

## *Descendants of Jacob von Allenbach*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JACOB<sup>1</sup> VON ALLENBACH was born Abt. 1515 in Allenbach, Germany.

Notes for JACOB VON ALLENBACH:

The information on the early Allmachers was provided by Wolf W. Seelentag, of St. Gallen, Switzerland. Wolf is married to a descendent of the Allmachers.

Wolf started his research with a compilation by Oscar Penningroth, now kept at the Archives of "Evangelische Landeskirche in Rheinland" in Düsseldorf, Germany. The Allmacher history is (unlike for other families researched by Penningroth) far from complete. Wolf therefore extracted Allmacher data from the church records in Trarbach completely for the time prior to 1803. Penningroth is still the only source for information prior to church records (like tax records). Wolf later obtained information on lines immigrated to America from the records of the Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormons), from family bibles and from living descendents of Jacob von Allenbach now Allmachers.

The information on Heinrich and Margarethe Haid and their children came from the family bible kept by Margarethe Haid Allmacher and later by Laura Smith Allmacher. The bible is now in the hands of Paul and Laura Allmacher's grandson, Paul Sebastian Allmacher.

Jacob von Allenbach (which literally means Jacob from Allenbach and in Germany is pronounced Yacob) came to Trarbach in 1565 from Rissbach (approx. 2 km. from Trarbach) where he had lived since 1553. This was the period when surnames had just begun to develop and people were generally known by their given names only, and, to make a case for ambiguity, a "nickname" was often added based on their profession, on a father's name, or often for those born elsewhere, the name of the place where they came from. It is therefore safe to assume the "Jacob von Allenbach" came from the village of Allenbach, some 25 kilometers (km) south of Trarbach. For several decades family members were known as the "Lauers" or "Lawers" (from Lawer = tanner), the profession of the family. Starting only in the late 16th century did the name "Allmacher" (derived from Allenbacher - from Allenbach) begin to be used in church records.

These Allmachers were Protestants, stayed in Trarbach for a long period of time, and only in the second half of the 18th century had they begun to spread to surrounding communities, where some converted to the Catholic faith after marrying Catholic women, and finally moved abroad. For all Allmachers living in Germany today, and interested in Genealogy, their family tree can be traced back to Jacob von Allenbach. For some American lines, some emigrants can not yet be traced to their German origins however.

During about 1600 to 1800 there was also a separate Catholic Allmacher line in and around Bernkastel. So far no connection to the Protestant Trarbach line has been found and this Bernkastel line seems to have become extinct around 1800.

In 1904 the neighboring towns of Traben and Trarbach were united into Traben-Trarbach.

Finally, three additional comments need to be made:

1. Naming conventions: It was quite common in German speaking areas to have an identical "first" name for all boys and girls of a family. Consequently the "middle" name is the important one to distinguish between brothers and sisters (ie. if a boy is baptized as "Johann Reichard" he will be known as "Reichard" - in contradiction to English/American naming conventions).

2. Until late 17th century the Trarbach church registers only list baptismal dates, and do not state the date of birth specifically. Usually children were baptized on the day of birth, or only a few days afterwards, therefore, the "dates of birth" listed for Allmacher birth dates prior to 1700 have to be treated with some

caution.

3. Double Dates: Perhaps some of you wonder why you see a birth or death date on a Genealogy Report with two different years (ie. 1751/52). Beginning in 45 B.C., many parts of the world used the Julian calendar to mark the passage of time. According to the Julian calendar, March 25 was the first day of the year and each year was 365 days and 6 hours long. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII determined that the Julian calendar was incorrect: each day was just a little bit too long. This meant that the human calendar wasn't keeping up with nature's calendar, and the seasons kept arriving slightly earlier in the year. To solve the problem, Pope Gregory XIII created the Gregorian calendar. This is the calendar that we use officially in the United States. As you know, this new calendar changed the first day of the year from March 25 to January 1. Pope Gregory also had everyone jump ahead by 10 days to make up for the days that were lost when the world was using the old Julian calendar.

The practice of writing double dates resulted from this switch from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar, and also from the fact that not all countries and people accepted the new calendar at the same time. For example, England and the American colonies didn't officially accept the new calendar until 1752. Before 1752, the English government still observed March 25 as the first of the year, but most of the population observed January 1 as the first of the year. For this reason, many people wrote dates falling between January 1 and March 25 with both years, as in the following examples.

