

SUMMARIES OF
ONTARIO (AMISH) MENNONITE FAMILIES

The purpose of these summaries is to alert researchers to the families residing in or originating in Ontario, Canada and where to find genealogical information. Where genealogies have been published, these are indicated. In other cases, I have additional information--sometimes a great deal and other times very little. Where I have very little, I usually indicate this. If anyone is working on families which tie into any of these, I shall be very happy to know about it and to exchange information. Where I know other people have more information on a particular family than I do, I give them as a reference.

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BAECHLER (Bächler, Bechler, Beckler)

Baechler, Christian (1827-1918)

m. 1852 to Barbara Oesch (1829-1909)

dau. of Bishop John Oesch and Barbara Schultz

Christian came to Canada as a single man and the only member of his family-- perhaps an orphan.

His genealogy is found in John and Barbara (Schultz) Oesch Family History and Genealogy, 1969.

Baechler, Joseph (1817-1891) was ordained minister in France.

m. Catherine Steinman (1824-1908)

Joseph and his family came to Tavistock, Ontario in 1852.

ALBRECHT

Albrecht, George (1832-1924)

George, a Lutheran, came from Bavaria in the early 1840's to avoid the draft. He and his brother came as stow-aways on a cattle boat. In America the two brothers were separated, and George never heard of his brother (name now unknown) again. George came to Canada.

George m. Elizabeth Bauer (? -1855) in 1854

George m. Maria Hammer (? - 1900) in 1856

George and his family were members of the Amish Mennonite Church.

The George Albrecht Genealogy was compiled by Amos and Nancy Albrecht, Brunner, Ontario in 1878

Albrecht, John (ca.1800- ?)

John m. Barbara _____ (ca.1806- ?)

John and Barbara had at least two sons.

Jacob Albrecht (? - ?)

m. to Anna Kennel (1837-1910)

dau. of Christian Kennel and Magdalena Jantzi

Anna m. to Jacob Christner and resided in Pigeon, Michigan where a number of her children also settled.

Henry Albrecht (1840- ?)

m. 1860 to Mary Stever (ca. 1843- ?)

dau. of John and Wilhelmina Stever

Henry and Mary had 11 children. Most of their descendants are in Ontario, Canada.

Albrecht, Magdalena (1833-1918)

m. 1851 to Christian E. Kennel (1827-1908)

son of Christian Kennel and Magdalena Jantzi

Magdalena may be a sister to the above Jacob and Henry.

The Kennels lived at Wellesley, Ont.

BASINGER BESSINGER ETC.

Below is a listing of Basingers found in the Waterloo County census records. I do not know which ones belong to the Pennsylvania Mennonite and which ones belong to the Amish Mennonites. I am not aware that the name exists in the area today. The Lichti family listed at the bottom of the page is very numerous, and most of them live in the area.

BASINGER FAMILIES -- taken from Wilmot & Wellesley Township Census
(Waterloo County, Ontario, Canada)

page/line (in records) 1851 (Wilmot)

51/11 *Bochsiger, Peter 47 French Farmer Mennonite 2 storey log house
Mary 38 USA
Elizabeth Sheep 17 German Lutheran
Michael Miller 6 Canada

51/11 *Borsiger, John 75 French widower Mennonite 1 storey log house
Sany Eicher 74 French widow Mennonite

1861 (Wilmot)

46/27 *Boesiger, Mary 49 USA widow Mennonite
(living with Henry & Elizabeth Ermel -- Lutheran)

71/20 *Boesigker, Peter 42 French Fanning mill manufacturer Mennonite
Magdalena 38 French 1 storey log built 1840
Christian 6

1871 (Wellesley)

16/9 *Bessinger, Magdalena 48 German widow Mennonite
Christian 15s Magdalena 9s

1881 (Wilmot)

14/10 Bessinger, Mary F 65 U.S.A. Mennonite widow
Magdalena Schaefer F 22 Ontario Mennonite servant
Henry Schaefer M 2 Ontario

1881 (Wellesley)

37/6 *Bisinger, Christian M 25 Ontario Mennonite
Catherine F 22 Ontario "
Magdalena F 57 Ontario " widow

Joseph B. Lichti (1833-1881) son of Joseph Lichti and Veronica Boesinger
m. Catherine Jantzi (1836-1923)
dau. of Joseph Jantzi and Catherine Boshart

*many varied spellings

BAST

Bast, George (1820 or 21-1892)
probably born in Alsfeld, Germany
m. 1851 to Magdalene Ernst (ca.1831-1866)
(8 children)
rm. 1867 to Leah Wilhelm (1848-1938)
dau. of Peter Wilhelm
(12 children)

Bast, Jacob (1833-1909) (brother to George)
came to Canada in 1855
m. 1858 to Elizabeth Doering (? -1922)
They lived in New York for 2 years, in Wellesley, Ontario for
several years, then in Howick Township, Huron County.
(10 Children)

Becker, Joseph (ca.1792-)

m. June 24, 1838 to Catharina Schrag (1802-) dau. of Jacob Schrag

This marriage was announced in the Canada Museum

Joseph appears as a widower in the 1861 census in Wilmot

On Mar. 2, 1860 John Brenneman and George Jutzi, executors of John Miller sold the rear 50 acres of Lot 17, S Snyders Rd. to Jacob and Catherine Becker.

On Apr. 13, 1862 the same parties, the same property to Christian Gingerich. (Christian Gingerich's wife was probably the widow of John Miller)

BELLAR (Beller)

An Andrew Bellar family appears for the first time in Canada in the 1861 census.

Andrew (ca.1812- ?)
m. Sarah _____ (ca.1810 ?)

Christian Bellar appears in Mornington Twp. in 1881.

Christian (ca.1815- ?)
m. Susannah _____ (ca.1824- ?)

There are connections between Bellars in Lewis County, New York, in Ontario, Canada and in Nebraska, but not much research has been done in Ontario.

BENDER

Bender, Christian appears in the Amish Mennonite settlement in an 1830 survey.
Nothing further is known concerning this family.

Bender, Jacob (? - 1843)

m. Magdalena Brenneman (1798-1877)
migrated from Hesse, Germany in 1831
and arrived in Canada in 1832.

This family is found in the Genealogy of Jacob and Magdalena Bender
Record of Descendants until the Year of our Lord 1946, Third edition
by Jacob R. Bender, Tavistock, Ontario

Bender, John D. (1824-1896)

m. Elizabeth Erb (1828- ?)
dau. of Christian and Elizabeth Erb
resided in Hay Tounship, Huron Co., Ontario, Canada
(2 daughters)

Their genealogy is found in Descendants of Daniel Bender by
C. W. Bender. (Berlin Publishing Co., Berlin, Pa.) 1948

BERGEY BIRKEY BURKEY etc. (see also BUERGE)

Bergey

This name is found among the Pennsylvania Mennonite settlers.

Burchy, Jacob (ca.1830 - ?)

m. Elizabeth _____ (ca.1833 - ?)

This family is listed in the East Zorra Township census in 1861--
parents and children born in Canada. At this point I am unable to
identify them.

Birkey, Barbara (? - 1847 or 48)

m. John Schwartzentruber (1816-1901)

son of Jacob Schwartzentruber and Catherine Schmucker

It is not known who Barbara's parents were, nor where she was born.

Bier, Christian (ca.1832-

m. Anna Zimmerman (ca.1829-

dau. of Jacob Zimmerman and Elizabeth Becking

m. Catherine _____ (ca.1851-

Children: Christian Bier (ca.1855-

m. Veronica Yost

dau. of William Yost and Katherine Roth

Peter Bier (ca.1861-

m. Catherine Green

Lydia Bier (ca.1870-

Frederick Bier (ca.1880-

Barbara Bier (ca.1796-) widow, probably Christian's mother

This family were members of the Reformed Mennonite Church.

BOSHART

The following 3 Boshart brothers were sons of John Boshart and Anna Maria Müller:

Boshart, Christian (1786-1850) born in Tagsdorf, France

m. 1813 to Catherine Litwiller (1786-1873) born in Staffelfelden, France
dau. of Jacob Litwiller and Maria Müree
came to Canada in about 1826.

Boshart, John (1788 - ?) born in Wittelsheim, France

m. 1818 to Marie Eicker (1788-1850) born near Belfort, France
dau. of John Eicker and Anna Hostetler
John died in France. The widow and her 5 children came to Canada
in 1834.

Boshart, Joseph (1790-1866) born in France

m. 1823 to Catherine Conrad (1797-1869) born at Belfort, France
dau. of _____ Conrad and Elizabeth Schlegel
came to Canada in 1838 or 39.

More details on the Boshart family are found in the Christian and Catherine (Buerge) Boshart Family History and Genealogy, compiled by Mrs. Fred Carr, Lorraine Roth and Mrs. Merrill Boshart, 1978.

BRENNEMAN

Brenneman, John Sr. (? - ?)

m. _____

John Brenneman Sr. was ordained a minister in the Amish Mennonite congregation in Wilmot, Ontario, Canada in 1824. He resided at Lot 13, Bleams Rd. S in Wilmot Township.

An attached sheet outlines the family of John Brenneman. This is the only Brenneman family found in Ontario, Canada.

On page 857 of The Brenneman History by Albert H. Gerberich. (Scottsdale, Pa.: Mennonite Publishing House) 1938 is found a Johannes Brenneman, son of Nicholas, born Mar. 30, 1766. Other descendants of Nicholas knew of and visited relatives in Canada; so it is quite likely that John belongs to this family. On pages 932 and 933 (Nos. 4 and 5) are an incorrect conglomerate of the Canadian Brennemens. On page 916 a Jacob and Daniel Brenneman are mentioned. They are to have died in Canada. I am not able to identify them.

Brenneman, Magdalena (1798-1877)

m. Jacob Bender (? - 1843)

Nothing is known of Magdalena Brenneman's family.

See BENDER for further details.

Elizabeth Brenneman

b. _____ 1800?
d. Dec. 23, 1844

John Brenneman

b. July 15, 1805
d. Apr. 10, 1877
m. _____ 1827

to Magdalena Schultze

b. Feb. 9, 1805
d. _____

Catharine m. Benedict Roth

Daniel

*Barbara m. Jacob Moyer

Elisabeth

*Maria m. Jacob Gingerich

Magdalena m. Joseph Gerber

*John m. Barbara Gingerich

rm. Catherine Lebold

*Veronica m. Christian Jantzi

Jacob m. Anna Schwartzentruber

*Lydia m. Michael Jantzi

*Daniel m. Maria Boshart

(This list is taken from the family Bible.

Hence it is believed to be correct and complete.)

Daniel Brenneman

b. Sept. 6 1807

d. Apr. 30 1876

m. Aug. 1 1830

to Catherine Sommer

b. Mar. 4 1802

d. Jan. 8 1879

Leah

John m. Catherine Schlegel (from Daniel Brenneman Family Bible)

Christian

Daniel m. Barbara Litwiller

Jacob

Joseph m. Magdalena Schlegel

Barbara m. Nicolas Roth rm. B. Roth, M. Steinman

*Peter m. Catherine Kuepfer rm. Nicolas Roth (IA)

Catherine m. John Roth rm. Catherine Besinger

Brenneman

Catherine m. James Leonard

Barbara m. John Miller

rm. Christian Gingerich

*John m. Catherine Oesch

Daniel m. Catherine Schwartzentruber

Jacob

Joseph m. Mary Strahm

Christian m. Anna Strahm

Menno m. Augusta Kube

Samuel m. Wilhelmina Wagner

*Noah m. Anna Roth

Mary m. Joseph Gingerich

(The above list is taken from the Helmuth Genealogy.

It does not list Barbara's second marriage.)

Catherine Brenneman

b. _____ 1811?

d. _____ 1871 or 72

m. _____

to John Meyer

b. _____ 1798?

d. Nov 23, 1872

The 1851 census lists a son John aged 12.

John's will does not mention any survivors.

*Jacob Brenneman

b. _____ 1813?

d. _____

m. _____

to Lydia Leonard

b. _____

d. _____

John m. Magdalena Schrag

rm. Anna Wittrig

Katherine m. John Jantzi

Daniel m. Magdalena Zehr

Barbara m. John H. Bender

Jacob m. Magdalena Steinman

Lydia m. Christian Roi

Joseph m. Katherine Roi

Christian m. Catherine Roth

Magdalena m. Daniel Schwartzentruber

David m. Elizabeth Zehr

rm. Catherine Yantzi

A date followed by ? indicates that it was estimated either from the age at death where that date was known or from the age given in a census record.

A quit-claim deed, the John Brenneman Family Bible and Church marriage records are our main source of information for the first 2 columns.

*Genealogies of these families are available

**A very incomplete listing of this family is found in the Frederick Helmuth Genealogy

BRUNK

Brunk, Peter (ca.1812 - 1895) born in France
m. Catherine Ernst (ca.1821 - 1886)

In the census Peter is listed as Catholic, Catherine and the
children as Mennonite.
(15 children)

Reference: Mr. Thomas Brunk
10125 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, MI 48214

September, 1980

BUERGE

Jacob Buerge was born in Bern, Switzerland (probably the canton of Bern, rather than the city) on Feb. 14, 1785. He and two of his brothers were orphaned. One brother remained in Switzerland. Jacob and his brother Peter came to America. On the trip Jacob met Elizabeth Grieser (or Greaser) from Alsace-Lorraine and married her about 1825. Jacob had lived in Lancaster, Pennsylvania for some time but must have joined the migration of Amish Mennonites who went to Canada in 1824 and the years following. Their oldest daughter Catherine was born in Canada in 1826. She was among the first white children to be born in the area.

Jacob and Elizabeth settled on Lot 21 North Bleams Rd. This farm is now on the eastern side of the town of New Hamburg. The family of Jacob and Elizabeth was as follows:

	BORN	DIED
1. Catherine Buerge	Mar. 10, 1826	Dec. 8, 1920
m. May 19, 1844 to Christian E. Boshart	Oct. 28, 1818	July 31, 1892
2. Magdalena Buerge	Nov. 16, 1827	?
m. Peter Boshart (cousin to Christian)	1829	
3. Christian Buerge	Feb. 28, 1829	1918
m. Magdeline (or Magdenine) Iutzi	1832	?
4. Jacob Buerge	Dec. 19, 1930	1913
m. Barbara Kurtz		
5. John Buerge	Mar. 24, 1832	1920
m. Catherine Miller		1857
rm. Anna Gingrich		
6. Elizabeth Buerge	May 26, 1834	
m. Peter Litwiller		
7. Daniel Buerge	Feb. 17, 1836	
m. Lydia Schrock		
8. Veronica Buerge	Jan. 7, 1838/9	June 6, 1923
m. Jan. 22, 1861 to Jacob Kuepfer	Nov. 10, 1931	Mar. 27, 1861
rm Charles Peters		

Jacob died Apr. 1, 1862 and is buried in the Community Cemetery on Bleams Rd. about three miles east of the Buerge farm. Jacob had named his son-in-law, Christian E. Boshart as one of his executors.

A number of members of the Buerge family moved to Michigan and joined the Church of God in Christ Mennonites. In fact, they all may have done so except the Bosharts.

It seems this family has consistently retained the above spelling of the name Buerge.

Most of the above information is from records preserved by Claude Buerge.

CHRISTNER

Christner, Peter (ca.1798 - ?)
 m. Veronica _____ (ca.1805 - ?)

Peter and Fany lived on Lot 35 W $\frac{1}{2}$, Conc. 15 East Zorra Twp.
 (east of Tavistock).
 About 1855 they probably migrated to the United States

Their children in the 1851 census record were as follows:

John, age 23
 Peter, age 18
 Jacob, age 15
 Magdalena, age 20
 Elizabeth, age 13

The descendants of Magdalena appear in The Wagler Family History
 by Jerome Raber and Joseph Stoll

Christner, Christian (? - 1836) came to Canada about 1828
 m. Elizabeth or Katie _____

Christian, a resident of Wilmot Twp. near Baden, Ont. seems to have
 died an accidental death. The widow and children migrated at various
 times and to different places in the United States.

Elizabeth m. Nicholas Roth (m. Elizabeth's sister Catherine)

Magdalene Oct 2, 1821-Mar 9, 1898

m. Joseph Schlatter and migrated to Wayland, Ia.

Peter June 30, 1823

Catherine Dec 4, 1824 - Jan 25, 1905

m. Nicholas Roth and migrated to Oregon

Jacob Apr 11, 1828 - Mar 13, 1893 migrated to Goshen, Ind.

Daniel Apr 1830 - Oct 24, 1897 migrated to Hayes Co., Neb.

