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I have recently discovered new information on Hans Wagner. Multiple people, including myself, have independently concluded that "our" Hans Wagner arrived in Philadelphia aboard the Plaisance in 1732. Assuming that this is correct, I believe his family can be traced back to Sinsheim Germany (SE of Heidelberg), near the Elsenz River based on information by the Reihen Reformed Church.

Family Information:

Hans Wagner - information unknown

Georg Wagner m. 18 Jan 1676 to Anna Maria Glasser

Hans Georg Wagner b. 12 Jan 1678, m. 13 Jan 1711 to Ursula Baer

Hans Ulerich Wagner b. 21 Mar 1712 ("our" Hans)

What initially did not add up for me was Hans Wagner's signature on the land grant Henrietta has is "Jans Wagner", which is the Dutch variant of Hans. The Mobleys and Colemans also refer to him as a Hollander. We do know that Hans was a "Dunker". The Dunkers, Dutch Reformed (Mennonites), and Swiss Anabaptists were somewhat affiliated in the 1600s and early 1700s in Germany. Due to religious persecution, the Dutch petitioned the Germans and Swiss to immigrate to Holland. Some of them did so and eventually came to America. At the time when many of those living around Sinsheim and Hasselbach moved, Hans would have been a baby and I believe would have likely been called Jans while living in Holland. Hans and his father's family initially came to Pennsylvania but I haven't found anything specifically on them yet. I do have information on Hans being in Maryland before coming to the Carolinas.

I wanted to send this out so that it can be distributed as you see fit. I was laid off last October and lost some of my email contacts at that point as they were on my work computer. Fortunately, I did not lose any of my research. Ironically, my wife and I were briefly in Germany in 2019 while on vacation and were about 60 miles from Sinsheim... I wish that I knew then what I know now!

I hope every one is doing well.

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