



Orangeburgh Genealogical Society

First Families of Orangeburgh District (SC)

YAUN

(Jahn, Jann, Yohn, Yonn, Yon, Yaun, Yawn)

First Family Biography

The Niclaus Jahn Family

FIRST GENERATION

1. Niclaus Jahn was born in about 1710, probably in Switzerland. A Jahn family is listed in the Register of Swiss Surnames (which records the surnames of families holding citizenship in Swiss communities) for the years prior to 1800 in Flums Dorf and in Wartau, Canton of Sankt Gallen, and later in Bern, Zurich, and other cantons.^[1] He married Christina Susannah ?. Their marriage is not recorded in the Giessendanner Book of Record, but she appears there in records of baptisms.^[2]

A plat was filed by Nicholas Yohn on 14 Dec 1738, for 200 acres in Berkeley County and a town lot for 0.5 acres in Orangeburgh Township. George Haig was surveyor.^[3] A Memorial for this land was filed on 23 Oct 1758.^[4]

Children of NICHOLAS YAUN and Christina Susannah are *[See Research Note A]*:

- a. William, born bef. 1755, died after 1800.^[5]
- b. Anna Christine Barbara, bapt. 19 Apr 1747,^[6] burial on plantation of Nicholas Yonn 27 Jun 1759.^[7] *[See Research Note B]*
- c. Nicholas, Jr., born ca. 1751, burial on the plantation of Nicholas Yonn 20 Jul 1759.^[8]

Research Notes:

- A. A daughter Susannah is not recorded in the Giessendanner record but is sometimes suggested as the wife Susannah of Martin Salley; this has not been proven.

- B. The Giessendanner record places her age at burial as 15 years, 8 months. This is apparently an error, and should be 12 years, 8 months.

References to this surname are found in OSGSG Newsletters: Vol. 1 pp. 15, 23, 99, 130; Vol. 2 p. 150; Vol. 3, pp. 12, 47; Vol. 4, p. 71; Vol. 5, pp. 62, 102, 145; Vol. 6, pp. 3, 34, 70, 107, 121, 125, 157; Vol. 7, pp. 34, 35, 36, 80 91.

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2. Joop Giesendanner, "The Book of Record, Orangeburgh, SC"; <http://www.xs4all.nl/~sail/> : bapt Henry Hottow 25.12.1752; bapt Mary Platt 17.11.1755.
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4. Nicholas Yohn Memorial, Colonial Memorials, Series S111001, Volume 7, Page 191, Item 1; *South Carolina Department of Archives and History*, Columbia, South Carolina.
5. 1800 U.S. census, Orangeburgh District, South Carolina, Orange County p. 129, line 22, W. Yaun; NARA microfilm publication M32, roll 49.
6. Joop Giesendanner, "The Book of Record, Orangeburgh, SC"; <http://www.xs4all.nl/~sail/> : bapt Anna Christine Barbara Jann 19.04.1747.
7. Joop Giesendanner, "The Book of Record, Orangeburgh, SC"; <http://www.xs4all.nl/~sail/> : bur Anna Barbara Yonn 29.06.1759.
8. Joop Giesendanner, "The Book of Record, Orangeburgh, SC"; <http://www.xs4all.nl/~sail/> : bapt.

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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.

Several members from the YAUN family migrated into Georgia and Mississippi. See the Orangeburgh Migration Project for further information.

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

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DISCLAIMER: The family information included in Orangeburgh Family Migrations was compiled from a variety of sources, many of which are not documented. These pages have not been checked for accuracy and should not be treated as authoritative documentation on these families. They are provided as a hopefully helpful source of leads to further research into these families.