

*Addendum to the Pinter Family History Book*

# *The Wyssling Connection*

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## **Introduction**

The Wyssling family of Stäfa, Switzerland, intersects with the Pünter family by way of the marriage of Regula Wyssling to Hans Jacob Pünter. Regula is Heinrich Pünter's mother. Regula was born 12 September 1779 in Stäfa. In 1805 she married Hans Jacob Pünter. Heinrich was born 17 August 1810, one of three children. Regula died on 3 February 1814.

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Note: Much data about the early Wyssling family is unavailable. Thus, the tables shown below have many empty cells.

## **The Wyssling Family**

The first known Wyssling family member that can be associated with this family line is Konrad Wyssling. Little is known about him. His birth and death dates and his wife's name are Unknown. He was probably born in Zurich in the mid-1400s. He had at least 5 children according to the following table:

| Name            | Birth date   | In            | Death date       | In            |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Konrad Wyssling |              | Zurich        |                  |               |
| Unknown         |              |               |                  |               |
| Elsbeth         |              |               |                  |               |
| Hans            |              |               |                  |               |
| Andreas         |              |               |                  |               |
| Thomas          |              |               |                  |               |
| <b>Peter</b>    | <b>~1485</b> | <b>Zurich</b> | <b>5/10/1551</b> | <b>Zurich</b> |

Konrad's occupation was Schiffmann, an older German word that translates to "sailor".

The source data says that Peter moved in 1513 after the war in Burgundy. It is not clear what this means because The Burgundy Wars seem to have ended in 1477. A similar note was written for Peter's brother Andreas. In addition, a note for Thomas states "1516 in the war".

These two paragraphs accompanied the family report for Konrad and were presumably written by Billeter (note: this is a literal translation and is difficult to read and interpret):

The Wyssling since 1289 are mentioned in Rapperswil. In time a book in 1289 Rudolf Wyssling appears in a document. On 03/03/1310 a Heini Wyssling is called (mentioned), could have been born about 1270/1280. Furthermore, 1310 Konrad Wyssling is called (mentioned), also at 30/11/1387 Hans Wyssling on 02.14.1404 and 1409 Arnold Wyssling as the "Heintzsson. In time a book is mentioned and Elsbeth Schlieslich on 04/01/1409 a John Wyssling.

In parallel, one in Zurich on 07/07/1300 Margaret Wyssling called (is mentioned). The next may mention first place in 1420 instead of Jeremiah Wyssling, 1435 Hensli Wyssling and Heini Wyssling. Rudolf Wyssling of Stafa Zurich was on 11/25/1440 Burger. His children (are) Henry and Burkhard Heisen.

Peter continued the family line. (in the tables in this Addendum, the name in Bold is the person who continues the family line).

Peter married Verena Schulteis and had a family of unknown number of children including a son Bartli:

| Name             | Birth date | In     | Death date | In     |
|------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Peter Wyssling   | ~1485      | Zurich | 5/10/1551  | Zurich |
| Verena Schulteis | ~1485      |        | 1551       |        |
| <b>Bartli</b>    | ~1516      | Zurich |            |        |
| ?                |            |        |            |        |

Bartli Wyssling married Maria Unknown on Unknown date. He and Maria had at least 5 children:

| Name            | Birth date   | In | Death date | In |
|-----------------|--------------|----|------------|----|
| Bartli Wyssling | ~1516        |    |            |    |
| Maria Unknown   | ~1518        |    |            |    |
| Jakob           | ~1540        |    |            |    |
| Andreas         | ~1542        |    |            |    |
| Sigmund         | ~1543        |    |            |    |
| Bartli          | 7/16/1553    |    |            |    |
| <b>Peter</b>    | <b>~1555</b> |    |            |    |

Peter continued the family line.

Peter Wyssling had two wives.