Mary

Christian

Reference: Dorvin Christner
 22231 Chappel
 Sauk Village, IL 60411

Christner, John is found on Lot 2 N Bleams Rd in Wilmot Township in 1830.
 This family was probably part of the Pennsylvania Mennonite settlement.
 Christners in the area today are probably descended from this family.

Ebersol, Christian (ca. 1787-) from France
m. Susanna Zwally (? -1849)
rm. Magdalena _____ (ca.1801-) from France

Christian Ebersol and his second wife appear on lots 23 and 24 in Wilmot, Snyders Rd. N. in 1851 and 61.

In 1862 Christian Ebersol, Jr. signed the probate of the will of Christian Sr.

In 1863 the widow sold the land.

Probably the family went to Pennsylvania.

Ebersol, John (1874-)
m. Laura Miller
rm. Mattie Schmidt

John was a grandson of Christian Ebersol, Jr. After the death of his first wife he came to Canada, married Mattie Schmidt and remained here.

Egli, John (1821-1907) born on the Mondels Hof near Ellingen in Baden, Germany m. in 1850 to Magdalena Gascho (1826-1902) born in Bavaria

John was raised in Strasburg, Alsace and came to Canada in 1847. He married Magdalena Gascho, dau. of Joseph Gascho and Magdalena Ingold. They lived in East Zorra Township (near Tavistock) Ontario. In the 1850's they moved to Huron County (Zurich). John was ordained deacon or minister in the Blake Amish Mennonite congregation. They moved to Tazewell County, Illinois in 1867. They had 12 children.
(from the death notice of John Egli and other sources)

Egli, Jacob (? - ?) from France
m. Barbara _____ (ca.1816 -) from France

The following children are listed in the East Zorra 1851 census:

Catherine	15	}	born in France
Barbara	11		
Jacob	9		
Mary	4	}	born in Canada
Christian	2		

This family must also have moved to the U.S.A. I do not know who their descendants might be.

Eicher, Joseph, born May 2, 1838 in France
died June 16, 1915, probably in Indiana
m. Apr 2, 1867 to Catherine Springer, born June 25, 1843 in France
died
dau. of Andrew Springer

Both Joseph and Catherine came to America as young children.

Children: 1. Andrew Eicher, born Mar 1, 1868 in Canada
died June 26, 1934 in Allen Co. Ind.
m. Catherine Graber

2. Joseph Eicher, born Aug 9, 1871, died young

3. Christian Eicher, born Mar 27, 1873 in Missouri
died May 6, 1956 in Newton, Ont.

m. May 20, 1909 to Mary Steckly, born June 5, 1883 in Ellice Twp.
died

children: 1. Joseph Eicher, born Mar 11, 1910 in Allen Co., Ind.
died Mar 24, 1910 " " " "

2. David Eicher, born July 26, 1911 in Ellice Twp.
m. Helen Pommer
resides in Stratford, Ont.

3. Adeline Eicher, born Jan 22, 1918 in Ellice Twp.
m. Irvin Greve
resides in Shakespeare, Ont.

4. Salome Eicher, born Oct 24, 1920 in Mornington Twp.
m. Ivan Henning
resides in Milverton, Ont.

5. William Eicher, born Nov 28, 1922 in Ellice Twp.
m. Helene Bender
resides in Milverton, Ont.

6. Magdalena Eicher, born Apr 21, 1927 in Ellice Twp.
m. Harold Roth
m. Serenus Schwartzentruber
resides in Tavistock, Ont.

4. Catherine Eicher, born July 26, 1874, died young

5. John Eicher, born Mar 27, 1876, died 1898

6. Mary Eicher, born Aug 4, 1878, died 1888

7. Michael Eicher, born Feb 2, 1880 in Allen Co., Ind.
died Apr 30, 1951 " " "

m. Lydia Schlatter
4 children

8. David Eicher, born and died young

9. Son stillborn

10. Noah Eicher, born Mar 30, 1889 in Allen Co., Ind.
died Jan 12, 1956 " " " "

m. Christena Schwartz
12 children

The above is taken from an untitled genealogy of the Joseph Eicher and Catherine Springer genealogy.

Eicher, Henry (1845-1908) from France

m. Mary Lichti (1852-1914)

dau. of John Lichti and Elizabeth Kropf

Henry and Mary lived in Wilmot Township at the time of the 1871 census. They may have lived in Hay Township for a while before moving to Elkton, Michigan.

Reference: Ruth Thayer

Eicher, Joseph (ca.1818-) from Germany

m. Maria _____ (ca.1820-)

children: Jacob (ca.1866-

Catherine (ca.1864-

This family is found in Wilmot in the 1881 census. I do not know the present whereabouts of this family.

Eicher, Peter

m. Catharina Ropp

dau. Maria married Michael Schrag, son of Joseph Schrag and Catherine
Schwartzentruber

The above Peter appears in pioneer lists, and the daughter's family is found in the Michael Schwartzentruber genealogy compiled by Major Peter Swartzentruber.

Peter and Catherine Eicher must have lived in the Tavistock area, but nothing is known of any family besides Maria's.

Eiman, Peter (? - ?)
m. Magdalena Dridiger(?) (ca.1791 - ?)

Peter is listed as an early settler in East Zorra.

Magdalena appears in the 1851 census.

Two sons also appear in various records. They are as follows:

Eiman, John (ca.1822-1898) born in France
m. 1866 to Catharine (Roth) Schwartzentruber (1815-1890)
dau. of Michael Roth and Magdalena Lichti
m. 1894 to Rosina (Kuepfer) Kennel (1837-1921)
dau. of Andrew Kuepfer and Lydia Goetz

John may have been previously married, but it is not known that he had any descendants

Eiman, Daniel (1842-) born in France
m. 1863 to Barbara (Zehr) Gingerich (1837-1886)

This family moved to Iowa and is found in A Genealogical Study of the
Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth Family 1834-1954 (pp. 99-107)

Erb, Christian H. (ca.1796-Dec 17, 1882) from France (Mittelbergheim, France)
m. Maria (Polly) Miller (Oct. 1801- Mar. 30, 1896) from USA, Pa.

This Christian Erb was first located on Lot 12 N Snyder's Rd. in 1830.
By the time of the 1851 census they are found in East Zorra Township.

Children: Catherine Erb (Mar 9, 1823-Nov 2, 1906)
 m. Peter E. Boshart (Jan 26, 1823-Aug 21, 1896)

Magdalena Erb (Dec 29, 1825-June 4, 1914)
 m. Louis Roy (1824-Nov 29, 1906)

Veronica Erb (Apr 4, 1830-Sept 19, 1913)
 m. Feb 6, 1851 m. Christian Schwartzentruber (Dec 22, 1805-Dec 7, 1874)

Barbara Erb (June 3, 1832-Dec 1910)
 m. Dec 31/54 m. Michael Schwartzentruber (Jan 3, 1827-June 7, 1912)

Mary Erb (Oct 15, 1834-Dec 10, 1898)
 m. John Steinman (ca.1832-) Fr. woolen manufacturer

Joseph Erb (1838-1876)
 m. Magdalena Gerber m. Joseph Stere
 3 daughters were born to Joseph and Magdalena Erb

Leah Erb (May 24, 1843-Dec 18, 1936)
 m. Christian K. Lichti (1845-1915)

Lydia Erb

Rebecca (Peggy) Erb (ca.1846-Dec. 11, 1935)

Erb, John (Hans) (1796-1865) from France
 m. Veronica Schwartzentruber (1805-1863) from Pennsylvania
 dau. of Jacob Schwartzentruber and Catherine Schmucker

Hans married Veronica in Pennsylvania and by 1830 had settled on Lot 11 N
Snyder's Rd. in Wilmot Township. He is probably a brother to the above
Christian Erb.

In 1956 Major Peter Swartzentruber published a genealogy of this family.

The above Christian and John were probably brothers.

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Erb, Christian (ca.1792-) from France
m. Elizabeth Schultz (ca.1811-) from France

This Christian Erb (also known in legal documents as Erb Christian to distinguish him from the other Christian Erb) appears in Wilmot Township in 1830 on lot 10 N Snyder's Rd.

Children: Daniel Erb (1826-)
m. Margaret Gingerich

Catherine Erb (1827-)
2nd wife of John Schwartzentruber

Elizabeth Erb (1828-)
m. John D. Bender

Peter Erb (1829-1901)
m. Veronica Schwartzentruber

Henry Erb (1831-)

Magdalena Erb (1832-1916)
m. Joseph Mayer

Christian Erb (1833-)

Barbara Erb (1835-1932)
2nd wife of John Gascho

John Erb (1836-)
m. Barbara Bennett

Anna Erb (1837-1918)
m. Peter L. Gingerich

Bena (Jacobena or Philippine) Erb (1841-1909)
m. Jacob Schwartzentruber

There were several prominent Erb families among the Pennsylvania Mennonites.

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John Ernst and Christian Ernst appear in a survey of Wilmot Township in 1830. John does not appear again in census records. It is presumed that the Christian who appears in 1830 is the same one listed below.

Ernst, Christian (ca.1799-) born in France
m. Magdalena _____ (ca.1792-1867) born in France

The following children are listed with the above parents in Wellesley

John, age 24, born in France
Barbara, age 18
Joseph, age 14

Ernst, Anna (1806-) born in France
m. Nicholas Lichti (1811-) born in France

Anna's relationship (if any) to Christian above is not known.

The following Ernsts appear in 1861-81 census and may be older children of Christian and Magdalena. At the present time I cannot document this.

Ernst, Catherine (see Brunk)

Ernst, Christian (1828-1908)
m. Susanna Kennel (1833-1900)
dau. of Christian Kennel and Magdalena Jantzi

This family moved to O'Neill, Nebraska in the 1880's

Ernst, Jacob and Ricabatka(?)

Ernst, David and Magdalena (in 1861)
and Susanna (in 1871)

I am not able to identify the families of Jacob and David, as well as John and Joseph (in Christian and Magdalena's family above). There are nonMennonite Ernsts in the area today, and perhaps they are their descendants. One also finds an occasional Ernst among the Pennsylvania Mennonites.

Farni, Christian came to Wilmot Township in 1826. He was ordained minister in 1829, moved to Ohio in 1831 and to Illinois in 1836.

Farney, Magdalena (1827-1905)

m. Joseph L. Lichti (1824-1890)

son of Christian Lichti and Magdalena Litwiller

Magdalena and her brother John accompanied Dr. Peter and Barbara (Roth) Zehr to America and to Canada in 1838. John went to Ohio as a young man and then to Illinois. He married Elizabeth Krop (Grubb).

Magdalena remained in Ontario. Her children are as follows:

Magdalena m. David Kropf

Barbara m. Henry Kropf

Maria m. Solomon Kropf

 m. Joseph Jantzi

Catherine m. Christian Leis

Christian m. Mary Schweitzer(?)

Joseph m. Barbara Erb

Peter m. Magdalena Zehr

John m. Barbara Roth

Jacob m. Catharine Zehr

 m. Katherine Leis

Daniel (infant)

Elizabeth m. Jacob Schweitzer(?)

GARDNER

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Gardner, Jacob (ca.1803-)
m. Barbara Litwiller (-) sister to Bishop Peter Litwiller
ordained minister in Wilmot in 1845
joined the Reformed Mennonites (A Brief History of the Mennonites in Ontario,
p.222-- Bender gives the wife's name as Veronica; other sources would give
her the name of Barbara.)

Jacob and Barbara are listed in the 1851 census with no children of their own.
There are Christner, Kuepfer and Ruby children with them.

Gardner, Michael (ca.1802-)
m. Maria _____ (ca.1806-)

Probably all Ontario descendants belong to this family. Several of them
also joined the Reformed Mennonites.

Gardner, Christian (ca.1811-)
m. Anna Roth (-1848) died in Ontario, Canada
rm. Jacobina Roth (-1896) died in Iowa

This family moved to Iowa.

Reference: Willard W. Gardner
3623 SW 13
Des Moines, IA 50315

Gardner, Peter (ca.1807-)
m. Elizabeth Brenneman (1800-1844) daughter of John Brenneman
rm. Maria Schwartzentruber (1819-1868) daughter of Michael Schwartzentruber
(death of Elizabeth and marriage to Maria are found in Canada Museum-- a
newspaper)

There were no children to first marriage.

There were a son and daughter to the second marriage; only the daughter
married-- Maria Gardner to William Battler.

See Michael Schwartzentruber Genealogy, pp. 28, 30, 39

THE MICHAEL GARDNER FAMILY

Michael Gardner, b. May 1803 in Hesse, Germany
d. Aug 23, 1885, age 82 y, 3 m, 19 d, in Wilmot Twp.*
Maria Stutzman, b. Jan 1, 1807 in Hesse, Germany
d. Aug 6, 1873, age 66 y, 8 m, 5 d, in Wilmot Twp.

- Children: 1) Elizabeth Gardner, age 20 in 1851 census, no further record
2) Barbara Gardner, age 19 in 1851 census, no further record
3) Christian Gardner, b. 1835 in Wilmot Twp.
d. Aug 1895, bu. Lancaster, Mo.
m. Apr 20, 1858 to Jacobina Miller
rm. Mar 26, 1861 to Mary Gingerich
rm. to Jacobina Kropf
4) Daniel Gardner, b. Feb 7, 1837 in Wilmot Twp.
d. Mar 13, 1886 Waterloo Co.
m. Oct 11, 1859 to Leah Schwartzentruber
(3 daughters)
5) Jacobina Gardner, b. Jan 7, 1839 in Wilmot Twp.
d.
m. Oct 14, 1862 to John S. Erb
(3 sons, 2 daughters)
6) Magdalena Gardner, b. 1841 in Wilmot Twp.
d. Dec 27, 1862 in Waterloo Co.
m. Feb 4, 1862 to Jacob Wagler
(1 son, Michael, born Dec 20, 1862)
7) Jacob Gardner, b. Nov 4, 1845 in Wilmot Twp.
d. Jan 13, 1908 in Wilmot Twp.
m. Mar 24, 1874 to Rachel Roth (sister to Jacob B. Roth)
(3 sons, 3 daughters)
8) Maria Gardner, b. ca.1846
m. Apr 14, 1868 to Nicholas C. Roth (not same family as Rachel and
Jacob B. Roth)
9) Catharine Gardner, b. Oct 19, 1849 in Wilmot Twp.
d. Aug 6, 1883 in Wilmot Twp.
m. May 2, 1875 to Jacob B. Roth (brother to Rachel)

* Wilmot Township is in Waterloo County, Ontario, Canada

Gascho, Christian (1797-1870) probably from Lorraine, France
m. Christina Petersheim (1806-1882) born in Germany, resident of Pennsylvania

This family lived in Somerset Co., Pennsylvania until 1848 when they moved to Wilmot Township (between Baden and New Hamburg) Ontario. This family is found in the Georg Petersheim Family, pp. 455-510.

Gascho, Joseph (1792-)
m. Magdalena Ingold (ca.1800-)

This family came from Europe, probably Bavaria, in the late 1840's to East Zorra and later moved to Huron County (Zurich) Ontario. This family is related to the above, but how is not known. Christian and Joseph were not brothers. Through old letters we know of Joseph's brothers John in Illinois, Christian and Andrew in Bavaria and a sister Barbara Eigsti in Illinois.

Following is a list of Joseph's children:

Anna m. Joseph Wittrig - moved to Iowa in 1855

reference: Joan Yoder
Box 532, Rt.#1
Harrisonville, MO 64701

Magdalena m. John Egli - moved to Illinois

Mary m. Christian Steckly - moved to Kansas
(list of this family available)

Barbara m. John Oesch - remained in Huron Co.

See John and Barbara (Schultz) Oesch Family History and Genealogy,
Section D.

Joseph (unmarried)
Christian (no record)

John m. Veronica Steckly
m. Anna (Baechler) Schwartzentruber
remained in Canada, but many descendants are now in U.S.A.

reference: Milton Gascho (winter)
1212 N. Webster St. P.O. Box 7751
Kokomo, IN 46901 Sarasota, FL 33578

Andrew m. Lydia Gingerich - moved to Michigan

GEISLER (GISLER)

G

Geisler, Christian (ca.1783-) from Germany
listed in 1851 census with John, age 30

Geisler, John (ca.1820-1870) son of John and Catherine (according to marriage record)
buried in Baden, Ont.
m. Elizabeth Zehr (ca.1831-) dau. of Joseph and Barbara Zehr
one dau. Barbara is listed in the 1871 and 81 census.

Gisler, Barbara (ca.1822-) born in Ohio, dau. of John and Catherine
m. Christian Ingold (ca.1812-)

Gerber, John (1809-1889) born in France

m. Magdalena Nafziger () married in Lewis Co., N.Y.

m. Veronica Oesch (1822-) married in Ontario, Canada

Children of first marriage:

Madeline (Magdalena) m. Nicholas Kuepfer

See Jacob and Maria (Lichti) Kuepfer Family History and Genealogy, pp. 112-143.

