

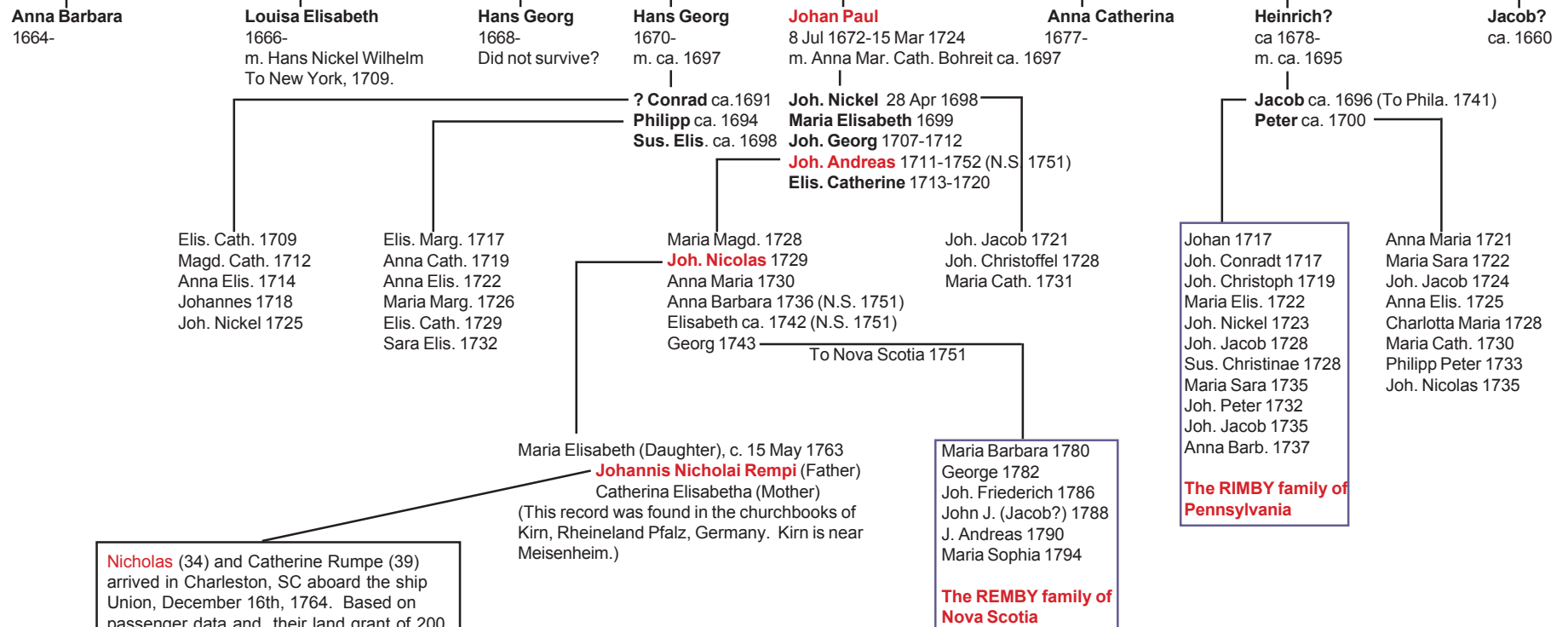
The Swiss and German Origins of the Rumpy/Rampey Family in America

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 Rempi** 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 Rempi in Pennsylvania use the spelling **RIMBY**.