

1.

KONRAD OSANNER

Konrad (Kunz) Osanner, the first Osiander on record, was born about 1410. He was a resident and Steuerer in the cloister at Wassertrüdingen on the Wörnitz in Mittelfranken. Whom he married and when he died are not known. His only child known to us was a son, Andreas. (Some records give the Osanner-Osiander surname as Hosemann).

2.

ANDREAS OSANNER OF GUNZENHAUSEN

Andreas Osanner was born 1443/44 in Auhausen and died after 1524 in a home for old people in Nuremberg at 82 years of age. He was a blacksmith, and a counsellor and citizen of Gunzenhausen. He married Anna Herzog sometime before 1498. Anna was born in 1458 and died in 1540 in Nuremberg. They had two known children, both born in Gunzenhausen:

- 1) Andreas, b. 19 DEC 1498.
- 2) Margarete (only mentioned in one of her brother's letters).

3.

ANDREAS OSIANDER, PREACHER AND THEOLOGIAN

Rev. Dr. Andreas Osiander, son of Andreas and Anna (Herzog) Osanner, was born 19 DEC 1498 and died in Königsberg, Prussia 17 OCT 1552. The next section will be devoted to the career of this prominent 16th century theologian who is known as the reformer of Nuremberg.

Andreas was married three times and had a total of seven children. He first married Katharina Preu (Praun) 2 NOV 1525 in St. Lorenz (Lawrence) Church in Nuremberg. Catharina, born before 1508, was the daughter of Heinrich Preu, citizen of Weissenburg am Sand, and *Margarete Hetzel;* She died in childbirth 14 JUL 1537. Andreas and Catharina had five children, all born in Nuremberg, as follows:

- 1) Katharina, b. 1526, buried in Nuremberg 16 OCT 1562.
m. Nuremberg 30 JAN 1548 Hieronymus Besold (b. same place 1522, d. there 4 NOV 1562). In 1547 Hieronymus was preacher at New Hospital in Nuremberg.
- 2) Agnes, b. about 1530.
m. I. Königsberg 19 JAN 1550 Andreas Aurifaber (Aurifaber is latinization of Goldschmid). Andreas was born in Breslau in 1512 and died in Königsberg 12 DEC 1559. He was doctor of medicine and professor of medicine and physics. He was the son of Valentin Goldschmid, citizen of Breslau, and wife Ursula Kirstein. Ursula was married previously, to a Mr. Lufft in 1538. Lufft was born in Wittenberg and died in Königsberg in 1549.
m. II. Königsberg 1561 Johannes Funck (b. 14 FEB 1518, d. same place 28 OCT 1566. Johannes was court chaplain at Königsberg. Because of his part in the Osiandrian Controversy he was sentenced for high treason and beheaded.
- 3) Veronika, b. APR 1533.
m. 1553 Johann Freudenhammer, deacon at Königsberg and preacher at Schippenheil (d. 5 JUN 1522, epitaph in Adenstedt, Al-

feld district.

- 4) Lukas, b. 16 DEC 1534.
- 5) Klara, b. 8 JUL 1537, d. Nuremberg 9 JUL 1537.

The second wife of Andreas Osiander was Helena _____, b. 18 SEP 1517. Andreas and Helena were married in St. Lorenz Church, Nuremberg. Helena, kin to the Künhofer family, died in Nuremberg JUN 1545 in childbirth. There were no children from this second marriage.

The third wife of Andreas Osiander was Helena von Magenbuch. They were married in St. Sebald Church in Nuremberg 26 AUG 1545. Helena was born same place in 1523 and died in Hohenacker (Waiblingen district) 8 SEP 1597. She was a botanist and hobbyist in alchemy. From 1584 to 1596 (well after her husband's death) Helena was court apothecary at Stuttgart. She was the daughter of Johann von Magenbuch, doctor of medicine (Stadtphysikus und Kreis-Leibmedikus) at Nuremberg. Helena's mother was Prisca Hunnia von Schweinitz. Prisca married a second time, to Johannes Rucker, in Königsberg in 1556. Johannes was born 1526 in Nuremberg and died in Denkendorf (Esslingen district) 6 DEC 1579. In 1578 he was provost there. He had left Königsberg on account of the Osiandrian Controversy. In 1558 he was pastor at Pfaffenhofen (Heilbronn district). Johannes was in 1560 dean at Kirchheim unter Teck.

