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**An:** "Dr. Alois Schwaiger" <alois.schwaiger@aon.at>  
**Gesendet:** Donnerstag, 11. Mai 2006 16:42  
**Betreff:** RE: Christian Leimberger

Dr. Schwaiger,

I am sorry that I have not replied to your message sooner than now. My wife's mother has been at the point of death for the last three weeks and just recently died. My wife and I were heavily involved with that. I hope that it is not too late to send my family information.

I assume that you are looking for genealogical details about my direct ancestor, of seven generations ago, Christian Leimberger. I published a genealogy of the family in 1985. Christian Leimberger had a brother who was five years older than he. His name was Andreas Leimberger. He did not come to Georgia with Christian. I do not know what happened to Andreas. I would like to know if he has descendants.

My genealogical data is in Microsoft *Word* format. Please inform me if you can use the file in that format. I can send it as an attachment to an email message.

I would very much like to have a copy of your proposed handout.

Yours Truly,

Joseph W. Lineberger

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dr. Alois Schwaiger [mailto:alois.schwaiger@aon.at]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 07, 2006 2:39 AM  
**To:** jline@alltel.net  
**Subject:** Christian Leimberger

Dear Mr. Joseph Lineberger,  
i am from Leogang, a little village in district Pinzgau in country Salzburg/Austria and i make a research on the emigrants from this village.  
I found, that Christian Leimberger emigrates at 3.9.1733 to Augsburg/Germany and at 4. 9.1733 with 37 Persons to Georgia.  
I would be very interested on further details on Christian Leimberger and his family.

We organize in may 2006 an congress "275 Years Emigrationspatent" in the Museum of Leogang together with the "Salzburger Verein" from Germany and i write a handout for this congress with the specific aspects of emigrates from Leogang.

So, i would be happy, if you can send me details about Christian Leimberger.

With best greatings

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**Gesendet:** Freitag, 12. Mai 2006 17:27  
**Einfügen:** Chapter One.doc; Chapter Two.doc  
**Betreff:** Christian Leimberger

Dr. Schwaiger,

Thank you for sending me the names of Christian's parents. Many years ago, I wrote to the Catholic authorities in Leogang and requested that they look in their registries for any information about his birth but they wrote back and stated that they had found nothing. I assumed that possibly his parents were Lutheran and did not register his birth with the Catholic authorities for fear of reprisal.

You mentioned in your email, that you would go back and look for a record on Christian's brother, Andreas Leimberger. Would you please, if you have the time, look and see if there is a marriage record for Rupert Leimberger and his wife Magdalena? I would like to know her maiden name. Any additional record of Leimbergers in the church record books that you could send to me would be certainly most appreciated. *Lexin*

Christian Leimberger, at the time of his expatriation, was in the employment of a rich peasant named George Buecher whose occupation was a farmer and a miner. Christian traveled to Augsburg with Buecher and his family consisting of 11 persons. Buecher, at the last moment, renounced Lutheranism and remained there.

Christian Leimberger remained unmarried for 6 years after settling in Georgia. There were no available females. However; on 6 December, 1740 he married Mrs. Mary Margretta Staud Bach, widow of Gabriel Bach. Bach had been killed in the "War of Jenkins's Ear".

Mrs. Mary Margretta Staud Bach was a very interesting individual. She was born in Kirckel in Zweibrücken in the Palatine and was the daughter of Hieronymus Staud. She had a brother by the name of Johann Peter Staud, born 24 January 1711/12, who went to America and settled near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Before Mary Margretta married Gabriel Bach, she was living in an adulterous relationship in Savannah, Georgia. The Reverend Boltzius heard about this and traveled to Savannah and brought her to Ebenezer and required her to perform humiliating church penance. She married Gabriel Bach soon thereafter.

There is some confusion about the Margretta Leimberger who married Peter Janson. The Margretta Leimberger who married Peter Janson on 31 July, 1764 was Anna Margretta Leimberger, the daughter of Christian Leimberger and Mary Margretta Staud Bach.

I enjoyed the web site with the pictures of Leogang. I have a cousin who visited there about 10 years ago and he described Leogang as a beautiful skiing village. He visited there in July and was talking about how deep the snow was on the ground. In Georgia, this does not happen at all, especially in July.

Joseph W. Lineberger

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**Gesendet:** Freitag, 12. Mai 2006 20:57  
**Betreff:** More Data

Dr. Schwaiger,

In my last email, I stated that was some confusion about the Margretta Leimberger who married Peter Janson. I believe that she was the daughter of Christian Leimberger and Mary Margretta Staudt whose name was Anna Margretta Leimberger.

