

WOLFENSBERGER

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Life Member, Heini, has passed at 79

Heini Wolfensberger, 79, Life Member of WFA Board Dies in Bauma, Switzerland

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Wolfensbergers from the Alsace-Lorraine who migrated from what was then Germany (actually the Palatinate, an historic former part of the old nation.

"I explored church books at several sites and found an entry for an Anna Wolfensberger of Kohlbrunn, Switzerland, who had married a local farmer in the late 1600s."

"I immediately called Dr. Braun and told him of the find, a churchbook entry for Anna, who hailed from a village in Switzerland."

Braun told me our finding was strong evidence that at least part of the family may have come from Switzerland. He told me he would call some Swiss genealogists in coming days to see if there were Wolfensberger descendents somewhere in the vicinity of Zurich. It was a million-to-one chance at this late date.

Of course, there were many Wolfensbergers in Switzerland. But the Swiss genealogist had already contacted Heini's father

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