

Johann Melchior KOHLHOFF
b. 1481 d. 1560 ?

m. This Johann was believed to have been a captain & scout in a patrolling army during the Lutheran/Catholic unrest, 1521.

Johann KOHLHOFF died as Pastor in Kirche Grübenhagen in 1629, having worked there since about 1607. Kirche Grübenhagen is by a lake at the western end of the Peene River. Johann almost certainly fits into the family at some point. Perhaps he bridges the slight gap between Christian Martin & Daniel Eberzezer? Or perhaps he was a brother or cousin of one of them? It is even possible that he was Balthasar's grandfather.

Were there really three generations of Lutheran pastors or "missionaries" before Caspar Kohlhoff, the Burgermeister? The first four generations shown here are from family folklore, as recorded by Charles Cornelius Kohlhoff in about 1893. Only one small clue has been found to add a glimmer of truth to the claims, the burial of Balthasar Kohlhoff in Neuwarp, but date & age at death differ to the family tradition.

There are no clues to prove that Balthasar or his father & grandfather were pastors. Balthasar does not appear among the Mecklenburg or Pommern pastors. On the other hand the LDS Films of Neuwarp records include biographical information about the pastors of Altwarp & Neuwarp but this seems to be incomplete. Johann Leverenz & others are not mentioned there although they are clearly referred to as pastors in various baptismal, marriage & burial records.

Christian Martin KOHLHOFF
b. 1521 d. 1565 ? or perhaps this was his marriage date?
Lutheran Pastor? Or Teacher?

Johann KOHLHOFF
Pastor in Kirche Grubenhagen in Mecklenburg - from about 1607, - died 1629

Daniel Eberzezer KOHLHOFF
b. 1568 (?) d. 1649
Lutheran Pastor? or Teacher?

m. 1600 - 1630 ?

Catherine perhaps?

Balthasar KOHLHOFF
b. 1623 or 1635? d. 1700 aged 65?
Pastor in Rostock & Strasburg ?

m. 1660 - 1670 ?

Elisabeth
b. Woldegk perhaps?
dau of another pastor?
d. 1715 Neuwarp

Elisabeth KOHLHOFF
b. ca. 10 Apr 1672
bur. 31 Mar 1755 Neuwarp

m1: 5 Nov 1695
Michael FÜNCKE
m2: 26 Dec 1710
Henning NEUMANN

Caspar KOHLHOFF
b. 1662? or 1680? In Woldegk near Strasburg, Uckermark?
Burgermeister of Neuwarp from about 1724 - 1734
d. 29(?) Sep 1739 aged 59 years
bur 5 Oct 1739 Neuwarp
Educated at Rostock Academy? He did not study at Rostock Uni.

m. 16 Nov 1706
Neuwarp, Pomerania

Regina HESSE
bp. 24 Aug 1683
d. 23 Jan 1769

see also XTD 1

See JBK 6

Catherina Elisabeth KOHLHOFF
bp. 10 Jun 1708 Neuwarp
d. 25 Sep 1790 Neuwarp

m. 9 Jan 1738 Neuwarp
Carl VETSCH
Senator in Neuwarp
Later Cämmerer

See JBK 6

Regina Maria KOHLHOFF
bp. 30 Oct 1709 Neuwarp

m. 10 Nov 1735 Neuwarp
Mathias KRÜGER
Burgermeister

See JBK 6

Johann Balthasar KOHLHOFF
b. 15 Nov 1711 Neuwarp
Educated Stettin, Stralsund, Rostock Uni. (matric 22 Apr 1732) & Halle
Ordained Oct 1736 Copenhagen
d. 17 Dec 1790 Tranquebar

m1: 15 Feb 1741
Tranquebar

m2: Aug 1761
Tranquebar

Margaretha Wilhelmina WIGER
d. 18 Nov 1751 Tranquebar

Petronella THORSEN
b. 20 Oct 1727 Copenhagen
bp. 25 Oct 1727

see also XTD 2

Anna Regina KOHLHOFF
b. 5 Nov 1746 Tranquebar
d. 26 Nov 1765
"in childbed"

m. 1 Dec 1763
CharlesJust. SMEDT
Danish Schoolmaster

Maria Catharina KOHLHOFF
bp. 18 Sep 1751

Maria remarried in 1786 to Mr Westerholm, a Danish resident in Porto Novo. He died 8 days after the marriage & his widow returned to Tranquebar to live with her father.