The following shows that Mary Margretta Leimberger, widow of Christian Leimberger, was indeed a widow and was known as widow Leimberger as late as 1775:

"26-28 January 1775 Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Maria Margretha, nee Staut, from Kirckel in the district of Zweibrucken, dau. of Hieronymus Staut, now widow Leimberger, has a brother in Pennsylvania, Johann Peter Staut; the sister wishes to send him a letter from here; it is to be left at the tavern near Bethlehem."

Taken from "The Journals of Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg", Vol. II, p. 667.

Rev. Muhlenberg was a noted Lutheran Minister residing in Philadelphia. Muhlenberg had come to Ebenezer, Georgia to resolve a bitter dispute in the Jerusalem Lutheran Church located in the Salzburger settlement now Effingham County, GA.

Also here is a record of when the Staudt family arrived in Georgia:

"Three Sisters  
Captain: Hewitt  
From: Rotterdam  
By Way of: Cowes  
Arrival: Tybee Island on the Savannah River, 21 Dec 1737

Hieronymous Staude, 55 (died)  
Susanna Margaretha, 50 (died)  
Johannes, 22  
Maria Margaretha, 19"

Palatines (Bayern-Pfalz) and Württembergers. This list comes from the Phillips Collection, Egmont Papers, Vol. 14203, P. II, pp.156-164 and was published in the book The Salzburger Expulsion Lists by Lewis Bunker Rohrbach (Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, 1999), pp.608-613.

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Gesendet: Donnerstag, 15. Juni 2006 05:15  
Betreff: RE: Christian Leimberger

"I found nothig about Andreas Leimberger in the records of Leogang and also nothing about George Buecher.

Alois Schwaiger"

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Dr. Schwaiger,

Thank you for sending me the information. I am sending what I know about George Beucher and Andreas Leimberger:

*"George Beucher [Buecher] Digger in the Saltpeter Mines and Peasant born in the Jurisdiction of Lichtenberg in the County of Saalfeld[en] aged 33 years and his Wife.*

*George Buecher No. 26 expects his brother Martin Buecher Peasant at Maissshofen in the Jurisdiction of Zeller and his Sister Maria Beucher a Baker's wife in Loigam. He hath to Demand in his Country according to Writings which he hath with him about 752 Guilders 16 Kreutzers. NB. This peasant hath afterwards abjured his Resolution being Persuaded by Ignorant People and because he was not to be brought to other Thoughts we have dismissed him.*

*Martin Hertzog No. 34 whose Brothers and Sisters are resolved to Stay in the Country of Salzburgh. He hath to demand George Buecher at Mietergrissen [Mittergriessen] in Loigam [Leogang] according to Balance produced 115 Guilders 26 Kreutzers.*

*Maria Reiter No. 35 expects no Body, she hath to demand Wages and Cloaths of her Master George Beucher 3 Guilders worth as also the following Christian Leimberger.*

*Christian Leimberger No. 36 expects his Brother Andreas Leimberger, unmarried a Servant in the Jurisdiction of Lichtenberg 26 years of age. He hath to demand ½ a Year Wages 5 Guilders & 30 Kreutzers, of his Master's Estate which now Hans Stockel is Possessor of."*

The Reference for the above information is:

Henry Newman's Salzburger Letterbooks. Transcribed and edited by George Fenwick Jones. University of Georgia Press, Athens. 1966. Pages 367-370.

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**Von:** <jmelt01@emory.edu>  
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**Gesendet:** Mittwoch, 14. Juni 2006 20:50  
**Betreff:** Re: Familiendaten Rupert Leinperger

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Schwaiger,

Vielen Dank fuer die Auskunft ueber Christian Leinperger. Uebrigens habe ich mit Interesse den Hinweis in Ihrer Leogang Festschrift auf Hans Madreuter (s. 39 im Text) gelesen. Wissen Sie: Er war auch "Georgia Salzburger", ist aber mit dem 2. Transport in die Kolonie emigriert. Ein Hinweis darauf steht beim George Fenwick Jones, DETAILED REPORTS, 1. Bd., S. 194. Nach Jones ist er 1696 geboren und 1735 gestorben. (Bei Jones ist die Name nicht Madreuter sondern Madreiter, die mir richtiger klingt). Leider habe ich noch nicht weiteres ueber ihn gelesen, aber ich teile mit Ihnen gern mit, falls ich sonst was herausfinde. Bleiben wir bitte auf jedenfall im Kontakt--Vielen Dank, James Melton

Quoting "Dr. Alois Schwaiger" <alois.schwaiger@aon.at>:

