebsamen

G6 Issue: (see page 133, G6)

YSENRING

G1 Jorg (George) Ysenring * Thurgau + Tannegg 5-6-1641, the old
 Miller of Tannegg, "Alter Muller von Tannegg", # Madle Ladmann
 (Ladmynnin) + buried 3-14-1632 "Georg Ysenrings gewesne
 Hausfrau zuo tannegg", widow of George Ysenring of Tannegg.

G2 Issue: 1. Barbara Ysenring # Christian Thalmann
 2. Jorg Ysenring # Magdalena Thalmann
 3. Hans Jacob Ysenring * ca 1608, living 1637

- G2 Issue of Jorg Ysenring and Madle Ladmann Continued:
4. Elsbeth Ysenring * ca 1611, living 1637
5. Anna Ysenring * ca 1613, living 1637
- G2 C1 Barbara Ysenring * 1600-1605 # Christian Thalmann
s/o Baschi Thalmann and Magdalena Bosshartin (Bosshart)
- G3 Issue: (see page 156, G3)
1. Sebastian Thalmann # Anneli Schnurrenberger
- G4 Issue: (see page 156, G4)
4. Jacob Thalmann # Maria Zuppinger
- G5 Issue: (see pages 156 & 157, G5)
1. Margaretha Thalmann # Rudolph Rebsamen
- G6 Issue: (see page 133, G6)

ZUPPINGER

- G1 Heinrich Zuppinger, s/o Hans Zuppinger and Christina Gawlyer,
* 2-15-1562 # 8-30-1584 Anna Gnem * Fischenthal
- G2 Issue: (all * Fischenthal Zurich)
1. Jacob Zuppinger * 8-22-1585
 2. Barbara Zuppinger * 4-2-1587
 3. Heinrich Zuppinger * 12-8-1588
 4. Felix Zuppinger * 3-15-1590
 5. Elsbetha Zuppinger * 3-19-1592
 6. Anna Zuppinger * 3-10-1594
 7. Ulrich Zuppinger * 9-28-1595
 8. Catarina Zuppinger * 12-25-1596
 9. Verena Zuppinger * 4-23-1598
 10. Ulrich Zuppinger * 8-19-1599
- G2 C3 Heinrich Zuppinger * 12-8-1588 + 8-22-1663 Egg -
Fischenthal "ein arbeitsamer Mann, hausarm und Tagelohner -
erhalten wochentlich 7 Brote und 1 Mutt Haber" (the man is
very laborious, but has any means, he receives weekly 7
breads and about 80 litres oats yearly) # 7-31-1608 Marg-
aretha Ladergarwin (Ledergerber) #2nd Dorothea Fureri
(Furrer) * Baretswil Zurich 4-14-1605 + 1-30-1675, d/o
Oswald Furrer and Verena Frey
- G3 Issue: (by Margaretha Ladergarwin, 9 children)
(by Dorothea Fureri):
10. Margret Zuppinger * 3-19-1626
 11. Abraham Zuppinger * 3-7-1627
 12. George Zuppinger * 5-2-1630 # 1656 Madalena Rodman
 13. Madalen Zuppinger * 6-7-1631
 14. Heinrich (Klyheini) Zuppinger * 3-17-1633
 15. Anna Zuppinger * 3-5-1636
 16. Ulrich Zuppinger * 5-28-1637
 17. Anna Zuppinger * 5-10-1640
 18. Rychli Zuppinger * 11-27-1642
- G3 C12 George Zuppinger * 5-2-1630 Fischenthal + 2-14-1683
Steig - Bichelsee, a farmer at Steig - Bichelsee # 11-8-1656
Madalena Rodman (Rothman) of Steig - Bichelsee * 5-6-1638
d/o Felix Rodman and Maria Thalman

ZUPPINGER

- G4 Issue: 1. Maria Zuppinger * 7-5-1657 Dussnang
 2. Maria Zuppinger * 9-19-1658 Dussnang # Jacob Thalmann (Talmann)
 3. Baschi (Sebastian) Zuppinger * 5-20-1661 Bichelsee
 4. Jacob Zuppinger * 8-9-1663
 5. Felix Zuppinger * 1-9-1665
 6. Junghans Zuppinger * 1666
 7. Margretha Zuppinger * 9-22-1667
 8. Ulrich Zuppinger * 11-28-1669
 9. Jacob Zuppinger * 3-19-1671
 10. Jacob Zuppinger * 11-16-1673
 11. Barbara Zuppinger + 3-19-1678
 12. Hans Jorg Zuppinger * 7-9-1678