m1: 29 Dec 1769, Tranquebar
Leonhard PASSAVANT
d. 21 Jul 1784

John Caspar KOHLHOFF
b. 23 May 1762 Tranquebar
Educated and ordained by C.F.Schwartz
d. 27 Mar 1844 Tanjore S. India

m. 1 Jul 1811
Tanjore

Christiana Magdalena HORST
b. 19 Aug 1793 Cuddalore
d. 29 Dec 1843 Tanjore

see also XTD 3

Petronella Elizabeth PASSAVANT
bp. 27 Nov 1771
d. 26 Sep 1795
m. 20 Jun 1785
H. P. HANSEN

Margaretha Wilhelmina PASSAVANT
bp. 1 Dec 1773
m. 11 Jul 1796
ARNETH, Head Clerk

Anna Regina PASSAVANT
bp. 17 May 1775
d. 3 Nov 1795
m. 30 Jun 1792
Benedix Diurhus PRAHL

John Schwartz Adolphus KOHLHOFF
b. 5 Nov 1813 Tanjore

JCK 1 - JCK 4

Christian Samuel KOHLHOFF
b. 14 May 1815

JCK 5 - JCK 8

Sophia Eliza KOHLHOFF
b. 27 May 1820

JCK 9

Charlotte Caroline KOHLHOFF
b. 15 Nov 1821

JCK 10

Mary Ann Elizabeth KOHLHOFF
b. 11 Jun 1823

JCK 10

Between 1680 & 1688, Martin & Anna were sponsors to at least 24 children.- Schackow, Brum, Freytag, Westphal, Timm, Brum, Netzel, Graneliese, Ventz, Bohm, Schmidte, Geise, Utesch, Freytag, Simon, Bugdahl, Butsk, Sprengers, Ventz, - then in 1691 H.Kolooff was sponsor to Hans Blaurock's son Martin. In 1695 the wife of Koloff's son, Schiffer Michael of Stettin is sponsor to Hans Blaurock's son Heinrich - does Schiffer Michael = Cousin Michael? Was Martin Koloff a brother of Balthasar Kohlhoff?

NOTE 2004: More likely that Martin's name was Roloff

The Kohlhoff Family from Neuwarp, Pomerania to Tranquebar & Tanjore in South India

Martin Kolloff/ Koloff/ Kohlhoff & Frau Martin Koloff appear as sponsors in many early baptisms up to 1696 then they apparently disappear from the records. Martin's wife was possibly named Anna though no proof has yet been found.

Martin is described as "Consul" in one record - a councillor. Whether such positions were by appointment or election is not yet clear - See - JBK 4 He may have received a new posting & become the father or grandfather of another Kohlhoff branch - See JBK 8

Although no link has been established between the families of Martin & Caspar Kohlhoff, there is at least one possibility:-

Martin & Balthasar may have been brothers, sons of Daniel perhaps, & Daniel may have been a son of Pastor Johann Kohlhof of Kirche Grübenhagen. Johann could just possibly have been the son of a Martin Kohlhoff. A study of the LDS films for Neuwarp suggests that the practice of giving babies two or more Christian names did not develop until nearly 1700. The records do show that children were named after their grandparents, parents & aunts & uncles. Baptismal records, which for Neuwarp began in 1679, often listed five or six sponsors. By the 1730s, three sponsors were listed & these were frequently relatives.