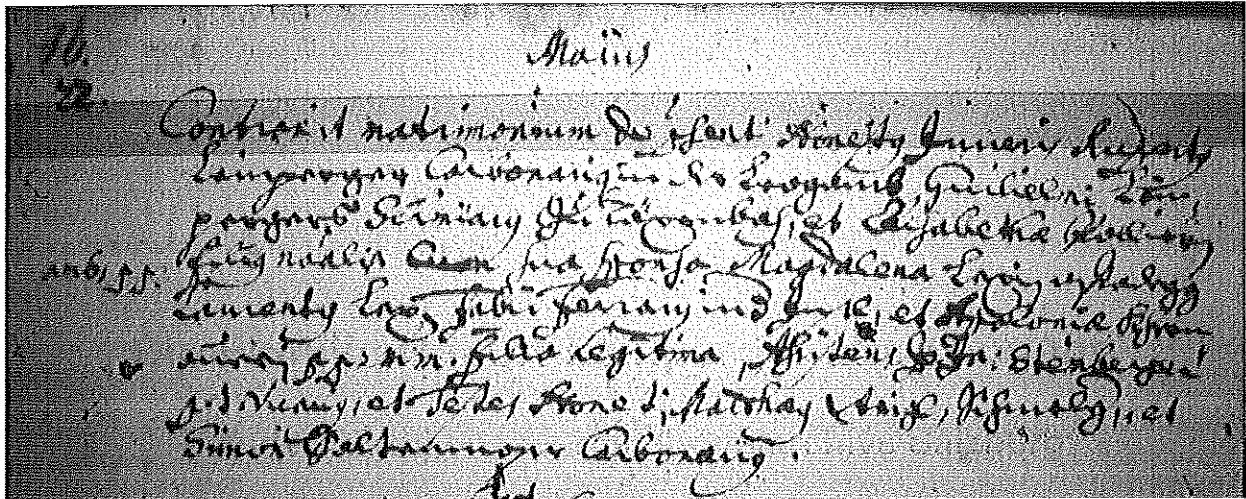
> Sehr geehrter Herr Professor,  
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> sende Ihnen wie besprochen die Daten aus dem Konsistorialarchiv  
> Salzburg ueber die Familie Rupert Leinperger undebrigens die  
> Taufdaten von Christian Leinperger, der nach Georgia emigriert ist.  
> Meine Kontaktperson in Georgia ist Joe Lineberger (jline@alltel.net)  
>  
> Liebe Grüße  
> Dr. Alois Schwaiger

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# Die Familie Rupert Leinperger aus Leogang

aus den Matriken des Konsistorialarchivs Salzburg

## Heiratsmatrike des Rupert Leinperger und der Magdalena Lexin:



(Leogang Traubuch 2/16) am 22.Mai 1702

Contraxit matrimonium de praesentis honestius juvenus

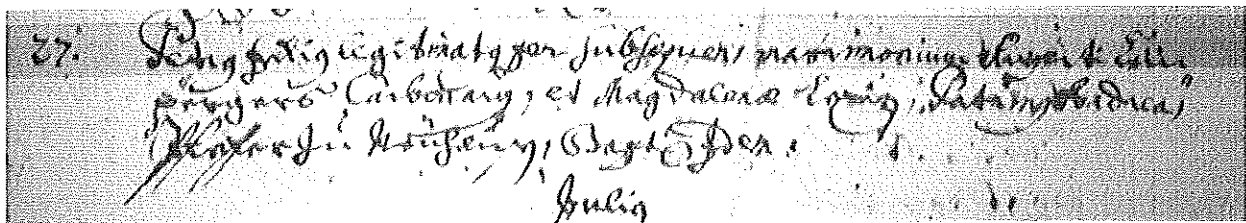
**Rupert Leinperger** carbonarius (Köhler) de Leogamb, des Guilielmi (Wilhelm) Leinpergers zu Taxenbach et Lisabetha Pollierin (?) filius naturalis cum sua sponsa

**Magdalena Lexin** auf Radegg, des Laurentius Lex fabris ferrarium (Schmied) in der ..... und der Apollonia Kernauerin, beide verstorben, filia legitima, Hütten

assistens (Priester) Johann Stemberger pro tempore vicarius

et testes (Zeugen) honestus Matthaeus Weigl, Schmelzer et Simon Salvenmoser, Carbonarius.

## Taufmatriken der Kinder des Rupert Leinperger und der Magdalena Lexin:



(Leogang Taufbuch 2/154) am 27.Juni 1702

**Petrus** filius legitimus per subsequens matrimonium Rupert Leinpergers, carbonarius, et Magdalena Lexin

patrinus (Paten) Andreas Pfeffer zu Neuhaus

bapt. idem

Anmerkung: Petrus war vor der Heirat illegitim geboren worden und wurde nun durch die Heirat legitimiert.