There were two children born of Andreas Osiander's third marriage. They were:

- 1) Ursula, b. 1546.
m. Kirchheim unter Teck 17 MAY 1570 Johannes Hutzelin. Johannes was magistrate in Tübingen in 1567. He was deacon at Kirchheim and dean at Blaubeuren (Ulm district) from 1596 to 1617. He was abbot at Hirsau (Calw district) when he died 9 FEB 1621.
- 2) Elisabeth, b. 1548, d. Buchweiler 22 MAR 1589.
m. Kirchheim unter Teck 13 JAN 1574 Jakob Hagmajer (Hagmeier). Jakob (b. Blaubeuren 1546, d. Buchweiler/Elsass 9 OCT 1610) was in 1569 magistrate at Tübingen, in 1572 deacon at Kirchheim, and in 1576 preacher at Dettingen (Kirchheim district). In 1581 he was preacher and in 1587 senior minister at Buchweiler.

Andreas Osiander had a niece named ^{Margarete}Anna*, presumably the daughter of his sister Margarete. Anna entered the pages of history by becoming the German Lutheran wife (in 1532) of Thomas Cranmer, the ~~first Protestant~~ Archbishop of Canterbury. Thomas Cranmer was born at Aslacten, England 2 JUL 1489, and was burnt at the stake by the Catholic Queen Mary 21 MAR 1557. Some of his posts were court chaplain and advisor to King Henry VIII of England, archdeacon of Taunton, and prelate of London. See the Andreas Osiander historical section below.

* possibly Margarete, a grand daughter
of Heinrich & Margarete (Hetzgel)
Princess of Weissenburg am Sand.

4.

Rev. Dr. Lukas Osiander, father of Andreas Osiander the Younger, was born in Nuremberg on 16 DEC 1534. He attended school in Nuremberg and Königsberg and entered Tübingen University 13 APR 1553. He was recipient of the doctor of theology degree. In 1555 Lukas was head deacon at Göppingen, in 1557 pastor, then dean at Blaubeuren (Ulm district), and from 1562 to 1594 court chaplain, superintendent, and counsellor of the consistory at Stuttgart. From 1594 to 1596 he was preacher at the Stuttgart collegiate church, and from 1596 to 1598 prelate and Landschaftsassessor at Adelberg. On account of his candor he was held in disfavor for a time (about 1598) by Duke Frederick. From 1598 to 1603 Lukas was head preacher at Esslingen. He received the imperial coat of arms on 29 NOV 1591. He died in Esslingen 17 SEP 1604 and is buried at the Stuttgart collegiate church.

Lukas Osiander was present, in 1564, at the Maulbronn Colloquy and was one of the composers of the Maulbronn Formula. He took part in the Mömpelgard Colloquy with Theodore Beza in 1586. Lukas corresponded with Jeremias II, Patriarch of Constantinople, in an effort to establish a dialogue between the Lutheran and Eastern Orthodox churches. His most important works are his BAUERNPOSTILLE (Farmer's Postil), his BIBLE WORK, and OUTLINE OF THE MAGDEBURG CENTURIES.

Lukas Osiander was married twice. In 1555 he wed Margarete Entringer. Margarete was born in Tübingen JUN 1524 and died in Stuttgart 16 JAN 1566. She was the daughter of Johann Entringer (a merchant and castellan at Hohentübingen) and wife Anna Palm. This was Margarete's second marriage*. Soon after Margarete's death Lukas married Tabitha Engel at Waldenbuch (Böblingen district) on 15 MAY 1566. Tabitha was born in Oberstenfeld (Ludwigsburg district) 25 DEC 1539 and died in Tübingen 22 MAR 1625. She was the daughter of Veit Engel and wife Elisabeth Sigel. Veit Engel was dean at Waldenbuch from 1553 to 1571.

