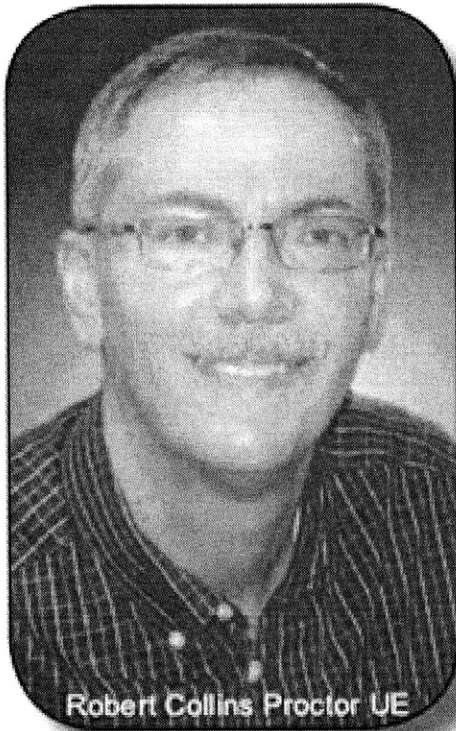


# Pursuing German Roots:

## The Origins of the *Jung* [Young] Family Name

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One of our seven Loyalist ancestors was our fourth-great-grandfather **Adam Young UE**, born as **Johann Adam Jung**, on 17 May 1717, Fuchsendorf [Foxtown], on the Schoharie River, Canajoharie, Mohawk Valley, Tryon County, Province of New York. <sup>1</sup> Before 1742 he married **Catharine Elizabeth Schremling (Catterina Lis Schrimling/Schremele)**, <sup>2</sup> born circa 1720 at Schrembling's Kill (Creek), Canajoharie, Province of New York, daughter of Henrich and Maria Elisabetha (Landgraff) Schremling (Schremele) [Hunter Lists # 690], <sup>3</sup> who had extensive land holdings along the Canajoharie Creek, south of the Mohawk River. <sup>4</sup> Heinrich Schramling and his wife Maria Elisabetha with five children were at Neu=Heidelberg circa 1716/17 (Simmendinger Register); Cadwallader Colden sold the area on both sides of the Canajoharie Creek to Hendrick Schrembling and MarteJanse vanAlstyne circa 1730 (Albany Protocol, p. 87). <sup>5</sup> Maria Elisabetha Schremling was the daughter of Hans Georg Landgraf [Hunter List # 430] and Anna Margaretha (--). <sup>6</sup>

*"Theobald/Tebalt/Dewalt Jung [Young] arrived after a two-month voyage on the ship 'Lyon of Leith' on 13 June 1710 in company with [his brother] Heinrich Jung [Young]." <sup>22</sup> "Thomas Benson, a doctor serving on the 'Lyon of Leith', reported that all 330 of its passengers were sick at one time or another on the voyage." <sup>23</sup>*

Adam, Frederick and Andreas, secured the 14,000-acre Young Patent at what is now the Kyle and Little Lakes section of Herkimer County.<sup>29</sup>

The Theobald Young family appears to have been of unusual rank and influence among the early settlers, as the Herkimer County historians state that "certain shrewd and far-sighted men of the Mohawk Valley, such as John Jost Petrie of German Flats and the Young's of Canajoharie had it in common with capitalists of Albany and New York to whom they pointed out the desirability of obtaining these grants." (Large land patents)<sup>30</sup>

Henry "Hank" Z. Jones Junior, in his book, More Palatine Families: Some Immigrants to the Middle Colonies 1717 – 1776 and Their European Origins Plus New Discoveries on German Families Who Arrived In Colonial New York in 1710, records THEOBALD JUNG (Hunter Lists # 350) on page 345, in which he states Dr. Bernd Gölzer was very helpful in obtaining data on this important family.

"The grandparents of this Mohawk Valley pioneer were Johannes Jung and his wife, Barbara, of Dunzweiler. Dr. Gölzer reports that Johannes Jung and his wife, Barbara, with 1 child, at Dunzweiler, were on the 1669 Census of Zweibrücken County. An extract from the 1696 tax list of the county shows 'The Old Johannes Jung,' farmer at Dunzweiler, who paid 3 livres, and for one maid-servant, 1 livre. Hans Andreas, son of Johannes and Barbara Jung at Dunzweiler, was born on 02 December 1645 at Dunzweiler (Zweibrücken Reformed Churchbook). Hans Andreas Jung was dead by 04 October 1696. The 1696 tax list of Zweibrücken County notes 'Jung's Widow, pays 3 livres'."<sup>31</sup>

Thus, the earliest known ancestor of the Young family profiled in the present

work is **Johannes Jung**, who died after 1696, and was married to **Barbara** (---). He was a cooper and farmer who resided in Dunzweiler, a small village in Zweibrücken County, at the juncture of the Saarland – Rhine and Palatinate Regions of Germany near the French Provinces of Alsace – Lorraine.

Their son was **Hans Andreas Jung**, born on 02 December 1645 in Dunzweiler, Zweibrücken County, Germany, baptized at the Zweibrücken Reformed Church, and died before 06 October 1696 in Pr. Dunzweiler, Zweibrücken, Germany. He married **Agnes Classen**, daughter of Wendel Classen, on 12 June 1666 in the Konken Reformed Church, Zweibrücken County, Germany. She was born circa 1645 in Pr. Konken – Langenbach, Zweibrücken County, Germany, and died after 27 August 1700 in Pr. Dunzweiler, Zweibrücken County, Germany.

Their youngest child was **Johann Theobald (David) Jung**, born on 12 August 1691 in Dunzweiler, Zweibrücken County, Germany, baptized at the Waldmohr Reformed Church, and died in 1763 in the Canajoharie District, Tryon County, Province of New York. He married (1) **Maria Catharina Schneider** about 1716, who died after 22 September 1753, and he married (2) Anna Magdalena (---) after 22 September 1753.<sup>32</sup>

Having examined his Young family tree for most of his life, Robert C. McBride shared the above results with Robert C. Proctor at his home in British Columbia in October 2012.

### Endnotes

Endnotes are available by contacting Robert C. McBride UE. See page 2.

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Please see Mr. Proctor's travel notes about Germany on the next page.

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