



Orangeburgh Genealogical Society

First Families of Orangeburgh District (SC)

INABINET

(in Äbnit, Inäbnit, Inabnit, Inabnet)

First Family Biography

FIRST GENERATION

1. Hans in Äbnit, the son of Lienhart in Äbnit and Elsi Jossi, was baptized 30 Jul 1682 in Grindelwald, BE, Switzerland^[1] and died in 1735 aboard the ship Samuel enroute to Carolina.^[2] He married Maria Kauffman on 10 Sep 1711 in Grindelwald *[Research Note A]*.^[3]

"On March 13 [1735] Hans in Aebnith of Wärgistal in Grindelwald paid the emigration tax of 10 percent on the 900 pounds which he is taking with him to Carolina."^[4]

George Haig laid out 50 acres of land and town lot #249 in Orangeburgh Township for Maria Hinderapnit on 3 Dec 1740.

Children of Hans in Äbnit and Maria Kauffman were:

2. a. Maria in Äbnit, baptized 30 Sep 1713 in Grindelwald, BE, Switzerland.^[5]
- +3. b. Johannes in Äbnit, baptized 24 Nov 1715 in Grindelwald, BE, Switzerland.^[6]
- +4. c. Christian in Äbnit, baptized 24 Nov 1715 in Grindelwald, BE, Switzerland.^[7]
- +5. d. Peter in Äbnit, baptized 25 Dec 1718 in Grindelwald, BE, Switzerland.^[8]
- +6. e. Andrew in Äbnit, baptized 28 Nov 1723 in Grindelwald, BE, Switzerland.^[9]

SECOND GENERATION

3. Johannes "John" in Äbnit was baptized 24 Nov 1715 in Grindelwald, BE, Switzerland and died in Carolina. He married Margaretha Nägly on 30 November 1740 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.^[10]

George Haig laid out 250 acres of land and town lot #158 in Orangeburgh Township for Hans Indorbuit on 26 Sep 1735. The 250 acres indicates a family of five – himself, his mother and brothers Christian, Peter and Andrew.

Children of Johannes in Äbnit and Margaretha Nägly were:

- a. Balthasar in Äbnit, born 12 Mar 1748, baptized 20 Mar 1748 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.^[11]
- b. Christian in Abnet, born 17 Mar 1750, baptized 1 Apr 1750 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.^[13]

Thomas Platt surveyed 300 acres on Four Holes Swamp, Orangeburgh District for Christian Inabnet on 10 Apr 1786.^[14]

- c. Samuel Inabnet, born 24 Oct 1751, baptized 1 Dec 1751 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.^[15]

On 7 February, Samuel Inabnet petitioned to certify two plats each for 50 acres and a town lot, In Orangeburgh Township. Said plats originally surveyed for Christian Handerapnit and Andrew Handerapnit.^[16]

- d. Margaret Inabnet, born 2 Jan 1754, baptized 13 Jan 1754 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.^[17]
- e. Caspar Inabnet, born 21 Feb 1756, baptized 7 Mar 1756 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.^[18]
- f. Peter Inabnet, born 6 Jul 1758, baptized 23 Jul 1758 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.^[19]

Thomas Clark surveyed 150 acres on Cockea Creek, Orangeburgh District for Peter Inabnet on 3 Mar 1786.^[20]

- g. Ann Inabnet, born 1760, married John Staley before 7 Sep 1773. John Staley was a witness to the will of John Inabnet which mentions daughter Ann Stelle (Staley).^[22]

4. Christian in Äbnit was baptized 24 Nov 1715 in Grindelwald, BE, Switzerland and died in Carolina.

Christian and Johannes were twins. Although Christian was baptized first, the fact that Johannes became head of the family on his father's death suggests that he was the first born.

George Haig laid out 50 acres of land and town lot #248 in Orangeburgh Township for Christiana Hinderapnit on 3 Dec 1740.

5. Peter in Äbnit was baptized 24 Nov 1715 in Grindelwald, BE, Switzerland and died shortly after 27 Mar 1744 in Bern, BE, Switzerland.

George Haig laid out 50 acres of land and town lot #247 in Orangeburgh Township for Peter Hinderapnit on 3 Dec 1740.

Peter in Äbnit returned to Switzerland in early 1744 in an attempt to recruit colonists. He was promptly arrested and questioned by the authorities in Bern. Although he vehemently and consistently maintained his innocence of the charges, he was condemned to stand in the stocks and then be banished forever. Instead of leaving Switzerland at once he was discovered in Basel a month later and sent back to Bern. After questioning again on 27 Mar 1744 he was imprisoned in the Käfigturm (cage-tower). He was killed in an attempted escape when he fell from the rope he was using to lower himself to the ground. He was buried beneath the place of public execution in Bern.^[23]

6. Andrew in Äbnit was baptized 24 Nov 1715 in Grindelwald, BE, Switzerland and died 30 Nov 1750 in the Santee River Swamp in South Carolina.^[24] He married Mary Nägly in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.^[25]

George Haig laid out 50 acres of land and town lot #250 in Orangeburgh Township for Andreas Hinderapnit on 3 Dec 1740.

Children of Andrew in Äbnit and Mary Nägly were [*Research Note B.*]:

- a. Maria Inabnet, born 27 Jul 1750, baptized 30 Sep 1750,^[26] and died 24 Apr 1759, aged 8 years 9 months.^[27] All in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.

RESEARCH NOTES:

- A. It's not possible to determine the parents of Maria with certainty. Several Maria Kauffmans were baptized in Grindelwald in the 1680s, there are no death records and the marriage record does not mention her parents. The primary candidates are: Maria Kauffman, daughter of Hans Kauffman and Maria Gorner, bapt. 31 Mar 1683 and Maria Kauffman, daughter of Christian Kauffman and Anna Gsteiger, baptized 2 Feb 1684.
- B. According to his burial record, Andrew left a wife and three children but Maria (Mary) is the only child who appears in the records.

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Family Migration

During the early and mid-Nineteenth century many Orangeburgh area families migrated to Alabama, Georgia, 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 accounting for missing branches of their families.

Some members of the INABINET family migrated to Texas. See the Orangeburgh Migrations Project for further information.

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