Lukas Osiander had four children by his marriage to Margarete Entringer. They were as follows:

- 1) Monica, b. about 1559, d. Kirchheim unter Teck in 1612. Monica married M. Johannes Schuler 9 APR 1578 in Stuttgart. Johannes was born 1554 in Göppingen. He was appointed magistrate at Tübingen 17 FEB 1574. By 1579 he was deacon at the Stuttgart collegiate church. Johannes was pastor at St. Leonhard's in Stuttgart by 1582. He is known as the Reformer of Neidlingen. He was from 1586 to 1614 dean at Kirchheim. Johannes died in Kirchheim in 1616.
- 2) Andreas, b. Blaubeuren 26 MAY 1562. (s. Va)
- 3) Johannes, b. 26 APR 1564. (s. Vb)
- 4) Paul, b. 12 OCT 1565, d. young.

Children born of the marriage of Lukas Osiander to Tabitha Engel:

- 5) Katharina, b. 21 FEB 1568, d. sometime after 1625. m. I. Stuttgart 2 NOV 1585 Daniel Heckher. Daniel was born in Schorndorf (Waiblingen district) in 1568 and died in Güglingen 1590. He was magistrate at Tübingen and pastor

at GÜglingen. Daniel was the son of Nikolaus Heckher of Schorndorf.

- m. II. Stuttgart 14 NOV 1591 M. Ludwig Breitmaier. Ludwig was appointed magistrate in Tübingen 14 AUG 1588. By 1591 he was deacon at Waiblingen. From 1595 to 1615 he was preacher at Bittenfeld (Waiblingen district). Ludwig was the son of Johann Breitmaier, pastor at Geradstetten (Waiblingen district).
- 6) Tabitha, b. 15 SEP 1569, d. Tübingen 31 AUG 1620.
m. Stuttgart 2 AUG 1587 M. Jakob Hesch. Jakob was born at Sulz am Neckar about 1563 and died at Feuerbach bei Stuttgart 1 AUG 1607. He was pastor at Feuerbach. Jakob was the son of Zacharias Hesch, bailiff at Sulz.
- 7) Lukas, b. 6 MAY 1571. (s. Vc)
- 8) Sara, b. 6 MAR 1573, d. before 1593.
- 9) Elisabetha, b. 21 NOV 1576, d. in Bietigheim (Ludwigsburg district) 1 SEP 1597.
m. Stuttgart 6 MAR 1595 M. Kasper Bischoff (Episcopus). Kasper was born in Döffingen (Böblingen district) 1 SEP 1568 and died at Hessigheim (Ludwigsburg district) in 1633. He was deacon in Bietigheim by 1595 and pastor in Hessigheim by 1603. Kasper was the son of Martin Bischoff and wife Barbara Gundlach.
- 10) Maria, b. 8 NOV 1579, d. before 1605.

Children 3 thru 10 were born at Stuttgart.

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* Margarete (Entringer) Osiander was married previously, to Casper Leyser on 20 DEC 1547 in Tübingen. Casper was born in Winnenden 20 JUL 1526 and was dean there in 1550. He was pastor at Nürtingen Ende by 1553 and died there in 1554. Casper and Margarete had at least one child, Polykarp Leyser, who was born 18 MAR 1552. Polykarp, stepson of Lukas Osiander, was a student of theology at 14. By 1570 he was magistrate at Tübingen. In 1573 he was a preacher in Austria. Polykarp was recipient of the doctor of theology degree in 1576. In that year he was appointed bishop, professor of theology, and Konsistorialassessor in Wittenberg. From 1585 to 1590 he was at Braunschweig, then back to Wittenberg again. On 22 OCT 1590 he was knighted and elevated to the rank of peer (Prague). In 1593 Polykarp was court chaplain and member of the consistory in Dresden. He died in Dresden 22 FEB 1610. Of particular interest is the fact that on 17 MAY 1580 he married Elisabeth Cranach of Wittenberg. Elisabeth (b. Wittenberg 3 DEC 1561, d. there 19 SEP 1646) was the daughter of Lucas Cranach the Younger, court painter and Bürgermeister (mayor) in Wittenberg, and his wife Magdalena Schurff. Readers of these remarks who have a general knowledge of art history will recognize the Lucas Cranach Elder and Younger duo as very gifted and famous Protestant artists of the Reformation period.

