

500 YEARS OF THE HUTTLINGERS (Revised 1992)

1458: Wilhelm Huettlinger von Adeligen [sic] of Gundelsheim [near Heilbronn?] born. In 1493 he received a "Letter of Protection" 1493 from the Margraves [sic] Friedrich and Sigismund of Brandenburg.

1567: Leonhard Huettlinger's infant son Kaspar was baptized at the monastery of Heidenheim in Bavaria.

The oldest known residence of the family is Anhausen in Swabia (near Ulm in SW Germany); in this region is the village of Huettlingen, presumably the origin of the family name. Anhausen was the site of a monastery with its own community, which was plundered and burned in 1525 during the Peasants' Rebellion. In the last quarter of the 16th century the monastery baker, "in the service of the Count," was Kaspar Huettlinger "the eldest."

1571: Kasparus "the elder" married Margaretha Sauler and moved from Swabia to the market town of Pleinfeld in Bavaria. The couple had three sons: Kaspar, Benedict and Johann.

1613: Kaspar "the younger" married Barbara Duersen, daughter of Leonhard Duersen of Hoeffstetten, a miller and judge. They had five children. Kaspar's name is also given as Hidlinger.

1621: Ulrich Huettlinger, son of Kaspar, was born in Hilpoltstein, NE of Nuremberg. A master baker, he married Elisabeth, daughter of the "foreigner" Hans Peter de Heyen, and had five sons. The family moved to Schwabach, where Ulrich was active in municipal affairs and served for a time as mayor.

1659: Johann Ulrich Huettlinger, Ulrich's third son, was born in Schwabach. He became a master goldsmith and travelled extensively, working his trade (e.g., to Vienna, before and after it was besieged by the Turks). In 1690 he returned to Schwabach and married Susanna, whose father, Abraham Trinkherr, was the mayor. After her death he married Margarethe Kolb. They had seven children. During 38 years of municipal service Johann Ulrich held many positions of honor in Schwabach, including that of mayor. He died in 1736.

1705: Siegmund Ulrich Huettlinger, his son, was born 12 May 1705. In 1731 he married Eva Pfister, a Schwabach miller's daughter. Of their fourteen children, ten died young. Siegmund served the town for 28 years and died in 1771.

- 1752: Johann Leonhard Huettlinger, Siegmund's twelfth child, was born in 1752. In 1778 he founded the wire factory bearing his name, which still stands in Schwabach. In 1779 he married Kunigunde, the daughter of Hans Kaspar Steinberger of Holland. They had fourteen children, of whom eight died in infancy.
- 1790: Siegmund Friedrich Huettlinger, one of his sons, was born in 1790. He was associated with the wire factory. During the Napoleonic wars he served as Lieutenant of Artillery and Staff Adjutant. Married in 1817 to Maria Magdalena Karolina Schaeffer, a Nuremberg merchant's daughter, he had nine children.
- 1827: Carl Wilhelm Friedrich Huettlinger, son of Siegmund, was born in 1827. He left Schwabach and became a prominent merchant in Hamburg, where he established the firm of Vinamata & Huettlinger. For a time he was consul of the North German States in Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo (commission signed by King Wilhelm I of Prussia). On 3 March 1859 he married a young widow, Maria Dolores Noelting, nee Julia, who had a young son, Emilio. She was born in Puerto Plata or in Santiago de los Caballeros; her family is said to have lived in Santo Domingo since the time of Columbus.
- 1860: Max Wilhelm Oscar Huettlinger ("Oscar"), son of the above, was born in Hamburg on 12 January 1860. He had a younger brother, Alfred, and an older sister Elisa, who married Professor Otto Witt, a prominent chemist in Berlin. Both sons emigrated to the New World. Alfred first went in 1882 to Cap Hayti, Republic of Hayti, to work for Ysidro Jimenez, who later became President of Santo Domingo. In 1885 he moved to New York City, where he became a Tammany politician and court interpreter. He married Gertude Schenk, by whom he had one child, Oscar Carl, born in 1891. Oscar Carl's only child, Maria Dolores, was born in 1925.
- 1880: Oscar had preceded his brother to New York, arriving in 1880 and establishing himself as an import-export commission merchant. In 1886 he married Minnie Struller of Brooklyn, a daughter of Friedrich and Francesca Struller, nee Arming. With his brother-in-law Hermann, Oscar founded the firm of Huttlinger & Struller, specializing in trade with Haiti and the Dominican Republic. He served as Dominican Charge d'Affaires in Washington during the presidency of Theodore Roosevelt.

(This information comes from records in the possession of the family of Julius Huettlinger of Schwabach. Julius, Oscar Huttlinger's cousin, gave Oscar the data, which were originally assembled and distributed to the family by Oscar's son Ernst. The version in these pages was compiled by Oscar's granddaughter Margaret Clark in 1986 and revised in 1992. It is likely that errors have crept in at each stage of the transmission. [Julius was the father of Friedrich Oscar (Fritz) and grandfather of Hans Leo Huettlinger, who now heads the firm.]