Joseph m. Magdalena Brenneman (dau. of John Brenneman and Magdalena Schultz)

Lived in Mornington Township, Ontario, then in Minnesota and died in West Branch, Michigan.

Maria m. John Kipfer (family history in process)

Children of second marriage are found in John and Barbara (Schultz) Oesch Family History and Genealogy, Section B)

Gerber, Elizabeth (sister of John above)

m. John Jantzi

See John and Elizabeth (Gerber) Jantzi Family History and Genealogy

Gerber, Magdalena (probably the mother of the above John and Elizabeth. She appears on the same ship list in 1834 and in the 1851 census in the home of Elizabeth and John Jantzi at age 80.

Catherine Gerber married to Joseph Farney who settled in Lewis County, N.Y. is probably a sister of John and Elizabeth since they all came on the same ship in 1834. See The Farney - Virkler - Zehr Families.

Gerber, Peter (ca.1800-) from France

m. Barbara _____ (ca.1803-) from France

Known children:

Christian (ca.1835-)

Peter (ca.1837-) m. Magdalena Lichti, dau. of John L. Lichti

Catherine (ca.1838-)

Annie (ca.1841-)

Barbara (-) m. Menno Erb, son of John Erb

Gerber, Joseph (ca.1796-) from France

m. Anna Farni(?) (ca.1809-)

Known children:

Barbara (ca.1838-1870) m. David Gascho

See Georg Petersheim Family, p. 497f. This gives Barbara's mother as Barbara Farni. Farni is probably correct, but census and marriage records indicate her name was Anna, not Barbara.

Joseph

Katherine (ca.1848-) m. Jacob Lebold, son of Jacob Lebold

John

Peter (ca.1850-) m. Magdalena Bast, dau. of George Bast

Christian

We know of a John Gerber (1846-1874) who married Susanna Gascho and a Joseph Gerber (ca.1838-) who married Ellen _____, but we do not know whether they are the John and Joseph of the above family.

There have been several Gingerich families in Ontario, some of which I have not been able to identify.

The Pennsylvania Mennonites consistently spell the name Gingrich. I will not attempt to list those families here.

The Amish Mennonites came to use the spelling Gingerich.

In 1830 the following three Gingerichs appear in Wilmot Township:

Gingerich, John

Probably this same John (age 65) and his wife Anna (age 71) appear in the 1851 census with no children listed but living with Michael Millers. Nothing further is known of this family.

Gingerich, Jacob W. (ca.1798-1869)

m. 1828 to Veronica Litwiller (ca.1801-ca.1868)
(sister to Bishop Peter Litwiller)

A complete family history is found in Gingerich, Jacob (Wagner) and Veronica (Litwiller) Family History and Genealogy.

Margaret, as sister to Jacob W. Gingerich was married to Christian Honderich (see Honderich)

Gingerich, Jacob S. (ca. 1795-1871)

m. Catherine Honderich (ca.1800-1876)

Their family is as follows:

Elizabeth m. Daniel Schrag (see Daniel Schrag Genealogy, 1813-1964)

Peter E. m. Katherine Roth

rm. Margaret Schwartzentruber

(dau. of Michael Schwartzentruber and Barbara Oswald)

Jacob m. Barbara Zehr (see A Genealogical Study of the Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth Family, 1834-1954, pp. 99-101)

Catherine m. John Schott

Christian m. Catherine R. Ropp (see First to Seventh Generation of Joseph Ropp and Anna Murer, pp. 20-29)

Mary m. Daniel Iutzi - moved to Michigan

(son of George Iutzi and Catherine Miller)

Anna (Nancy) - no further record

Magdalena m. John R. Ropp (see First to Seventh Generation of Joseph Ropp and Anna Murer, pp. 48-50)

Gingerich, Christian

m. Catherine Otto

This family lived in the Tavistock area. We are aware of the following children, but there may be others:

Christian O. Gingerich (1827-1915) remained in Tavistock area

m. Barbara Schwartzentruber (1825-1899)

(dau. of Michael Schwartzentruber and Barbara Oswald
no family)

Lydia Gingerich (ca.1831-) moved to Michigan

m. 1860 to Andrew Gascho (ca.1850-)

(son of Joseph Gascho and Magdalena Ingold)

Margaret Gingerich (ca.1834-) moved to Nebraska, leaving 2 eldest sons in Canada

m. Daniel Erb (1826-)

(continued)

Jonas Gingerich (ca.1834-) moved to Iowa
m. 1858 to Catherine Steckly (ca.1835-)
(dau. of John Steckly and Barbara Steinman)
Joseph Gingerich (ca.1839-) remained in Tavistock area
m. 1859 to Maria Helmuth (ca.1840-)
(dau. of George Helmuth and Magdalena Brenneman)
Jacob O. Gingerich (ca.1844-1899) resided in Zurich area
m. 1868 to Magdalena Shantz (ca.1868-1912)

In the 1851 census in Wilmot 3 additional families appear as follows:

Ginger, Daniel, age 53, Swiss
Catherine, 40, French
children: Fanny 18 David 12 Mary 7
 John 16 Nancy 11 Barbara 5
 Catherine 15 Leah 9 Peter 3

Nothing further is known of this family

Gingerich, Michael , age 46, German
Marie, 45, German
children: Philip 22 Elizabeth 13 Catherine 8
 David 17 Joseph 11 Michael 5
 Christel 18 Benjamin 9 Daniel 3

Philip (1830-) settled in East Zorra Twp.
m. Catharine Oesch (1828-)

The rest of the family moved to Michigan between 1871 and 81.

Gingerich, Peter S., age 49, German
Magdalena, 49, German
children: Jacob 21 Daniel 13 Kathrina 8
 Christian 20 Maria 11 Lena 6
 Peter 18

Peter m. Magdalena Kropf
dau. of Christian Kropf and Mary King

Daniel m. Barbara Kropf
dau. of Christian Kropf and Mary King

Mary m. Christian Gordner
son of Michael and Mary Gardner

Probably most or all of the Peter S. family migrated to the U.S.

GOLDSCHMIDT, J

G

Goldschmidt, Joseph (1796-1876)

Ordained minister in Wilmot, Ontario in 1824.

Moved to Ohio in 1831.

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GEORGE HELMUTH b. ca 1799 in Germany
d. July 7, 1882 - buried on 15th line East Zorra, Oxford Co., Ontario
m. 1826 in Wilmot, Waterloo Co., Ontario
MAGDALENA BRENNEMAN b. ca 1809 in Germany
d. Feb. 18, 1872 - buried on 15th line East Zorra
(dau. of John Brenneman)

CHILDREN:

- I. Catherine Helmuth b. July 18, 1828 in Wilmot
d. Mar. 24, 1911
m.
James Leonard b.
d.
- farmed near Listowel, Ontario
- had 3 children
- II. Barbara Helmuth b. Jan. 22, 1831 in Wilmot
d. June 4, 1864
m. 1857 to
John Miller b.
d.
- resided at Wilmot, were members of the Amish Mennonite congregation
- may have had 2 children who died in infancy
Barbara Helmuth rm. Mar. 4, 1862 in Wilmot by Bishop Peter Litwiller to
Christian Gingerich b. May 5, 1831 in Wilmot
d. 1890
(son of Jacob and Veronica (Litwiller) Gingerich)
- resided at Baden, were members of the Amish Mennonite congregation
Christian was a woodworker
- no children
- Christian remarried to Veronica Mayer and they had 6 children
- III. John Helmuth b. Dec. 26, 1833 (or 34) in Wilmot
d. Apr. 27, 1899 - buried in Clearfork Cemetery, Cass Co., MO
m. 1861 at Bloomfield, Iowa to
Catherine Oesch b. May 4, 1844 in Wilmot
d. May 25, 1921 - buried in Clearfork Cemetery
(dau. of Christian and Catherine (Zehr) Oesch)
- resided in Hickory and Cass Counties, Missouri, were members of the
Mennonite Church
- had 10 children
- This family appears in an Oesch genealogy compiled in 1966
- IV. Daniel Helmuth b. Feb. 14, 1835 in Wilmot
d. Apr. 14, 1914 - buried on 16th line Mennonite Cemetery,
East Zorra
m. Jan. 7, 1873 in South Easthope to
Catherine Schwartzentruber b. May 7, 1840 in Wilmot
d. Sept. 27, 1909 - buried on 16th line East Zorra
(dau. of Jacob and Catherine (Roth) Schwartzentruber)
- resided in South Easthope and Tavistock
- had 5 children
- This family appears in the Jacob Schwartzentruber genealogy prepared in 1969

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V. Jacob Helmuth b. Feb. 16, 1837 in Wilmot
d. July 19, 1894

VI. Mary Helmuth b. ca 1840 in Wilmot
d. May 16, 1921
m. Oct. 4, 1869 in East Zorra by Bishop Joseph Ruby to
Joseph Gingerich b. ca 1839 in South Easthope
d.
(son of Christian and Catharine (Otto) Gingerich)
- resided in the Tavistock area
- had 8 children

VII. Joseph Helmuth b. Oct. 4, 1841 in Wilmot
d. Mar. 16, 1921
m. 1867 to
Mary Strahm b.
d.
- resided in Wisconsin
- had 4 children (There may have been a second marriage)

VIII. Christian Helmuth b. July 10, 1844 in Wilmot
d. June 24, 1905
m. 1872 to
Anna Strahm b.
d. 1917
- no further information

IX. Menno Helmuth b. Mar. 4, 1847 in Wilmot
d. Mar. 5, 1918
m. 1889 to
Augusta Kube b.
d.
- may have resided at Tavistock
- had 3 children

X. Samuel Helmuth b. Oct. 17, 1849
d.
m. 1883 to
Wilhelmina Wagner b.
d. Feb. 29, 1928
- resided in Kitchener, Ontario
- had 2 children

XI. Noah Helmuth b. July 27, 1855
d. Apr. 23, 1922 - buried on 16th line Mennonite Cemetery,
East Zorra
m. Nov. 27, 1881 at East Zorra by Joseph Ruby to
Anna Roth b. Feb. 3, 1865 at East Zorra
d. July 10, 1941 - buried on 16th line Mennonite Cemetery
(dau. of Nicholas K. and Barbara (Roth) Roth)
- farmed in East Zorra, were members of Amish Mennonite congregation
- had 6 children
- This family appears in the Joseph and Anna (Kauffman) Roth Genealogy
compiled in 1966

HERRFORT

H

Herrfort, Andrew (1839-1913) from France
m. 1867 to Barbara Wagler (1846-1916) from France
 dau. of Christian Wagler and Anna Maria Wagler

This family is found in a manuscript copy of the Wagler family genealogy.

Honderich, Christian (ca.1789-)
m. Margaret Gingerich (ca.1795-)
sister of Jacob W. Gingerich

The following may be a partial list of their children:

John Honderich (ca.1824-)
m. Veronica Roth (1828-)
dau. of Rudolph Roth and Maria Litwiller

Elizabeth Honderich (1827-1884) had consumption 20 years

Catherine Honderich (1828-1916)
m. Christian Bender (1820-1887)
son of Jacob Bender and Magdalena Brenneman

Maria Honderich (1829-1910)
m. Christian Steinman (1824-1910)
son of Christian Steinman and Veronica Oyer

Christian Honderich (ca.1832-)
m. Catherine Roth (1832-)
dau. of Rudolph Roth and Maria Litwiller

Honderich, Catherine (ca.1800-1876) probably sister of Christian Honderich above
m. Jacob S. Gingerich

See GINGERICH

Ingold, Jacob and wife Elizabeth Bauman are listed among the early settlers in the Tavistock area. The following marriage of their son is also on record:

Ingold, Christian (ca.1808-) from Germany
m. 1862 to Barbara Gisler (ca.1822-) from U.S.A., born in Germany
dau. of John and Catherine Gisler

I am not aware of any descendants.

Ingold, Magdalena
m. Joseph Gascho

See Gascho

Ingold, Magdalena
m. Christian Shantz

See Shantz

Iutzi and Jutzi are the common Canadian spellings with a few Yutzis.

Jutzi, Christian, it seems, was the father of the following:

Jutzi, Daniel (may have lived in Ontario; no records available at this time)

Jutzi, Peter (may have settled in Ohio)

Jutzi, George (1801-1882)

m. 1830 to Catherine Miller (1813/14-1896)

Their family is as follows:

Magdalena (1832-) m. Christian Buerge (1829-1918) moved to Michigan
son of Jacob Buerge and Elizabeth Grieser

Daniel (1833-1901) m. Mary Gingerich (1837-1901) moved to Michigan
dau. of Jacob S. Gingerich and Catherine Honderich

Christian (1835-1854)

Joseph (1838/or 39-1917) m. Mary Roth, dau. of Christian and Catherine Roth

John M. (1841-) m. Barbara Zehr (1845-1930 lived at Baden
dau. of Joseph Zehr and Maria Lichti

Lydia (1844-) m. Joseph Zehr (1844-)
son of Joseph Zehr and Maria Lichti

Samuel (1846-) m. Catherine Roth
dau. of Christian Roth and Catherine Freienberg

Michael (1849-1928) m. Mary Schrag (1854-1939)
dau. of Daniel Schrag and Elizabeth Gingerich

Most of this genealogy is available in manuscript form.

Jutzi, Joseph (1809-1888)

m. 1844 to Marie Bender (1822-1879) from Germany
dau. of Jacob Bender and Magdalena Brenneman

This family is found in Genealogy of Jacob and Magdalena Bender, p. 37-45.

THE CHRISTIAN JANTZI FAMILY

Anna Jantzi
 b. Apr 1795
 d. Jan 18, 1886
 m.
 Michael Zehr
 b. Sep 29, 1779
 d. Feb 27, 1880

Barbara Jantzi
 b. May 9, 1797*
 d.
 m. Apr 9, 1816*
 Peter Spenler
 b.
 d.

Michael Zehr m. Barbara Boshart
 Christian Zehr m. Anna Beller
 Anna Zehr m. John Farney
 John Zehr m. Catherine Keiffer
 Joseph Zehr m. Lena Keifer
 Barbara Zehr m. Joseph Farney
 Catherine Zehr m. Jacob Virkler
 Andrew Zehr m. Mary Martin
 Jacob Zehr m. Lena Moser
 Henry & Infant daughter

We have no record of this family

Christian Jantzi
 b. Oct 18, 1768*
 d. Nov 15, 1828*
 m. Dec 10, 1792*
 Anne Farny
 b. Aug 15, 1771*
 d. Dec 26, 1816*

Maria Jantzi
 b. Mar 1799
 d.
 m. May 14, 1817*
 Christian Nafziger
 b.
 d.

Magdalena Nafziger m. John Gerber
 Catherine Nafziger m. John Yousey (Jausi)
 Mary Nafziger m. Joseph Moser
 Jane Nafziger m. John Yousey
 John Nafziger m. Barbara Martin
 Susan Nafziger m. Peter Farney II
 rm. Andrew Steiner Sr.
 Anna Nafziger m. John Widrick
 Joseph Nafziger m. Barbara Hirschy
 Christian Nafziger m. Catherine Yousie

Christian Jantzi
 rm. June 21, 1817*
 Catherine Spenler
 b.
 d. Sept 12, 1861

Catherine Jantzi
 b. Jan 15, 1801*
 d.

Magdalena Jantzi
 b. Mar 1802
 d. Feb 28, 1881
 m. June 12, 1823*
 Christian Kennel
 b. 1799
 d. May 12, 1876

Magdalena Kennel m. Gordon Tanner
 Barbara Kennel m. Leonard Streicher
 Catherine Kennel m. Joseph Leis
 Christian Kennel m. Magdalena Albrecht
 John Kennel m. Magdalena Schweitzer
 Susanna Kennel m. Christian Ernst
 Michael Kennel m. Maria Lichti
 Anna Kennel m. Jacob Albrecht
 rm. Jacob Christner
 Marie Kennel m. John Lichti
 rm. George Schultz rm. Veronica (Kennel) Schra
 Joseph Kennel m. Catherine Schrag
 Veronica Kennel m. Christian Schrag
 rm. George Schultz
 Daniel Kennel m. Barbara Brunk

Christian Jantzi
 b. Oct 8, 1804*
 d.