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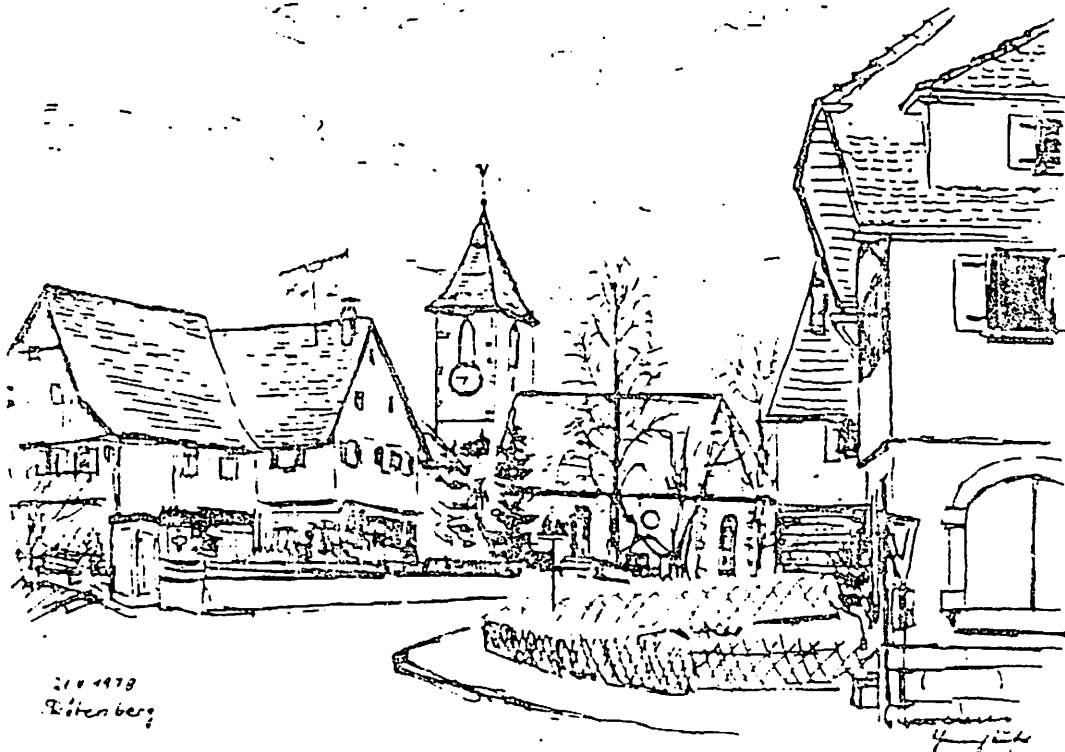
Rev. Dr. Andreas Osiander the Younger, father of Daniel Osiander, was born in Blaubeuren (Ulm district) 17 MAR 1562. On 28 MAR 1576 he was entered as a student of theology at Tübingen University and was appointed schoolmaster (Magister) there 12 AUG 1579. In that same year he was curate at Vaihingen/Enz. In 1584 Andreas was deacon at Urach, in 1587 dean at Güglingen (Heilbronn district), and in 1589 court chaplain and counsellor of the consistory at Stuttgart. On 23 AUG 1592 he received the doctor of theology degree at Tübingen University. By 1598 Andreas was prelate at Adelberg (Göppingen district) and from 1599 to 1606 he was bishop there. He was by 1606 professor of theology, councillor and provost at his alma mater. He was chancellor of Tübingen University at the time of his death 21 APR 1617.

