

## HITZ name: records before 1700 in Switzerland

<b>Year</b>	<b>Place, Name, etc.</b>
1428	Küblis/GR: Heninn HITZEN (or Henni or Heinrich HITZ)
1450	Davos/GR
1487	Hausen am Albis/ZH
1496	Klosters/GR: Hans WEHRLI, Landammann
1511	Klosters: Hans HYCS, königlicher Majestät Ammann zu dem Kloster (royalist majesty Landammann)
1517	Saas/GR: Hans, Landammann
1531	Hausen am Albis/ZH: Joerg, killed in the confessional battle of Kappeln am Albis/ZH
1535	Untersiggenthal/AG: Hans
1580	Hausen/ZH: Jörg, was owner of the castle of Dübelstein close to Dübendorf/ZH
1660	Hütten/ZH: Heinrich
>1687	<p>Georg (Jöri), from Klosters/GR, married November 18, 1714 Dorothea (Dorothy) JEUCH. They had two children, Christian and Hans, latter born 1720?.</p> <p>Georg is recorded in the church book of Klosters which have begun in 1687. He ordained as protestant pastor 1710-12, practiced 1712-36 in Klosters, 1737-40 in Igis (close to Landquart), 1741-43 in Parpan, 1743-51 in Serneus (all GR), where he died March 26, 1751. As the book shows no birth nor christening date, he was probably born earlier.</p> <p>He was most likely our first known ancestor. This is based on the known dates of him, his wife and his son Hans the more so that at that time Klosters had few number of habitants.</p>

No link has so far been found between the HITZ from GR, ZH or AG. The HITZ from GR are most likely Walser, people who emigrated in the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> century from the canton of Wallis (German speaking part) to the cantons of Bern, St. Gallen, Graubünden as well as to Austria. The Walser themselves emigrated earlier from the canton of Bern.

Similar HITZ names (but hardly kindred) are for example HIZO de HILTENBROC (merchant in Württemberg, Germany, 1155), HYCS, HITZEN (theologian and statesman in Untrasried, Allgäu, Germany, 1451), HITZLER, HITZEL (both derived from forest), HITZIG (a hot head man); HITZ could result from an abbreviation of a first name, for example Hild, Hitsch (Christian in GR).

**Georg (>1687-1751) >> Hans (1720?-1790?) >> Hans (1750-????) >> Christian (1783-1818) >> Conrad (1811-1886) >> Hans (1855-1938) >> Hans (1896-1990)  
>> Luzi Hitz (1930), Corseaux/VD, January 2005**