John Jantzi
 b. Mar 24, 1806*
 d. Dec 12, 1881
 m.
 Elizabeth Gerber
 b. 1806
 d. June 25, 1890

Magdalena Jantzi m. John L. Kuepfer
 Joseph G. Jantzi m. Catherine Schwartzentruber
 Christian G. Jantzi m. Veronica Brenneman
 Katherine Jantzi m. Christian L. Kuepfer
 Michael G. Jantzi m. Lydia Brenneman
 John G. Jantzi m. Katherine Brenneman
 Peter G. Jantzi m. Magdalena Boshart
 Barbara Jantzi m. John Boshart
 Jacob G. Jantzi m. Veronica Boshart
 Anna Jantzi m. Michael Streicher

Catherine Jantzi
 b. Mar 3, 1808*
 d.

The family records call her Susanna

*These dates are found in the French records.

children of second marriage

Michael Jantzi
 b. Apr 10, 1810*
 d. Mar 29, 1903
 m. Aug 31, 1834
 Maria Boshart*
 b. Oct 9, 1815*
 d. Apr 1, 1853
 Michael Jantzi
 rm. July 14, 1853
 Katherine Schweitzer
 b. Oct 15, 1829
 d. June 22, 1918

Joseph Jantzi
 b. Dec 14, 1812*
 d. Jan 17, 1847
 m.
 Catherine Boshart
 b. Dec 22, 1817*
 d. Dec 3, 1894
 rm. 1850
 Christian Riser

Catherine Jantzi
 b. Mar 26, 1818*
 d. May 10, 1877

Christian Jantzi
 b. Mar 16, 1820*
 d.

Peter Yancey**
 b. Sept 10, 1822*
 d. Mar 20, 1904
 m.

Magdalena Zehr
 b. Sept 10, 1824
 d. May 12, 1903

Nicholas Yancey**
 b.
 d.
 m.

Anna Bach

Elizabeth Jantzi
 b. June 4, 1826*
 d.

Freni Jantzi
 b. May 15, 1828*
 d.

Christian Jantzi m. Anna Lichti
 John Jantzi m. Veronica Lichti
 Michael Jantzi m. Magdalena Kuepfer
 Joseph B.S. Jantzi m. Magdalena Boshart
 Peter Jantzi m. Magdalena Leis
 Catherine Jantzi m. John Litwiller
 Daniel Jantzi m. Barbara Reschly
 rm. Magdalena Oesch
 Rudolph Jantzi m. Christina Miller
 David Jantzi m. Catherine Gascho
 Solomon Jantzi
 Maria Jantzi m. Jacob Boshart
 Anna Jantzi m. Jacob Gascho
 Elizabeth Jantzi m. Benjamin Jutzi
 Jacob Jantzi m. Elizabeth Kuepfer
 Menno Jantzi
 Moses Jantzi m. Rachel Gerber

Catherine Jantzi m. Joseph B. Lichti
 Barbara Jantzi m. Jacob Schweitzer
 Maria Jantzi m. Nicholas Ulrich
 Christian B. Jantzi m. Magdalena Ulrich
 John B. Jantzi
 Joseph B. Jantzi m. Elizabeth Boshart
 rm. Catherine Jausi
 Peter Jantzi

Christian came to America in 1834
 - he may have gone west

Elizabeth Yancey m. Christian Martin
 Joseph Yancey
 Peter Yancey m. Martha Farney rm.
 Mary Yancey m. John Ulrich
 Christian Yancey
 Michael Yancey m. Mary Ann Basch
 Daniel Yancey m. Lena Rehn
 Magdalena Yancey m. Joseph Yoder
 Andrew Yancey m. Barbara Lyndaker
 John Yancey m. Elizabeth Lyndaker
 Benjamin Yancey
 Anna Yancey (adopted)

— No children

Freni came to America in 1834 but we have
 no further record of her.

** Peter and Nicholas spelled their name Yancey. They lived in Lewis Co., N.Y.

Jausi, Nicholas (ca.1777-
m. Catherine _____ (ca.1783-
In Wellesley census in 1851 only

Jausi, John (1815-1875)

m. Anna Nafziger? (or Jane) or Lizzie Boshart
rm. Catherine Nafziger (Noftsier) (ca.1819-1905)

This family may have lived some time in Lewis Co., NY (here the name is Yousey)

Children: Joseph Yousey (1840-) lived in Lewis Co., N.Y.

Elizabeth Jausi (ca.1840-1881) went to Nebraska (8 children survived, 6
m. Peter Erb (1840-1912) rm. widow Lena Beckler had died)
son of Peter and Maria Erb

John Jausi (ca.1841-1902) went to Nebraska
m. Margaret Brunk (1850-1942)

dau. of Peter Brunk and Catherine Ernst

Andrew Jausi (1844-1862)

Christian Yousey (1846-1921) lived in Lewis Co., N.Y.

m. Kate Zehr

Catherine Jausi (1848-1891)

m. Joseph B. Jantzi (1844-1881) went to Nebraska
son of Joseph Jantzi and Catherine Boshart

Daniel Jausi (1851-1854)

Jacob Jausi (1853-1938) remained in Canada on Jausi farm

m. Catherine Albrecht (1864-1940)

dau. of George Albrecht and Maria Hammer
no living descendants

Peter Jausi (1856-)

m. Susan Kennel (ca.1862-

dau. of Christian Kennel and Magdalena Albrecht

David Jausi (1857-1881) died in Nebraska

Memmo Jausi (1859-1938)

m. Anna Lichti (1862-)

dau. of John Lichti and Maria Kennel
rm Mary Herford and moved to Michigan

Jausie, Joseph (ca.1809-)

m. Barbara _____ (ca.1808-)

As early as 1842 Joseph Jausie is found on Lot 14, Con. 4 of SouthEasthope.
It is not known whether or what is the connection between the above families.

KENNEL

K

Kennel, Christian (Christoph in French documents) (1799-1876) from France
m. 1823 to Magdalena Jantzi (1801-1881) born at farm Bellegrade, Bistroff, Lorraine
dau. of Christian Jantzi and Anne Farny

This family migrated to Lewis Co., N.Y. in June of 1833 and to Canada in
1838 or 39. They settled in Wilmot Twp. just south of Wellesley.

See attached family outline

The following Kennel brothers and sisters migrated to Canada at a later date:

Kennel, Katherine (ca.1819-1875)
m. Peter Spenler (-1893)

See Genealogy of Peter Spenler & Katherine Kennel

Kennel, Jacobina, 1821-1909)
m. Michael Yantzi (-1865)

See YANTZI

Kennel, John (1825-1904) settled on Lot 28E $\frac{1}{2}$, Con. XV, East Zorra
m. Barbara Risser (1826-1903)

A list of this family is available

Kennel, Joseph (1827-1910)
m. Barbara Stalter (1833-1908)

no children

Another Kennel sister was married to a Gingerich and migrated to Algeria. The
children returned to France.

Another Kennel sister was married to a Stalter and remained in France.

According to Spenler family tradition another sister was married to a Keim.

Christian Kennel b. 1799 in France
d. May 12, 1876 near Wellesley, Ont.
m. June 12, 1823 in Bistroff, France to
Magdalena Jantzi (dau. of Christian Jantzi and Anne Farny)
b. Mar 1802 in Bistroff, France
d. Feb. 28, 1881 near Wellesley, Ont.
resided at Lot 14, Conc. IV, Block B, Wilmot Township

CHILDREN:

1. Magdalena Jantzi b. Mar. 16, 1820 in France
(Lanie) d. Sept. 17, 1893 at Barnes Corners, N.Y.
m. to
Gorden Turner b. 1818
d. Sept. 17, 1891 at Barnes Corners, N.Y.
resided at Barnes Corners, N.Y.
2. Barbara Kennel b. July 15, 1824 in France (one source says 1823)
d. Mar. 20, 1900 near Wellesley, Ont.
m. 1845 in Wilmot Twp. to
Leonhard Streicher b. Feb. 5, 1812 in Switzerland
2 in Wellesley Twp d. Mar. 12, 1900 near Wellesley, Ont.
resided at Lot 14N $\frac{1}{2}$, Conc. I, East Section, Wellesley Twp.
3. Catherine Kennel b. July 1825 in France
d. Nov. 12, 1903 near Wellesley, Ont.
m. Mar. 19, 1844 in Wilmot Twp. to
Joseph Leis b. Feb. 9, 1819 in Bavaria, Germany
d. July 6, 1896 near Wellesley, Ont.
resided at Lot 14S $\frac{1}{2}$, Conc. I, East Section, Wellesley, Twp.
4. Christian E. Kennel b. Mar. 31, 1827 in France
d. 1908 near Wellesley, Ont.
m. Sept. 30, 1851 to
Magdalena Albrecht b. May 6, 1833 in Bavaria, Germany
d. Dec. 6, 1918 near Wellesley, Ont.
resided at Lot 10E $\frac{1}{2}$, Conc. II, East Section, Wellesley, Twp.
5. Magdalena Kennel b. ca. 1829 in France
d. ?
6. John Kennel b. Dec. 19, 1830 in France
d. June 5, 1910 at O'Neill, Nebraska
m. to
Magdalena Schweitzer b. 1829
d. 1913 at O'Neill, Nebraska
resided in Wilmot Twp. and then moved to Holt Co., Nebraska
7. Susanna Kennel b. Jan. 14, 1833
d. Nov. 8(or9) 1900 at O'Neill, Nebraska
m. Feb. 21, 1854 in Wilmot Twp. to
Christian Ernst b. Apr. 11, 1828
d. May 3, 1908 at O'Neill, Nebraska
resided in Wellesley and then moved to Holt Co., Nebraska

Christian Kennel family (continued)

8. Michael Kennel b. Jan. 10, 1834 in Lewis Co., N.Y.
d. Apr. 22, 1898 in Wilmot Twp.
m. Dec. 23, 1855 in Wilmot Twp. to
Maria Lichti (dau. of Nicholas Lichti and Anna Ernst)
b. Nov. 25, 1834 in Wilmot Twp.
d. in Wilmot Twp.
resided in Wilmot Twp.
9. Anna Kennel b. Mar. 19, 1837 in Lewis Co., N.Y. (according to census record)
d. June 25, 1910
m. in Wilmot Twp. to
Jacob Albrecht b. ca. 1836 Saxony, Germany
d. Mar 1, 1882 Wellesley Twp.
Anna Kennel m. Feb. 28, 1886 in Wilmot Twp. to
Jacob Christner (son of Christian and Elizabeth Christner)
b. in France
d.
probably resided in Wellesley during her first marriage and
in Michigan during her second marriage
10. Maria Kennel b. Aug. 24, 1839 in Wilmot Twp. (near Wellesley)
d. Dec. 19, 1906 near Wellesley, Ont.
m. Feb. 1, 1859 in Wilmot Twp. to
John Lichti (son of Nicholas Lichti and Anna Ernst)
b. June 14, 1837 in Wilmot Twp.
d. near Wellesley, Ont.
Maria Kennel rem. Mar 3, 1874 in Wellesley Twp. to
George Schultz b.
d. Oct. 16, 1922 at Kingwood (Wellesley Twp.)
resided in Wellesley Twp.
11. Joseph Kennel b. Aug. 24, 1842 in Wilmot Twp.
d. Nov. 8, 1913 in Wellesley, Ont.
m. Dec. 28, 1863 in SouthEasthope Twp. to
Catherine Schrag (dau. of Daniel Schrag and Elizabeth Gingerich)
b. Mar. 24, 1845 in SouthEasthope Twp.
d. June 9, 1930 (one source says June 12, 1920)
resided in Wellesley, Ont.
12. Veronica Kennel b. Aug. 25, 1845 (one source says Aug. 24, 1844) in Wilmot Twp.
d. May 22, 1914 in Kingwood (Wellesley Twp.)
m. Feb. 23, 1864 in Wilmot Twp. to
Christian Schrag (son of Daniel Schrag and Elizabeth Gingerich)
b. Jan. 30, 1843 in SouthEasthope Twp.
d. Feb. 1, 1901 at Parisburg, N.Y., bur. on East Zorra
Mennonite Cemetery, Tavistock, Ont.
resided at following cheese factories:
Oak Grove, Wilmot Twp.
Fryfogel Inn, SouthEasthope Twp., Shakespeare, Ont.
German Union, East Zorra Twp., Tavistock, Ont.
Parisburg (near Buffalo) N.Y.
Veronica Kennel m. to
George Schultz b.
d. Oct. 16, 1922 at Kingwood (Wellesley Twp.)
resided at Kingwood (Wellesley Twp.)

Christian Kennel family (continued)

13. Daniel Kennel b. Mar. 12, 1847 in Wilmot Twp. (Tailor)
d. in Wellesley, Ont.
m. Nov. 1, 1870 in Wellesley Twp. to N.E. Hooper
Barbara Brunk (dau. of Peter Brunk and Catherine Ernst)
b. July 12, 1847 Wellesley
d. Dec. 9, 1937
m. to Christian Streicher
resided in Wellesley, Ont.

The sources for the above list are:

- a) A manuscript list kept by several Leis sisters, granddaughters of Catherine Kennel and Joseph Leis.
- b) Church Record Book of the Wellesley-Wilmot Congregation 1861-1921. This lists many marriages, some births and some deaths.
- c) Specific places of residence are found in the Registry Office, Kitchener, Ontario.
- d) Many of the details are found in various sources such as Bible records, census records, tombstones, and the memories of older people.
- e) Bistrotff vital statistics (Lorraine, France)

Note: Magdalena, the oldest daughter, was born to Magdalena Jantzi before her marriage.
Magdalena #5 appears on the ship list only. We have no other record of her. They left Le Havre, France on the Barque Statera and arrived in New York on June 19, 1833

A family of K pfers migrated from Switzerland between the 1820's and the 1840's.

The following family record is found in the "Anabaptist Citizens Register of the Community of Sumiswald" in Switzerland:

1787 the 25h of February a marriage was performed by an Anabaptist
Teacher: Hans Peter Kuepfer, son of the late Jakob Kuepfer, a citizen
of Sumiswald

Barbara Streit, a citizen of Lauterbrunnen

Legitimate children of the above parents are:

1. Johannes born 20 December 1787
2. Anna " 27 May 1789
3. Christen " 12 June 1791
4. Katharina " 25 February 1793
5. Maria " 16 August 1795
6. Andreas " 3 May 1798
7. Jakob " 3 May 1798 twins
8. Barbara " 7 November 1800
9. Peter " 29 July 1803

This list was made in 1813

We are quite certain that the following Kuepfers who migrated to Canada were all members of the above family.

Kipfer, Christian (1791-) never claimed land but appears on assessment rolls in
m. Barbara Schmidt the 1830's and '40's

Children: Anna Kipfer (ca.1834-1914)
m. 1856 to Samuel Nafziger

See Nafziger Family History

Christian S. Kipfer (1839-1928)
m. 1860 to Barbara Wagler (1836-)
dau. of John Baptiste Wagler and Barbara Wagler

A list of this family is available

John S. Kipfer (ca.1842-1925)
m. 1865 to Maria Gerber (1840-1916)
dau. of John Gerber and Magdalena Nafziger

A genealogy of this family is in process

Kuepfer, Katherine (1793-1866) came to Canada and died unmarried

Kuepfer, Andrew (1798-1875) came to Canada in the 1840's
m. Lydia Goetz (1800-1873)

See History and Genealogy of Andrew and Lydia (Gets or Goetz) Kuepfer

Kuepfer, Jacob (1798-1862) appears in 1830 on Lot 5, N Erb's Rd., Wilmot
m. Maria Lichti (1807-1889)

See Jacob and Maria (Lichti) Kuepfer Family History and Genealogy

Some members of this family also use the spelling Kipfer.

Kipfer, Peter (1803-1855) appears in 1830 on Lot 5, N Erb's Rd., Wilmot
m. Magdalena _____ (ca.1813-1870)

The following list of this family is found in the 1851 census in Wellesley:

Nicholaus	age 15	Catherine	age 5
Mary	" 13	Andrew	" 3
Ann	" 11	Magdalena	" 1
Peter	" 7	Jacob	(not in census, born after 1851)

We have trace of the following:

Mary Kipfer (ca.1838-1906)
m. 1866 to Joseph Schwartzentruber

See Christian Schwartzentruber-Magdalena Shoenbeck Genealogy, pp. 30ff

Peter Kipfer (ca.1844-)
m. Lena Wagler

no children

Andrew S. Kipfer (1853-1923)
m. 1892 to Marie Habermehl (1869-1948)

List of this family available

LEBOLD

L

Lebold, Jacob

m. Magdalena _____ (ca.1802-

Children: Christian Lebold (ca.1836-1903)

m. in 1859 to Barbara Roth (ca.1840-

dau. of John Roth and Magdalena Nafziger

Susanna Lebold (1839-1896)

m. in 1876 to Daniel Steinman (1831-1905)

son of Christian Steinman and Veronica Oyer

Magdalena Lebold (1842-1918)

m. 1867 to Joseph Gingerich (1837-1888)

son of Jacob Gingerich and Veronica Litwiller

Jacob Lebold (ca.1846-

m. 1876 to Catherine Gerber (ca.1848-

dau. of Joseph and Anna Gerber

Barbara Lebold (1846-1914)

m. 1864 to Jacob Wagler (1839-1901)

son of Christian Wagler and Anna Maria Wagler

John Lebold (ca.1848-

m. 1893 to Leah Brunk (ca.1868-1959)

dau. of Peter Brunk and Catherine Ernst

Catherine Lebold (1849-1929)

m. to John Brenneman (1838-1905)

son of John Brenneman and Magdalena Schultz

The above may not be a complete listing of the family.