Julian or Old Style	Gregorian or New Style	Double Date
December 25, 1718	December 25, 1718	December 25, 1718
January 1, 1718	January 1, 1719	January 1, 1718/19
February 2, 1718	February 2, 1719	February 2, 1718/19
March 25, 1719	March 25, 1719	March 25, 1719

By the time England and the colonies adopted the new Gregorian calendar, the discrepancy between the two calendars was eleven days, instead of ten. To resolve the discrepancy, the government ordered that September 2, 1752 be followed by September 14, 1752. Some people also added 11 days to their birth dates (a fact which is not noted on their birth certificates).

Therefore, Double Dates work as follows. You can enter either Jan 1, 1493/4 or Jan 1, 1493/1494; both display as January 1, 1493/94. If you don't type in both of the years, Family Tree Maker interprets the year you typed as the second year. Whenever two years are quoted, the second year is the correct year.

Child of JACOB VON ALLENBACH is:

2. i. NICLAS<sup>2</sup> ALLMACHER, b. Abt. 1545; d. Aft. 1610.

#### *Generation No. 2*

2. NICLAS<sup>2</sup> ALLMACHER (*JACOB<sup>1</sup> VON ALLENBACH*) was born Abt. 1545, and died Aft. 1610. He married (1) ANNA GEIS Bef. 1568, daughter of MARX GEIS. She was born Abt. 1545 in Traben, Germany, and died August 06, 1583 in Trarbach, Mosel, Germany. He married (2) ANNA ? Aft. 1583.

Notes for NICLAS ALLMACHER:

Niclas was not yet known as Allmacher, but "Niclas der Lauer".

Children of NICLAS ALLMACHER and ANNA GEIS are:

3. i. JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> ALLMACHER, b. August 01, 1568, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach,

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Germany.

- ii. ANNA ALLMACHER, b. 1571; d. 1583.
- iii. HANS JACOB ALLMACHER, b. 1573.
- iv. KATHARINA ALLMACHER, b. 1575; d. 1598.

Children of NICLAS ALLMACHER and ANNA ? are:

- v. ANNA MARIA<sup>3</sup> ALLMACHER, b. 1586.
- vi. FRIEDRICH ALLMACHER, b. 1588; d. 1632.
- vii. MARIA CATHARINA ALLMACHER, b. 1599.

#### *Generation No. 3*

**3.** JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> ALLMACHER (*NICLAS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup> VON ALLENBACH*) was born August 01, 1568 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany. He married GERTRUD MEURER Abt. 1591 in Germany. She was born Abt. 1568.

Notes for JOHANNES ALLMACHER:

Johannes was not yet known as Allmacher, but as "Johannes der Lauer".

More About JOHANNES ALLMACHER:

Burial: July 18, 1632, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany

More About GERTRUD MEURER:

Burial: December 26, 1620, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany

Children of JOHANNES ALLMACHER and GERTRUD MEURER are:

- 4. i. HANS JACOB<sup>4</sup> ALLMACHER, b. July 25, 1592, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany.
- ii. ANNA ALLMACHER, b. 1598.

Notes for ANNA ALLMACHER:

Nothing is known about Anna at this time.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**4.** HANS JACOB<sup>4</sup> ALLMACHER (*JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, NICLAS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup> VON ALLENBACH*) was born July 25, 1592 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany. He married APOLLONIA CREUTZER Abt. 1621 in Kirn, Germany, daughter of JACOB CREUTZER and RATZ. She was born Abt. 1600 in Kirn, Germany.

Notes for HANS JACOB ALLMACHER:

Hans Jacob Allmacher was a tanner, juror and county official.

More About HANS JACOB ALLMACHER:

Burial: February 05, 1839, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany

More About APOLLONIA CREUTZER:

Burial: February 03, 1640/41, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany

Children of HANS ALLMACHER and APOLLONIA CREUTZER are:

- 5. i. HANS HENRICH<sup>5</sup> ALLMACHER, b. January 31, 1633/34, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany.
- ii. HANS FRIEDRICH ALLMACHER, b. 1622; d. 1640.
- iii. HANS DANIEL ALLMACHER, b. 1624; d. 1632.
- iv. MARIA MAGDELENA ALLMACHER, b. 1631.

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v. JOHANNA ELISABETHA ALLMACHER, b. 1636; d. 1672.

*Generation No. 5*

**5.** HANS HENRICH<sup>5</sup> ALLMACHER (*HANS JACOB<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, NICLAS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup> VON ALLENBACH*) was born January 31, 1633/34 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany. He married MAGDELENA SCHUMP August 06, 1661 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany, daughter of MATTHES SCHUMP and ANNA ELISABETH. She was born October 17, 1641 in Enkirch, Germany.