18 Ursula filia legitima Ruperti Leinperger carbonarius et  
Magdalena Lexin conjungialis (ehelich verbunden)  
matrona Ursula Pfefferin (Patin)

(Leogang Taufbuch 2/159) am 15. August 1703

**Ursula** filia legitima Rupertus Leinpergers, carbonarius,  
et Magdalena Lexin conjungialis (ehelich verbunden)  
matrona Ursula Pfefferin (Patin)

19 Anna filia legitima Ruperti Leinperger carbonarius et  
Magdalena Lexin conjungialis (ehelich verbunden)  
matrona Ursula Pfefferin (Patin)

(Leogang Taufbuch 2/171) am 18. März 1706

**Anna** filia legitima Rupert Leinpergers, carbonarius,  
et Magdalena Lexin  
matrona Ursula Pfefferin (Patin)

1700 Januarius  
huius baptizatus Caspar filius legit. Ruperti Leinperger carbonarius  
et Magdalena Lexin. Levante Andreas Pfeffer ab anno 1700

(Leogang Taufbuch 2/181) am 1. Januar 1711

**Caspar** filius legitimus Rupert Leinpergers, **Knappe** (miner),  
et Magdalena Lexin  
levante Andreas Pfeffer (Pate) .....

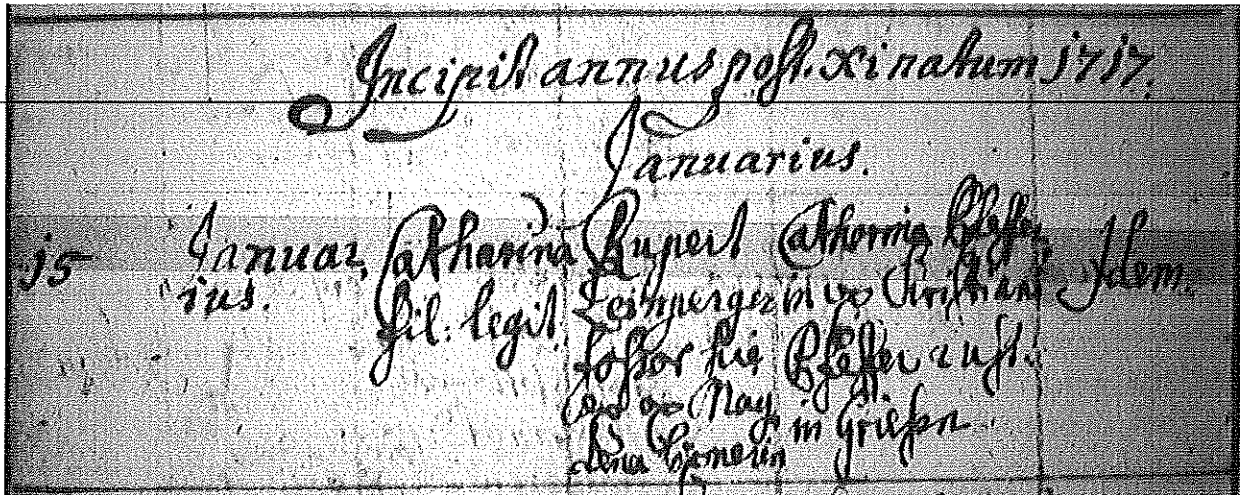
17. huius baptizatus Christian filius legit. Ruperti Leinperger et  
Magdalena Lexin. Levante Catharina Pfefferin ab anno 1709

(Leogang Taufbuch 2/189) am 17. Oktober 1709

huius baptizatus **Christian** filius legitimus Ruperti Leinperger et Magdalena Lexin.  
Levante (Zeugen) Catharina Pfefferin .....

Anmerkung: Christian (24 Jahre alt) emigrierte am 3.9.1733 nach Augsburg und entschloss sich am 4.9.1733 zur  
Emigration nach Georgia, wo er am 12.3.1734 ankam.

(Evang. Wesensarchiv Nr. 624/VI, Nr. 501 und Nr. 624/VI, Nr. 534)



(Leogang Taufbuch 3/8) am 15. Januarius 1717

**Catharina** filia legitima Rupert Leinperger, fossor (Bergmann, miner),

..... Magdalena Lexin

Catharina Pfefferin et Christian Pfeffer .. in Griessen

idem (Priester wie oben angeführt)

Bemerkung:

Rupert Leinperger war ab 1708 Knappe/fossor/miner, davor carbonarius (Köhler).

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