Leis, Joseph (1817-1896) from Bavaria

m. 1844 to Catherine Kennel (1825-1903) from France

dau. of Christian Kennel and Magdalena Jantzi

Joseph, according to family tradition, was an orphan and came to Canada with friends about 1826.

Joseph and Catherine's family are as follows:

Noah (1845-1930) m. Catherine Brunk (1850-1929)

dau. of Peter Brunk and Catherine Ernst

John (1846-1920) m. Barbara Zehr (1851-1876)

dau. of Michael Zehr and Barbara Boshart

rm. Veronica Schwartzentruber

dau. of Christian Schwartzentruber and Magdalena Schultz

Magdalena (1848-1919) m. Peter Jantzi (1844-1916)

son of Michael Jantzi and Maria Boshart

Christian (1850-1918) m. Catherine Lichti (1855-)

dau. of Joseph L. Lichti and Magdalena Farney

Joseph (1852-1938) m. Catherine Roth (1855-1896)

dau. of Christian Roth and Catherine Lichti

rm. Magdalena Schwartzentruber (1872-1951)

dau. of John Schwartzentruber and Anna Sommers

David (1855-1921) m. Magdalena (Schwartzentruber) Oesch (1847-1918)

dau. of John Schwartzentruber and Barbara Birkey

Catherine (1857-1932) m. Christian Lichti (1859-1933)

son of Joseph B. Lichti and Catherine Jantzi

Menno (1859-1942) m. Magdalena Brenneman (1864-1894)

dau. of John Brenneman and Barbara Gingerich

rm. Veronica Schwartzentruber (1857-1922)

dau. of Jacob Schwartzentruber and Catherine Roth

Barbara (1861-1928) m. Christian Gingerich (1857-1883)

son of Christian Gingerich and Catherine Ropp

Daniel (1863-1939) m. Magdalena Erb (1870-1954)

dau. of Christian S. Erb and Mary Litwiller

Jacob (1865-1941) m. Elizabeth Kennel (1869-1944)

dau. of Joseph Kennel and Rosina Kuepfer

Veronica (1867-1938) m. Nicholas Roth (1869-1945)

son of Peter K. Roth and Magdalena Schwartzentruber

Solomon (1869-1949) m. Annie Raegle

dau. of Fred Raegle and Magdalena Gingerich

The John B. Leis Family History & Genealogy contains a bit of background to the entire Leis family.

The Amish Mennonite families are Mayer or Meyer, but in Pennsylvania Dutch they pronounced both of them "Moyer." The Moyers in Ontario are Pennsylvania Mennonites.

Mayer, Christian (1803-1868)

m. Magdalena Petersheim (1805-)

dau. of Georg Petersheim and Christina Nisley

See Georg Petersheim Family, pp. 418-428

Meyer, John (ca.1798-1872)

m. Catherine Brenneman (ca.1811-ca.1871)

See BRENNEMAN

John may have been a brother to Christian Mayer, because John was in the home of Christian's son Joel in John's later years.

Meyer, Jacob (ca.1808-) from France

m. Catherine Charpiot (1812-1901)

Children: Jacob Frederick Meyer (1839-1931) born in France

m. Barbara Brenneman (1832-1918)

dau. of John Brenneman and Magdalena Schultz

See Meyer, Jacob Frederick and Barbara (Brenneman) Meyer Family History and Genealogy

Susanna Meyer (1848-1905) born in France

m. 1864 to Menno Oesch (1836-1910)

son of John Oesch and Barbara Schultz

See John and Barbara (Schultz) Oesch Family History and Genealogy, Vol. II Menno Oesch Section

Michael Meyer (ca.1850-)

may have migrated to U.S.A.

In 1851 a Michael Meyer, township clerk, and family were listed as Mennonite. At present I cannot trace this family.

Megli, Joseph (Mar. 19, 1818-)b. in Meyenheim, Alsace
 m. Katherine Yarsin (Yanzen) (-1847)
 m. Jan. 19, 1851 to Elizabeth Luckhardt

Children: Maria, b. Sept. 1, 1845 (to first marriage) m. John Boeckner
 John, b. Mar. 10, 1853 m. Anna Ruby
 Barbara m. William Daub
 Daniel m. Mary Schwalm
 Menno m. Mary Killer
 Joseph II m. Elizabeth Warnkey
 Susanna m. Peter E. Yost
 Anna m. John K. Killer
 David m. Elizabeth Wiens (3 children died in infancy
 or childhood)
 Fannie m. William Boeckner
 Lydia m. John E. Yost
 Samuel m. Katie Koenig
 William m. Katie Schwalm

Joseph's passport was issued at Colmar Apr 5, 1836.

On July 3, 1845 he affirmed allegiance, residing in Wilmot, after 7 years in Canada. Joseph appeared in Wellesley, as a widower, in the 1851 census. Elizabeth was a servant in the home. Maria was with them. In the 1861 and 1871 census, they were living on Lot #3, Conc. III. In 1872 Joseph built a permanent house on this farm. The Reformed Mennonite Church built a church and established a cemetery on the southwest corner of this farm. Joseph's family joined this church. In March of 1877 they moved to Nebraska.

The parents of Joseph Megli were François Joseph Moeglin and Catherine Boshart. They were married on Sept. 11, 1817. François Joseph died, at age 68, on Dec. 1, 1817. Catherine, age 33, gave birth to Joseph on Mar 19, 1818. Catherine was the daughter of Jean Bossard, weaver, Anabaptist, deceased, and Anne Marie Müller. Catherine was born Nov. 25, 1784 at Geischausson near Belfort, and is to have died in 1821.

Reference: A Megli Memorial

Published by Carl Boeckner,
 Cecil Boehner,
 Althea Nispel Mohar
 c.1979 Newton, Kansas

Joseph Megli may have had a half sister Magdalena, first marriage not known, second marriage to Jacob Gardner, no children.

Four Amish Mennonite Miller families appear in the 1851 Wilmot census. Many of them either assimilated into the non-Mennonite population or migrated. I can account for only a few of their descendants.

Those marked * are not well documented but I think they are intelligent guesses.

Miller, Jacob (-) settled on Lot #16 S. Bleams Rd.

m. Barbara Summers (ca.1784-)

Children: *Catherine Miller (1824-1874)

m. John Bender (1817-1874)

son of Jacob Bender and Magdalena Brenneman

Christian S. Miller (1830-1916)

m. Maria Roth (1826-1891)

dau. of Rudolph Roth and Maria Litwiller

Miller, Christian (1806-1850) settled on Lot #7 N. Bleams Rd.

m. 1829 to Catherine Nafziger (1810-1855)

dau. of Christian Nafziger and Maria Stalter

Children: John Miller (ca.1830-)

Magdalena Miller (ca.1832-)

Mary Miller (1833-1913)

m. Samuel Bender (1825-1857)

son of Jacob Bender and Magdalena Brenneman

m. John N. Roth

son of John Roth and Magdalena Nafziger

Catherine Miller (ca.1834-)

*Lydia Miller (1835-1873)

m. David Bender (1832-1912)

son of Jacob Bender and Magdalena Brenneman

*Jacobina Miller (Ca.1839-)

m. Christian Gardner

son of Michael and Maria Gardner

*Elizabeth Miller (1842-1864) (no children)

m. Jacob M. Bender (1842-1914)

son of John Bender and Catherine Miller

Christian Miller (July 8, 1845-Dec 26, 1925) d. in Los Angeles

m. 1869 to Barbara Stauffer (-Oct. 1924) (from GH obituary)

Anna Miller (ca.1846-)

Barbara Miller (ca.1848-1918)

Christian Miller was ordained a minister. He is referred to in A Brief History of the Mennonites in Ontario by L. J. Burkholder, p. 222.

Miller, Michael (ca.1806-) settled on Lot #26 N. Bleams Rd.

m. Jacobina (ca.1813-)

Children: Anna (ca.1834-

Magdalena (ca.1834-

Marie (ca.1836-

Lisbeth (ca.1837-

Catherine (ca.1839-

Barbara (ca.1841-

David (ca.1844-

Liddy (ca.1845-

Moses (ca.1846-

This family appears only in the 1851 census. I have no further record of them.

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Miller, Peter (ca.1798-) settled on Lot #19 N. Bleams Rd.
 m. Anna _____ (ca.1808-)

Children: Christian (ca.1830-
 Michael (ca.1831-
 John (ca.1835-
 Magdalena Miller (ca.1838-
 m. Jacob Gingerich
 Daniel
 Catherine m. Noffsinger
 Mary (1847-
 m. Joseph Schlegel

This family went to Davis Co., Iowa. The family, except the Schlegels, joined the "New Amish."

Miller, Catherine (1813/14-1896)

m. George Jutzi

(See IUTZI)

It is not known whether Catherine was related to any of the above Millers.

It is not known into which family the following Miller women belong:

Miller, Magdalena (1838-1857) (no children)

m. Jacob Bender (1830-1902)

son of Jacob Bender and Magdalena Brenneman

Miller, Magdalena (1858-Oct 5, 1884) adopted dau. of John and Barbara Miller

m. Christian L. Zehr

son of Joseph Zehr and Maria Lichti

Several other Millers appear at various times, but I cannot place them into any of the above families.

MOSSER (Moser)

M

Mosser, Isaac (ca.1783-) Swiss
m. Catherine _____ (ca.1806-) German
son Frederick (ca.1835-

Mosser, Maria (ca.1793-) widow, German

Isaac Mosser is listed among the early Amish Mennonite settlers. He is found only in the 1851 census. Frederick (not the one above), Henry and Michael Mosser are found in Wellesley in 1881, but I don't know how they tie in with Isaac. I do not know who their descendants are.

The "founding father" of the Amish Mennonite settlement in Upper Canada was Christian Nafziger. His story is found in 150 Years, p. 15 and in The Nafziger Heritage News, Vol. IX, No.2.

Nafziger, Christian (1776-1836)
 m. Maria Stalter (1786-)

Children: Catherine Nafziger (1810-1855)
 m. Christian Miller (1806-1850)
 For their family, see MILLER

Christian Nafziger (ca.1814-) list in 1851 and 61 census
 m. 1840 to Catherine _____

One dau. Martha, age 11, in 1851 census only

John Nafziger (ca.1817-) listed in 1851 census only
 m. Catherine _____

Children: Samuel (ca.1847-
 Hannah (ca.1849-
 Christian (ca.1851-

Joseph Nafziger (1820-) went to Hickory Co., MO about 1850
 m. 1840 to Jacobina Naffziger

Children: Catherine David Anna
 John Daniel Benjamin
 Christian Samuel Mary

Jacobina Nafziger (ca.1822-) no further record after ship list

Nafziger, Peter (1787-1885) bishop, from Bavaria

This family accompanied Christian Nafziger's family to Canada in 1826, but went to Ohio in 1831.

Nafziger, Samuel (1830-1905) born in Trebo, France
 m. Anna Kuepfer (ca.1834-1914) born in Canada
 dau. of Christian Kuepfer and Barbara Schmidt

See Nafziger Family History, 1830-1966

Nafziger, Magdalena (ca.1816-)
 2nd wife of Christian Wagler

See WAGLER

Nafziger Anna (1821-1900)
 m. Henry Kropf

See KROPF

Nafziger, Peter (ca.1805-) in the 1851 census only
m. Barbara _____ (ca.1811-

Children: Christian (ca.1842-
Nicholaus (ca.1843-
Anna (ca.1845-
Barbara (ca.1847-
Magdalena (ca.1849-

A Jacob and Daniel Nafziger and perhaps a second Peter appear in Wilmot in 1830, but we have no further record of them at this time.

Nafziger, Joseph (1808-18820
m. Barbara Jantzi (1804-)

Children: Catherine (1834-1923) born in France
m. Jacob Roakey
Magdalena (1836-) born in France
m. Jacob Kauffman
Michel (1836-) born in France
John (1840-) born at sea
m. Mary Roth
Jacobina (1842-1917) in Canada
m. Joseph Wiedrich
Christian (1844-1936) born in Canada
m. Paulina Fordemwalt
Barbara (1846-) born in Canada
m. Joseph M. Wagner or Wagler
Joseph F. (1848-1933) born in Canada
m. Caroline Mosier
m. Mrs. Eleanor Inman

The above family is^{1c} have been in Canada (near Toronto) between 1840 and 1850.
See The Nafzger Heritage News, Vol. IX, No. 4)

Nafziger, Barbara (1816-1896) from France
m. John Oesch (1821-1904) " "

See OESCH

OESCH

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Oesch, John (1792-1850) from Bavaria
m. 1820 to Barbara Schultz (1803-1881)

See John and Barbara (Schultz) Oesch Family History and Genealogy

Oesch, John (1821-1904) from France
m. 1848 to Barbara Nafziger (1816-1896) from France
Children were born in St. Mihiel, France

See History of John and Barbara Nafziger Oesch, etc.

Oesch, Catherine (1828-)
m. Philip Gingerich (1830-)

See GINGERICH

OTTO

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Otto, Andrew (ca.1809-) from Germany
Barbara Road (ca.1812-) probably his wife

Children: Catherine (ca.1839-
David (ca.1841-
Martha (ca.1843
Christian (ca.1845-
Mary (ca.1848-
Elizabeth (ca.1850-

This family is found in the NorthEasthope census in 1851

This family may still be found in the Tavistock area but are no longer Mennonite

Otto, Catherine
m. Christian Gingerich

See GINGERICH

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PETERSHEIM

P

This name is not found in Ontario. However, two women by this name were among the pioneers.

Petersheim, Magdalena, (1803-) born in Germany
m. Christian Mayer (1805-1868)

See MAYER

Petersheim, Christina (1806-1882) born in Germany
m. Christian Gascho (1797-1870)

See GASCHO

See the George Petersheim Family

Ramseyer, Joseph (ca.1813-
m. Barbara Klopfenstein
rn. Anne Marie (Sommer) Eicher (1814-1902) widow of Jacob Eicher

Children: Joseph Ramseyer
m. Annette Wittmer (1837-1904)
Christian Ramseyer=
m. Katie Miller
*Peter Ramseyer (ca.1840-) born in U.S.A.
m. Anna Litwiller
dau. of Peter Litwiller and Elizabeth Lichti
*Michael Ramseyer
m. Maria Eicher (1849-1930)
dau. of Jacob Eicher and Mary Sommers
*Anna Ramseyer
2nd wife of Daniel Steinman (1831-1905)
son of Christian Steinman and Veronica Oyer
*Joel Ramseyer (1847-1917)
m. Barbara Schlegel (1842-1917)
dau. of Nickolas Schlegel and Barbara Roth
*Barbara Ramseyer (-1870)
m. David Gascho (1841-1893)
son of Christian Gascho and Christina Petersheim
John Ramseyer (1859-1933) (son of second marriage)
m. Mary Ann Schmidt

*These resided in Canada at least part of the time.

See Brief Outline The Ramseyer-Rich Reunion

See EICHER book, page 110-112

RESCHLY

R

Reschly, Joseph (1819-1903) from France
m. Anna Schweitzer (1819-1862) bu. at Mapleview, Wellesley*

Children: Mary Reschly b. Oct 8, 1848 in Trippo, France
d. Mar 18, 1883, bu. E.Z. Menn. Cem.
m. Mar 7, 1871 by Joseph Ruby to
Joseph R. Zehr b. Aug 28, 1848
d. Sept 28, 1915

Anna Reschly b. May 8, 1850
d. Sept 10, 1930, bu. Cedar Grove, Wellesley
m. June 30, 1868 to

Christian Gerber b. Oct 28, 1845
d. Jan 28, 1928

Barbara Reschly b. Mar 11, 1852
d. Apr 1, 1876, bu. Mapleview, Wellesley
m.

Daniel Jantzi b. Oct 3, 1849
d. May 23, 1932
rm. to Magdalena Oesch

Magdalena Reschly b. Jan 31, 1856
d. Jan 10, 1934
m.

