

Generation 1 Thomas Adler (before c. 1670-1724)

American and World Events during the Life of Thomas Adler:

1. 1664 English seize New Amsterdam from the Dutch and name it New York City.
2. 1674 Joliet and Marquette's expedition to the "Illinois Country" ends.
3. 1696 Pensacola, Florida was founded by the Spanish.
4. 1660 The Great Fire of London
5. 1689 Peter the Great becomes Czar of Russia.
6. 1707 The United Kingdom was declared (England, Wales, and Scotland).

Thomas Adler

Born c. 1670 in Germany in an unknown village

Married 9 January 1685 in Viernheim (Hessen) Germany

"On January 9 1685 Thomas Adeler a single man and Magdalena Köhler widow of Michael Schorn were married. Witnesses were Johann Michael Leonard Oppell and Franz Bängel etc."

Marienkirche, Kirchebuch 1 Translation from Latin

Died 23 November 1724 in Viernheim (Hessen) Germany

"November 23 died Thomas Adler, Alderman, as a result of nerve contractions having been bedridden for ten years and restored by Holy Viaticum (Eucharist) and fortified by Extreme Unction before the onset of cramps. Age 64 years."

Marienkirche, Kirchebuch 2 page 83 Translation from Latin

Notes: the Familienbuch for Viernheim posits this man's birth in the mid 1640s. However, his death record above states he is 64. It also posits his place of birth as Viernheim. However, no Adler appears in the birth records which began in the 1620s until the birth of Thomas' first son Friedrich in 1686. Likewise, there is no Adler marriage before his marriage and no Adler death until he begins his family. **This means that all the Adlers in Viernheim descended from this man.**

Wife:

Anna Magdalena Köhler

Born about 1663. Died between 1692 - 1714

Children:

Friedrich Adler born 23 January 1686 died 12 January 1740

married 29 January 1715 to Anna Margaretha Rost

Elisabeth Adler born 19 October 1687

Jacob Johann Adler born 27 March 1689 died 17 Jan 1759

Johann Adler born 6 September 1691