G4 C2 Maria Zuppinger * 9-19-1658 + Dussnang 11-19-1717
 # Dussnang 5-3-1685 Jacob Thalmann * 2-10-1659 Unter-
 haberg + 1692-1697, s/o Baschi Thalmann and Anna
 Schnurrenberger

G5 Issue: (see pages 156 & 157, G5)
 1. Margaretha Thalmann # Rudolph Rebsamen

G6 Issue: (see page 133, G6)

ROTHMAN

G2 Felix Rothman (Rodman) * Steig Bichelsee + 9-6-1668 Steig Bichelsee
 # 4-3-1636 Maria Thalmann + 7-10-1675 Steig Bichelsee

G3 Issue: (all * Bichelsee)
 1. Baschi Rothman * 1-25-1637
 2. Madalena Rothman * 5-6-1638
 3. Margaretha Rothman * 9-15-1640
 4. Baschion Rothman * 11-6-1642
 5. Barbeli Rothman * 1646
 6. Anneli Rothman * 2-6-1648
 7. Maria Rothman * 4-15-1650
 8. Maria Rothman * 6-27-1653

G3 C2 Madalena Rothman * 5-6-1638 # George Zuppinger

G4 Issue: (see top of page, G4)
 2. Maria Zuppinger # Jacob Thalmann

G5 and G6 (see top of page, G5 and G6)

VOGT (SMITH) - STOHLER

- G1 Romey (Remigius) Vogt * Baselland ca 1550 + Reigoldswil 4-29-1616
Otillia Haner + Reigoldswil 9-17-1621
- G2 Issue: 1. Cuoni (Konrad) Vogt * ca 1570 + 7-16-1657
Maria Tschudin + Lauwil 2-20-1657 buried
Reigoldswil 2-22-1657
- G3 Issue: 6. Remigius Vogt * 3-31-1611 # 3-19-1631
Lauwil to Elsbeth Schweizer + 9-14-1634
- G4 Issue: 1. Cuoni Vogt * Lauwil 2-2-1634 + 3-25-1691
6-25-1661 Lauwil to Elsbeth Plattner
* 9-29-1639, d/o Daniel Plattner and
Elsbeth Wittstich
- G5 Issue: 3. Jeremias Vogt * Lauwil 2-27-1676
+ 6-7-1753 # 11-8-1705 Rahel
Lutzelmann, d/o Jacob Lutzel-
mann and Barbara Senn
- G6 Issue: 1. Hans Jakob Vogt * Lauwil
10-9-1706 + 3-3-1748
Lauwil # 5-9-1740 Brig-
itta Hug, d/o Michel Hug
- G7 Issue of Hans Jakob Vogt and Brigitta Hug:
1. Michael Vogt * Ziefen 5-11-1741 + America # 9-27-1763
Ursula Stohler of Bubendorf; this was her 2nd marriage,
+ America
- G8 Issue: 1. Catharina Vogt * Ziefen, baptized 8-19-1764
Jacob Turnipseed of South Carolina.
Catharina + 1-31-1827 Fairfield District, S. C.

"Michel Vogt (Smith) & Ursula Stohlerin, his wife, of Zyfen, who intend to go to Pennsylvania, have been manumitted by Our Gracious Lords 7-9-1768. Possessed 1038 pounds worth of property after deduction of 100 'Neuethaler' which were retained for their little 4 years old daughter and turned over to be administered by a 'Vogt'.

"Michel Vogt had had a mind to emigrate in 1764, when his cousin Hans Christen of Arisdorf, emigrant of 1740, was back on a visit and had often regretted that he did not go then. Now, in 1767 & 1768, his desire

had been revived by the good news he had received through the two Thommens concerning his relatives Durs & Michel Thommen of Arboldswil, the former an emigrant of 1749 (AA, Report of 4-6-1768)."

[Ref: "Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the 18th Century to the American Colonies" by Albert Bernh Faust & Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, Washington 1925, Band 2, Seite 171]