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Legend: BV=a German village near the Black Sea . FN= German family name. FSL= First Settlers' List. GL= a locality in the Germanies. GS= one of the German states. ML= Marriage List. RN= the name of a researcher who has verified one or more German origins. UC= unconfirmed. VV= a German Volga village.

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Ber-Bicz

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Ber: see **Baer**.

Beratz^{FN}: said by the **Goebel** FSL to be from^{UC} **Weisenau(?)**, **Kurmainz**.

Berberich^{FN}: see **Barberich**.

Berboe^{GL}, **Polen**: an unidentified place said by the **Fischer** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Kepp?** family.

Berching^{GL}, **Hanau County**: **confirmed as **Bergen, Hanau****; according to the **Frank** FSL was home^{UC} to a **Hock** family. **This origin has been confirmed, see **Hock**.**

Berchtesgaden Princely Provosty^{GL}: a small state including several villages S of **Salzburg** city; see **Bectolegaden**.

Berckindem{A.Magdalena}: using **LDS** Film #1184767 and other primary sources **Corina Hirt** and **Jerry Amen** found that she was born 13 April 1712 in **Weiler** and became mother of **Legler**{G.Christoph}.

Bereht^{FN} said by the **Frank** FSL to be from^{UC} **Grasbrun, Ansbach**.

Bercke/Berke{Fredrich/Freidrich/ Friedrich Michaelis aka Friedrich Michael }: **from [Anhalt-]Dessau Principality**, moved from^{UC} **Halle** to **Dessau** with 2 children and sold his house in preparation for leaving for **Russia** (**Mai&Marquardt**#1052, **KS121**). On 6 May 1766 married in **Rosslau Wetzstein**{Johanne Louise} (**Mai&Marquardt**#960, **KS121** & 164). In 1766 with wife {Johanna Louisa} and 1 son {Heinrich}, he took transport from **Oranienbaum** to the **Volga** but died enroute (**T3302-3304**). I could not identify his wife and son in **Kulberg** or in any published FSL.

Beren^{FN}: see **Berin**.

Berenbach, Kurmainz: is 29 miles WSW of **Koblenz** city and surely was in **Kurkoeln**, not **Kurmainz**. Said by the **Dehler** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Glasony** family.

Berendt: a widow who with 1 child left the **Anhalt-Dessau Principality** sometime 1764-68, presumably for **Russia** (**Mai&Marquardt**#1053). **KS122**: says it was **Frasdorf** she left. I did not find them in **Kulberg** or in **T** or in any published FSL.

Berend^{FN}: see **Behrens**^{FN}{Christian}.

Berend?^{GS}: an unidentified state. See **Karich**.

Berer?^{FN}: said (no locality mentioned) by **Kuhlberg** to be from^{UC} **Ungarn**. Spelled **Baehr** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Bn77).

Berett^{FN}: said (no locality mentioned) by the **Degott** FSL to be from^{UC} **Schwztzingen?**, **Mannheim [Oberamt, Kurpfalz]**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Berg{A.Catharina/Katharina}: the wife of **Heckmann**{Michael} of **Balzer**.

Berg{Georg}^{FN}: said by the **Balzer** FSL to be from^{UC} [**Hessen-]Darmstadt [Landgraviate]** (no locality mentioned).

Berg^{FN}: said by the **Belowescher Kolonien** FSL to be from^{UC} the **Pfalz** (no locality mentioned).

Berg^{FN}: said by the **Bettinger** FSL to be from^{UC} **Schel[ch]erchen(?)**, **Sachsen**. I could not find any member of this family in **Mai1798es**.

Berg^{FN}{Sabina}: according to a **Luebeck ML** this woman married a **Sorgenfrey** man in 1766; by 1767 this couple was in **Boaro (Mai&Marquardt#214)**. According to the **Boaro** FSL her maiden name was **Sueberg**.

Berg^{FN}{Thobias}: said by the **Boaro** FSL to be from^{UC} **Silkerode**. Spelled **Berg** in 1798 (**Mai1798: Bx43**).

Berg^{FN}: said by the **Galka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Carcassonne[Frankreich]**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Gk5**.

Berg^{FN}: the **GCRA** found evidence that this man who went to **Kassel** in about 1818 and again in about 1827 was the born^{UC} in **Meskau^{GL}**, **Prussia[n Farther Pomerania]**. See their book for detail.

Berg^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Baerenbach**.

Berg/Bergen{A.Maria}: married **Herrmann**{J.Georg} in **Rosslau** 29 May 1765 (**Mai&Marquardt#862 & KS121 & 134**). I could not identify them either in **Kulberg**, in **T** or in any published FSL.

Berg{Elisabeth widow of Herr **Albert**}: **Berg** was mistakenly given as her maiden name in **Mai1798:Kd18**, but **her maiden name has been proven as Burger**.

Berg^{FN}: said by the **Seewald** FSL to be from^{UC} **Lampertheim, Worms**.

Berg{Christian}: **KS121** says he left^{UC} **Kuechen** near **Witzenhausen** to go to Russia. I could not find him in any published FSL.

Berg{Conrad}: **Kulberg163** said he was a single Catholic from^{UC} **Olengein(?)**. Not in **T** or in any published FSL.

Berg{G.Reinhard}: **son of {J.Philip}** of^{UC} **Hanau (County)** and husband of **Hoerner**{M.Magdalena} and father of their son who was baptized in **Luebeck 15 Aug 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#1329)**. Not found in any later source.

Berg{Michael}: **KS121** says he left^{UC} **Hessen-Darmstadt [Landgraviate]** to go to Russia. I could not find him in any published FSL.

Berg^{FN}: see also **Burg**.

Berg [Duchy]^{GS}: this country lay along the E bank of the Rhein and occupied the lower Ruhr and lower Sieg river valleys, as well as the valleys of the Wupper and Agger rivers. Said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Steininger** family and possibly a **Mueller** family.

Bergdorf^{FBV}: a German Lutheran village founded in the **Glueckstal** district of the **Odessa region** in 1808/09. Its 1816 and 1858 censuses are recorded in **KS:658-669**, with related entries scattered through pages 204-497. Much more information, including verification of origin, regarding these families can be found in the **GCRA** book **The Glueckstalers in New Russia and North America** and its accompanying CD-ROM – research led by **Margaret Freeman** and **Gwen Prizkau**, and edited by **Thomas Stangl**. Names in square brackets following family names are alternate, often later, versions of that name. The numbers following the family names are the household numbers as they appear in the censuses (Revision Lists) as reported by **KS**:

from **Abstatt, Heilbronn [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Schock150)**;

from **Adolzfurt, Oehringen [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Zirp/Zuern160)**;

from **Affalterbach, Backnang [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Burr124, 125, Faber** aka widow **Burr124)**;

from **Aidlingen, Boeblingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Doefflinger37)**;

from **Althengstett, Calw [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Kramer121)**;

from **Auenheim, Bischweiler [Amt], Elsass: (Zimmerling2, 62)**;

from **Bahnbruecken, Bruchal [Amt], Baden: (Laemmle26, 28)**;

from **Beinstein, Waiblingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Miller{G.Paul}8)**;

from **Bergfelden, Sulz [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Henger66, 114)**;

from **Bieselsberg, Calw [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Schmid(t){Johann Gottlieb}61, 112)**;

from **Bietigheim, Ludwigsburg [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Maerule122, 125)**;

from **Birlenbach, Sulz [Amt], Elsass: (Haas8, 63)**;

from **Bissingen, Ludwigsburg [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Scheufele132, 136)**;

from **Bodelshausen, Tuebingen [Amt]. Wuerttemberg: (Staiger41)**;

from **Bondorf, Boeblingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Hofmeister9)**;

