

Research August 2019 in Ketternschwalbach and Panrod for Hans Wiederwachs, born 1625

What did we know?

His son (Alexander) and grandson (Johan Heinrich Cristophel) appear to have lived lived in Ketternschwalbach, Briehardt, and Panrod. In 1707-1710, Johan Heinrich Cristophel traveled to Hoog, then England, then on to New York.

What did we find?

By the help of two local researchers from the area we found original records of church documents and invoices, partly dating back to 1630



What else?

The two researchers Mr. Alberti and Mr. Wukash took us along the lillte towns, into the church, into the very old steep and high wooden church tower and had prepared copies of the records for our visitors to take back home. They also received a book from the area as a present.

What had impressed us most?

Mail after the tour from our client J.W.:

"The connections in those small towns will be something I always remember. It was amazing to see those old records and documents, and to hear more about life in their world. With Mr. Wukash, one thing I will always remember is him talking about his "mixed" marriage and then telling us so earnestly that no matter the religion or culture, what matters is in the heart. Coming from an older man in a small conservative town, that's touching."





Marriages. 1746. Sept. 4. Wilhelm Halenback son of Michael Holenbuck Cornelia Brussi, dan of Undreas Brussi. Dec. 9. Petrus Betzer son of Adam Betzer Elisabeth Linkin, dan of Wilhelm Linck. hlev. 30. Kilian Minkeler son of Elias Minkeler Maria Barbara Didrich, dan of thuistian Didrich. Dec. K. Casparus Ludoviais Schnoer Refd preacher set Kamp Barenke Von Schleich, dan of the late Peter Von Schleich. Wee? 8 Mennemin Kerl a Scotchman Wordthea Lutter, dan of Caspar Luther. Jan. 13 Antonius Klump, son of Philipp Hump Latharina Schneiderin, dans Wilhelm Schneider. Jan 18 Jemes, an Englishman and Jara Jan: 18 Jonius Mussi, son of Weinsam Brussi. Elisabeth Chesim, dan of Joan Chesim. Feb. 15 Adam Roring son of the dec & Wilhelm Roring Brannsony. anna Rutscher, son of the dect. Conrad Rutscher. March to Johan Henrich Hoff Son of Adam Hoff. Anna Catharin Minckeler, dan of Baias Mincheler. Wich 4 Johann Osterhaut son of the dec Geisgbert Orterhaut. Maritge Wecker, dan of Johann Wecker. Apr. 21 Johannes Linek son of Wilhelm Kinche -anna Elisabeth Kuhn, dan of Wilhelm Kuhn. Up 21 Johan Wilhelm Härter, son of Philiph Karter. Maria Margareth Linck, dan of Wilhelm Kinck.

Records German Reformed Church Camp (now Germantown, n.y.) taken from of copyby Ada L. Smith of Dutchess C. n.y, in the possession of Mr Lamuel Burhans, J. n. y. lity, and compared with the original. In the year after the birth of our Lord and Favior Jesus Christ 123 January 14th have I in my quality entraordinary Instructor fort Hodies the Church or the Lord's house, in the flourishing high Dutch congregation of the Camp, the dedication test was take, from the Prophery of Esaids Ch. 26 is 2: "Open the gates that the faithy Epitte to the Epherians Chap I wo 13: Peace be unto the Grothre of The above man in hother butch an entered by Ner. Johannes Van Wriessen, stated partor at the Kinderhock and Gloverack

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