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A VERY NICE MUG With the name of Karl ARNOLD



In **the Historial of Péronne in the Somme**, I discovered a mug with a surname that could interest our cousins. Its owner lived in **the Lindau region, near Lake Constance**.

For what I could read through the protective glass of the exhibition (see photo ...) it is about a soldier who belonged to the regiment of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who became one of the generals on the German side during the First World War.

Pierre KUNZELMANN

You too may have unpublished stories or family stories to share. If so, don't hesitate! Send them to us and we will publish them in our "NEWSLETTER" or in our BULLETIN "HELLO LES COUSINS."

The next BULLETIN will be **January 2019**. Send us your articles now so that we may prepare them for publishing!

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Hello Cousins!

Holidays are over and I hope they were good and relaxing for everyone. The whole team wishes you a very good resumption of work for adults and of classes for teens or children.

Our quarterly NEWSLETTER wishes you all a very good end of the year.

M.A.T

FAMILY BOOK

DEATH: Charlotte STADELMANN, spouse DEMIERES, on May 12, 2018 in CUISEAUX, buried May 17 in SOUCIA. The surname STADELMANN has been allied to the ARNOLD Family many times. We offer our condolences to her family.

DEATH: Sadly, we have been told of the death of **Bernard ARNOLD** from KRUTH aged 66 years on Saturday, September 1, 2018. While on a hike in Switzerland, Bernard fell into a 250 meter ravine. We offer his relatives as well as all ARNOLDS of KRUTH our sincere condolences. In our January Bulletin we will have an article about all the occupations Bernard has had.

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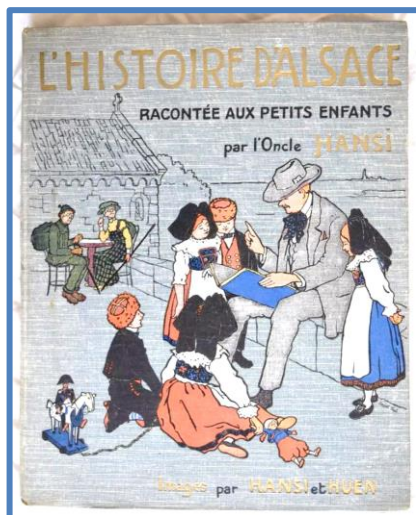


LE PROCÈS DE « MON VILLAGE »
Les juges de Leipzig cherchant la haute trahison dans les pages de l'abbé de Hansi.
Dessiné par Jean Jacques WALTZ

Iconography of the "OUR VILLAGES" Trial of HANSI.



CARICATURE ANTI-GERMAN (HANSI)



**THE HISTORY OF ALSACE TOLD TO SMALL CHILDREN
By Uncle HANSI**

**HANSI, our distant cousin
(continuation of his story)**

(by Jean Jacques WALTZ Circle of P & T - François GERARD)

We left Hansi acquainted with artists from Strasbourg, including Charles SPINDLER of ALSACE Magazine ILLUSTRATED. We find him pledging against the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine by Germany, a consequence of the Treaty of Frankfurt signed at the end of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870.

In response to that annexation, he makes many satirical drawings of Germans in Alsace, whom he ridicules at will. His elder brother helped Hansi publish his drawings in the newsletter of the Pharmacy Students Association of STRASBOURG (HAZWEIS). He signs these drawings under the pseudonym **HANSI (HANS = Jean followed by I for IAKOB = Jacques)**. He joins the leader from Colmar, Abbot WETTERLE, deputy in the Reichstag of BERLIN, in anti-German and anti-Prussian opposition.

In 1907, HANSI printed a collection of watercolors entitled "TOURS and PORTES D'ALSACE". This book was prefaced by Joseph FLEURANT, a lawyer from Colmar who defended French culture for Alsatians.

In 1908, "THE HIGH KOENIGSBOURG" is refurbished and an inauguration is held. HANSI mocks the ceremonial, the castle having been restored at the initiative of Kaiser GUILLAUME II. He then finds himself involved in the case of Gustav GNEISSE, headmaster of the COLMAR high school, who supports teaching only in German. HANSI published a caricature of GNEISSE, who files a complaint. Hansi is sentenced to a fine of 500 Marks and his publisher, Father WETTERLE, to two months in prison! At Christmas, 1911 the magazine "ILLUSTRATION" published watercolors by HANSI and in 1912 a French edition of Professor KNATSKÉ appeared. He then published the story of Alsace, told by uncle HANSI in France, where the story is presented in a partial way.

In May, 1913 HANSI was fined 900 Marks for having stated in this story that Germans were in Alsace since 1871...

To be continued...

M.A.T.

Do not forget our enigma of June 2018 There is still time to solve it ... (4th cover, June, 2018)