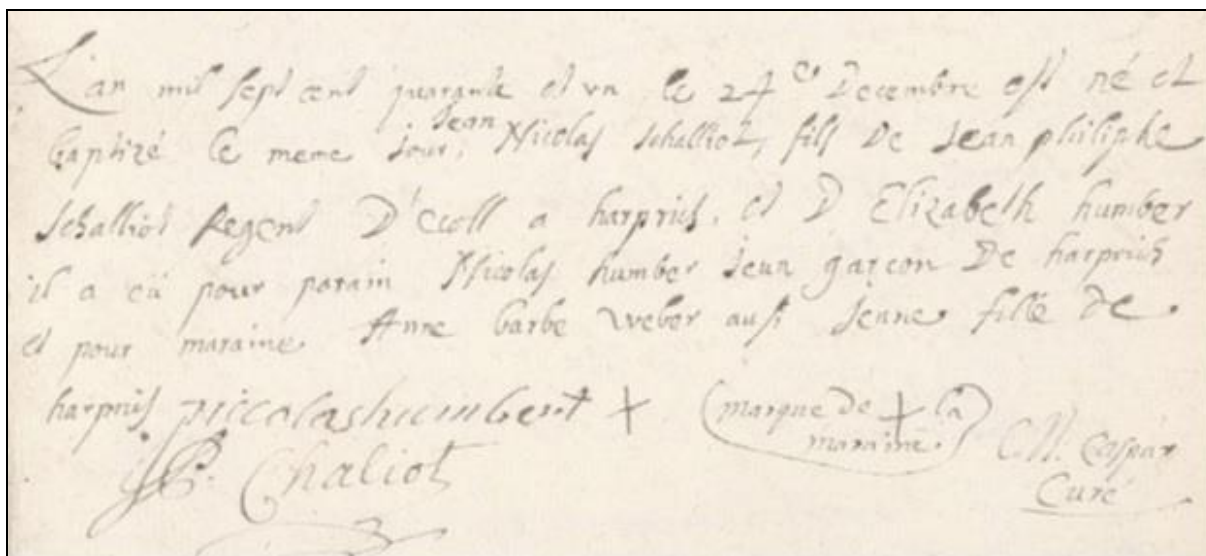


The Story of the Chaliot (Schallya or Schaljo) Family Who Lived in Klein Jetscha by Carol Filippi

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Johann Philipp Chaliot was born circa 1715 in Bening-les-Harprich, Lorraine. He was a carpenter by trade but also the schoolmaster in the nearby town of Harprich. He married Anna Elisabeth Humbert in Bening in 1734. She was born about 1716, the daughter of Jean Baptiste Humbert and Eve Marchal of Bening.

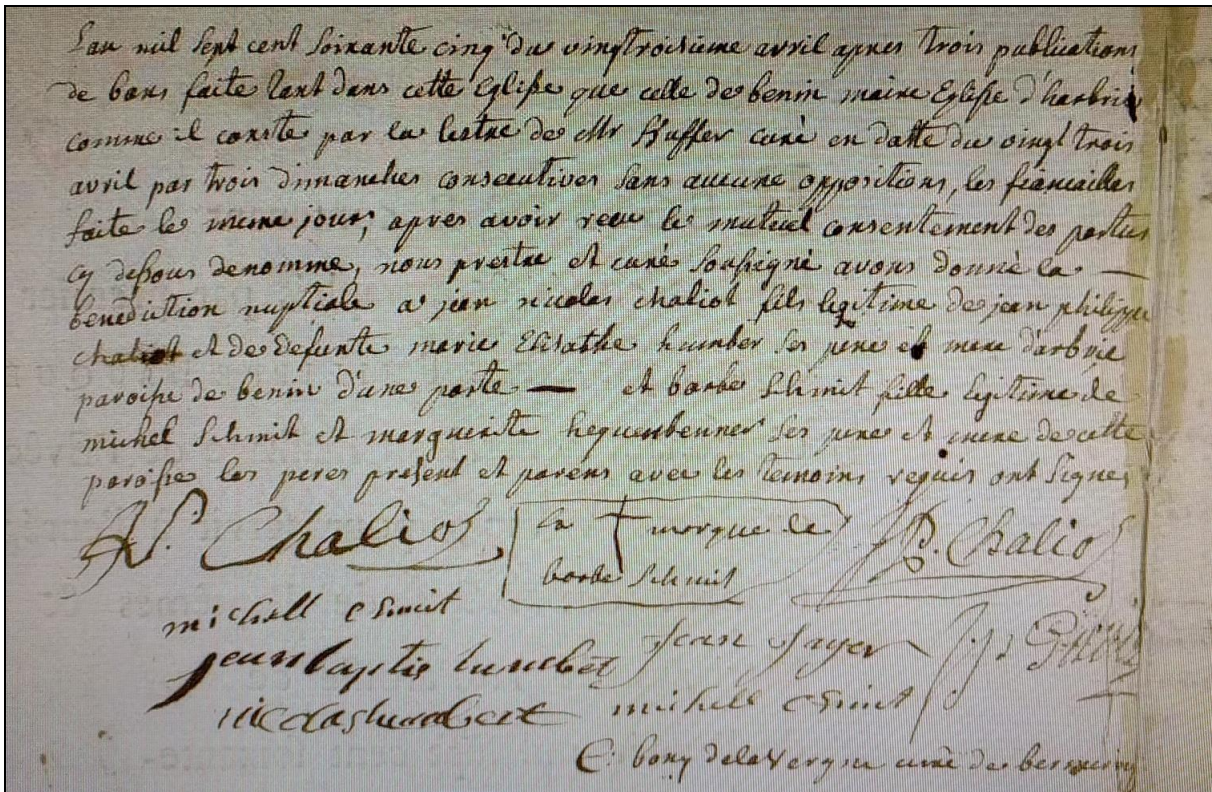
Johann Philipp and Anna Elisabeth had three children: Anna Maria Chaliot b. 1738 who married Jacques Bintz in Bening; Elisabeth Chaliot 1740-1756; and Jean (Johann) Nicolas Chaliot b. December 24, 1741.