from **Breitenberg, Calw** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Schneible**119);
 from **Breuningsweiler, Waiblingen** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Haegele**);
 from **Buetten, Mackweiler, Zabern** [Amt], **Elsass**: (**All/Ahl**180, 181);
 from **Buttenhausen, Boettingen, Muensingen** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Rauscher**17);
 from **Cresbach, Freudenstadt** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Sturm**16);
 from **Dettingen, Nuertingen** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Huber**45);
 from **Deutschbach, Reichau, Galicia**: (**Merkel**50);
 from **Doernach, Tuebingen** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Schenk**140);
 from **Doerrenbach, Bergzabern** [Amt], **Pfalz**: (**Hey**58, **Faut/Fauth**7);
 from **Duerrenwaldstetten, Sulz** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Stein**{**Christian**}29);
 from **Eberspiel, Calw** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Schnuerle**139);
 from **Ehrbardorf, Posen, Preussen**: (**Mattwich**1780);
 from **Ehrstaedt, Sinsheim** [Amt], **Baden**: (**Lauer**115);
 from **Entringen, Tuebingen** [Amt], **Werttemberg**: (**Schaefer**{**G.Fried.**}71, **Stickelmaier**146, **Weiss**145);
 from **Enzweihingen, Vaihingen** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Schuler**{**Jacob Gottlieb**}182);
 from **Erdmannhausen, Ludwigsburg** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Haegele**126, **Jenner**127);
 from **Fellbach, Waiblingen** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Aldinger**30, **Deile**27, **Hofmeister**9);
 from **Forchtenburg, Oehringen** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Braun**171);
 from **Freudenstein, Maulbronn** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Goehring**162);
 from **Gaechingen, Urach** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Meier**{**Jacob**}5);
 from **Glatz, Preussisch Schlesien**: (**Reuter/Reutter**{**Peter**}142);
 from **Goepplingen, Goepplingen** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Ekler**10, **Stieb**10);
 from **Graben, Karlsruhe** [Amt], **Baden**: (**Braun**171);
 from **Groembach, Suedpreussen**: (**Stein**{**Johann Martin**}29);
 from **Gross-Bottwar, Ludwigsburg** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Kurrle**133);
 from **Grossingersheim, Ludwigsburg** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**:
 (**Aiperschbach**[**Aipersbach/Aipperspach**]154, **Grill**121, **Hettich**131);
 from **Grossliebental**: (**Schuler**{**Gottlieb**}182);
 from **Gross-Polen**: (**Luetzow**40);
 from **Gross-Sachsenheim, Ludwigsburg** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Grieshaber**167);
 from **Gueglingen, Brackenheim** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Esser/Jesser**170);
 from **Gutenberg, Kirchheim** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Fischer**{**Michael, Anna Maria**}10,44);
 from **Haitersbach, Nagold** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Goetz**{**Johann Georg**}14, 68);
 from **Hausen ob Verona, Tuttlingen** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Zink**30, 65);
 from **Hilsbach, Suedpreussen**: (**Stein**{**Johann Martin**});
 from **Igelsloch, Calw** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Bertsch**116);
 from **Ingolsheim, Sulz** [Amt], **Elsass**: (**Alexander**1, **Herr**1);
 from **Kaelberbronn, Freudenstadt** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Weisert/Weissert**11, 59);
 from **Kallenberg, Backnang** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Rau**{**Johann Friedrich**}25);
 from **Kaltenbach**: (**Rau**25);
 from **Kaltental, Stuttgart** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Kurrle**133, **Rall**149);
 from **Kaltenwesten, Heilbronn**[Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Arnold**158, **Behringer**[**Beringer**]157, **Frank**155, **Gnang/Ganje**157, **Mueller**{**Christian Friedrich**}159, **Rieker**[**Riecker**]{**Johannes**}156);
 from **Kandel, Gernersheim** [Amt], **Pfalz**: (**Clemens**54);
 from **Keffenach, Weissenburg** [Amt], **Elsass**: (**Kauz/Kautz**14);
 from **Kirchentellinsfurt, Tuebingen** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Nagel**49);
 from **Kleeburg, Weissenburg** [Amt], **Elsass**: (**Haller**51);
 from **Klein Ingersheim**: (**Klein**{**Fried.**}122, **Messner**120);
 from **Kleinniedesheim, Worms** [Amt], **Pfalz**: (**Merkel**50);
 from **Kuernbach, Bretten** [Amt], **Baden**: (**Siffermann**{**Johannes**}56);
 from **Leidringen, Balingen** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: (**Hollweger**117);
 from **Lembach, Sulz** [Amt], **Elsass**: (**Bender**22, 55);