Christian Nafziger b. Feb 16, 1858
d. Aug 19, 1942

Catherine Reschly b. Mar 19, 1858
d. Sept 12, 1936
m. Jan 24, 1882 by John Gascho to

Daniel S. Erb b. Oct 13, 1858
d. Feb 24, 1919

Joseph Reschly b. Mar 8, 1860
d. Mar 23, 1936, bu. Sugar Creek, Henry Co., Iowa
m. Mar 18, 1883; rm. Mar 11, 1898

Anna Roth b. Apr 11, 1863; d. Jan 22, 1896, bu. Sugar Creek

Barbara Nebel b. Feb 28, 1869; d. Jun 11, 1944, bu. Sugar Creek

Joseph went to the U.S.A. All the daughters remained in Canada.

*Anna is actually buried on the Riser-Jantzi farm (Joseph Roeschly was involved in the land purchase for a cemetery). Since that cemetery has not been kept up, a tombstone was erected at Mapleview.

See "To the descendants of JOSEPH and ANNA (SCHWEITZER) ROESCHLY, Compiled as a tribute to my parents in-law, JOSEPH and ANNA (HUNT) RESCHLY who have instilled in us an appreciation of our heritage.

Helen (Wilcox) Reschly

RISER (Risser, Rieser)

R

Riser, Christian (1819-1897) from France
m. 1850 to Catherine (Boshart) Jantzi (1817-1894)

This family will be included in the Joseph Jantzi genealogy in process.

Riser, Barbara (ca.1826-1903) from France
m. John Kennel (1825-1904) " "

Riser, Barbara (1803-1871) from France
m. John Sommer (1801-1868) " "

The above two families settled in the Tavistock area

The relationship between all the above Risers, if any, is not known.

The name Reesor is common among the Pennsylvania Mennonites who settled in the Markham area north of Toronto.

Ropp, Andrew
m. Elizabeth Eiman

This family came to Canada in 1826 and left for Ohio 1832/33

See Christian Ropp 1812-1896

Ropp, Christian (ca.1815-)
m. Magdalena _____ (ca.1819-)

Children: Joseph Ropp (1835-1884) born in Canada
m. 1856 to Elizabeth Schweitzer (1833-1910) born in France

See Joseph Ropp and Elizabeth Schweitzer Family Record, 1969

John Ropp (ca.1841-

Barbara Ropp (ca.1844-

Christian Ropp (ca.1846- (In 1861 census name is Magdalena)

Ann Ropp? (ca.1832?-

Elizabeth Ropp (ca.1852-

Catharine Ropp (ca.1860-

Ropp, Joseph M. (1798-1877) born in Luemschwiler, France
m. Magdalena Richardt (1805-1891) born in Alsace

In 1853 Joseph and Magdalena and their 7 children migrated to Perth County, Ontario.

See First to Seventh Generation of Joseph Ropp and Anna Murer, 1761-1940

Ropp, John M. (1852-1918) born in Luemschwiler, France
m. Fannie R. Ropp (1846-1920) born in Alsace

John was a nephew of Joseph above. He came to Canada in 1871 and married his first cousin (daughter of Joseph). In 1908 they moved to Oregon.

See First to Seventh Generation of Joseph Ropp and Anna Murer, 1761-1940

Ropp, Joseph
m. Magdalena _____ (This family appears in the Wellesley Church Record--
marriage, birth and deaths)

Children: Christian Ropp (ca.1842-) born in Europe
m. Maria Kaufman (ca.1853-) born in U.S.A.
dau. of Joseph and Barbara Kaufman

Elizabeth Rupp (May 5, 1862-) in Mornington Township

Anna Rupp (June 10, 1864- Nov 8, 1865)

Christian R. Rupp (July 6, 1866-) in Mornington Township
(This is likely to be Christian L. Ropp, son of Joseph and
Magdalena (Lichti) Ropp)

Roth, Michael (-)
 m. Magdalena Lichti (1794-)
 dau. of Johannes Lichti and Magdalena Yoder
 See attached family list I

Roth, Rudolph (1798-1853)
 m. Maria Litwiller (1798-1863)
 See attached family list II

Roth, Nicholas (ca.1785-)
 m. Anna _____ (ca.1787-)
 See attached family list III

Roth, Joseph (1796-1873)
 m. Anna Kauffman (1809-1886)
 See Joseph and Anna (Kauffman) Roth Family History and Genealogy

Roth, John
 m. Magdalena Nafziger

We have no record that John and Magdalena ever came to Canada. The following four children married in Canada:

John N. Roth (Sept 21, 1837- Aug 24, 1904) born in Germany, died in Noble, Iowa
 m. Mary (Miller) Bender (1833-1913)
 dau. of Christian Miller and Catherine Nafziger
 formerly married to Samuel Bender

Veronica Roth (1839-1912)
 m. Daniel Bender (1835-1918) died in Indiana
 See Daniel Bender and his Descendants, 1970

Barbara Roth (Apr.10, 1840-May 1, 1922) remained in Canada
 m. Christian Lebold (ca.1837-)

Magdalena Roth (1842-1927) born in Ohio, probably Butler Co. remained in Canada
 m. Joel Mayer (1839-1917)
 See Georg Petersheim Family, pp. 447-452.

Roth, Christian (ca.1802-) from France
 m. Catherine _____ (ca.1804-)

Children: Barbara Roth (ca.1832-)
 may be the one who married Daniel Oesch and moved to Indiana

Mary Roth (ca.1838-)
 m. Joseph Jutzi (1838 or 39-1917)
 son of George Jutzi and Catherine Miller

Veronica Roth (ca.1841-)
 m. Peter Schwartzentruber
 son of John Schwartzentruber and Catherine Blank

Note: Mary Steinmann says Christian N. Roth had 3 sisters:

(continued) -- one married to Yost
 -- one married to Delagrance (Daniel and Barbara (Roth) Oesch had a daughter married to a Delagrance)
 -- one married to Peter Schwartzentruber
 I suspect they are children of Christian and Catherine Roth, but Mary does not remember any Jutzi connection.

Roth, Christian, (ca.1809-Jan 3, 1854) lived in South Easthope
m. Feb 18, 1844 to Barbara Ropp (ca.1809-

Children: Jacobina Roth (ca.1846-1913)
m. Christian Streicher (1847-1932)
son of Leonard Streicher and Barbara Kennel

Barbara Roth (1847-1880)
m. Samuel B. Iutzi (1845-1920)
son of Joseph Iutzi and Marie Bender

Daniel Roth (1852-1886)
m. Catherine Iutzi (1850-1927)
dau. of Joseph Iutzi and Marie Bender

The following Roth brothers came to Canada. The names of their parents were
John and Maria Roth (from Wellesley Church Record book)

John Roth lived in Ellice Twp., Perth County
m. Barbara Bellar

Christian Roth went to Illinois

Joseph Roth " " "

Nicholas Roth lived in Muskoka, Ontario

Jacob Roth lived in Haysville, Ontario

Roth, Barbara (1812-1888) probably a niece to Michael Roth (List I)
m. Peter Zehr (1808-1898)

See ZEHR

The following are brother and sister, but it is not known who the parents are:

See note at bottom of previous page.
Christian N. Roth (ca.1824-1869)
m. Catherine Lichti (1826-1910)
dau. of Christian Lichti and Magdalena Litwiller
Katherine Roth (1830-1901)
m. William K. Yost (1829-1906)
son of John Yost and Katherine Kohl

Roth, John (ca.1785- _____) (Only in Wilmot 1851 census,
m. Mary _____ (ca.1803- _____) from France)

Children: Nicholas Roth (ca.1837-
Jacob Roth (ca.1842-
Magdalena Roth (ca.1842-
There may have been a dau. Catherine (1825-1859)
m. to Peter E. Gingerich
and a son Christian (1833-ca.1912) who died in Morton, Ill.

That makes 11 different Amish Mennonite Roth families in Ontario, 10 of which I
do not even suspect any connection!

Ruby, Joseph (1813-1897)
m. Magdalena Roth (1818-1887)
dau. of Michael Roth and Magdalena Lichti

Joseph came to Canada as a single man and married Magdalena Roth who had come to Canada with her parents. They settled in SouthEasthope. Joseph was ordained the first bishop of the SouthEasthope-East Zorra Amish Mennonite congregation in 1853.

See attached family outline.

JOSEPH AND MAGDALENA (ROTH) RUBY FAMILY

Christian Ruby
 b. Sept 16, 1841
 d. Oct 7, 1913
 m. Oct 2, 1866
 Anna Roth
 b. Dec 16, 1842
 d. Sept 26, 1919

Catherine Ruby m. Jacob Schlegel
 Joseph R. Ruby m. Katherine Lebold
 Christian Ruby m. Magdalena Jutzi
 John Ruby m. Barbara Baechler
 Jacob Ruby m. Laura Gingerich
 Anna Ruby m. Jacob R. Zehr
 Samuel Ruby m. Mary Roth
 Nicklas Ruby m. Sarah Brenneman
 Daniel Ruby m. Mary () Lichti
 Magdalena Ruby m. Noah S. Bender
 Elias R. Ruby m. Mary Bender

Magdalena Ruby
 b. Dec 12, 1842
 d. Aug 27, 1856

Magdalena Bender (1866-1886)
 John R. Bender m. Anna Zehr
 Catherine Bender m. Peter S. Zehr
 Mary Bender m. John Lebold
 Joseph R. Bender m. Bena Zehr
 Jacob R. Bender m. Veronica Schwartzentruber
 Christena Bender m. Joseph Baechler
 Barbara Bender (1883)
 Anna Bender m. Noah Ramseyer
 Lydia Bender m. John B. Schwartzentruber
 Sarah Bender m. Joel Schwartzentruber

Mary Ruby
 b. Feb 10, 1845
 d. Feb 2, 1916
 m. Oct 11, 1864
 Jacob M. Bender
 b. June 4, 1842
 d. July 14, 1914

Catherine Ruby
 b. Nov 14, 1846
 d. July 26, 1927
 m. Mar 28, 1871
 John M. Bender
 b. June 1847
 d. May 8, 1917

Anna Bender (1872-1945)
 Joseph J. Bender m. Catherine Kropf
 John J. Bender m. Rebecca Wagler
 Samuel J. Bender m. Veronica Baechler
 Moses Bender m. Catherine Roth

Barbara Ruby
 b. Feb 20, 1849
 d. Feb 25, 1915
 m. Dec 3, 1872
 Michael K. Yantzi
 b. Aug 22, 1947
 d. July 6, 1917

Christian R. Yantzi m. Nancy Bender
 Magdalena Yantzi m. Menno Ropp
 Joseph Yantzi (1875-1890)
 Anna Yantzi m. Menno B. Ropp
 Daniel R. Yantzi m. Katherine Schlegel
 Michael R. Yantzi m. Nancy Iutzi
 Jacob R. Yantzi m. Mary Iutzi
 Noah R. Yantzi m. Lena Zehr

Joseph Ruby
 b. Jun 12, 1813
 d. Jan 18, 1897
 m. 1840
 Magdalena Roth
 b. Apr 5, 1818
 d. Feb 3, 1887

Elizabeth Ruby
 b. Sep 30, 1851
 d. Apr 19, 1929
 m. Sept 28, 1875
 Joseph M. Bender
 b. 1851
 d. May 2, 1915

Daniel Bender m. Barbara Iutzi
 John Bender m. Magdalena Zehr
 Joseph Bender (1880-1904)
 Solomon Bender m. Rachel Iutzi
 Christian Bender m. Fannie Erb
 Magdalena Bender m. Noah Z. Wagler
 Aaron Bender m. Delilah Ruby
 Ezra Bender m. Katie Lebold
 m. Clara (Ruby) Bender
 Catherine Bender m. Christian Lebold
 Anna Bender m. Christian Baechler

(Continued)

Joseph Ruby
b. Sep 30, 1853
d. Mar 28, 1937
m. Nov 30, 1875
Elizabeth Yantzi
b. Apr 1, 1854
d. Jan 31, 1925

Nicklaus Ruby
b. Sep 27, 1856
d. 1932
m. Jan 25, 1881
Barbara Bender
b. Aug 16, 1860
d. Feb 13, 1925

{ Christena Ruby m. Moses Ropp
Noah Ruby m. Fannie Kropf
Jacob Ruby (1887-1942)
Joseph Ruby (1889-)

Anna Ruby
b. July 5, 1863
d. Mar 29, 1938
m. 1898
Peter Y. Zehr
b. Jul 28, 1867
d. Aug 24, 1935

{ Lena Zehr m. Joshua Ruby
m. Andrew Zehr
Ezra Zehr m. Anna Roth

Schlatter, Joseph (ca.1816-) from Germany
m. Magdalena Christner (1821-1898)
dau. of Christian Christner

Children: Christian Schlatter (ca.1841-
Joseph Schlatter (ca.1842-
Catherine Schlatter (ca.1846-
Fannie Schlatter (ca.1847-
m. Benedict Roth, son of Christian Roth and Catherine Freienberg(er)
Mary Schlatter (ca.1848-
John Schlatter (ca.1850-
Fanny Aeir (Oyer) (ca.1832-

The above list appears in the 1851 census in East Zorra, Oxford County,
Ontario.

Anna Schlatter
m. Joseph Roth, son of Christian Roth and Catherine Freienberg(er)
is probably a daughter. Since she wasn't in the census list, she
is probably younger than John.

This family moved to the U.S.A.

SCHLEGEL

Schlegel, Nicklas (1808-) from France settled near Tavistock, Ont.
 m. Barbara Roth (1804-)

This family migrated to Ontario in 1838.

Nicholas was probably a brother to:

Christian Schlegel (1791-) father of the Illinois Schlegels (Slagels)

Joseph Schlegel (1808-) father of the Iowa-Nebraska family

Hannah (Anna) Schlegel (-) died in Iowa

m. Nicholas Roth (1838-1882)

rm. to Catherine (Kuepfer) Brenneman

Children of Nicklas and Barbara (Roth) Schlegel

Catherine Schlegel (Sep 8, 1829 - Jan 25, 1892)

m. Sept 20, 1853 to John Brenneman (Sep 11, 1832 - Oct 30, 1867)

Barbara Schlegel (1830-)

Anna Schlegel (1832)

Nicklas Schlegel (Jul 30, 1833 - Nov 12, 1896)

m. Feb 2, 1858 to Barbara Bender (Nov 16, 1837 - Dec 16, 1927)

Magdalena Schlegel (May 10, 1835 - Dec 12, 1905)

m. May 24, 1858 to Joseph Brenneman (Apr 18, 1838 - Sep 19, 1901)

Benedict Schlegel (1837-)

Christena Schlegel (Jan 1, 1839 - July 7, 1915)

m. 1854 to Jacob Bender (1830- Dec 12, 1902)

Jacobena Schlegel (Oct 1840 - Apr 3, 1921)

m. to Peter Zehr (Dec 19, 1842 - Jan 15, 1909)

Barbara Schlegel (Aug 12, 1842 - July 15, 1917)

m. to Joel Ramseyer (Apr 30, 1847 - Apr 11, 1917)

Anna (Nancy) Schlegel (Mar 5, 1846 - Dec 14, 1918) (Went to Thurman, Colo. in 1878)

m. Dec 30, 1866 to Christian Lichti (Sept 1, 1844 - Mar 31, 1911) died in
 Shickley, Neb.

Daniel Schlegel (1848-)

Schmidt, John (ca.1798-1881)
m. Barbara Schwartzentruber (ca.1804-)
dau. of Jacob and Catherine (Schmucker) Schwartzentruber

Children: Infant daughter (1832)
Catherine Schmidt (1833-)
Jacob Schmidt (1835-1925)
m. Barbara Boshart (1833-1910)
Veronica Schmidt (1837)
John Schmidt (1839-)
Barbara Schmidt (1840-1929)
m. Nickolas Lichti (1843-1904)
Lena Schmidt (1843-)
Veronica Schmidt (1845-)
Twin Infant (1845)
Christian Schmidt (1847-1927)
m. Catherine Wagler (1847-1917)
Infant daughter (1850)
Infant daughter (1852)

John m. Maria (Kaufmann) Good (1822-1902)

Children of Maria's: Lena Good
m. John Gadke
Anna Good (ca.1855-)
m. John Honsberger
m. Amos Hallman

Children of John's second marriage:

Mary Schmidt (ca.1857-1922)
m. Aug 1, 1877 to John S. Gabel
Elizabeth Schmidt (1859-1932)
m. Nov 21, 1876 to Peter Block
Sabena Schmidt (1861-1949)
m. May 11, 1877 to Henry Meisel

There were several other Mennonite Schmidt families, primarily in Wilmot Township.