Andreas Osiander the Younger married Barbara Heyland at Tübingen on 1 SEP 1584. Barbara was born in Tübingen 7 DEC 1565 and died there 3 AUG 1619. She was the daughter of Samuel Heyland, a professor of moral philosophy and ethics at Tübingen University, and wife Juliane Winter. Andreas and Barbara had eighteen children. Children 6 thru 11 were born in Stuttgart, 15 thru 18 in Tübingen. They were as follows:

- 1) Samuel, b. Urach 14 SEP 1585, died young.
- 2) Tabitha, b. Urach 14 SEP 1585, died young.
- 3) Lukas, b. Urach 26 SEP 1586, d. Güglingen 8 DEC 1586.
- 4) Monika, b. Güglingen 29 DEC 1587, d. _____.
- 5) Joseph, b. Güglingen 16 JAN 1589. (s. VIa)
- 6) Julian, b. 28 OCT 1590, d. _____.
 m. I Tübingen 10 JUL 1610 Johannes Kappel (d. Neckarweihingen, Ludwigsburg district, 1637). On 13 AUG 1606 Johannes was appointed schoolmaster at Tübingen, in 1608 preceptor of the Lutheran monastery at Bebenhausen (Tübingen district), and in 1610 deacon at Markgröningen (Ludwigsburg district). He was a pastor in Neckarweihingen in 1617. Johannes was the son of Johannes Kappel, pastor at Oberriexingen (Vaihingen district).
 m. II Tübingen 18 AUG 1640 Johann Martin Schmid (b. Calw 1596, d. Tübingen 2 MAY 1672), Johann Martin was in 1621 pastor at Kilchberg, in 1643 at Mössingen, and in 1671 in Tübingen (all in Tübingen district). He was the son of Martin Schmid, magistrate at Tübingen, and wife Katharina Bär.
- 7) Andreas, b. 11 APR 1592. (s. VIb)
- 8) Lukas, b. 25 MAR 1594, died young.
- 9) Daniel, b. 5 APR 1595. (s. VIc)
- 10) Veronika, b. 26 FEB 1597, died young.
- 11) Sibylle, b. 10 SEP 1598, d. Rothenburg ob der Tauber 12 JAN 1656.
 m. Tübingen 30 SEP 1622 Josaphat Weinlin (b. Schwäbisch Hall 31 OCT 1601, d. Rothenburg ob der Tauber 2 MAR 1662). Josaphat was a doctor and musician at Rothenburg, son of Kasper Weinlin, an apothecary in Schwäbisch Hall, and wife Katharina Weidner.
- 12 -14)
- 15) Johann Christoph, b. 26 DEC 1603. (s. VIId)
- 16) Samuel, b. 21 SEP 1606, d. Tübingen 19 SEP 1627. He was a student of theology.

- 17) Barbara, b. 21 APR 1608, died by 1609.
18) Barbara, b. 3 SEP 1609, died young.

Andreas Osiander the Younger published anew the Bibelwerk of his father Lukas (Luke), and wrote the Wuerttemberg Kommunikantenbüchlein which is the basis for the Wuerttemberg Confirmationsbüchlein.



6.

Rev. Daniel Osiander, father of Daniel Osiander the younger, was born in Stuttgart 5 APR 1595 and died in Wildberg (Calw district) 19 SEP 1635. He was the son of Andreas Osiander the younger and Barbara (Heyland) Osiander. Daniel was schoolmaster in Tübingen in 1610 and Stiftsrepetent there in 1613. In 1617 he was appointed Diakon at Sindelfingen and in 1620 pastor in Gärtringen. From 1633 until his death he served as Dekan at Stuttgart. Daniel Osiander the younger married Anna Maria Heilbronner at Bebenhausen in 1617. Anna Maria was born at Neuburg on the Donau (Danube) 20 OCT 1590 and died at Wildberg 1 SEP 1634 (ermordet). She was the daughter of Jacob Heilbronner, a doctor of theology and Prälat at Bebenhausen, and Katharina Weikersreuther. The children of Daniel and Anna Maria were as follows (first two born at Sindelfingen, 3 thru 13 at Gärtringen):

