

# Our Mast Ancestry in Switzerland

## Hans Mast

born March 10, 1661  
Guggisberg, Switzerland  
died before 1715

married March 23, 1694

## Anna Mischler

born 1665/1668  
died Switzerland

Widow Anna Mast according to the Guggisberg church register was living in 1715 in Hirschhorn, Ruschegg (on the Ramseboden farm), with surviving children: Hans (20), Christen (18), Ulrich (13), and Jacob (10).

*See children listed on other side.*



Guggisberg, Switzerland

## Peter Mast

born 1636  
Guggisberg, Switz.

married

## Barbara Stockli

## Bendict Mast

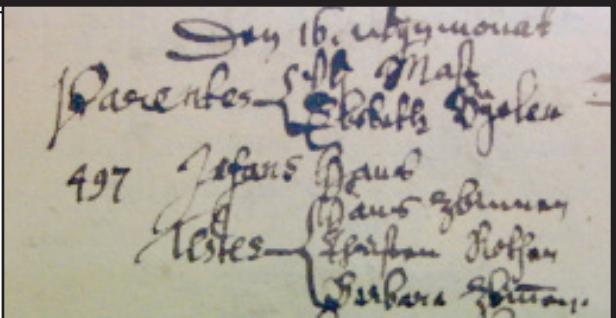
born Guggisberg,  
Switzerland

married  
June 2, 1617

## Barbara Marti



Guggisberg Baptismal  
Record Book housed in  
Bern Stadtarchiv.



Baptismal Record for Hans Mast dated October 16, 1664, son of Peter and Barbara (Stockli) Mast.

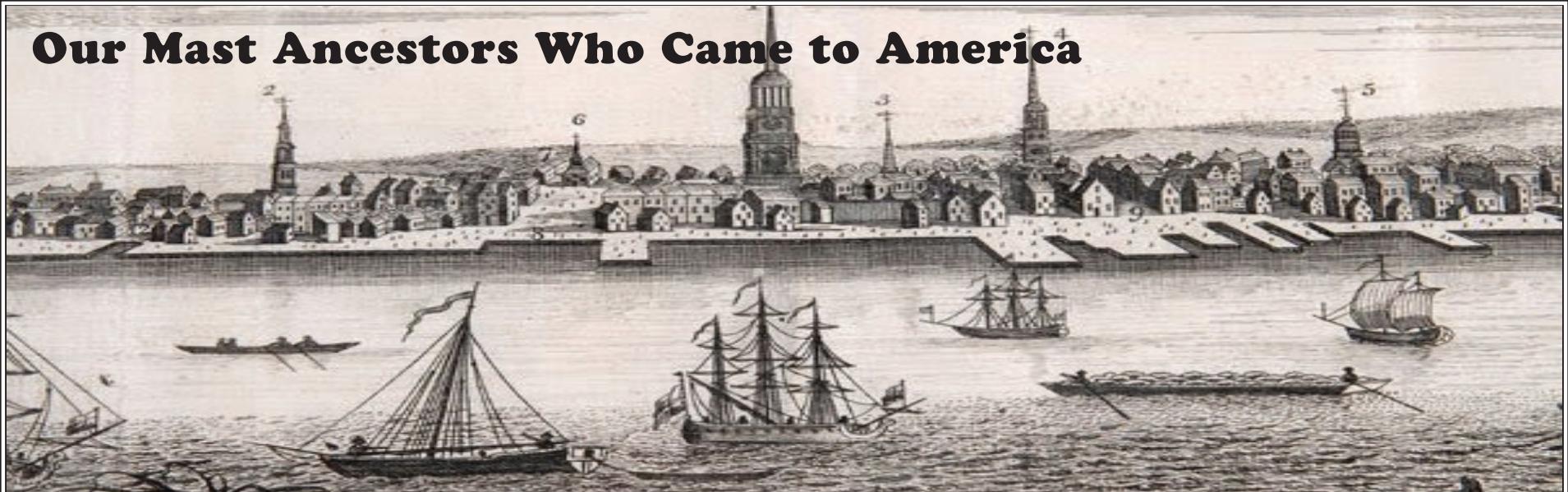


Hans Mast and his family lived here at Ramseboden according to the 1715 Guggisberg Census.



Government Office at Guggisberg with Mast  
and other surnames who originate there.

# Our Mast Ancestors Who Came to America



Sketch of the port of Philadelphia in the 1700s

## 1. "Uncle" Hans Mast (MS2)

**Hans Mast**  
b. March 10, 1661  
Guggisberg,  
Switzerland;  
died bef. 1715

m. March 23, 1694

**Anna  
Mischler**  
b. 1665/1668

Six children:  
Hans (bapt. 1695),  
Christian (bapt.  
1697), Barbara  
(bapt. 1699),  
Ulrich (bapt.  
1702), Jacob  
(bapt. 1705), and  
Anna (bapt. 1707).

**1750 Immigrant on ship Brotherhood**  
Hans, b. 1695; bapt. March 10, 1695, Guggisberg [one of bapt. witnesses was Barbara Aebischer]; Hans m. Anna Hochstetler/Barbara Risser; neither wives to America

## 2. Jacob Mast (MS3)

**1737 Immigrant on ship Charming**  
Nancy; Jacob b. 1705; bapt. May 10, 1705 [bapt. witnesses were Kathrin Aebischer, Christen Gilgen, and Uli Gilgen]; Jacob m. Barbara —

## 3. Unknown Mast (MS1) may be either Christen/Christian Mast (b. 1697) or Ulrich Mast (b. 1702)

Did not come to America although the children came with their Uncle Hans Mast (MS2) whose baptismal record lists him as Hans (not Johannes).

1. **Anna Mast (MS31)** m. **Jacob Kauffman (KFB+)**—Chester Valley, Chester Co., Pa.
2. **John Mast (MS32)**, **1749-1823**, m. **Anna Staehle (SAB24)**—Berks Co., Pa.
3. **Jacob Mast (MS33)**, d. **1826**, m. **Anna L. \_\_\_\_\_**, d. **1838**—Somerset Co., Pa.
4. **Christian Mast (MS34)**, d. **1812**, m. **Rebecca Fike?**, (FK7)—Somerset Co., Pa.
5. **Veronica Mast (MS35)**, d. **1811**, m. **John Hochstetler (HS12+)**—Somerset Co., Pa.
6. **Joseph Mast (MS36)**, **1763-1846**, m. 1) **Veronica Berkey (BK353)**—Somerset Co., Pa.  
m. 2) **Mary Schrock (SK28)**

*The following immigrated on the ship Brotherhood with Uncle Hans arriving on November 3, 1750:*

1. **Daughter Mast (MS11)**
2. **Anna Mast (MS12)**, b. **1734**, m. **John Yoder (YR25)**, **1732-1813**—Mifflin Co., Pa.
3. **Magdalena Mast (MS13)**, **1736-1827**, m. **Michael Troyer (TY)**—Holmes Co., Ohio
4. **Jacob Mast (MS14)**, **1738-1808**, m. **1760 Magdalena Hooley, (HLJ41)**, **1739-1820**  
—Morgantown, Berks Co., Pa.
5. **John Mast (MS15)**, **1740-1798**, m. **Barbara Harmon**—Randolph Co., N.C.
6. **Daughter Mast**

*The small bold numbers in parenthesis following most of the above names refer to  
Amish and Amish Mennonite Genealogies compiled by Hugh Gingerich and Rachel Kreider (2007).*