from **Leonberg, Stuttgart [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Siffermann**{Lorenz Jr}56);
 from **Leonbronn, Brackenheim [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Fischer**{Karl F}161);
 from **Ludwigsburg, Wuerttemberg:** (**Meier**{Karl Friedrich}5);
 from **Luisenfeld, Polen:** (**Faas**{Jacob Jr}60);
 from **Mackweiler, Zabern [Amt], Elsass:** (**Hofmann**{Philipp}22);
 from **Markgroeningen, Ludwigsburg [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Wixler**{Christian Heinrich}137);
 from **Markowitz, Krzepien [Amt], Suedpreussen:** (**Dollinger**{Gottlieb}69);
 from **Meisenheim, Bad Kreuznach, Pfalz:** (**Amann**[Aman/Amman]{Philipp}15, {Heinrich}169);
 from **Mittellbergheim, Barr [Amt], Strasbourg [Oberamt], Elsass:** **Siffermann**{Lorenz Sr}56);
 from **Moehringen, Stuttgart [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Grieb**39);
 from **Moenschweiler, Villingen [Amt], Baden:** (**Flaig**36, **Vosler**21);
 from **Moessingen, Tuebingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Schmid**(Dionysius' sons)129, 143);
 from **Moetzingen, Boeblingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Kussmaul**57, 151);
 from **Muehlhausen, Vaihingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Bauer**{Friedericka} aka frau **Teske**179, **Rapp**138);
 from **Murrhardt, Backnang [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Dietrich**46);
 from **Musberg, Boeblingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Stebler**118);
 from **Neckarwesthiem [formerly Kaltenwesten], Heilbronn [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Arnold**158, **Behringer**[**Beringer**]157, **Frank**155, **Gnang/Ganje**57, **Laitenberger**159, **Mueller**(Christian Friedrich)159, **Rieker**[**Riecker**]{**Johannes**}156);
 from **Neidlingen, Nuertingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Doeffinger**37);
 from **Nellingsheim, Rottenburg [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Hermann**{**Jacob**}19);
 from **Neudingen, Oehningen [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Eberle**152);
 from **Neuenstein, Oehringen [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Dietz**102, **Fischer**{**Georg M**}101, 130);
 from **Neuhausen, Tuttlingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Lang**{**Danizel**}120);
 from **Neusatz, Neuenburg [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Pfeifer**61, **Wacker**35);
 from **Nieder-Floersheim, Worms [Amt], Pfalz:** (**Obenauer**{**Johann Philipp**} aka **Fischer**{**Gottlieb**}47, 99);
 from **Oberbrueden, Backnang [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Trefz**177);
 from **Oberjessingen, Herrenberg [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Roll**32);
 from **Oberseebach, Sulz [Amt], Elsass:** (**Bender**{**Michael**}55, 105, **Rindel**52);
 from **Oetisheim, Vaihingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Rudolf**{**Christian**}72);
 from **Ostrowiec, Galicia:** (**Merkel**{**Johann Jacob, Georg**});
 from **Pfalzengrafenweiler, Freudenstadt [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Rath**34);
 from **Pfrondorf, Tuebingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Redenbach**36);
 from **Pleidelsheim, Ludwigsburg [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Grill**121, **Hafner**{**Jakob**}166);
 from **Preussisch Schlesien:** (**Roessler/Ressler**33);
 from **Radzivilov, Russia [Ukraine]:** (**Amann**{**Aman/Amman**}(Heinrich)169);
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 from **Rott, Sulz [Amt], Elsass:** (**Alexander**{**Johannes**}1);
 from **Rountzenheim, Roppenheim parish, Bischweiller [Amt], Elsass:** (**Wolf**{**Matthias/Friedrich**}172);
 from **Rumbach, Pfalz:** (**Bender**{**Johann Georg Sr**}55);
 from **Sabawa, Josefow, Galicia:** (**Merkel**{**Johann Georg**}50);
 from **Scheppach, Waldbach Parish, Oehringen [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Hoffmann**{**Mattias**}15, **Knorr**165, **Steigmann**133);
 from **Schieberdingen, Ludwigsburg [Amt], Wuerttemberg:** (**Wikeler**137);
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Wolf{Matthias/Friedrich} 172);
 from **Sigmarswangen, Sulz [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Leicht**{Johann Jacob Sr} 13);
 from **Smolin, Reichau, Galicia: (Miller**{Joseph}23);
 from **Spital (Schoengrund), Hohensalza [Amt], Posen: (Leicht**{Jacob Friedrich} 13, {Johann Georg?} 12);
 from **Spoeck, Karlsruhe [Amt], Baden: (Kroll**31);
 from **Stuttgart, Wuerttemberg: (Kabel**43);
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 from **Trusseje, Preussen: (Kaercher**50);
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 from **Tuttlingen, Tuttlingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Haux**26, 64);
 from **Udingen, Reutlingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Gugel/Hugel**125);
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 from **Weisweil, Emendingen [Amt], Baden: (Klipfel**53);
 from **Woessingen, Karlsruhe [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Hauf**2, **Huft**48);
 from **Zaisenhausen, Sinsheim [Amt], Baden: (Hertle**44, 67);
 from **Zavelstein, Valw [Amt], Wuerttemberg: (Bertsch**116).
 from **Zickwerder, Wirsitz parish, Posen Department, Preussen: (Rudolph**72);
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Berge^{FN}: said by the **Phillipsfeld FSL** to be from^{UC} **Kuechen-bei-Walkdappel, [Hessen-Kassel Landgraviate]**. For 1769 see **Mai1798:Mv2283**.
Bergedorf, Hamburg [Imperial City]: is now a neighborhood 9 miles SE of **Hamburg** city centre and was said by the **Stahl-am-Tarlyk FSL** to be home^{UC} to the **Gies** family.
Bergel^{FN}{Barbara}: **married Weigle**{Thomas} **in Luebeck 12 Oct. 1765 (Mai&Marquardt#29 & KS163)**. Not found in **Kulberg** or **T**. By July 1766 they had settled in **Herzog FSL #27** which said she was from^{UC} **Erlangen, Bayreuth**.
Bergem^{FN}: see **Bernard**.
Bergen^{FN}{A.Maria}: **she married in Rosslau 29 May 1765 Herrmann**{J.Georg} (**Mai&Marquardt#862, KS121**). I could not find them in any published FSL.
Bergen^{GL}: said by the **Holstein FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Kuxhausen** family. This may be **Bergen, Lower Saxony**, some 30 miles NE of **Hannover** city.
Bergen^{GL}, **Hanau County**: was just to the NE of old **Frankfurt-am-Main**, now incorporated into Frankfurt as part of the **Bergen-Enkheim** neighborhood in northeastern Frankfurt. See **Berching**.
Bergen?, **Schwedisch Vorpommern**: 24 km NE of **Stalsund** city, it was said by the **Schwed FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Nummerstein** family.
Berger^{FN}: this widower was said by the **Boaro FSL** to be from^{UC} **Geschetet?**.
Berger^{FN}: the **Grimm FSL** says a widowed **Berger** mother-in-law was living with a young **Schott** couple who had come from **Mehlis**(?). In the 1798 census, **Schott**'s wife's maiden name is given as **Becker**.
Berger^{FN}: said by the **Kukkus FSL** to be from^{UC} **Dierdorf, Nassau**.
Berger^{FN}: said by the **Leichtling FSL** to be from^{UC} **Bilertann**(?), **Swabia** (no locality mentioned).
Berger^{FN}: said by the **Mariental FSL** to be from^{UC} **Ueberlingen**.
Berger^{FN}: said by the **Messer 1798 census** to be the maiden name of frau **Hargenheim (Mai1798:Ms4)**
Berger^{FN}: said by the **Norka FSL** to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned). For possible 1798 see **Mai1798:Kk13**.
Berger^{FN}{A.Maria}: **married Heilmann**{J.Christian} **in Luebeck in 25 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#146)**. She evidently died soon thereafter because **he arrived in Russia with a new wife {Margaretha} in July 1766 (Kulberg1506)**.

Berger^{FN}: said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be from^{UC} **Artburg**.

Berger{nameless}^{FN}: said by the **Reinwald** FSL to be from^{UC} **Windeck**, [**Berg Duchy**], with a **Brunner** step-daughter and **Reimer** step-children in the household.

Berger{nameless}^{FN}: his wife was said by the **Reinwald** FSL to be from^{UC} **Naehermemmingen?**, **Wuerttemberg** [**Duchy**].

Berger^{FN}: said by the **Schuck** FSL to be from^{UC} **Laudenbach?**, **Kurpfalz**. Spelled **Wendelberger** and **Barger** as well as **Berger** in 1790 and 1798 (**Mai1798**:Mv2631,Vm21,Gb63 and Su9).

Berger^{FN}: said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be from^{UC} **Graevenstein?**, **Kurpfalz**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Sm38.

Berger^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be from^{UC} **Menningen?**, **Kurpfalz** with a **Conrad** stepson in the household. I could not find them in **Mai1798**.

Berger{Catharina Magdalena}: married **Kerting**{J.Christoph} in **Rosslau** on 16 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#1014 & **KS138**). Not found in **Kulberg**, **T** or in any published FSL.

Berger{Johanna Sophie}: Anhalt-Dessau archives mention that she was 18, the daughter of a herdsman from **Poetnitz near Dessau city**, apparently heading for Russia. I have been unable to identify any further trace of her (**Mai&Marquardt**#1054).

Berger^{FN}{Johannes}: he married in **Buedingen** on 9 March 1766 **Ruppel**{Katharina} (**Mai&Marquardt**#391, **KS121**). I could not find them in **Kulberg**, **T**, or in any published FSL.

Berger^{FN}: also see **Belger** and **Preger**?

Bergeritz^{FN}: said by the **Koehler** FSL to be from^{UC} **Salmuenster**. I could not find this family name in the 1798 censuses.

Berget^{FN}: a **Luebeck ML** say she married a **Scheller** man in 1766; by latter in 1766 this couple was in **Doenhof** (**Mai&Marquardt**#526).

Bergfelde^{GL}, **Czenstochau Amt, Suedpreussen**: later called **Hochberg** and **Hoberg**. The **Weisert** family that went to **Berdorf** was here for a time. The **GCRA** said this was near **Gorzeinia** and they also associated the **Bross**, **Dollinger**, and **Kirschmann** families with this place. See their book for details.

Bergfelden^{GL}, **Horb [Amt], Wuerttemberg**: said, evidently mistakenly, by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census to be home^{UC} to the **Heinzelmann** family. Was proven by the **GCRA** to be home to the **Hauser** family that settled in **Neudorf**.

Bergfelden^{GL}, **Sulz [Amt], Wuerttemberg**: is some 3 miles ESE of **Sulz-am-Neckar**, and was proven by the **GCRA** to be home to the **Henger** family which went to **Bergdorf**; see their book for more details. This apparently is the same place as the previous entry.

Berghausen^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Podt?** family. There were at least 19 **Berghausen** in the Germanies.

Berghausen^{GL}, [**Solms-]Braunfels [Principality]**: is some 5 N of **Braunfels** city, and said by the **Kukkus** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Becker** and **Isheim** families.

Berghausen^{GL}, **Graefenstein Amt**: is **Berghausen, Solms-Braunfels**.

Bergheim^{GL}, **Hanau**: see **Hekeberkental**. This probably is the same place as the following entry.

Bergheim^{GL}, **Stollberg-Gedern County**: a parish center 1.5 miles E of **Ortenberg**.

Bergheuser^{FN}: they were listed in the **Susannental** FSL as step-daughters of **Nenner**, but no origin was given.. I could not locate them or any descendants in **Mai1798**.

Bergholz^{FN}: this stepson was said by the **Boaro** FSL to be living in a **Seifert** family that was from^{UC} **Stondorf(?)**. Spelled **Bergholz** in 1798 (**Mai1798**: Mn28).

Bergisch Gladbach^{GL}, **Berg Duchy**: is some 7.5 miles ENE of downtown **Koeln** city.

Berglengenschbach, **Rhineland-Palatinate**, see **Burglengenschfeld**.

