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First Families of Orangeburgh District (SC)

SANGER

(ZENER, ZANGER)

First Family Biography

SIMON ZENER was from Oberhasle District, Canton Berne Switzerland and died in Orangeburgh township, South Carolina before 19 Feb 1747^[4,5]. He married (1) UNKNOWN in Switzerland.^[1] She died before Nov 1737 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.^[4,5] He married (2) BARBARA STRAUMAN 3 Nov 1737 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.^[4,5] She was born abt. 1709, confirmed 1724 in Waldenburg, BL, Switzerland,^[6] and died 21 Mar 1759 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.^[4,5]

Simon paid 33 pounds, 6 sh. 8 d. emigration tax for himself, a wife and a child.^[1] They probably arrived in Charleston on board the Samuel on 13 Jul 1735 and left Charleston on 24 Jul 1735 for Orangeburgh.^[3] Simon received a grant of 150 acres in Berkley County on 17 Sep 1736.^[7]

After the death of Simon, his widow Barbara married Melchior Ott 19 Feb 1747.^[4,5]

Child of Simon Zenger is:

- a. Barbara Zenger, m. John Geiger.^[8]

It is not known if this child is from Simon's first or second wife. We know that she inherited her father's land grant upon the death of her mother/stepmother Barbara on 21 Mar 1759 and sold it the following week, 30 Mar 1759, to John and Ulrich Ott, her step brothers.^[8]

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Family Migration

During the early and mid-Nineteenth century many descendants of the early Orangeburgh area families migrated to Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana and other points west. The information we have provided about a family's migration to another state is an attempt to document those migrations in order to assist family researchers in connecting their ancestors back to Orangeburgh or account for missing branches of their families.

At this time, we have no record of descendants with this surname having migrated to other states. If you have updated information, please share your documents with the Orangeburgh Genealogical Society.

Please help maintain, correct and expand these pages. Send comments, corrections, updates and additions to: migrations@ogsgs.org

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