The following brothers and sister from Bavaria are found in the Amish Mennonite community. The three brothers farmed side by side in the Tavistock area. The sister was usually a servant in Wilmot homes.

Schrag, Magdalena (1797-) still living in 1881, unmarried

Schrag, Joseph (1804-1880)

m. Catherine Schwartzentruber (1817-1846)

dau. of Michael Schwartzentruber and Barbara Oswald

rm. Elizabeth Diener (1812-1880)

The family to the first marriage is found in the Christian Schwartzentruber-Magdalena Shoenbeck genealogy, Michael Schwartzentruber section.

The second marriage is mentioned in the Diener book, but the genealogy is not complete.

Schrag, John (1806-1908)*

m. Magdalena Schwartzentruber (1823-1909)

dau. of Michael Schwartzentruber and Barbara Oswald

This family is found in the Christian Schwartzentruber-Magdalena Shoenbeck genealogy, Michael Schwartzentruber section.

Schrag, Daniel (1813-1891)

m. 1840 to Elizabeth Gingerich (1825-1854)

dau. of Jacob S. Gingerich and Catherine Honderich

rm. 1855 to Magdalena Steinman (1825-1878)

See Daniel Schrag Genealogy, 1813-1864

A revision is in process.

Attached is a complete list of the Schrag family. Other brothers and sisters may have settled elsewhere, but we are unaware of their whereabouts. The name may also appear as Schrack, Schrock, etc.

*The Schwartzentruber genealogy lists John Schrag as born in 1828, the census in 1806. If the genealogy is correct, then John would have to be a nephew and not a brother of the others.

A Lutheran Schultz family came to Canada after 1850. The parents were John and Anna Catherina (Schenk)Schultz. They lived near Mannheim. Their sons John and George worked for Amish families and married Amish girls and joined the Amish community. This family was as follows:

John Schultz (1846-1926) m. Barbara Schultz (1846-1934)

dau. of George Schultz and Magdalena Erb

In the 1861 census John was working for John E. Schultz, older brother of Barbara. John and Barbara had a family, but I do not have a complete list at present.

George Schultz (ca.1850-1922)

m. Maria (Kennel) Lichti (1839-1906)

dau. of Christian Kennel and Magdalena Jantzi, widow of John Lichti (1837-)

rm. Veronica (Kennel) Schrag (1845-1914)

dau. of Christian Kennel and Magdalena Jantzi, widow of Christian Schrag

In the 1871 census George was working for the widow Magdalena (Litwiller) Mayer.

Maria and Veronica both had children to their previous marriages.

George and Maria had two daughters:

Catherine (ca.1875-) m. John Zehr, son of Christian and Veronica (Schultz) Zehr

Elizabeth (ca.1877-) m. Andrew Bast, son of George and Leah (Wilhelm) Bast

Frederick Schultz

Philip Schultz -- lived an Hanover

Henry Schultz -- lived at Normanby

Margretha Schultz m. Sam Hillgartener -- lived at Normanby

Elizabeth Schultz m. M. Breutigam

Catherine Schultz m. Andrew Koch

Barbara Schultz (1803-1881) dau. of Heinrich Schultz (ca.1754-1840)

m. 1820 to John Oesch (1792-1850) b. near Zweibrücken, Germany

m. in Bavaria

d. in Hay Twp., Huron Co.

See John and Barbara (Schultz) Oesch Family History and Genealogy

Magdalena Schultz (1805-)

m. 1827 to John Brenneman (1805-1877) son of John Brenneman (ca.1766-1848)

See BRENNEMAN

SCHWARTZENTRUBER

Schwartzentruber, Michael (1777-1852) born in Germany
 m. Barbara Oswald (1796-1852)

They came to Canada in 1824.

(See Christian Schwartzentruber and Magdalena Shoenbeck. pp. 1-94)

Schwartzentruber, Christian (1805-1874)

m. Catharine Steckley (1895-1847)

m. Veronica Erb (1830-1913)

Christian was a nephew to Michael and came with him to Canada.

(See Christian Schwartzentruber and Magdalena Shoenbeck. pp. 95-127)

Schwartzentruber, Jacob (1771-1837) born in Germany

m. Catherine Schmucker (1778-1850) born in Pennsylvania

Jacob and Michael, above, were brothers, but Jacob came to America before he married and raised his family in Pennsylvania before coming to Canada.

(See attached -- pages 1-10)

Schwartzentruber, John S. (1802-)

m. Katherine Blank (Plank) according to Major Peter Swartzentruber
 Ebersol - according to more recent research

This family first lived in Ohio, perhaps Butler Co., then came to Canada.

(See JOHN S. SCHWARTZENTRUBER genealogy compiled by Major Peter Swartzentruber)

(See attached outline -- one page)

Zantz Schwartzentruber
(Venzanzo or Vincent)
b. Jan. 29, 1753; d. ?
m. _____ to Christina Guengerich
b. ? ; d. ?

(5 children died young)

Zantz, born in Austria,
went with parents to Switzer-
erland, then to Waldeck,
Germany

Magdalena Schwartzentruber
b. Dec. 22, 1760

Annie Schwartzentruber
b. Dec. 9, 1762

Maria Schwartzentruber
b. Sept. 17, 1765

John Schwartzentruber
b. Apr. 16, 1768; d. June 1, 1781

Christian Schwartzentruber
b. Mar. 29, 1773; d. ?
m. _____ to ?

ordained minister in Germany,
bishop in Iowa-- helped
organize Conservative Amish
Mennonite Church in Johnson
Co., Iowa

Daniel Schwartzentruber
b. Dec. 15, 1788; d. Apr. 1, 1849
m. _____ Barbara Hochstetler
(dau. of Henry Hochstetler)
b. Nov. 26, 1803; d. Mar. 13, 188
(migrated to Holmes Co. Ohio in
1819) (genealogy in 3 volumes)

Christian Schwartzentruber
b. Apr. 4, 1793; d. July 15, 1876
m. _____ Catherine Burgess
b. Dec. 25, 1803; d. Sept. 30, 189
(migrated to Holmes Co., Ohio in
1819, later moved to Davis Co.,
Iowa) (genealogy in 1 volume)

no further record

John
Schwartz-
entruber
b. 1727?

wife?

Citizen of
Austria,
moved to
Switzerland,
then to
Waldeck, Germany

census 1832 ->

Cheturena Schwartzentruber
b. Aug. 8, 1798; died young

Peter Schwartzentruber
(changed to Schwarzentruer)
b. Sept. 5, 1800; d. ?
m. Aug. 11, 1839 to Barbara Raber
b. ? d. ?
(migrated to Lee Co., Iowa with
Peter's father) (in John S. genealogy)

John S. Schwartzentruber
b. Apr. 10, 1802; d. ?
m. 1833 to Katherine Plank (Blank
b. Mar. 14, 1808; d. ?
(migrated to Butler Co., then
to Wilmot, then Wellesley)
(genealogy in 1 volume)

Mariah Schwartzentruber
b. Oct. 11, 1804; died young

Schweitzer, Joseph (ca.1790-Mar 3, 1867) b. in France, d. in Wellesley
 m. Catherine _____ (ca.1803-

Children: (this list is compiled from census and marriage records and may
 not be complete and may be in error)

Joseph Schweitzer (ca.1816-1900) b. in France
 m. Catherine _____
 rm. Mary Shlabach

Children: Catherine Schweitzer (Jul 15, 1848 - Jan 21, 1921)
 (dau. of first wife)
 m. Andrew Kuepfer

(following are from second wife)

Barbara Schweitzer (1853 - Jan 30, 1894) (near Topping)

John Schweitzer (Dec 4, 1853 - May 22, 1915) bur. at Wood River, NE
 m. Mary Hershberger (bur. at Milford, NE)

Joseph Schweitzer (Oct 20, 1855 - Oct 8, 1938)
 m. Annie Oesch*

Maria Schweitzer (ca.1858-)
 m. Christian Lichti

Jacob Schweitzer (ca.1861-)
 m. Elizabeth Lichti

Annie Schweitzer (Feb 23, 1864 - Dec 12, 1927)

Christian Schweitzer (1865 - Jan 10, 1908) Lewis Co., N.Y.
 m. Mary Lehman

Peter Schweitzer (Oct 25, 1866 - Mar 12, 1925)
 m. Mary Oesch*

Elizabeth Schweitzer (May 22, 1869 - Mar 13, 1946)
 m. Christian Oesch*

(*See John and Barbara (Nafziger) Oesch book)

John Schweitzer (ca.1827-) probably moved to Nebraska
 m. Mary Rupp (ca.1836-)

Children: (This list is compiled from census and obituary records)

Joseph Schweitzer (ca.1857-)

John Schweitzer (ca.1859-)

Christian Schweitzer (Sep 8, 1861 - May 18, 1952) bur. at
 m. Dec 9, 1888 to Mary Erb Beaver Crossing, NE
 (Apr 23, 1867 - May 26, 1952)

Nicholas Schweitzer (Dec 3, 1867 - Oct 3, 1953) b. in Millbank, Ont.
 m. Aug 28, 1890 to Mattie Troyer d. in Shickley, NE

Jennie Schweitzer
 m. Noah Harris

Children of Joseph and Catherine Schweitzer continued:

Magdalena Schweitzer (1829-1913) went to Nebraska
 m. John Kennel (1830-1910)

Children: Catherine Kennel (Jan 4, 1854 - Mar 13, 1934)
 m. Feb 11, 1873 to Valentine Gerber (Feb 23, 1853 - Sep 23, 1928)

Christian Kennel (Jan 10, 1858 - Jan 19, 1933)
 m. Dec 23, 1879 to Mary Jantzi (Nov 6, 1859 - Aug 3, 1920)

Mattie Kennel (Dec 25, 1858? - July 1936)
 m. Feb 4, 1879 to Menno L. Erb (Dec 3, 1857 - Dec 25, 1915)

Fannie Kennel (Jul 22, 1860 - Apr 6, 1915)
 m. Feb 23, 1882 to Jacob S. Erb (Jul 20, 1858 - Apr 3, 1937)
 (after the death of Menno L. Erb and Fannie Kennel-Erb,
 Jacob S. Erb married Mattie Kennel-Erb)

Anna Kennel (Jul 9, 1862 -
 m. Christian Zehr

Elizabeth Kennel (Aug 16, 1864 -
 m. Feb 17, 1885 to John Bellar (Dec 28, 1854 - Feb 27, 1921)

Catherine Schweitzer (ca.1830-)

Elizabeth Schweitzer (1833-1910)
 m. Joseph Ropp (1835-1844)

See Joseph Ropp and Elizabeth Schweitzer Family Record, 1969

Jacob Schweitzer (Nov 19, 1835 or 6 - Feb 8, 1899) b. in France
 m. Oct 2, 1860 to Barbara Jantzi

See Jantzi-Riser-Ulrich genealogy in process

Christian Schweitzer (ca.1837-)

SHANTZ

S

Shantz, Christian (ca.1807-) came from Germany, probably Bavaria, to Hay Township,
Huron Co.
m. Catherine Ingold (ca.1805-)

Children: Joseph Shantz (ca.1841-) died in his youth

Magdalena (ca.1845-Apr. 4, 1912)

m. Oct. 6, 1868 to Jacob O. Gingerich (ca.1844-)
son of Christian Gingerich and Catherine Otto
from SouthEasthope Township

Shantz is also a common name among the Pennsylvania Mennonite families.

Sommer, Peter (ca.1787-)
 m. Magdalena _____ (ca.1806-)

This couple appears in the 1851 census in Wilmot

Sommer, John (1803-1871) from France
 m. Barbara Rieser (1801-1868) from France

Children: Catherine Sommer (1826-1901)
 m. Christian Roth (1830-1909)
 son of Christian Roth and Catherine Freienberg(er)

John Sommer (1829-1890)
 m. Catherine Roth (1836-1908)
 dau. of Joseph Roth and Anna Kauffman

Barbara Sommer (1834-1908)
 m. Andrew Zehr (1835-1917)
 son of Peter Zehr and Barbara Roth

Anna Sommer (1837-1895)
 m. John Schwartzentruber (1836-1920)
 son of Jacob Schwartzentruber and Catherine Roth

Peter Sommer (1840-1892)
 m. Katherin Krug (1847-1920)

Sommer, Catherine (1802-1879)
 m. Daniel Brenneman (1807-1876) son of John Brenneman

See BRENNEMAN

Sommer, Elizabeth, born and died in France
 m. Joseph Wagler (1812-1887) widower and children migrated to Canada

See WAGLER

SPENLER

Spenler, Peter (ca.1811- Nov 3, 1893) from France

m. Katherine Kennel (ca.1819 - Dec 25, 1875) from France
sister to John and Joseph Kennel of Tavistock

Both came to Canada unmarried, and married on Oct 14, 1851 and settled
in Baden.

(See Genealogies of Peter Spenler & Katherine Kennel, 1849-1971)

STECKLY (also Steckley)

S

Steckly, John (ca.1799-)
m. Barbara Steinman
m. Magdalena Sommers

See attached family list.

There were also Steckles and Steckleys among the Pennsylvania Mennonites
and Brethren in Christ.

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A STECKLY FAMILY IN CANADA

JOHN STECKLY, born about 1799 in France, buried on the 7th line, Mornington Twp., Ont.

m. Barbara Steinman, born about 1799 in Europe, died about 1851 in Wilmot

m. Magdalena (or Madeline) Sommers, born about 1822, died before 1871

Children of first marriage:

1. PETER STECKLY, born in Europe about 1828*
2. CHRISTIAN STECKLY, born in Europe in 1829; died in Nebraska in 1906
m. to Mary Gascho, born in Europe in 1833; died in Kansas Nov 13, 1893
dau. of Joseph Gascho and Magdalena Ingold
Lyal Steckly of Cambridge, Ont. has a partial genealogy of this family.
3. JOHN STECKLY, born in Canada about 1834*
4. CATHERINE STECKLY, born in Canada Mar 3, 1833/34; died Jan 24, 1903 Garden City, MO
m. Dec 12, 1858 to Jonas Gingerich, born in Europe or Pa. Jun 22, 1834; died July 9, 1923
son of Christian Gingerich and Catharine Otto in California
This family may have lived in Holden, Missouri
5. JOSEPH STECKLY, born in Canada about 1837; died in Ontario on June 7, 1911
m. June 26, 1859 to Maria Wagler, born in 1840 in Alsace; died in 1915 in Ontario
dau. of Christian Wagler and Maria Wagler
There is a manuscript genealogy of this family.
6. VERONICA STECKLY, born in Canada on Sept 12, 1840; died in Huron Co. about 1872
m. July 25, 1858 to John Gascho, born about 1830 in Europe; died in Huron Co.
son of Joseph Gascho and Magdalena Ingold
Milton Gascho, Kokomo, Ind. and Sarasota, Fla. is working on this genealogy.

Children of second marriage:

7. DAVID STECKLY, born in Wilmot on Aug 24, 1854; died Aug 31, 1929
m. Nov 26, 1876 to Magdalena Ropp, born July 26, 1862; died Aug 27, 1941
dau. of Peter R. Ropp and Anna Rupp
This family is found on pp. 34-37 in First to Seventh Generation of Joseph Ropp and Anna Murer
8. MARIE STECKLY, born in Wilmot about 1856; died in Canada
m. Feb 16, 1879 to Joseph R. Ropp (See MAGDALENA below) no children
9. DANIEL STECKLY, born in Wilmot Dec 28, 1856; died Apr 7, 1936 at Inlay City, Mich.
m. Feb 18, 1890 to Susan Bellar, dau. of Christian Bellar
Lived in Pigeon and Attica, Michigan
10. JACOB STECKLY, born in Wilmot July 1, 1858; died Nov 29, 1938
m. Jan 26, 1883 to Magdalena Ropp, born Sept 26, 1860; died Apr 15, 1949
dau. of Joseph Ropp and Elizabeth Schweitzer
This family lived in Milverton, Ont. and is found on pp. 13-19 in the Joseph Ropp and Elizabeth Schweitzer Family Record.
11. JOEL STECKLY, born in Wilmot Sept 30, 1859; died at Milford, Nebraska Aug 7, 1935
m. Feb 3, 1880 to Jacobina (Phoebe) Zimmerman, born July 25, 1857; died Sept 22, 1921
dau. of Jacob and Barbara Zimmerman
Lyal Steckly, Cambridge, has a partial genealogy of this family.
12. MAGDALENA STECKLY, born in Wilmot on Dec 27, 1860; died June 7, 1939
m. Oct 1885 to Joseph R. Ropp, born Dec 23, 1856; died 1945
son of Peter R. Ropp and Anna Rupp
Lived in Pigeon, Mich. and had no children
13. JONAS STECKLY, born in Wilmot about 1863; died at Milford, Nebraska
m. to Katie Zimmerman, born in 1866; died in 1935
dau. of Jacob and Barbara Zimmerman
Lyal Steckly, Cambridge, Ont. has a partial genealogy of this family
14. BARBARA STECKLY, born in Wilmot Aug 19, 1864; died Dec 28, 1949 Pigeon, Mich.
m. Feb 5, 1884 to John Kipfer, born Sep/Oct 17, 1864; died Oct 15, 1907 Pigeon, Mich.
son of Christian S. Kipfer and Barbara Wagler
A list of their children is found in the John S. Kipfer, Ancestors and Descendants, page 11.