Bergman^{FN}: see also **Bergmann**.

Bergmann^{FN}: said by the **Boaro** FSL to be from^{UC} **Falun, Schweden**. Spelled **Bergman** in 1798 (**Mai1798**: Dr35).

Bergmann^{FN}: said by the **Galka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Elmenhorst?**. I could not find this family in the 1798 **Volga** censuses.

Bergmann^{FN}: said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be from^{UC} **Bruecken?** With **Heinrich** stepdaughters living next door. I could not find this family in the 1798 **Volga** censuses.

Bergmann^{FN}{A. Maria}: she married in **Buedingen** on 8 March 1766 **Lang**{Johann}

(**Mai&Marquardt#386, KS121, 142**). I could not find them in any published FSL.

Bergmann{Hendrik}: **KS:82 and 121** say this was a party of 3 from^{UC} **Helsinki** who in 1764 was sent on to the **Saratov** area as part of the group of colonists transported under the command of Captain Paykul and Cornet Reh binder. I have not found them in any published FSL.

Bergmann^{FN}{Konrad}: **he was a Prussian soldier from [Anhalt-]Dessau [Principality] who apparently left by himself from Dessau city for Russia (Mai&Marquardt#1055)**. He died en route (**Trans#4196**).

Bergmann{M.Elisabeth}: **spouse of Fritzler {J.Gottfried} and mother of {Samuel Friedrich} (who was bapt. in Luebeck 23 June 1766) (Mai&Marquardt#1304)**. Not found in **KS, Kulberg, T** or in any published FSL).

Bergstein^{FN}: said by the **Schaefer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Stockholm, Schweden**. They surely had died prior to the 1798 Volga censuses.

Bergstrasse^{GL} is a roadway south of **Darmstadt** on the NE edge of the **Odenwald**. Julia Miller says that today it refers mainly to the area between Dossenheim and Bensheim.

Bergstroem{J.Fridrich}: **arrived in Russia as a single plasterer-stonemason-brick maker from Vyborg Province. By 7 March he evidently had a wife (Fond 283, file 432, pp. 6-7, 11, 15-16)**.

Bergstroem^{FN}{Lars}: said by the **Boregard** FSL #181 to be from^{UC} **Stockholm, Schweden**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Bergt(h){Christina E.}: **married Ficker {J.Heinrich} in Rosslau on 12 May 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#973) KS121, 127)**. . **KS121** mistakenly has the year as 1765. **KS127** has her name as **Bergth**. Not found in any later source.

Bergzabern^{GL}: until 1797 this was a Kreis or district administrative center for the **Pfalz-Zweibruechen Duchy**.

Bergzabern^{GL}, **Pfalz[Zweibruecken]**: now known as **Bad Berzabern, Rhineland-Palatinate** is some 18 miles WNW of **Karlsruhe, Baden-Wuerttemberg** and some some 5 miles NNE of **Wissembourg** city. It was a District (Amt) administrative center.

Bergzabern^{GL}, **[Pfalz-]Zweibruecken**: said by the **Graf** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Remus** family. This is the same place as the preceding entry.

Berig^{FN}: see **Roehrig**.

Berin^{FN}: said by the **Goebel** FSL to be from^{UC} **Liega**. Later spelled **Beren (Mai1798:Gb23)**.

Beringer^{FN}: see **Behringer**.

Beringhausen^{GL}: an unidentified place said to have been home^{UC} to the **Semmler** family (**Lk35**) who were said to have gone to **Biberstein** in 1768 (**Lk35**). There were at least 3 such placenames in the German-speaking lands.

Beriojany^{BV}: see **Periojany**.

Beriojanz^{BV}: see **Periojany**.

Beriojohn^{BV}: see **Periojany**.

Beriozhoun^{BV}: see **Periojany**.

Berke: see **Bercke**.

Berkel^{FN}: see **Berkl**.

Berkenstock^{FN}: frau Berkenstock was said by the **Enders** FSL to be from^{UC} **Krakau, Polen**.

Berkenstock^{FN}: said by the **Enders** FSL to be from^{UC} **Stockholm, Schweden**. I cannot find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Berkenstock^{FN}: said by the **Schuck** FSL to be from^{UC} **Ladenburg, [Kurpfalz]**. Spelled **Birkenstock** in 1798 (**Mai1798:Su18 and 1**).

Berker^{FN}: said by the **Jost** FSL to be an orphan living in the **Jost** household.

Berkheimer^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be the maiden name of frau **Schumacher**.

Berkircher^{FN}: listed in the 1858 **Kassel** census (**KS:698**) and using **FHL#1,184,780-1** was **proven by the GCRA to be from Hausen-an-der-Zaber, Brackenheim [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. Also spelled **Boerkirchert**. See their book for detail.

Berkirchert^{FN}: see **Berkircher**.

Berkl^{FN}: said by the **Shcherbakovka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Dietzen**. Also spelled **Berkel** in 1798 (**Mai1798(Mv2801, Sv24)**).

Berkler/Bakler{Johanna M. Sophia}: from^{UC} **Maastricht, Holland** **married in Luebeck 24 Oct. 1765**

- Pohl**{Hieronimus} (Mai&Marquardt#43). Not found in either **Kulberg** or **T**. By 27 Aug 1766 with an infant son they had settled at **Katharinenstadt FSL #70**, she said to be from **Hanau**
- Berkus**^{FN}: said by the **Goebel FSL** to be from^{UC} **Kage(?)**, **Oesterreich**.
- Berlas**{Germes}: **Kulberg**⁸⁷ said he was a single Catholic from^{UC} **Dettingen**. I did not find him in **T** or in any FSL.
- Berlatz**^{FN}{Franzicus}: said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** (#113) to be from^{UC} **Liege**.
- Berleburg**^{GL}, [**Kur-**]**Koeln**: an unidentified place, said by the **Brabander FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Freude** family. The only Berleburg I can find was then not in **Kurkoeln**, but in **Wittgenstein-Berelburg County**. This county lay on the southern edge of **Westfalen Duchy** which did belong to **Kurkoeln**. This place is now Bad Berleburg some 20 miles NE of **Siegen** city.
- Berlin**^{GL}: in 1701 Berlin, situated in the **Mittlemark** section of **Kurbrandenburg** (then a wholly owned subsidiary of Prussia, became the capital of the new **Kingdom of Prussia**. Said by the **Belowescher Kolonien FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Zastro** family. Said by the **Boaro FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Kisauer?** family. Said by the **Brabander FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Sendelbeck**{J.Adam} family. Said by the **Dietel FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **David** family. Said by the Kromm version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Kreibel** man who came here later than the first settlers (p.137). Said by the **Jost FSL** to be home^{UC} **Arnhold**, **Koch**, and possibly **Ries?** families. Said by the **Kano FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Thaumann?** family. Said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be home^{UC} to **Schaumburg**, **Schulz**, **Viehrath**, and possibly **Steiner** families. Said by the **Kraft FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Lautahl** family. Said by the **Neidermonjou FSL** to be home^{UC} to **Beitniz**, **Bert?**, **Borddorf?**, and **Ulitz?** families. Said by the **Orlovskaya FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Burmeister** family. Said by the **Paulskaya FSL** to be home^{UC} to **Blank**, **Michelis**, and **Mont** families. Said by the **Schaefer FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Maas** family. Said by the **Urbach FSL** to be home^{UC} to frau **Wodischal**. Said by the **Warenburg FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Becht** family. In the 1760s, the city of Berlin was in the **Mittelmark** portion of the **Prussian** state of **Brandenburg**.
- Berlin**^{GL}, [**Kur-**]**Brandenburg**: said by the **Dobrinka FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Schintwelt?** family. Said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be home^{UC} to **Dubois**, and **Luhm** families. Said by the **Rosenheim FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Philipp** family.
- Berlin**^{GL}, **Mittelmark**, [**Kurbrandenburg**]: said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be home^{UC} to frau **Schwertz**.
- Berlin**^{GL}, [**Kurbrandenburg**], **Preussen** [**Kingdom**]: said by the **Kamenka FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Streitenberger** family. Said by the **Kautz FSL** to be the home^{UC} of a **Lehm/Lem** family. Said by the **Kratzke FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Burgardt** family. Said by the **Merkel FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Wegelin** family. Said by the **Schulz FSL** to be home^{UC} to **Schroeder** and **Wittheft** families. Said by the **Schwed FSL** to be home^{UC} to **Fruehwald** and **Wittmann** families.
- Berliner**^{FN}{A. Katharina}: said by the **Buedingen ML** to be the maiden name of frau **Roetgers**{Adolph} [later of **Anton #48**] (Mai&Marquardt#551, **KS**151, 121).
- Berling**: an unidentified place said by the Recruiter Beauregard's list to have been home to **Bettiggei?**{Franz}; Kuhlberg said this was in [**Kur-**]**Mainz** (**Lk**137, **Kulberg**). The only Berling I found was then not in **Kurmainz** but in **Lorraine Province, France**, 37 km SSE of **Sarreguemines**.
- Berlingen**^{GL}, **Kurmainz**: an unidentified place said by the **Brabander FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Volmer** family. There were Berlingens but none that I could find in **Kurmainz** lands.
- Berlinger**^{FN}: according to the **Buedingen ML** a **Berlinger** woman (origin not given) married in 1766 a **le Grand** man; the couple later went to **Kamenka**. Stumpp gives her birth date as 7 March 1729 (Mai&Marquardt#452).
- Berlt?**^{GL}, **Darmstadt**: an unidentified place said by the **Paulskaya FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Hahn** family.
- Bermann**^{FN}: both the 1816 **Kassel** census (#29) said this family came **Busenbach**, **Karlsruhe** [**Amt**], **Baden**. **KS**:223 and 392 listed them with no origin. Using **FHL**#1,258,007 item 1, the **GCRA** proved their origin in **Muehlhofen**, **Bergzabern** [**Amt**], **Rheinpfalz**. Also spelled **Permann**, **Perman**, and **Perrmann**.
- Bermbach**^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Kano FSL** to be home^{UC} to an **Ehrlich**{J.Georg} family. There were at least 4 **Bermbachs** and 5 **Bernbachs** in the Germanies.

