

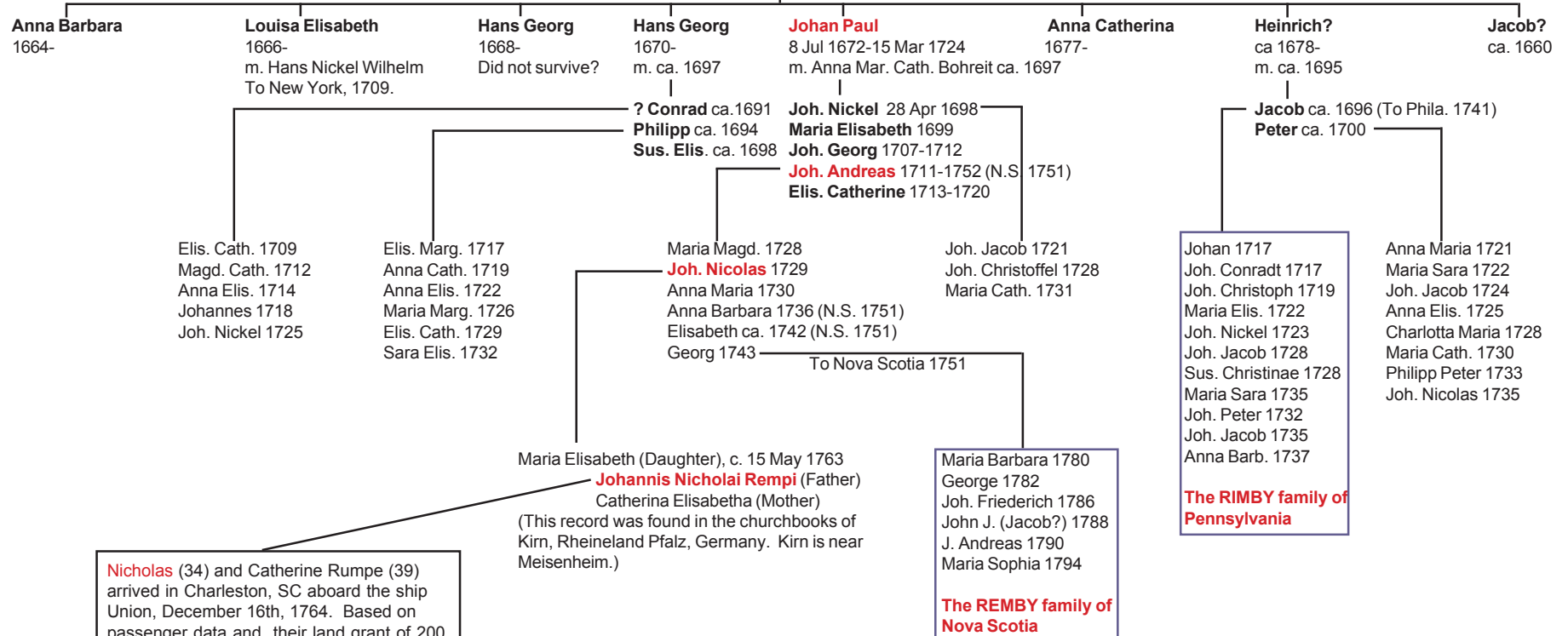
# The Swiss and German Origins of the Rumpy/Rampey Family in America

## Rümpi Families in Häfelfingen, Switzerland

**Thomas Rümpi** (b. ca. 1545)  
 m. Margolin Jägin, 6 Feb 1565  
**Henricus** (b. 24 Feb 1572)  
 m. Eva Wagner, 7 Jan 1606  
**Jacob Rümpi** (b. 28 Aug. 1603)  
 m. Margarethe Schäub, 2 Mar 1624  
**Christianus** 14 Oct 1632  
 Plus 11 children 1625-1650

### Christian Rümpi\*

Born: 14 October 1632, Häfelfingen, Basel, Switzerland  
 Married: Margarethe Sonnenberg, 14 Nov 1654, Rümelingen, Basel, Switzerland  
 Died: 1677-1694, Meisenheim area, Pfalz, Germany



**Nicholas** (34) and **Catherine Rump** (39) arrived in Charleston, SC aboard the ship Union, December 16th, 1764. Based on passenger data and their land grant of 200 acres, they must also have had an infant child under the age of 2. (Maria Elisabeth)

This **Nicholas Remp**i is the ancestor of all in America who spell their names: **RAMPY** or **RAMPEY**.

\*The name in Swiss and German records is spelled with a "ü" and when pronounced, would sound more like an "i" or an "e" than a "u". Thus there were many phonetic spellings, such as: **RUMPI, RUMPE, RIMPI, REMPI, RAMPEE, RAMPEY** and **RAMPY**. The records also show frequent substitution of "b" for "p". In Nova Scotia, the name was almost exclusively **REMBY**. Descendants of Jacob Remp*i* in Pennsylvania use the spelling **RIMBY**.