Notes for HANS HENRICH ALLMACHER:

Hans Heinrich Allmacher was a tanner.

In addition to the son, Hans Adolph, there were 6 other children from the marriage of Hans Heinrich and Magdalena Schlump.

More About HANS HENRICH ALLMACHER:

Burial: April 16, 1685, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany

Notes for MAGDELENA SCHUMP:

There is some confusion about Magdalena's parents, as in the baptismal entry of October 17, 1641, the father's name is given as Johannes. No Matthes Schump shows up in the Enkirch church registers of the time, but a Matthes Schump originally from Enkirch could have lived somewhere else and still be known as "from Enkirch".

More About MAGDELENA SCHUMP:

Burial: April 22, 1706

Child of HANS ALLMACHER and MAGDELENA SCHUMP is:

6. i. JOHANN ADOLPH<sup>6</sup> ALLMACHER, b. August 17, 1679, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany; d. May 04, 1755, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany.

*Generation No. 6*

**6.** JOHANN ADOLPH<sup>6</sup> ALLMACHER (*HANS HENRICH<sup>5</sup>, HANS JACOB<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, NICLAS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup> VON ALLENBACH*) was born August 17, 1679 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany, and died May 04, 1755 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany. He married MARIA MARGARETHA LATZ May 02, 1702, daughter of HANS LATZ and AMALIA METZLER. She was born June 01, 1679 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben Trarbach, Germany, and died March 16, 1732/33 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben Trarbach, Germany.

Notes for JOHANN ADOLPH ALLMACHER:

Johann Adolph Allmacher was a tanner.

Besides the son, Johann Reichard, there were 9 other children from the marriage of Johann Adolph and Maria Margaretha who are not covered here.

Child of JOHANN ALLMACHER and MARIA LATZ is:

7. i. JOHANN REICHARD<sup>7</sup> ALLMACHER I, b. January 19, 1714/15, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany; d. October 02, 1781, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany.

*Generation No. 7*

**7.** JOHANN REICHARD<sup>7</sup> ALLMACHER I (*JOHANN ADOLPH<sup>6</sup>, HANS HENRICH<sup>5</sup>, HANS JACOB<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, NICLAS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup> VON ALLENBACH*) was born January 19, 1714/15 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany, and died October 02, 1781 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany. He married MARIA MAGDELENA STRÄHLIN. She was born June 03, 1713 in Bergzabern, Germany, and

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died August 03, 1765 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany.

Children of JOHANN ALLMACHER and MARIA STRÄHLIN are:

8.
  - i. JOHANN REICHARD<sup>8</sup> ALLMACHER II, b. April 08, 1742, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany; d. January 22, 1807, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany.
  - ii. ANNA JUSTINA ALLMACHER, b. 1750.

#### *Generation No. 8*

**8.** JOHANN REICHARD<sup>8</sup> ALLMACHER II (*JOHANN REICHARD<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN ADOLPH<sup>6</sup>, HANS HENRICH<sup>5</sup>, HANS JACOB<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, NICLAS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup> VON ALLENBACH*) was born April 08, 1742 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany, and died January 22, 1807 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany. He married ANNA CATHERINA OTT April 20, 1779 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany, daughter of NICHOLAS OTT. She was born Abt. 1752 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany, and died November 05, 1809 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany.

Notes for JOHANN REICHARD ALLMACHER II:

Johann Reichard Allmacher was a tanner and vinyard worker.

Besides the son, Johann Heinrich Allmacher III, there are 11 other children from the marriage of Johann Reichard II and Anna Ott who are not covered here.

Child of JOHANN ALLMACHER and ANNA OTT is:

9.
  - i. JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>9</sup> ALLMACHER, b. June 04, 1783, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany; d. December 25, 1837, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany.

#### *Generation No. 9*

**9.** JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>9</sup> ALLMACHER (*JOHANN REICHARD<sup>8</sup>, JOHANN REICHARD<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN ADOLPH<sup>6</sup>, HANS HENRICH<sup>5</sup>, HANS JACOB<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, NICLAS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup> VON ALLENBACH*) was born June 04, 1783 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany, and died December 25, 1837 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany. He married CAROLINE DOROTHEA HORCH May 24, 1808 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany, daughter of JOHANN HORCH and MARIA GERHARD. She was born Abt. 1783, and died Aft. 1844 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany.