Bermel, [Kurmainz]: is 22 miles WSW of **Koblenz** city and was said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Wendemann/Wiedemann** family and possibly to their **Dreher/Trerin** step-children. Kuhlberg said this was in [Kur-]Mainz.

Bermersheim^{GL}, see **Bommersheim**

Bermet^{FN}: listed by both the 1816 **Kassel** census (#76) and **KS:223** without origin. Also spelled **Perchert** and **Borschet**. See the **GCRA** book for more.

Bern^{FN}: see **Berns**.

Bern^{GL}: is an unidentified place (said by Kuhlberg to be in **Hanau** [County]) said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Merz** family

Bern/Bren^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Kratzke** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Steinkuhl** family. It might be **Bern, Switzerland**, but there are other possibilities.

Bern^{GL}, **Schweiz**: is some 59 miles SW of **Zuerich** city, and said by the **Enders** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Kraus** family. Gerhard Lang says that the **Steuber**{A.Maria} who married **Beideck** {J.Michael} was born in this Kanton c.1702.

Bernager^{FN}: see **Behringer**.

Bernard^{FN}: said by the **Hoelzel** FSL to be from^{UC} **Remeling?**, **Luxembourg**. Spelled **Bergem** in 1797 and 1798 (**Mai1798**:Hz29 and Mv955).

Bernartice^{GL}, **Boehmen**: said by the **Orlovskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Frachtel** family. There were several such place names in the Sudetenland; references to their parish registers can be found by entering **Pernartitz, Sudetenland** in google.

Bernbaum^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Belowescher Kolonien** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Heine** family.

Bernburg^{GL}, **Anhalt-Bernburg**: is 23 miles SSE of **Magdeburg** city.

Bernburg^{GL}, [**Hessen-Darmstadt?**]: an unidentified place said by the **Phillipsfeld** FSL to home^{UC} to a **Reis**, and possibly to a **Bock** family. Kuhlberg said this was in **Hessen**. There is a **Bernsburg** 6 miles NW of **Alsfeld** town, which would then have been in **Hessen-Darmstadt Margraviate**.

Bernburg, [**Anhalt-Bernburg Duchy**], a **Sachsen** [**Duchy**]: said by the **Schaefer** FSL to be home^{UC} to frau **Herrmann**, formerly frau **Bolk**, and perhaps to the late Herr **Bolk** himself?

Berneburg^{GS}: said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Grasshof** family. This may have been the **Boyneburg** [now spelled **Berneburg**] **Barony** of the **Fraenkischen Ritterkreis**, or it may have been **Bernburg**, short for the **Anhalt-Bernburg Principality**.

Berngards(?)^{GL}, **Fulda** [**Bishopric**]: said by the **Rothammel** FSL to be home^{UC} to 3 **Degenhardt** orphans. **This was Bernhards** which is 3.6 miles NNE of **Fulda** city – **Sebastian Degenhardt** has proven the birth of two of the three siblings has been proven there, and has proven the names of their parents.

Bernhards^{GL}: see **Berngards**.

Bernhard/Bernhardt^{FN} {Claudius/Nicolaus}: said by the **Frank** FSL #39 to be from^{UC} **Nazig**(?), **Gerene**(?), **Frankreich**. **Doris Evans** in the **CVGS** says that he was born in **Narich, Choren, France** in 1723. However a Google search suggests that this information seems to come from unsourced internet trees.

Bernhard^{FN}: settled, date unknown, in **Gueldendorf, Odessa**; family records found by **Curt Renz** in **Spechbach, Sinsheim parish, Baden**.

Bernhardt^{FN}: said by the **Keller** FSL to be from^{UC} **Bodenheim, Kurmainz**.

Bernhardt^{FN} {A.Maria}: said by the **Koehler** FSL (#6) to be the maiden name of the wife of **Gareis** {Joseph}. She evidently was the widow of some **Wagner** man. **KS129** says this couple left for **Leichtling** in 1766.

Bernhardt^{FN}: this orphan was said by the **Laub** FSL to living in the **Kagel** household.

Bernhard^{FN}: said by the **Leichtling** FSL to be from^{UC} **Alzey** (no locality mentioned).

Bernhard^{FN}: said by the **Leichtling** FSL to be from^{UC} **Folkakh/Volkach?**.

Bernhardt^{FN}: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Wehr**.

Bernhard^{FN}: said by the **Rothammel** FSL to be from^{UC} **Springen, Nassau**.

Bernhardt^{FN} said by the **Schwab** FSL to be from^{UC} **Elsbach**. I could not find this family in **Mai798**.

Bernhard^{FN}: **this widow** from^{UC} **Nuernberg** married an **Ismann** man in 1766 in **Woehrd** (**Mai&Marquardt#767, KS136**); by 1768 this couple was in **Warenburg** FSL #67.

Bernhardt^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be stepsons in the **Ismann** household. I could not find them in **Mai1798**.

Bernhard {Margaretha}: married **Meinhard** {J.Georg} in **Luebeck 10 June 1766** (**Mai&Marquardt**#102 & **KS145**). They may have been the couple, the wife being listed as {Anna}, who entered **Russia** in 12 Sept. 1766 (**Kulberg4763**)? Not found in **T** or in any published FSL.

Bernhardt^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in 1700s **Berstadt** parish records, and in **Herborn** marriage records 1762-1767; see **Flegel** trip.

Bernhard^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in **Tann** marriage records 1762-1767; see **Flegel** trip.

Bernhard^{FN}: also see **Bonegardt**.

Bernhardt^{FN}: these are interfiled above with **Bernhard**.

Bernhausen^{GL}, **Stuttgart** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: is some 8 miles S of **Stuttgart** city, and was mistakenly said by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census to be home^{UC} to the **Nerz** family. See the **GCRA** book for more details.

Bernhausen^{GL}, **Wuerttemberg**: an unidentified place said by the **Bangert** FSL to home^{UC} to a **Deibert**? family. This probably is the Bernhausen that is some 8 miles S of **Stuttgart**.