- 1) Jakob Andreas, b. 3 JUN 1618, d. Wildberg 23 OCT 1635.
- 2) Daniel, b. 11 OCT 1619.
- 3) Lukas, b. 16 DEC 1620, d. Gärtringen 8 SEP 1621.
- 4) Lukas, b. 19 AUG 1622.
- 5) Josef, b. 11 FEB 1624, d. Wildberg 21 SEP 1635.
- 6) Anna Katharina, b. 8 JUL 1625, d. Wildberg 5 OCT 1635.
- 7) Christian Ludwig, b. 22 DEC 1616, d. Gärtringen 10 NOV 1627.
- 8) Anna Barbara, b. 21 JAN 1628.
- 9) Anna Maria, b. 29 MAR 1629, d. vor 1630.
- 10) Anna Maria, b. 5 DEC 1630.
m. Cannstatt 21 NOV 1654 Hans Konrad Schönbein (b. 10 MAY 1630, d. OCT 1680) a shoemaker in Cannstatt, son of the shoemaker Johann Schönbein and Barbara Lohr.
- 11) Anna Regina, b. 27 OCT 1632, d. Gärtringen 9 JAN 1633.
- 12) Juliane, b. 5 DEC 1636, married four times:
m. I. Schwäbisch Hall 23 SEP 1656 Christoph Burkhardt (b. Thurnau (Ostfranken) 26 JUN 1598, d. Schwäbisch Hall 10 APR 1667), a doctor of medicine and Physikus ordinarius at Schwäbisch Hall.
m. II. Lichtenstern 27 OCT 1667 Johann Jakob Meissner (b. Weinsberg 1615, d. same place 25 AUG 1668, son of Georg Meissner, Vogt at Weinsberg). Johann Jakob was appointed Klosterhofmeister at Weinsberg in 1639.
m. III. Stuttgart 3 AUG 1669 Johannes Allgeyer, b. 1602, d. Stuttgart 28 DEC 1670, Adlerwirt at that place.
m. IV. Stuttgart 11 JUL 1671 Johann Andreas Mästlin (b. 1645, d. Stuttgart 14 OCT 1688), Keller at the "goldenen Adler, Spitalpfleger and Gerichtsverwandter at that place. He was the son of Mattheus Mästlin, maulbr. Pfleger at Knittlingen (Vaihingen district) and Anna Katharina Ehrenstein.
- 13) Johann Balthasar, b. 1638, d. nach 1645.

7.

Rev. Daniel Osiander, father of Johann Lukas Osiander, was born in Sindelfingen 16 OCT 1619 and died in Kuppingen (both towns in Böblingen district) 23 SEP 1662. He was the son of Daniel and Anna Maria (Heilbronner) Osiander. Daniel was appointed schoolmaster in Tübingen 14 AUG 1639, pastor at Dornhan in 1645, at Gärtringen (Böblingen district) in 1650 and at Kuppingen in 1660. Daniel Osiander married two times: m. 1st at Sulz am Neckar 16 OCT 1646 to Anna Katharina Parsimonius (d. Gärtringen 21 NOV 1650, daughter of Johann Konrad Parsimonius, the pastor at Grömbach in Freudenstadt district; m. 2nd at Heimerdingen (Leonberg district) 1 NOV 1653 to Anna Barbara Kommerell (b. Ruit in Esslingen district 1 OCT 1632, d. Kuppingen 5 JUL 1676, daughter of Nikolaus Kommerell, the pastor at Heimerdingen, and Anna Maria Hiller). Anna Barbara, widowed in 1662, married a second time, at Kuppingen 3 NOV 1663 to Elias Sprenger (b. Herrenberg 22 DEC 1621, d. Kuppingen 14 JUN 1690). He was also a minister. Daniel Osiander had nine children, three by the first marriage. Children 2 thru 6, including our ancestor Johann Lukas the firstborn, were born at Gärtringen. By the first marriage were:

