SPRING

First Family Biography

FIRST GENERATION

1. HANS SPRING was born before 1690 in Reutigen, Thun, Bern, Switzerland.

   Hans Spring and Margreth Dubach were married on 5 Mar 1715 in Reutigen, Thun, Bern, Switzerland.[1] MARGRETH DUBACH, daughter of CHRISTEN DUBACH and ELSBETH MURER, was born in Sep 1685 in Diemtigen, Frutigen-Niedersimmental, Bern, Switzerland. She was baptized on 13 Sep 1685 in Diemtigen, Frutigen-Niedersimmental, Bern, Switzerland.[2] She died after a long disorder and one days confinement in bed on 19 Jan 1756 at the age of 70 in Orangeburg, SC.[3] Margreth was buried on 21 Jan 1756 at the plantation of her husband, John [Hans] Spring, in Orangeburg, SC.[4]

   Hans Spring and Margreth Dubach had the following children:

   +2. a. MAGDALENA SPRING, born Jan 1717, Reutigen, Thun, Bern, Switzerland; married Benedict Koller, 1 Jan 1740, Orangeburg, SC; died 1 Feb 1760, Orangeburg, SC.

   b. MARGRETH SPRING was born about Aug 1720 in Reutigen, Thun, Bern, Switzerland.[5] She was baptized on 1 Sep 1720 in Reutigen, Thun, Bern, Switzerland. She died on 3 Feb 1727 at the age of 6 in Reutigen, Thun, Bern, Switzerland.[6]

   c. BARTHOLOMEW SPRING was born about Dec 1722 in Reutigen, Thun, Bern, Switzerland. He was baptized on 1 Jan 1723 in Reutigen, Thun, Bern, Switzerland.[7] He was a baptismal sponsor for his nephew Benedict Koller, on 14 Dec 1746 in Orangeburg, SC.

   d. HANS SPRING was born in Feb 1725 in Reutigen, Thun, Bern, Switzerland. He was baptized on 18 Feb 1725 in Reutigen, Thun, Bern, Switzerland.[8]

SECOND GENERATION

2. MAGDALENA SPRING was born in Jan 1717 in Reutigen, Thun, Bern, Switzerland. She was baptized on 31 Jan 1717 in Reutigen, Thun, Bern, Switzerland.[9] She was a baptismal sponsor for Madlena, daughter of Michael Larey and Regula Koch, on 15 Mar 1747 in Orangeburg, SC.[10] Magdalena died in childbed on 1 Feb 1760 at the age of 43 in Orangeburg, SC.[11] She was buried on 2 Feb 1760 at in the Church Yard in Orangeburg, SC.[12]

   Magdalena Spring and Benedict Koller were married on 1 Jan 1740 in Orangeburg, SC.[13] BENEDICT KOLLER was born (date unknown).

   Benedict Koller and Magdalena Spring had the following children:

   a. MARGRETHA KOLLER was born on 14 Nov 1739 in Orangeburg, SC. She was baptized on 1 Jan 1740 in Orangeburg, SC. Her baptismal sponsors include Jacob Pieren, Regina Kuhn born Bersinger, and Margretha Friday born Boller.[14]

   b. BENEDICT KOLLER was born about 1746 in Orangeburg, SC. He was baptized on 14 Dec 1746 in Orangeburg, SC. Godparents included Isaac Hutto, and the child's uncle, Bartholomew Spring.[15]

   c. ELIZABETH KOLLER was born on 3 Apr 1756 in Orangeburg, SC.[16] She was baptized on 23 May 1756 in Orangeburg, SC.[17]

   d. JOHN ULRICK KOLLER was born on 30 Jan 1760 in Orangeburg, SC.[18] He was baptized on 2 Feb 1760 in Orangeburg, SC.[19] He died on 5 Feb 1760 in Orangeburg, SC, aged 7 days.[20] John was buried on 6 Feb 1760 at the Church Yard in Orangeburg, SC.[21]

RESEARCH NOTE

Information compiled mostly from Church Records in Reutigen and Diemtigen, Bern Canton, Switzerland and Orangeburg, South Carolina from Giessendanner's Book of Record. References to Orangeburg, SC, would actually be Orangeburgh Township (in Berkeley County), South Carolina for that time period. Reutigen Church Records only go back to 1698, so I have not found a baptism for Hans Spring the father, yet. There may be a chance that the baptism exists, but there are no records listed for Reutigen for that time period. All records for the Spring family in Switzerland are written as "Springen". Magdalena is written as "Madlena" and Bartholomew is written as "Bartlome."

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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.

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.

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