



# THE DUBARD FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Including related families surnamed  
Hamiter, Raiford, Ruff, and Turnipseed

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Many of the Turnipseed families were descended from two Rebsamen brothers, Beat and Hans, who emigrated from Switzerland before 1750 and settled in the general area of what became Richland County, South Carolina. Both were unmarried when they left Switzerland. They probably came to the New World to join other kin. Colonial and Revolutionary records in South Carolina mention more Turnipseeds than are accounted for by the children of Beat and Hans. We do know the ancestry of those brothers for several generations back, thanks to the work of a Swiss genealogist employed some years ago by Paul Crawford of McComb, Mississippi. The source of this data is the Revolkerungsverzeichnisse of the French Reformed Church of Dussnang in Canton Thurgau.

- I Baschi (Sebastian) Talman (also spelled Tallman, Tahlman, etc.) (1539 - 1643) married Magdalena Bosshart in 1583. This was his second marriage. He lived at Unterhamberg, a hamlet near Turbenthal, attended church in Dussnang, and spoke French and German.
- II Christian Talman (died 1652), who married Barbara Ysenring (died 1670)
- III Baschi Talman (1628 - 1695), who married Anna Schnurrenberger (1632 - 1687)
- IV Jakob Talman (1658 - c.1695), who married Maria Suppinger (1663 - ca.1715)
- V Margareta Talman (1687 - 1764), who married Rudolph Rebsamen (or Reabensamen) (1685 - 11/7/1747) on April 3, 1713. He was a son of Rudolph Rebsamen (1647 - 1730) and Anna Ladmann (1651 - 1721)
- VI Elizabeth Rebsamen (1714)
- VI Margareta Rebsamen (1715)
- VI Jakob Rebsamen (1716 - 1744)
- VI Hans Heinrich Rebsamen (b. 1718), who left for foreign service in 1747.
- VI Beat Rebsamen (b. 5/4/1720), who left for South Carolina before 1750. Beat anglicized his name to Turnipseed soon after arrival in America. Married Margareta —, signed his mark on a will 1/8/1781, which was written by Michael Voight and witnessed by him and John F. Dubber and Nicholas Wyrick. Will was proved 10/4/1782 or 1792. Four children.
- VII Maria Margareta Turnipseed
- VII Hans Beat Turnipseed (died 1832), who was willed "the home place on Broad River near Cedar Creek." Married twice.
  - (1) Catherine —. Six children
  - VIII John Turnipseed

- VIII Elizabeth Turnipseed, who married George Lorick  
 VIII Mildred Turnipseed, who married John Frishly  
 VIII George Turnipseed, who married Nancy Hammiter.  
 Eleven children.  
 IX Adam Frederick Turnipseed  
 IX Reddick Washington Turnipseed  
 IX James Turnipseed  
 IX George H. Turnipseed  
 IX Levi T. Turnipseed  
 IX Thomas Turnipseed  
 IX Barbara Ann Turnipseed  
 IX Susan Ann Turnipseed  
 IX Adaline Turnipseed  
 IX Priscilla Turnipseed  
 IX Henry Turnipseed  
 VIII Pattey Turnipseed  
 VIII Nancy Turnipseed  
 (2) Mary Sybil Nipper, a widow with at least one son, John Nipper. One child.  
 VIII Polly Turnipseed  
 VII Jacob Turnipseed<sup>1</sup> (ca. 1760 - ca. 1819), who married Katharine Kinsler<sup>2</sup> (died 12/31/1827). Ten children.  
 VIII Mary Magdalene Turnipseed (8/30/1786 - 6/1/1863), who married John Brent Jr. on March 12, 1807. Moved to Mississippi. Ten children.  
 VIII Elizabeth Turnipseed, who married John Turnipseed and had at least two daughters.  
 VIII Frances Turnipseed, who married John H. Taylor (Thomas Taylor?). One daughter.  
 IX Ann K. Taylor  
 VIII Mary Christina Turnipseed, who married — Scott. Two children.  
 IX James Scott  
 IX Christina Elizabeth Scott  
 VIII Katharine Turnipseed, who married Adam F. Dubard. Their children are listed under the Dubard family data.  
 VIII Jesse Turnipseed (2/10/1794 - 11/13/1827), who moved to Louisiana.  
 VIII Michael Turnipseed, who married Susan — and moved to Louisiana. There were at least four minor children at his death.  
 VIII Mary Barbara Turnipseed (died 1823)  
 VIII Sibyl Turnipseed  
 VIII Lavinia Turnipseed  
 VII Felix Turnipseed  
 VI Rudolph Rebsamen (1724 - 1805), who married Elizabeth Bosshart.

<sup>1</sup> Both Beat and his brother Hans named sons Jacob. According to the *DAR Patriot Index*, Jacob Turnipseed married Miss Kinsler. We do not know which Jacob this was but believe it to have been the son of Beat.

<sup>2</sup> Katharine Kinsler was of the right age to be a daughter of Christian Kinsler. His will, recorded 11/14/1789, names four sons — Daniel, John Jacob, Jeremiah, and Andrew — his wife Susanna, and daughter Dorothy, but other daughters may already have married and been dowered earlier. Christian was a neighbor of the Turnipseeds.

- VI A son born dead 1726
- VI Hans (John) Rebsamen (b. 12/21/1727), who left for South Carolina before 1750. Married Catherine — and made a will 8/22/1787, which was proved 7/5/1797. Seven children.
- VII Bartholomew Rebsamen (d. 1810), who married Katharine — and had ten children.
- VII Jacob Rebsamen (died 1831), who had five children.
- VII John Rebsamen, who was willed "land bounded on west by land of Felix Rebsamen." Five children.
- VII Herman Rebsamen (died 1807), who married Priscilla —. At least one daughter.
- VII Barbara Rebsamen, who married Adam F. Hammiter, who along with Jacob was an executor of the will of Hans. Their children are listed under Hammiter family data.
- VII Catherine Rebsamen
- VII Christian Rebsamen (daughter)
- VI Hans Jakob (5/14/1730), who married Dorothea Gubler.

NOTE: This account of the DuBard family was compiled by Raiford Cooper Scott over a period of years. It would not have been possible without the contributions of data from many, many members of the family connection. She would be delighted to receive further information from anyone able to supply it. Many of the blanks might even yet be filled and errors could certainly be corrected. Updating since 1976 has been very sketchy.

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