Bernitz(?)^{FN}: an unidentified place said by the **Bettinger** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Gaenzmueller** family. This may be Bernitz, **Saxony** some 29 miles ESE of **Leipzig**.

Bernkastel^{GL}, **Kurtrier**: today is called **Bernkastel-Kues** which lies 22 miles NE of **Trier** city. It was said by the **Brabander** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Helske** family. Said by the **Cheisol** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Peter** and **Weinrich/Weirich** families. Said by the **Hoelzel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Weiss** family. Said by the **Louis** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Bauer**, **Hoch**, **Kumpallo**, and **Quint** families. Said by the **Schuck** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Regard/Gerhard**? family. Said by the **Seewald** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Pful**? family -- later spelling was **Puhl**.

Bernkastel-Kues^{GL}, see **Bernkastel**.

Berns/Bern/Behrens^{FN}: said by the **Cheisol** FSL to be from^{UC} **Liebau**, **Schlesien**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Ls36, 42, but also spelled **Bern** (Ls20) and **Behrens** (Ls35).

Berns^{FN}: said by the **Enders** FSL to be from^{UC} **Brenha**. The family name in 1798 was spelled **Behrens** (**Mai1798**:En4,Rm10).

Berns^{FN}: frau Berns was said by the **Enders** FSL to be from^{UC} **Zweibruecken** (no locality mentioned).

Berns^{FN}: said by the **Stahl-am-Tarlyk** FSL to be from^{UC} **Lonez**?, **Holstein** [Duchy]. I could not find members of this family in **Mai1798**.

Bernsburg^{GL}: see **Bernburg**.

Bernsdorf: said by the **Susannental** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Rumsch** family. There were at least 9 Bernsdorfs in the German-speaking lands.

Bernstein^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Boregard** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Gernieier**? family and possibly a **Mueller** family. There were at least 5 Bersteins in the Germanies: 1 in Prussia, 1 in Austria and 3 in Bavaria.

Berod: said by the **Phillipsfeld** FSL #37 to be home to **Kaufmann** {Heinrich/J.H.} and by #38 to be home to **Metzger** {Baltasar}. This must actually have been **Olberode**.

Berod, **Kurpfalz**: an unidentified place said by the **Ernestinendorf** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Lir/Lehr** family. There was a Berod, **Kurtrier**, nka Berod-bei-Wallmerod, 8 miles NW of **Limburg-an-der-Lahn**.

Berolzheim^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Damwolf** family. There are at least 3 Berolzheim in the Germanies.

Berolzheim^{GL}: also see **Beisheim**.

Bersa^{FN}: said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Leidendorf**. Spelled **Berzi** and **Bertz** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Wm16).

Bersancon, **Frankreich**: an unidentified place said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Bagu** family. This probably is **Besancon** 76 miles WSW of **Basel** city,

Bersch^{FN}: said by the **Cheisol** FSL to be from^{UC} **Saarburg**, [**Kur-**]**Trier**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Ls11, but also spelled **Bertsch** (Ls27, Mt31).

Bersch^{FN}: said by the **Mariental** FSL to be from^{UC} **Luxembourg** (no locality mentioned).

Bersch: also go to **Pertsch**.

Berschbach, [**Luxembourg Duchy**]: is 9 miles N of **Luxembourg** city, and was said by the **Leitsinger**

FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Goetschel** family.

Bersck{M.Elizabetha}: On 18 July 1766 a newborn son was baptized to the Masts in **Luebeck**; frau Mast's maiden name was given as **Bersck**{M.Elizabetha} (**Mai&Marquardt**#1308). On 14 Sept. 1766 this couple without the son arrived in **Russia**, he being said to be from^{UC} **Braunschweig** (**Kulberg**5665). Later in that year they took transport from **Oranienbaum** to the **Volga** but the wife died enroute (T335-336). By May 1765 with a new wife {A.Maria} he had settled in **Warenburg** FSL(#77) which said he was from^{UC} **Walenkepr?**, [**Kur-**]**Braunschweig**. For 1793 and 1798 see **Mai1798**:Mv2994,Wr85,114 and St40.

Berson^{FN}: said **Person**.

Berstadt^{GL}: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Wenzel**{Peter} family. Kuhlberg said this was in **Hessen**. This must be the same as the next entry.

Berstadt^{GL}, **Nidda Amt, Hessen-Darmstadt**: is some 5 miles W of **Nidda** city and, said by the Kromm version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana** FSL to be near **Nidda** and home^{UC} to a **Pfaffenroth** family (pp.30, 34). In 1972 the **Flegels** found mention of the following families in 1700's church records here: **Asmuss, Bernhardt, Braefred, Dill, Doring, Hartzberger, Mauerer, Rath, Rau, Ruehl, Ruhlmann, Scherer, Schmidt, Schneider, Schreib, Storgk, and Wolff**.

Berstung{Valentin}: **KS121** says he left^{UC} **Seiferts** near **Fulda** for **Russia**. I could not find him in any published FSL.

Bert^{FN}: said by the **Messer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned)

Bert^{FN}: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Berlin**.

Bert^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in **Kroppach** marriage records 1762-1767; see **Flegel** trip.

Berthold{Nikolaus}: **KS121** says he left^{UC} **Wallroth** near **Schluetchern** for **Russia**.

Bertram^{FN}: said by the **Goebel** FSL to be from^{UC} **Heddesbach, Kurmainz**.

Bertram^{FN}: said by the **Hoelzel** FSL to be from^{UC} **Augsburg** (no locality mentioned). I could not find this family in the 1798 **Volga** censuses.

Bertram^{FN}: said by the **Kraft** FSL to be from^{UC} **Giessen, Isenburg**.

Bertrand^{FN}: said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be from^{UC} **Bordeaux, Frankreich**.

Bertsch^{FN}: listed by the **Bergdorf** 1858 census (**KS**:665, 223) without origin. **Origin in Igelsoch and Zavelstein, Calw [Amt], Wuerttemberg** for him and his **Rexer** wife was proven by **GCRA** using marriage records from **Zavelstein** found in **FHL**(1,528,491). See their book for more details.

Bertsch^{FN}: also see **Bersch**.

Bertus^{FN}: see **Bartis**.

Bertz^{FN}: see **Bersa**.

Bertz^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in **Kirburg** marriage records 1762-1767; see **Flegel** trip.

Berwald^{GL}, **Tiegenhoff Amt**: now **Niedzwiedzica, Poland**, and was some 6.5 miles NW of **Tiegendorff** city. Said by the **Orloff** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Dueck** and **Reimer**{Jacob} families. Said by the **Tiege** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Isaac**{Franz and Peter} families. Also spelled **Berwalde** and **Baerwalde**.

Berwalde^{GL}: see **Berwald**.

Berwangen, property of the Count from Helmstatt, Ritterlicher Knton Kraichgau, Schwaebisher Ritterkreis: **Berwangen** in 17 km WNW of **Heilbronn** city said by Danish records to be home to **Dagen/Degen**{Martin} who settled in **Denmark**, and then, probably, in **Reinwald** FSL #20. This is the same place as the next entry, just some 50 years earlier.

Berwangen^{GL}, **Eppingen [Amt], Baden**: is 4 miles NE of **Eppingen** city, and was home to a **Geiger** family that settled in **Gueldendorf, Odessa**, and and was proven by the **GCRA** to be home to the **Koch** family that settled in **Kassel**.

Berzi^{FN}: see **Bersa**.

Besancon, Frankreich: is 74 miles WSW of **Basel** city, and said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Gerau** family.

Beschel^{FN}: see **Prester**.

Bese/Boese^{FN}: said by the **Merkel** FSL to be from^{UC} **Litikh/Littich**(?), **Saxony**.

Beseke(?)^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Boaro** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Leinhardt?** and **Meinhard** families.

Beselich^{GL}, **Braunfels**: an unidentified place said by the **Goebel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Krueger** family.

Besener^{FN}: see **Baessler**.

Besers?^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Bartis/Bertus** family. Kuhlberg said this was in [**Kur-**]**Mainz**. The Pleve book thought this might be **Besseringen**? but **Besseringen** was not in **Kurmainz**.

