During the 1950th Anniversary Year, the Swiss Benevolent Society of Chicago celebrated Swiss contributions to the development of Chicago and the Midwest. References to the brothers Andrew & Conrad Sulzer led to the Conrad Sulzer Regional Library, which contains the Sulzer family archives. Andrew & Conrad Sulzer immigrated to the United States in 1833 and were especially attracted by the opportunities offered in the interior of the country. Andrew established the first commercial brewery in the city in 1836 and succeeded in turning a profit. When Andrew arrived, Fort Dearborn was still standing and there about 300 residents. The city was known as a small and modest community. Andrew Sulzer and William Has brought their skills to the brewery that was founded by Ogden. Their brewery, known as the “Railroad King of the West” and served as the first important commercial city of the interior.

**Hop Swiss - Immigrant Contributions to Chicago: Andrew & Conrad Sulzer**

When Andrew and Conrad Sulzer began their journey to the United States in 1833, they traveled in a group of Irish monks, leaving a small group of peasants behind in Switzerland. The group, led and instructed by John O’Connor, arrived in New York on April 22, 1833 (ages 25/30).

Andrew and Conrad Sulzer became part of a group of about 180 Irish peasants who were taken on board the ship Eliza. They arrived in New York on April 22, 1833 (ages 25/30). They were impressed by the charm of America and determined to stay. They were also attracted by the opportunities offered in the interior of the country. Andrew established the first commercial brewery in the city in 1836 and succeeded in turning a profit. The city was known as a small and modest community. Andrew Sulzer and William Has brought their skills to the brewery that was founded by Ogden. Their brewery, known as the “Railroad King of the West” and served as the first important commercial city of the interior.

**Andrew Sulzer** - A native in the United States

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**Conrad Sulzer** - A native in the United States

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**Hop Swiss** - A Folklore

The Swiss were idealized as a group of hardy peasants who were able to adapt to new circumstances. The story of the Sulzer family is a good example of this stereotype. The Sulzer family were among the first Swiss to immigrate to the United States. Andrew and Conrad Sulzer came to Chicago in 1833 and established the first commercial brewery in the city. The brewery was known as the “Railroad King of the West” and served as the first important commercial city of the interior.

**The Chicago Fire**

In 1871, Andrew and Conrad Sulzer were two of the many immigrants who were affected by the Chicago Fire. The fire destroyed the brewery completely and forced the brothers to find new opportunities. The brothers decided to try a new life in the United States and they traveled to the town of St. Gallen. There they established the first commercial brewery in the city. The brewery was known as the “Railroad King of the West” and served as the first important commercial city of the interior.

**A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

In 1872-1873, the brothers Andrew & Conrad Sulzer made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. They were accompanied by a group of Irish monks, including John O’Connor, who was also a merchant. The brothers were inspired by the presence of Native Americans and the remains of the building could be seen. They were also impressed by the charm of America and determined to stay. The city was known as a small and modest community. Andrew Sulzer and William Has brought their skills to the brewery that was founded by Ogden. Their brewery, known as the “Railroad King of the West” and served as the first important commercial city of the interior.

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**The Chicago Water Tower**

The Chicago Water Tower was built in 1869 as a water tower to provide water for the city. It was designed by the architect Louis Sullivan and is considered a symbol of the city. The tower was built to provide water for the city and was used as a water tower until the 1930s. It was then converted into a museum and is now a popular tourist attraction. The tower is a fine example of the work of Louis Sullivan, who was one of the most important architects of the 20th century.

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