

Old country Schwyz, „Nidwässer“-Quarter, district Schwyz

Immoos

from Morschach, Schwyz and Ingenbohl



The prototype of the surname we find Moos in the meaning of sump and moorland. Moos is thus a name after a location, a yard or landscape. In our region one finds the following kinds of the name in old documents: MOS, Moos, Moss, Zmoss, Zmoos, in the MOS and starting from 1876 in Morschach, Schwyz and Ingenbohl uniformly **Immoos**.

Starting from that 13. /14. century the family is in the „Urseren-valley“ and in „Wallis“, in Ulrichen and Zermatt, as of Mose, Moos and in the MOS occupy documentary understandably. In 14. /15. century probably as insignificant descendant of the nobly family of Moos - now Zmoss mentioned -, descended, over the „Urseren-valley“, the Schöllenen, over Wassen by the canton of Uri, after Morschach immigrated. The family might originally have a „Walser-background“.

In Morschach 1509 in the year-time-book as donors for the new church mentions for the first time documentary as: „Lienhart, Hans, Verena and Jakob, as much of the family Moos“. First, documentary occupied Moos in Morschach is: Lienhard MOS, 1470-1530; Rudy MOS, Wilgis, 1510-1585; Hans and Jakob MOS, 1500-1560; Master-father Lienhart MOS, 1530-1610, the father by Adam Zmoss. The numerical data are supposed life data. The Moos of Morschach was in former times farmers, and they are old land people of the Nidwässer-quarter. Absolutely surely understandable master father of the family Moos of Morschach, Schwyz and Ingenbohl is:

Adam Moos, ca. 1590 bis 17.08.1671, Morschach, Zuun, farmer.

The coat of arms (normal type) was used for the first time 1364 on a seal of the nobly family by Moos of Urseren and Wassen. The family Moos of Morschach led likewise this coat of arms since ever ago. The description reads:

“In gold, to the right ascending black bar with red tongue, in the left upperhit a corner six-jagged red star. “

The history of the Moos of Morschach, Schwyz and Ingenbohl and all descendants of the master father Lienhart and his son Adam Moos of Morschach are in the year 2000 of R. W. Immoos in the Immoos chronicle and the Immoos Website adjusted.