Besigheim, Ludwigsburg [Amt], Wuerttemberg: is 7 miles NNW of **Ludwigsburg** town, and was proven by the **GCRA** to be home to **Pfeiffer {Bernhard}** who went to **Glueckstal**; see their book for detail.

Besigheim^{GL} **Oberamt, Wuerttemberg**: is some 14 miles NNW of **Stuttgart, Baden-Wuerttemberg**.

Besigheim [Amt]^{GL}, **Wuerttemberg**: is some 10 miles SSW of **Heilbronn** city, and was a District administrative center.

Besinger/Boesinger^{FN}: said by the **Preuss** FSL to be from^{UC} **Florstadt**.

Bessan, Frankreich: an unidentified place said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Oudot** and **Philippe** families. There were two Bessans N and E of Beziers.

Bessarabia: a prime area of German settlement in southern Russia and the Ukraine. It is bounded by the Pruth and Dniester rivers as well as the Black Sea, and lay just west of the **Odessa** area villages.

Bessel {Johann & Anna}: **Kulberg**0011 said that with 5 children they were from^{UC} **Polen**.

Besseler^{FN}: see **Benseler** and go to **Besselt**.

Besselt/Besseler/Baessler/ Bessler/Besener/Boehringer/Bauser?^{FN} {Andreas}: married **Helmlein {Rosina} in Rosslau 18 June 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#1023)**. On 12 Sept 1766 **Besseler {Andreas}** and wife {Regina} arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from **Bamberg (Kulberg6202)**. Not found in T. By 11 Sept 1767 **Baessler**, wife and 1-yr old son had settled at **Hoelzel FSL #3**, he said to be from **Pettstadt, Bamberg [Bishopric]**. However, in 1798 the maiden name of frau **Bessler** was given as **Gelwein {Regina} (Mai1798:Hz14)**, and his family name was given variously as **Bessler (Hz23)**, **Beuler (Sm2)**, **Boehringer (Nk52)**, and possibly as **Bauser (Dl42)**. In 1792 it was given as **Besener (?) (Mv942)**.

Bessenbach, Bamberg [Bishopric]: an unidentified place said by the **Leitsinger** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Dehlermann/Telemann/Telerman** family. There is a Bessenbach area just SE of **Aschaffenburg** city in what was then **Kurmainz**.

Besseringen^{GL}: was in **Kurtrier** some 18 miles S of **Trier** city.

Bessinger^{FN}: said by the **Stahl-am-Tarlyk** FSL to be from^{UC} **Atip?**, **Holstein [Duchy]**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:St49** and 14).

Bessinger^{FN}: also see **Besinger**.

Bessler^{FN}: said by the **Orlovskaya** FSL to be the maiden name of frau **Vogel (Mai1798:Or17)**.

Bessler^{FN}: also see **Baessler**.

Best {A.Margaretha}: wife of **Speier {J.Adam}** of **Kind** and **Schaffhausen (Mai1798:Mv1273)**.

Best^{FN}: said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be from^{UC} **Fuerth?**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Best^{FN} {Heinrich}: arrived in **Russia 18 June 1766** said to be from^{UC} **Pfalz with wife {Anna} and 5 children ages 3 to 11. (Kulberg#1007)**. The **Hinckel {Carl}** family was at #1008! Neither family listed in **Kulberg** nor in any published FSL.

Best^{FN} {J.Adam}: said by the **Schlitz ML** to be the son of {J.Georg} from^{UC} “**Russbach** in the baronial district of **Duengen**” married 22 April 1766 **Stab {Ottilia E.}** from^{UC} “**Russbach** in the district of **Duengen**” (**Mai&Marquardt#748 & KS165a**). Not found elsewhere in **KS**, or in **Kulberg** or **T**, or in any published FSL. I have seen no evidence that this couple survived the trip to **Russia**.

Best^{FN} {Maria}: recorded as a godparent at the 11 May 1766 **Luebeck** baptism of **Hinckel {A.Maria}** daughter of {J.Carl} and **Schreiner {A.Maria} (Mai&Marquardt#1352)**. Not found in **Kulberg**, **T**, or in any published FSL.

Best {Christina Margaretha}: married **Reiszner {Paul}** in **Luebeck** on 12 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#79**). On 12 Sept 1766 they arrived in **Russia (Kulberg4815)**. Later they took transport from **Oranienbaum** to the **Volga**, her name being given as {Catharina} (**T3971-3972**). I did not find them in **KS**, in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Bester^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Mainz** (no locality mentioned).

Beswara(?)^{GL}: see **Bieswang**.

Bethge?^{FN}: see **Bethke**.

Bethke/Bethge?^{FN}: said by the **Belowescher Kolonien** FSL to be from^{UC} **Landsberg** and to have married in **Oranienbaum** a **Bruner** daughter from **Darmstadt**.

Betz{Johann}: the Pleve transcription of **Stahl-am-Karaman** FSL (#11) says he was from^{UC} **Stuttgart**, **Wuerttemberg Duchy**. The first transcription of that FSL spelled his name **Pets**.

Bettant?, **Frankreich**: an unidentified place said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Lemaire**{Brian} family. There was a Bettant 28 miles NE of **Lyon** city.

Bettbach{J.Heinrich}: left^{UC} **Rinderbuegen** near **Buedingen** for Russia (**KS123**).

Bettenhaeuser?^{FN}: said by the **Koehler** FSL to be from^{UC} **Gruenau**. The family name was spelled **Bettinheiser** in 1798 (**Mai1798:K191**).

Bettenhausen?^{GL}, **Kurmainz**: an unidentified place said by the **Keller** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Riebel** family.

Bettenheuser?^{FN}: said by the **Koehler** FSL to be the maiden name of frau **Just**.

Bettheusen?^{FN}: said by the **Urbach** FSL to have been step-daughters in the **Eichhorn** household. Spelled **Pekheisen**? in 1798 (**Mai1798:Ur20** and **Sk40**).

Betther?^{FN}: said by the **Boregard** FSL to be from^{UC} **Brachwitz**. Spelled **Boettcher** in 1798 (**Mai1798:Bo7,16**).

Bettiggei?{Franz}: said by the Recruiter Beauregard's list to have been from **Berling**? and to have gone to **Zug** in 1768 (**Lk137**); so they must have been among the **Zug** first settler families. Kuhlberg said this place was in **[Kur]mainz**.

Bettinger?^{FN}: said by the **Bettinger** FSL to be from^{UC} **Dresden**, **Sachsen**, with a **Martin** orphan in the household. This Bettinger family was mentioned in 1787 (**Mai1798:Mv237**) but I could not find them in **Mai1798es**.

Bettinger^{VV} (aka **Baratayevka**, **Baratajewka**) is a German village of mixed religions on the eastern side of the Volga. Its FSL is now published in Pleve, *Einwanderung ...*, vol.I, pp. 131-138. Places in italics are from Kuhlberg records. According to this, the first settlers were from the following places with the family names shown here in parens. The number with the name is their household number in the FSL:

from **Ansbach** [**Margraviate**]: (**Rosemann7**);

from **Auschenburg**(?), *Hessen*: (**Hoffmann15**);

from **Bernitz**(?): (**Gaenzemueller35**);

from **Braun**: (**Weichelt/Weichel/Wechel30**);

from **Burg Gemuenden**: (**Spitz18**);

from [**Hessen-**]Darmstadt [**Landgraviate**]: (**Marx17**);

from [**Anhalt-**]Dessau [**Principality**]: (**Lehmann21**);

from **Dresden**, [**Kur-**]Sachsen: (**Bettinger1**, **Gerhardt/Gerhard25**, and possibly **Martin1a**);

from **Gerthausen**: (**Seibel23**);

from **Gilbstett**(?): (**Wachtel8**);

from **England**: (**Paul34**);

from **Hilpoltstein**(?): (**Genlein/Henlein?29**);

from **Kiel**: (**Busch20** and perhaps **Wilke?/Welker20a**);

from **Klingen**: (**Krege/Kreh14**);

from **Krasensahl**, *Mecklenburg*: (**Mann2**);

from **Lehn**: (**Erbs26**);

from **Leppin**(?): (**Schertz/Scherz32**);

from **Lingenau**: (**Krege/Kreh13**);