- 1) Johann Lukas, b. Dornhan (Horb district) 6 AUG 1647.
- 2) Daniel, b. 1 MAR 1650, d. Mönchberg (Böblingen district) 31 JAN 1677, Beckenknecht at Mönchberg, unmarried.
- 3) Anna Katharina, b. 21 NOV 1650, d. Mönchberg 15 JUN 1723. m. at Kayh (Böblingen district) 4 JUL 1671 Peter Morhardt (b. Mönchberg 1 JAN 1647, d. 17 FEB 1725 same place, son of Marx Morhardt and Margarete Riede of Forstknecht).

By the second marriage were born:

- 4) Jakob Andreas, b. 20 AUG 1654, d. Gärtringen 21 SEP 1654.
- 5) Jakob Andreas, b. 16 NOV 1655.
- 6) Johannes, b. 16 JAN 1657, d. Kuppingen 19 SEP 1676.
- 7) Anna Maria, b. 21 NOV 1658, d. Stuttgart 31 MAR 1730. m. Stuttgart 21 JAN 1679 Johann Wilhelm Sick (b. Gutach in Wolfach district 1642, d. Stuttgart 25 JUL 1729, Stadtküfer at that place, son of the schoolmaster and pastor Johann Wilhelm Sick of Gutach who moved to Spiegelberg in 1636). Anna Maria's husband was married previously, at Stuttgart 5 JUL 1670 to Maria Jakobina Schöffner (b. Stuttgart 1648, d. 4 AUG 1678 same place).
- 8) Samuel, b. 4 MAY 1660, d. 28 JUN 1660.
- 9) Anna Barbara, b. Kuppingen 8 JUN 1662, d. 14 JUL ____ same place. m. Marx Ernst who came to Mönchberg from Forstknecht.

8.

Rev. Johann Lukas Osiander, father of Lukas Daniel Osiander, was the pastor of the Röttenberg Evangelical (ie, Lutheran) Church from 1677 to 1715 (38 years!). He was born 6 AUG 1647 in Dornhan (Horb district). On 17 AUG 1670 Johann Lukas became Magister at Tübingen and in 1676 Deacon at Hornberg (Schwarzwald). He migrated to Röttenberg in 1677, and died 18 MAY 1715 at 68 years old. Johann Lukas married at Cannstatt 18 APR 1676 Anna (Maria) Barbara Seemann (b. 27 OCT 1655, d. 24 JAN 1718. Anna Maria was the daughter of Kasper Seemann, a fisherman at Cannstatt, and wife Katharina Rieger. The children of Johann Lukas and Maria Barbara, all born in Röttenberg, were as follows:

- 1) Katharina Barbara, b. 16 SEP 1677, d. Alpirsbach 21 FEB 1728. m. Röttenberg 24 MAY 1698 Simon Roth, a baker in Alpirsbach (m. previously to Katharina Barbara Bessler).
- 2) Lukas Daniel, b. 23 OCT 1679, d. Rotenberg 17 FEB 1725. m. 24 JUL 1708 Agatha Löhner.
- 3) Anna Magdalena, b. 30 AUG 1682, d. Tübingen 3 JAN 1737. m. Röttenberg 17 APR 1703 Johann David Käuffelin, b. Tübingen 9 FEB 1673, d. 8 APR 1740, Universitäts-Schreiner, Obermeister and Zeugwart, son of Johann Ulrich Käuffelin, Schreinermeister, and Anna Barbara Weidenbach.
- 4) Maria Elisabetha, b. 22 DEC 1685. m. Röttenberg 4 MAR 1710 Matthäus Schweiker, Färbermeister at Schiltach (Wolfach district).
- 5) Christoph, b. 17 FEB 1688.
- 6) Johann Wilhelm, b. 20 MAY 1691, d. 16 AUG 1691.
- 7) Maria Barbara, b. 12 FEB 1693. m. Röttenberg 19 NOV 1715 Jakob Simon Christoph Haug, b. Neubulach (Calw district) 1686, Magister Tübingen 6 APR 1707, son of Jakob Haug the Gastgeber and Bürgermeister of Neubulach.
- 8) Anna Maria, b. 25 MAY 1696, d. 18 AUG 1696.