Notes for JOHANN HEINRICH ALLMACHER:

Johann Heinrich Allmacher was a cutler.

Besides the son, Heinrich, there were at least 6 other children from the marriage of Johann Heinrich III and Caroline Horch who are not covered here.

Child of JOHANN ALLMACHER and CAROLINE HORCH is:

10.
  - i. HEINRICH<sup>10</sup> ALLMACHER, b. January 07, 1818, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany.

#### *Generation No. 10*

**10.** HEINRICH<sup>10</sup> ALLMACHER (*JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>9</sup>, JOHANN REICHARD<sup>8</sup>, JOHANN REICHARD<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN ADOLPH<sup>6</sup>, HANS HENRICH<sup>5</sup>, HANS JACOB<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, NICLAS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup> VON ALLENBACH*) was born January 07, 1818 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany. He married CHARLOTTE FRIEDERIKE WEYRICH April 27, 1844 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany, daughter of FRIEDRICH WEYRICH and CHARLOTTE HOLZ. She was born 1821 in Elberfeld, Germany.

Notes for HEINRICH ALLMACHER:

Heinrich Allmacher was a cutler.

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Child of HEINRICH ALLMACHER and CHARLOTTE WEYRICH is:

11. i. HEINRICH "HENRY"<sup>11</sup> ALLMACHER, b. March 21, 1847, Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany; d. October 31, 1910, Clarion, Pennsylvania.

*Generation No. 11*

**11.** HEINRICH "HENRY"<sup>11</sup> ALLMACHER (*HEINRICH*<sup>10</sup>, *JOHANN HEINRICH*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN REICHARD*<sup>8</sup>, *JOHANN REICHARD*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANN ADOLPH*<sup>6</sup>, *HANS HENRICH*<sup>5</sup>, *HANS JACOB*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *NICLAS*<sup>2</sup>, *JACOB*<sup>1</sup> *VON ALLENBACH*) was born March 21, 1847 in Trarbach an der Mosel, now Traben-Trarbach, Germany, and died October 31, 1910 in Clarion, Pennsylvania. He married MARGARATHE HAID November 25, 1871 in Holy Roman Catholic Church, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. She was born September 16, 1840 in Luxeburg or Luxembourg, and died June 02, 1911 in North Braddock, Pennsylvania.

Notes for HEINRICH "HENRY" ALLMACHER:

Emigrated through Bremen 10 Nov 1865 on ship Stella, at the age of 18. Heinrich's profession was pastry chef here in America.

Children of HEINRICH ALLMACHER and MARGARATHE HAID are:

- i. PAUL HENRY<sup>12</sup> ALLMACHER, b. May 05, 1873, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; d. June 13, 1945, Detroit, Michigan; m. "LEAH?" LAURA VIOLA SMITH, 1901, Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania by Father Cunningham; b. September 02, 1877, Eddyville, Pennsylvania; d. April 22, 1969, Detroit, Michigan.

Notes for PAUL HENRY ALLMACHER:

Military Service: Spanish American War.

Corporal Paul H. Allmacher mustered into Company D of the 15th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment on May 11, 1898 and discharged at Athens, Georgia, on the 31st of January, 1899. The 15th PVI was organized at Clarion, Pennsylvania, November, 1878, and mustered into the United States service at Camp Hastings, Mount Gretna, Pennsylvania on May 11, 1898.

More About PAUL HENRY ALLMACHER:

Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan

More About "LEAH?" LAURA VIOLA SMITH:

Burial: April 25, 1969, service from Annunciation Church with burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit

Cause of Death: Stroke

Medical Information: Experienced severe headache Apr 21, 5:30pm and went into a coma. Died approximately 4:30 pm the next day Apr 22.

- ii. WILHELM ALLMACHER, b. February 19, 1876, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; d. April 07, 1892, Clarion, Pennsylvania.
- iii. JOHN HENRY ALLMACHER, b. September 21, 1879, Clarion, Pennsylvania; d. October 31, 1910, Clarion, Pennsylvania.

Notes for JOHN HENRY ALLMACHER:

Military Service: Spanish American War.

Private John Henry Allmacher mustered into Company D of the 15th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment on May 11, 1898 and discharged at Athens, Georgia, on the 31st of January, 1899. The 15th PVI was organized at Clarion, Pennsylvania, November, 1878, and mustered into the United States service at Camp Hastings, Mount Gretna, Pennsylvania on May 11, 1898.