



Orangeburgh Genealogical Society

First Families of Orangeburgh District (SC)

GIEGELMAN

(GIGGLEMAN)

First Family Biographies

1. EMANUEL GIEGELMAN^[1] was baptized 19 Feb 1693 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland^[1] and died in South Carolina. He was the son of JOHANNES GIEGELMAN and ENGEL STOHLER.^[1] He married CATHARINA BURGI on 28 Feb 1719 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1] She was baptized 13 Nov 1698 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1] She was the daughter of HANS RUDOLPH BURGI and ANNA THOMMEN.^[1]

Emanuel's grant of 300 acres and town lot #15 were surveyed on 9 Oct 1735.^[7] Emanuel's family size would have justified a grant of 350 acres rather than the 300 acres he received. Other grant data suggests that he may have given one of his headrights to his brother-in-law Heinrich Rickenbacher, perhaps in return for passage money for part of his family.^[8, 9]

Children of Emanuel Giegelman and Catharina Burgi are:

- a. ENGEL GIEGELMAN,^[1] born 11 Feb 1720 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland,^[1] baptized 18 Feb 1720 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1]

Engel appears to be a female name in this family.
- b. ANNA GIEGELMAN,^[1] born 27 Apr 1721 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland,^[1] baptized 27 Apr 1721 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1]
- c. EMANUEL GIEGELMAN,^[1] born 2 Dec 1724 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland^[1] baptized 3 Dec 1724 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1]
- d. JOHANNES (Hans, John) GIEGELMAN,^[1] born 10 Dec 1728 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland^[1], baptized 12 Dec 1728 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1]
- e. HANS RUDOLPH GIEGELMAN,^[1] born 30 Jun 1731 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland,^[1] baptized 1 Jul 1731 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1]

f. HANS GEORG GIEGELMAN,^[1] born 2 Dec 1732 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland,^[1] baptized 7 Dec 1732 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland,^[1] died young.^[1]

2. JOHANNES (Hans, John) GIEGELMAN^[1] was baptized 2 Apr 1695 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland^[1] and died in St. Stephens Parish, South Carolina.^[12] He was the son of JOHANNES GIEGELMAN and ENGEL STOHLER.^[1] He married BARBARA RUDI on 28 Feb 1719 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1] She was born in Arboldswil, BL, Switzerland,^[1] baptized 27 Jan 1695 in Ziefen, BL, Switzerland,^[1] and died in St. Stephens Parish, South Carolina.^[12] She was the daughter of Jacob (Joggi) RUDI and BARBARA ALIMANN.^[1]

Hans's grant of 350 acres and town lot #22 were surveyed on 17 Oct 1735.^[8] Hans's family size would have justified a grant of 400 acres rather than the 350 acres he received. Other grant data suggests that he may have given one of his headrights to Heinrich Rickenbacher, perhaps in return for passage money for part of his family.^[7,9]

Children of Hans Giegelman and Barbara Rudi are:

- a. BARBARA GIEGELMAN,^[1] born 15 Oct 1719 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland,^[1] baptized 15 Oct 1719 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1]
- b. JOHANNES (Hans, John) GIEGELMAN,^[1] born 20 Oct 1721 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1] baptized 21 Oct 1721 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1]
- c. ENGEL GIEGELMAN,^[1] born 29 Dec 1723 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland,^[1] baptized 1 Jan 1724 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1]

Engel appears to be a female name in this family.

- d. JACOB GIEGELMAN,^[1] born 20 Jul 1727 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland,^[1] baptized 20 Jul 1727 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1]
- e. ANNA GIEGELMAN,^[1] born 30 Jan 1730 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland,^[1] baptized 31 Jan 1730 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1]
- f. MAGDALENA GIEGELMAN,^[1] born 2 Dec 1732 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland,^[1] baptized 7 Dec 1732 in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1]

Emanuel and his brother Hans were married on the same day in Bubendorf, BL, Switzerland.^[1]

An Auswanderung [emigration] report of 11 Dec 1734 states that "the pamphlet on Carolina and the good reception of emigrants there ... had actuated the Giegelman brothers" to emigrate.^[2, 4]

The Giegelman brothers and their families started down the Rhine in mid-April in a party of 42 with the Rickenbachers (Emanuel's brother-in-law), the Salis, the Bitterlis, the Busers, and the

Straumans.^[3, 4] They took passage on the ship Samuel, leaving Rotterdam about 11 May 1735. After a stop in Cowes, they arrived in Charleston on 13 Jul 1735. They left Charleston on 24 Jul 1735 for Orangeburg.^[5, 6]

A Hans Giegelman was married to Ann Elizabeth Shuler by Rev. Giessendanner 1740-1747.^[10, 11] Circumstantial evidence suggests that the husband was Johannes, b. 1721, but I've found no proof.

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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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