9.

LUKAS DANIEL OSIANDER (23 Oct.1670-17 Feb.1725), Schoolmaster and Baker of Rotenberg; m. 24 July 1708 Agatha Lohrer; among their 8 children born in Rotenberg was:

10.

CHRISTINA BARBARA OSIANDER (14 Jan.1721-), m. 2 Sep.1738 in the Evangelical Church, Rotenberg:

Johan Adam Hebding (John Adam Epting); they had 4 children born there before the Church

Register records that he "zog 1749 mit Weib und Kindern nach Pennsylvanien", although in fact they arrived in Charleston, SC and settled in Newberry Co. where he had a royal land grant of 250 acres on Crim Creek 28 Nov. 1749, where he died 1767; their 4 children were:

1. Catharina (13 Sep. 1739-1821); see below:
2. Johann Georg (8 May 1742-18 May 1747 of smallpox.)
3. Johann Jacob (28 Apr. 1745-)
4. Matthias (29 May 1748-)

11.

CATHARINA EPTING (13 Sep. 1739-1821 Pomaria, SC) m. 1752 Newberry Co., SC JACOB FOLK (1720 Germany-20 June 1777 Pomaria, SC); among their children was:

12.

JOHN JACOB FOLK (24 Dec. 1772-10 Nov. 1845 Colleton Co., SC), buried Wesley Chapel Cemetery; m. 1797 MARY ELIZABETH HOWARD (11 Apr. 1780 Colleton Co., SC-18 Feb. 1839), daughter of Rev. War Sgt. John Howard (1738 Va.-1800 Colleton Co., SC) & his wife, Mary, daughter of John Inman. Folk bought 100 acres 19 Sep. 1797 from his brother-in-law, George Howard. John Jacob & Mary Elizabeth (Howard) Folk had 12 children.

THE OSIANDER FAMILY OF FRANCONIA AND WURTTENBERG

The Osiander family stems from the Franconia-Württemberg area of Germany and has brought forth a whole succession of prominent personalities. There have been 60 evangelical ecclesiastics (incl. 3 chancellors of Tübingen University, several professors of theology, 4 prelates and four deans). There have been 14 philologists and teachers, 12 medical men, 7 apothecaries, 28 civil servants and administrators, 22 merchants and business men, 18 artisans, 5 large landowners and farmers, 4 soldiers, and 2 "menial workers."

Especially prominent were the following family members:

- Rev. Dr. *Andreas Osiander* (1498-1552), reformer of the city of Nuremberg.
- Rev. Dr. *Lukas Osiander* (1534-1604), abbot of Adelberg.
- Rev. Dr. *Andreas Osiander* (1562-1617), professor of theology and chancellor of Tübingen University.
- Rev. Dr. Lukas Osiander (1571-1638), chancellor of Tübingen University and provost of the city cathedral.
- Rev. Dr. Johannes Osiander (1657-1724), director of the consistory at Tübingen, abbot at Hirsau, and ducal envoy for Württemberg to Sweden and Poland.
- Dr. Johann Adam Osiander (1659-1708), professor of medicine at Tübingen University.
- Rev. Dr. Johann Adam Osiander (1701-1756), professor of Greek at Tübingen University.
- Rev. Dr. Johann Rudolf Osiander (1689-1715), professor of theology at Tübingen University.
- Dr. Friedrich Benjamin Osiander (1759-1822), professor of medicine at Göttingen University.
- Heinrich Friedrich Osiander (1782-1846), professor of business science at the University of Amsterdam.
- Dr. Johann Friedrich Osiander (1787-), professor of medicine at Göttingen University.
- Christian Friedrich Benjamin Osiander (1789-1836), bookseller, publisher, owner of Osiander's Bookshop in Tübingen.

* These are early grandfathers of the Röttenberg branch of Hepdings.