

**In Reply to:** Re: Heinrich Vollenwieder and my line by Pat Bolln

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I need some help finding information about Jacob Goodpasture born 1710 in Kappel,Zugcanton, Switzerland,and died in 1766 in Virginnia. His father is listed on Rootsweb.com as Henrich (Henry) Vollenweider. Jacob is listed as the first child of Heinrich Vollenweider. There are two Jacob's listed as his children. 1st being Jacob Goodpasture and the 5th as Jacob Vollenweider born 1721 in Switzerland. I have read information online in regards to the goodpasture line of Jacob and discovered he came from Wales (Great Britain) But I have also learned online (History) the history of the huguenots. They fled Switzerland(France Europe?) due to Protestant beliefs in the late 1600's. There are Goodpasture's living in Wales at this time. I also am curious to see if Jacob was a slave to earn his safe passage to the usa. My race is white but the history of the huguenots were both white and black (indigent slaves). 50,000 huguenots left Switzerland during the religious uprising to go to England and Wales. I have read online that Jacob Goodpasture migrated to the usa in 1753. Many sites on Rootsweb.com have him born in Virginia. This cannot be accurate. But there are others showing he was born in Switzerland to the Vollenweider family. I am assuming do the history of this Vollenweider family it was not uncommon to have more than one Jacob in the family. Some of the families during the religious uprising were killed, jailed including women and children. Did our forefathers manage to escape safely to Great Britain and then go on to the usa? Changing of names also is common in this family. The Vollenweider name was changed to make it easier to pronounce in Great Britain at the time of residency. But if you look up the meaning of the name Goodpasture it will tell you where it originated from. the firstborn Jacob Goodpasture (1710)was Jacob Vollenweider. How can I find out the accuracy of all of Jacob Goodpasture's history? My grandmother's name was Alta Goodpaster and she lived in Mercer County, Ohio. She was born in abt 1905 and died in 1960. I found my grandmother lying on the bathroom floor when I was six years old. I was very close to her and I am 53 and looking for answers about her brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles,parents, and other ancestors. All of the Goodpaster's go back to Jacob Goodpasture and he goes back to the Vollenweider's in Switzerland. Please help me find some answers. My name is Candace my email is Grapes@Bex.net Thank You