The original baptismal record of Jean Nicolas Schalliot from the town records of Bening

partial translation: The year 1741, the 24th of December, was born and baptized the same day Jean Nicolas Schalliot, son of Jean Philippe Schalliot, school regent in Harprich, and Elisabeth Humbert

Nikolaus married Barbara Schmit on April 23, 1765, in the nearby town of Bemering. She was the daughter of Michael Schmit and Margarethe Heckenbenner. Margarethe's parents were Johan Adam Heckenbenner of Leyville and Christine Motz of Laning. (I have further details on the Heckenbenner line if anyone is interested.) The Schmit name is common in the area, and further digging in the records should produce the parents of Michael Schmit.



The original marriage record of Jean Nicolas Chaliot and Barbe Schmit from the town records of Beming

partial translation: The year 1765, the 23rd of April ... have given the nuptial benediction to Jean Nicolas Schalliot, legitimate son of Philippe Chaliot and his wife Elisathe Humbert ... and Barbe Schmit, legitimate daughter of Michel Schmit and Marguerita Hequenbenner...

Like his father Philippe, Jean Nicolas Chaliot was a carpenter. He and Barbe had three children while living in Bening: Marie Barbe b. January 27, 1766, who married Johann Jaunzer on November 13, 1787, in Klein Jetscha; Christopher b. October, 1767, who married Barbara Jaunzer on November 13, 1787, in Klein Jetscha; and Catherine b. August 28, 1769.

In the spring of 1770, the Nicolas Chaliot family left Bening, registered in Vienna on April 9, 1770, and arrived in Klein Jetscha on May 13, 1770.

07367 **Challio** Joh Nikolaus, - Wien 1770; Ankunft am 13.5.1770, in Klein-Jetschal Ban, HNr 5, Tischler, 29 J, vh, 1 So, 1 To. - **Qu;** (5) SKRA-BanA Fasz 35, rNr 156, fol 83 = Abs S 46

Stefan Stader's entry in his *Sammelwerk donauschwaebischer Kolonisten* for 29-year old Joh Nikolaus Challio's passage through Vienna on his way to Klein-Jetscha with his wife, son, and daughter

Nikolaus and Barbara had seven more children while living in Klein Jetscha: unnamed child, Anna Maria, Maria Eva, Dominik, Johann, Katharina, and Johann Philipp, all recorded in the Klein Jetscha family book.

S71	SCHALIO, Nikolaus	HNr.5/65		
			WK 115/36, 5 Pers., Tischler aus Dt.-Lothringen, Wien - 09.04.1770;	
			~ 1735	
			† 18.01.1805 (I/107)	
	Barbara NN			
			~ 1739	
			† 27.04.1826 (I/163)	
			∞	
	1.Christoph	~ 1756		(→S72)
	2.Barbara	~ 1763	∞ Johann Jaunzer	(→J28)
	3.namenlos	* 31.10.1770 (Gj./Kj.)	† 31.10.1770 (Gj./Kj.)	
	4.Anna Maria	* 20.01.1772 (Gj./Kj.)	1.∞ Anton Gerstmayer	(→G54)
			2.∞ Anton Holtz	(→H81)
			3.∞ Nikolaus Linster	(→L154)
	5.Maria Eva	* 02.05.1774	∞ Franz Josef Graff	(→G132)
	6.Dominik	* 23.09.1776		(→S73)
	7.Johann	* 08.09.1778		(→S74)
	8.Katharina	* 26.02.1781	† 28.01.1783	
	9.Johann Philipp	* 10.08.1784		

The Nikolaus Schalio entry in the *Familienbuch Kleinjetscha im Banat* by Dietmar Giel, p. 520.

Additional notes: The birth year of Nicholas and his son Christopher in the Loraine records do not agree exactly with the family book of Klein Jetscha. However, the document that connects the French records with those in Klein Jetscha is the Stefan Stader entry for the family's registration in Vienna. In that record, it gives Nicolas's first name as Johann Nikolaus which matches the French documents showing Jean Nicolas. Also, his age in the Stader entry is 29 in 1770 which puts his birth year as 1741, matching the French records, not 1735 as shown in the Klein Jetscha Family Book. Finally, the spelling of the surname in the Stader entry (Challio) is closer to the French records (Chalio) than to the spelling in Klein Jetscha Family Book (Schalio). The surnames Chalio and Schalio would be pronounced the same phonetically in both French and German, even under the very different spellings. Also, the Stader entry shows the Chalio family was assigned to Klein Jetscha.

References: The Loraine details are taken from the town records of Bening and Bemering, where copies of the baptismal records as well as the marriage record of Nicolas and Barbara can be found in the original hand-written French. The Klein Jetscha records are from the Dietmar Giel's *Familienbuch Kleinjetscha im Banat, 2001*. And the information on the Chalio family's journey from Bening through Vienna to Klein Jetscha are from Stefan Stader's *Sammelwerk donauschwaebischer Kolonisten, Vol. I, 1997*.