The first wife was Agnes Schorli, born on Unknown date in Unknown location. Peter and Agnes married on 30 October 1580. His second wife was Ursula Hübsch, born on unknown date and died on 8 April 1650. Here are Peter's two families.

| Name           | Birth date   | In           | Death date        | In              | Notes         |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Peter Wyssling | ~1555        |              |                   |                 | m: 10/30/1580 |
| Agnes Schorli  |              |              |                   |                 |               |
| Hans           | 1/30/1589    |              | 8/28/1629         |                 |               |
| Barbel         | 6/1/1591     |              |                   |                 |               |
| Rudolf         | 12/12/1592   |              |                   |                 |               |
| Anneli         | 8/8/1596     |              | 7/2/1629          |                 |               |
| Andreas        | 2/21/1599    |              | 12/29/1601        |                 |               |
| Unknown        | 12/26/1601   |              |                   |                 |               |
| Andreas        | 8/26 1603    |              |                   |                 |               |
| Ursula Hubsch  |              |              | 4/8/1650          |                 |               |
| Hans           | 10/16/1604   |              |                   |                 |               |
| <b>Bartli</b>  | <b>~1607</b> | <b>Stäfa</b> | <b>11/16/1677</b> | <b>Manndorf</b> |               |

Bartli continued the family line.

Bartli Wyssling married Barbara Mettler on 7 December 1630 in Stäfa. He died on 16 November 1677 at the age of about 70. Barbara was born in about 1610 and died on 13 October 1647 in Stäfa at the age of about 37. Here is their family:

| Name              | Birth date       | In    | Death date       | In       | Notes        |
|-------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|----------|--------------|
| Bartli Wysling    | ~1607            | Stäfa | 11/16/1677       | Manndorf | m: 12/7/1630 |
| Barbara Mettler   | ~1610            |       | 10/13/1647       | Stäfa    |              |
| Johannes          | 2/19/1632        |       | 2/13/1692        |          |              |
| Elizabeth         | 11/23/1634       |       | 2/13/1693        |          |              |
| <b>Hans Jakob</b> | <b>1/22/1637</b> |       | <b>4/27/1691</b> |          |              |
| Balthasar         | 8/7/1638         |       |                  |          |              |
| Barbara           | 3/28/1641        |       | 5/16/1671        |          |              |
| Regina            | 12/3/1644        |       | 12/12/1713       |          |              |

Hans Jakob continued the family line.

Hans Jakob had two wives. The first was Elizabeth Pfenninger. Hans and Elizabeth married on 20 September 1670 and had 5 children His second wife was Maria Pfenninger. There were presumably no children from this marriage:

| Name                 | Birth date      | In | Death date | In | Notes        |
|----------------------|-----------------|----|------------|----|--------------|
| Hans Jakob Wyssling  | 1/22/1637       |    | 4/27/1691  |    | m: 9/20/1670 |
| Elizabeth Pfenninger |                 |    | 10/19/1685 |    |              |
| Barbell              | 2/26/1671       |    |            |    |              |
| Kasper               | 11/24/1672      |    |            |    |              |
| <b>Andreas</b>       | <b>9/8/1674</b> |    |            |    |              |
| Maria                | 5/12/1676       |    |            |    |              |
| Hans Jakob           | 1/14/1683       |    |            |    |              |
| Maria Pfenninger     |                 |    |            |    | m: 12/6/1687 |
| ?                    |                 |    |            |    |              |

Andreas Wyssling continued the family line.

Andreas Wyssling also had two wives in his lifetime: Maria Bodmer and Elizabeth Ryfell:

| Name             | Birth date | In | Death date | In | Notes        |
|------------------|------------|----|------------|----|--------------|
| Andreas Wyssling | 9/8/1674   |    | 3/2/1748   |    | m: 3/29/1698 |
| Maria Bodmer     |            |    | 1/30/1720  |    |              |
| Elizabeth        | 12/25/1698 |    |            |    |              |
| Andreas          | 4/30/1702  |    | 2/24/1756  |    |              |
| Maria            | 2/15/1705  |    | 4/19/1775  |    |              |
| Jakob            | 12/25/1707 |    |            |    |              |
| <b>Heinrich</b>  | 11/27/1711 |    | 2/24/1759  |    |              |
| Hans Rudolph     | 3/29/1716  |    | 4/7/1716   |    |              |
| Hans Jakob       | 1/16/1720  |    | 1/17/1720  |    |              |
|                  |            |    |            |    |              |
| Elizabeth Ryfel  |            |    |            |    | m: 10/8/1720 |
| Hans Heinrich    | 5/11/1721  |    | 9/??/1746  |    |              |
| Hans Jakob       | 4/20/1722  |    |            |    |              |
| Unknown          | 2/25/1728  |    |            |    |              |
| Hans             | 10/23/1729 |    | 11/11/1732 |    |              |

Heinrich continued the family line.