*These children are found in early census records. They may have died in their youth.

Early variations of the name include the following: Stoeckly, Stickly, Stackly. The name now has only two variations in this particular family: Steckly and Steckley. The Steckle family in Ontario is of Pennsylvania Mennonite background.

John and Barbara's passport, dated at Nancy on March 19, 1831, states the family was native of Xouaxange (Meurthe) and living there. The passport and translation is reproduced in 150 Years, ed. by Dorothy Sauder, 1972.

Steinman, Christian (1792-1865) from Bavaria
 m. Veronica Oyer (1801-1883)

Christian came to Wilmot Township. He had one brother Jacob in Pennsylvania. Peter, probably a brother settled first in Wilmot but moved to Sugar Creek, Ohio in 1837

See attached Steinman Family History

Steinman, Peter (ca.1795-) settled near Tavistock
 m. Jacobina _____ (ca.1806-)

Children: Catherine Steinman (1824-1908)
 m. Joseph Baechler (1817-1891)
 Magdalena Steinman (1825-1878)
 m. Daniel Schrag (1813-1891)
 John Steinman (ca.1832-)
 m. Mary Erb (1834-1898)
 Maria Steinman (? - ?)

Steinman, Mary (Sept 18, 1851- June 30, 1935)
 dau. of John Steinman
 came to Canada in 1846 (obituary)
 m. Nicholas K. Roth (1841-1923)

See Joseph and Anna (Kauffman) Roth Family History and Genealogy, pp. 34ff

STEINMAN FAMILY HISTORY

Christian Steinman, patriarch of this family was born in 1792. He was a baker by trade. Christian, his wife Veronica Oyer (Eier) and oldest son Christian, left Bavaria in 1826 and came to Wilmot Township with the Christian Nafziger family.

When we think about the reason or reasons for the migration to Canada, history tells us of the religious persecutions they suffered in Europe. The Napoleonic wars were on at that time and because of their nonresistance stance, the Mennonites chose to migrate for religious freedom. Christian had been ordained a minister in Bavaria and became one of the early leaders in the Wilmot congregation (now Steinmanns and St. Agatha).

Christian Steinman settled on Lot 18 N Snyder's Rd. Today we may chuckle a bit or be very surprised that there was opposition toward fire insurance. Christian Steinman, a minister in the church, had taken out fire insurance on his buildings in the 1840's. He was reprimanded for this action as insurance of any kind was frowned upon. He was a man ahead of his time.

Christian also came to own the front part of Lot 18 S Snyder's Rd. Son Daniel was to have the lot on the north side of the road while son Christian had purchased the remainder of the lot on the south side. However, the north lot contained much cedar swamp; so Christian Sr. stipulated in his will that Daniel was to have the two northernmost fields of the south lot while Christian Jr. was to have his share of the cedar swamp; so he would have an ample supply of cedar posts and rails.

Christian and Veronica are buried at the northwest corner of Lot 18 S. This burial plot has now become the cemetery of the Steinmann Mennonite Church.

	BORN	DIED
Christian Steinman I	— — 1792	— — 1865
m. Veronica Oyer	— — 1801	— — 1883
Jacob Steinman	Apr — 1, 1821	Feb. — 4, 1839 *
Christian Steinman II	Aug 24, 1824	Aug 26, 1910
Catherine (Steinman) Erb	Mar 20, 1827	Dec 4, 1912
Joseph Steinman	ca.1829	— — —
Daniel Steinman	— — 1831	— — 1905

NOTES:

1. Christian Steinman Sr. probably had two brothers, Jacob and Peter. Jacob must have stayed in Pennsylvania. Some correspondence between Jacob and Christian has been preserved. Peter Steinman had settled on Lot 21 S Snyder's Rd. but sold this farm in 1837 and went to Sugar Creek, Ohio.
2. At least one other Steinman family came to Canada and settled in the Tavistock area. This family came somewhat later and came from France.

* death in Canada Museum (newspaper)

STERE (Stiri, Steria)

Stiri, Joseph (1824-1896)

m. Katherine Mosser

Lived in Lewis Co., N.Y. and had 3 daughters and one son, Joseph

After Katherine died Joseph went to Canada and married Magdalena (Gerber)
Erb (1830-1917) dau. of Peter Gerber and Barbara Kropf

Ore son was born to this marriage:

Stere, John (Mar 19, 1878 - Mar 22, 1966)

m. Jan 26, 1899 to Leah Erb (Mar 3, 1880- Feb 13, 1952)

Stere is the spelling used in Ontario, Steria in Lewis Co., N.Y.

(See "The Life Story of Joseph Steria, Kirschnerville" in A History of
the Mennonites in Lewis County, New York. by Arletha Zehr Bender)(See also THE STERE FAMILY)

STREICHER

S

Streicher, Leonhard (1812-1900) from Switzerland
m. Barbara Kennel (1824-1900) from France
 dau. of Christian Kennel and Magdalena Jantzi

See KENNEL

See also The Streicher's 1812-1970

WAGLER

W

Wagler, Christian (ca.1775-1851) born in France, died in Wilmot
m. Maria Sommer - died in France

Christian came to Canada as a widower with his son Christian and family

Children: Christian Wagler (1810-1887) lived in Wilmot
m. Maria Wagler (1815-1855)

See attached list of their family

Joseph Wagler (1812-1887)
m. Elizabeth Sommer

Joseph came to Canada as a widower with his 4 children. Only son
Joseph had a family and they are found in Jacob and Catharine (Roth)
Schwartzentruber Family and History and Genealogy, pp. 60-78.

Barbara Wagler (1815-) lived in SouthEasthope
m. John Baptiste Wagler (1810-)

John S. Wagler (1820-1908) lived in SouthEasthope and then Daviess
m. Magdalena Christner (1831-1912) County, Indiana

See The Wagler Family History

Wagler, John (ca.1805-1884) born in France, died in Wellesley
m. Sofie Valentine (ca.1811-1866) born in France, died in Wellesley

See the attached Wagler family outline showing the relationship between the
various Wagler families.

Isaac Wagler
ca.1730-1803(in France)
m.
Barb Eymann

John (Hans) Wagler
ca.1764-1846(in France)
m.
Catherine Liechti

John Wagler ca.1805-1884
m. Sofie Valentine ca.1811-1866
Magdalena 1807 (7 weeks)
Magdalena 1812 (3 months)

Sofie 1836-
Maria 1838-
John 1840-
Catherine 1842-
Jacob Tobie 1848-
Joseph 1850-
m. Eva King

Children of Isaac Wagler + Barb Eymann

Nicolas Wagler
ca.1770-1803(in France)
m.
Barb Sommer

--- (no record)

Jacob Wagler
ca.1773-1846(in France)
m.
Anna Maria Sommer

Anne Marie 1809 (1 month)
John Baptiste Wagler 1810-1887
m. Barb Wagler 1815-
stillborn son 1813

Barbe 1836-
m. Christian S. Kipfer
Magdalena
Anna
John Jr.

*Maria Wagler 1815-1855
m. Christian Wagler 1810-1887
Christian (twins) 1822
Joseph

12 children (8 born in Fr
list available

Christian Wagler
ca.1775-1851(in Canada)
m. 1807
*Maria Sommer

inter-marriage
inter-marriage

Christian Wagler 1810-1887
m. *Maria Wagler 1815-1855

13 children (2 marriages
list available

Joseph Wagler 1812-1887
m. Elizabeth Sommer

Joseph 1841-
m. Mary Schwartzentruber
Christian, Barbe
Elizabeth

Barb Wagler 1815-
m. John Baptist Wagler 1810- (see above)

John S. Wagler 1820-
m. Magdalena Christner

see John S. Wagler
Family History

Elizabeth Wagler
ca.1778-1848(in France)
m.
Christian Sommer

--- (no record)

Names underlined are known to have
migrated to Canada.
Dates underlined should be found in
documents in France-- also 8 children
of Christian Wagler (1810) and 3 of
Joseph Wagler (1812)

WUTHERICK (WITTRIG)

W

Wütherick, Joseph (1816-1902)

m. Anna (Nancy) Gascho (1824-1916)

dau. of Joseph Gascho and Magdalena Ingold

Joseph may have been married twice previously, first to Ringenburg
second to Hershi

Reference: Joan (Wittrig) Yoder

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Yantzi, Michael (-Nov 2, 1865)

m. Jacobina Kennel (Dec 19, 1821-July 28, 1909)

Children: 1. Michael K. Yantzi* (Aug 22, 1847-July 6, 1917)
m. Dec 3, 1872 to Barbara Ruby (Feb 20, 1849-Feb 25, 1913)
dau. of Joseph Ruby and Magdalena Roth

2. Barbara Yantzi (Jan 10, 1850-July 15, 1850)

3. John Yantzi (Apr 24, 1851-May 22, 1851)

4. Joseph K. Yantzi (Mar 10, 1852-June 27, 1926)

m. 1881 to Mary Bender (1861-1889)

dau. of John Bender and Catherine Miller

rm. Mary Lichti (1852-) widow of Solomon Kropf

dau. of Joseph L. Lichti and Magdalena Farney

rm. Anna Schwartzentruber (Feb. 11, 1869-May 1, 1934)

widow of Noah M. Bender

dau. of John Schwartzentruber and Anna Sommers

5. Elizabeth Yantzi (Apr 1, 1854-Jan 31, 1925)

m. Nov 30, 1875 to Joseph Ruby (Sept 30, 1853-Mar 28, 1937)

son of Joseph Ruby and Magdalena Roth

6. Daniel Yantzi (Nov 16, 1856-May 10, 1927)

m. Jan 27, 1885 to Magdalena (June 17, 1862-Apr 19, 1935)

dau. of Christian Bender and Catherine Honderich

7. Christian Yantzi (Apr. 2, 1858-Jan 18, 1860)

8. Catherine Yantzi (Dec 26, 1860-July 19, 1939)

m. Feb 19, 1885 to Joel Schwartzentruber (July 20, 1850-Jan 4, 1906)

son of Jacob Schwartzentruber and

Catharine Roth

This family migrated to Canada around 1850 and first settled at Sebringville (north of Stratford) where Michael died.

They have consistently used the spelling Yantzi. We do not know whether there is a relationship between the Yantzis and the Jantzis in Ontario.

*Michael K. Yantzi was ordained deacon in East Zorra Sept 9, 1883, minister Apr 20, 1902 and bishop Oct 22, 1914.

Yost, John (1798-1847) born and died in Darmstadt, Germany
m. Katherine Kohl (1806-1883) migrated to Canada in 1853

Children: Katherine Yost (1828-1895)
m. Conrad Dotzert (1834-1910)

William K. Yost (1829-1906) came to Canada in 1847
m. Katherine Roth (1830-1901)

Lesette Yost (1832-1906)
m. Seibert Schneider (1835-1912)

Peter Yost (1837-1906) moved to Reed City, Mich., then to
m. Fanny Oyer (1833-1916) Plymouth, Neb.

Margaret Yost (1839-1902)
m. Jonas Jacobs (1841-1925)
son of Joseph Jacobs and Catherine Schwartzentruber

John Yost (1843-1908) moved to Plymouth, Neb.
m. Catherine Aeschliman (1844-1882)
dau. of Christian Aeschliman and Verena Frey
m. Hattie Long

Mary Ann Yost (1844-1924)
m. Frederick Henning (1844-1892)
son of Henry Henning and Katherine Schmidt

Members of this family who remained in Canada were generally members of the Reformed Mennonite Church. Those who went to the U.S. joined the Church of God in Christ Mennonite Church.

An up-dating of the Yost genealogy is in process.

ZEHR

Zehr, Joseph (Dec. 31, 1784 - Jan. 27, 1845) buried at Martin's Meetinghouse in
 m. Barbara Kandel (ca. 1788-1877) Woolwich Township, Waterloo County

Children: 1. Joseph Zehr (-1905) lived in Wilmot
 m. Maria Lichti (1819-1900)
 dau. of Christian Lichti and Magdalena Litwiller

Children: Magdalena Zehr (1842-1928) m. Christian Wagler
 Joseph Zehr (1843-1912) m. Lydia Iutzi
 Barbara Zehr (1845-1930) m. John M. Jutzi
 Mary Zehr (1847-1930) m. Rudolph Gingerich
 Anna Zehr (1850-1942) m. John Wagler
 Christian Zehr (1851-1924) m. Magdalena Miller
 John Zehr (ca.1856-ca.1875)^{fm} m. Anna Kennel
 Daniel Zehr (1859-1944) m. Annie Kennel
 Katherine Zehr (1864-1928) m. Joseph Roth
 Jacob Zehr (1866-1928) m. Annie Lichti

2. Catherine Zehr (1821-1871)
 m. Christian Oesch (1821-1897)

(See John and Barbara (Schultz) Oesch Family History and Genealogy,
 Christian Oesch Section.)

(I have no documentation that Catherine belongs to this family,
 but she fits here and I have no other family to put her into.)

The following appear with the widow in Woolwich in the 1851 census.

3. Susan Zehr (ca.1827-) born in Germany
4. Barbara Zehr (ca.18 9-) born in Pa.
5. Elizabeth Zehr (ca.1831-) born in Canada
 m. John Gisler (Geisler)
 (See Geisler)
 Barbara Bellar (ca.1831-) born in Canada
6. Christian Zehr (ca.1831-) " " "
7. Peter Zehr (ca.1832-) " " "

(The obituary of Joseph Zehr in the Deutsche Canadier says Joseph suffered many years of Engbrüstigkeit (Asthma), that he had 7 children and 4 grandchildren. This makes the above list seem correct.)

(In 1851 John Schiedel sold 2 acres of Lot 54 in Woolwich to Barbara Zehr, and in 1855 she sold them to Stucker. This lot had formerly belonged to Benjamin Eby.)

ZEHR (continued)

Zehr, Peter (doctor) (1808-1898) from Lorraine France (lived near Tavistock)
m. Barbara Roth (1812-1888)
 dau. of Nicolaus Roth and Veronica Zimmerman

(See A Genealogical Study of the Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimmerman) Roth Family, 1834-1954. pp. 71-180)

Zehr, Michael (1812-1899) from Lorraine, France (lived in Wilmot Township)
 son of Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi who settled in Lewis Co., N.Y.
m. Barbara Boshart (1822-1904)
 dau. of Christian Boshart and Catherine Litwiller

(See The Farney - Virkler - Zehr Families. pp.)

Zehr, Joseph C. (1822-1915) from France
m. Barbara Wütherick (-1856)
m. Katherine Yoder (1831-1893)

(see The Joseph C. Zehr Family History and Genealogy)

Zimmerman, Jacob (-1855) buried in SouthEasthope
m. Elizabeth Becking

Children: Christian Zimmerman (ca.1818-
m. Anna Meister (ca.1820-

Children: John (ca.1843-
Christian (ca.1842-
Lydia (ca.1846-
Anna (ca.1848- m. Isaac Hostetler
Susan (or Lena) (ca.1850-
Elizabeth (ca.1853- m. Christian Hostetler
Sarah (ca.1855-
Rebecca (ca.1857-
Barbara (ca.1860-

Anna Zimmerman (ca.1829-
m. Christian Bier

(see BIER)

Catherine Zimmerman (1831-1891)
m. Joseph Roth (1822-1887)

(see ROTH attachment #1)

Magdalena Zimmerman (ca.1808-
m. John Schultz (ca.1809-

(see Schultz)

Except for the Roth family who moved to Indiana, the members of the above family joined the Reformed Mennonite Church.

Reference: Dennis Roth
3623 Long Lake Drive S.E.
Lacey, Wash. 98503

Zimmerman, John (ca.1806-
m. Sophia _____ (ca.1807-

Children: Mary (ca.1833-
George (ca.1834-
Elizabeth (ca.1835-
Philip (ca.1839-
Susanna (ca.1840-
Carolina (ca.1841-
Magdalena (ca. 1842-
Mart____(female) (ca.1847-
John (ca.1848-
Henry (ca.1850-

The above family appears in the 1851 Wellesley census only. I do not know what became of them.