



THE HEROIC DEED OF WILLIAM TELL, WHICH Laid THE

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*William Tell, a brave and daring man, was born in the year 1300, at the village of Willisau, in the Canton of Uri. He was a man of great strength and courage, and was known for his skill in archery. One day, he was riding through a forest, and he saw a man on horseback, who was dressed in armor. The man on horseback was the Count of Uri, and he was riding to the village of Willisau. William Tell saw the Count, and he knew that the Count was a tyrant. He decided to shoot at the Count, and he did so with great accuracy. The Count was killed, and the people of Willisau were freed. This was the heroic deed of William Tell, which laid the foundation of Swiss liberty and the Helvetic Union.*



FOUNDATION OF SWISS LIBERTY AND THE HELVETIC UNION.

*The battle of Morgarten, in the year 1315, was a decisive victory for the Swiss. It was fought between the Swiss and the Count of Uri. The Swiss won the battle, and the Count of Uri was killed. This was the foundation of Swiss liberty and the Helvetic Union.*

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