Heinrich Wyssling married Margareth Itschner on 7 November 1748. They had a family of Unknown size, but one son, Johan Jacob had a daughter Regula. Here is all that is known about the Heinrich Wyssling family:

| Name                | Birth date | In    | Death date | In    | Notes        |
|---------------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|
| Heinrich Wyssling   | 11/27/1711 | Stäfa | 2/4/1759   |       | m: 11/7/1748 |
| Margareth Itschner  | ~1709      |       | 4/23/1766  | Stäfa |              |
| <b>Johann Jakob</b> | 3/10/1750  |       | 1/23/1805  |       |              |
| ?                   |            |       |            |       |              |

Johann Jakob continued the family line. Johann Jakob Wyssling is of particular importance to the Pünter family because his daughter Regula is the mother of Heinrich Pünter.

Johann Jakob married Susanna Oetiker on 19 January 1779. He was 29 years old, she was 27. Susanna is the daughter of Johann Jakob Oetiker and Ester Daendliker and was born on 5 September 1752. She died at the age of 32 on 29 August 1784.

Johann and Susanna had three children. One was Regula Wyssling. Later, Regula would marry Hans Jakob Pünter and they would have a son Heinrich Pünter.

After Susanna died in 1784, Johann remarried. He married Barbara Pünter on 11 January 1785. Together they had three more children.

Here is a table showing the two families of Johann Jakob Wyssling:

| Name                  | Birth date | In | Death date | In | Notes        |
|-----------------------|------------|----|------------|----|--------------|
| Johann Jakob Wyssling | 3/10/1750  |    | 1/23/1805  |    | m: 1/19/1779 |
| Susanna Oetiker       | 9/5/1752   |    | 8/29/1784  |    |              |
| <b>Regula</b>         | 9/12/1779  |    | 2/3/1814   |    |              |
| Heinrich              | 10/29/1780 |    | 5/5/1782   |    |              |
| Jakob                 | 12/7/1782  |    | 4/25/1783  |    |              |
| Barbara Pünter        | 7/23/1761  |    |            |    | m: 1/11/1785 |
| Rudolph               | 10/16/1785 |    | 10/3/1849  |    |              |
| Elisabetha            | 1/23/1787  |    |            |    |              |
| Barbara               | 8/15/1790  |    |            |    |              |

### Completing the Story

Regula Wyssling grew up and on 8 October 1805, at the age of 26, married Hans Jakob Pünter, age 24, in Stäfa, Switzerland. Regula and Hans Jakob had a family of three children. One was Heinrich Pünter who eventually migrated to Germany and later to Bureau County, IL. When Regula died in 1814, Hans Jakob married Magdalena Furrer on 25 July 1814. Hans Jakob was 33 while Magdalena was 27 years old. They had one more child, Jakob, Heinrich's half-brother.

Here is a chart of the two families:

| Name              | Birth date | In    | Death date | In            | Notes        |
|-------------------|------------|-------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Hans Jakob Pünter | 5/6/1781   |       | 1/23/1843  |               | m: 10/8/1805 |
| Regula Wyssling   | 9/12/1779  |       | 2/3/1814   |               |              |
| Anna Barbara      | 3/25/1806  |       | 3/7/1836   |               |              |
| Jakob             | 5/1808     |       |            |               |              |
| <b>Heinrich</b>   | 8/17/1810  | Stäfa | 1/12/1900  | Bureau Co, IL |              |
| Magdalena Furrer  | 7/1/1787   |       | 1841       |               | m: 7/25/1814 |
| Jakob             | 11/19/1819 |       |            |               |              |

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