# ON THE NAME AND ORIGIN OF JAN HUS

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In this article, the author investigates the meaning and the derivation of the name "Hus". The name comes from the place-name Hussenec, one of a widespread group of German patronymic place-names having the stem "Hus", which derives from the founders of the villages concerned. The author assumes the founders of Hus's birthplace, the southern Bohemian village Hussenec near Prachatice, were thirteenth-century colonists from the Attergau. Alois Milz is not, however, suggesting that the religious reformer was of German background, he is merely pointing out another common Czech-German cultural element.