from **Lobbese**: (**Benecke5**);

from **Marburg**, [**Hessen-Kassel Landgraviate**]: (**Eckhardt24**);

from **Meilberg**: (**Hildebrandt19** and perhaps **Lehmann19a**);

from **Moens**, **Holstein** [**Duchy**]: (**Felker27**);

from **No Origin Given**: (**Pille12**);

from **Nuernberg** [**Imperial City**]: (**Conrad31**, **Hahn16**);

from **Nussdorf**: (**Kenner9**);

from **Ochsenfurt**, [**Anhalt-**]**Dessau** [**Principality**]: (**Schlehe/Schley**¹¹ and possibly **Richter**^{11a});
 from **Schel[ch]erchen**(?), [**Kur-**]**Sachsen**: (**Berg**²⁸);
 from **Segeberg**: (**Tenne/Denke**³);
 from **Stralsund**: (**Buttler/Putler/Tumler**¹⁰);
 from **Strebendorf**: (**Gelm/Helm**^{?22});
 from **Undeit**: (**Sitz**³³);
 from **Waldgirmes**, [**Hessen-**]**Darmstadt** [**Landgraviate**]: (**Feiling**⁶);
 from **Wittendorf**: (**Danecker/Daenneker**⁴ and possibly **Richter**^{4a});
 other possible **Bettinger** first settlers: **Grummet**{**Gottfried**}, **Ramsauer**{**Johann**}, and
Wenzel{**Christian**}.

Bettinheiser^{FN}: see **Bettenhaeuser**.

Betz^{FN}: said by the **Dehler** FSL to be from^{UC} **Forchheim, Bamberg** [**Bishopric**]. For 1798 see
1798Mai:D127.

Betz^{FN} said by the **Frank** FSL to be from^{UC} **Ochsenbach, Wuerttemberg**.

Betz^{FN}: said by the **Kolb** FSL to be from^{UC} **Ruesselsheim, Hessenburg**(?).

Betz^{FN}: said by the **Kraft** FSL to be from^{UC} **Lieblos, Isenburg**.

Betz^{FN}: said by the **Messer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned). In 1798 the wife's maiden
 name was given as **Bauer** (**Mai1798**:Ms33).

Betz^{FN}: said by the **Moor** FSL to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned).

Betz^{FN}: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Reinberg**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**: Nm02, 46.

Betz^{FN}: said by the **Norka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned). For 1798 see
Mai1798:Nr98.

Betz^{FN}: said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Zeisdorf, [Kursachsen]**. For 1798 see
Mai1798:Om60.

Betz^{FN}: **KS121** says they left **Streitberg** near **Gelnhausen** in 1766.

Betz^{FN}: also see **Batz** and **Belz**.

Betzold^{FN}: see **Bezold**.

Beudnitz{**J. Christian**}: born in^{UC} **Berlin** married **Meyer**{**A.Catharina**} from^{UC} the area of **Voigtland 17**
July 1766 in Luebeck (**Mai&Marquardt**#267). Not found in **KS, Kulberg, T**, or in any
 published FSL.

Beueren: an unidentified place said by the 1763 baptismal record of a relative in **Lollar** to be home to
Braun{**J.Henrich**}.

Beuhler{**Johannetta E.**}: from^{UC} **Flonheim**, married **Becker**{**Philipp**} in **Friedberg** on 19 April 1766
(Mai&Marquardt#319).

Beuler^{FN}: see **Baessler**.

Beuna^{GL}, [**Kursachsen**]: is some 10 miles S of **Halle** city, and said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to
 a **Pottof?** family.

Beuna?, [**Kur-**]**Sachsen**: said by the **Schwab** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Beig** family. Same place as the
 previous entry.

Beuschinger^{FN}: said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be from^{UC} **Landshut, [Kurbayern]**. I did not locate them
 or any descendants in **Mai1798**.

Beuss^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Amsterdam, Holland** with a **Hench** wife from^{UC}
Anhalt-Zerbst.

Beussel{**Margaretha**}: wife of **Hoessel**{**J.Sigmund**} and mother of daughter {**Margretha Sophia**} baptized
 in **Luebeck** on 18 August 1764 (**Mai&Marquardt**#1337). Not found in **KS, Kulberg, T**, or in
 any published FSL.

Beussert^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Breslau, Schlesien** with a **Wilk** wife from^{UC}
Hamburg. Later spelled **Beisert**.

Beutel/Boitel^{FN}{**Conrad,Johannes**}: said by the **Jagodnaja Poljana** FSL (households 24, and 25) to be
 from^{UC} **Nidda**. **Kromm** says they were from **Wallernhausen, Nidda**. **The Buedingen ML says**
two of these Beutel men were from^{UC} **Wallernhausen** (near **Buedingen** per **Stumpp**); **one,**
Conrad, married 26 June 1766 Ludwig {**Eliesabetha**} from^{UC} **Unterschmidt** (near **Nidda** per
Stumpp) (**Mai&Marquardt**#715) and **the second, {Johannes}, married 27 June 1766 Stang**
{Friedericka Eliesabetha} also from^{UC} **Wallernhausen** (**Mai&Marquardt**#719). According to **St.**

Jacob's Lutheran, **Luebeck**, the third, **Boitel** man {Johann Heinrich}, from^{UC} [Hessen-]Darmstadt [Landgraviate] married **Gerlitz** {M.Elisabeth} from^{UC} the same area 29 July 1766; later the couple went to **Jagodnaja Poljana** (Mai&Marquardt#270).

Beutel^{FN} {Conrad/Konrad}: from^{UC} **Wallernhausen** married **Ludwig** {Eliesabetha} in **Luebeck** 26 June 1766; Kromm said he was from^{UC} **Wallernhausen, Nidda**, which **KS121** said was near **Buedingen** (Mai&Marquardt#714). **KS121** said they were heading for **Yagodnaya Polyana**. This couple (he from^{UC} **Darmstadt**) arrived in **Russia** 13 Sept. 1766 (**Kulberg**6217). Not found in **T**. This couple had by Sept 1767 settled in **Jagodnaya Poljana** #24, which said he was from^{UC} **Nidda**.

Beutel/Boitel/Bott^{FN} {J.Heinrich/Hinrich}: from^{UC} [Hessen-]Darmstadt [Landgraviate] married **Gerlitz**{M.Elisabeth} in **Luebeck** 29 July 1766; Kromm said he was from^{UC} **Wallernhausen, Nidda**, which **KS121** said was near **Buedingen** (Mai&Marquardt#270). **KS121** said they were heading for **Yagodnaya Polyana**. This **Bott** couple (he from^{UC} **Darmstadt**) arrived in **Russia** 10 August 1766 (**Kulberg**4869). Not found in **T**. Listed as **Beutel** with wife as {Anna E.}, this couple had by Sept 1767 settled in **Jagodnaya Poljana** #51, which said he was from^{UC} **Nidda**.

Beutel^{FN} {Johannes}: from^{UC} **Wallernhausen** married **Stang** {Friedericka Eliesabetha} in **Luebeck** 27 June 1766; Kromm said he was from^{UC} **Wallernhausen, Nidda**, which **KS121** said was near **Buedingen** (Mai&Marquardt#719). **KS121** said they were heading for **Yagodnaya Polyana**. This **Bott** couple (he from^{UC} **Darmstadt**) arrived in **Russia** 13 Sept. 1766 (**Kulberg**6217). Not found in **T**. This couple had by Sept 1767 settled in **Jagodnaya Poljana** #25, which said he was from^{UC} **Nidda**.

Beydeck^{FN}: see **Beideck**.

Beydick^{FN}: see **Beideck**.

Beyer^{FN}: filed with **Beier**.

Beyerle{M.Gertraud}: Catholic daughter of {Melchior} from^{UC} **Baden, Switzerland** married in **Woehrd** on 30 April 1766 **Braunauer**{Carl Joseph} son of {J.Gg.} of^{UC} **Gelheim** near **Mannheim** (Mai&Marquardt#785 & **KS123**). I could not find them in **Kulberg**, **T** or in any published **FSL**.

Beyger^{FN}: see **Beichert**.

Beyl{J.Jost}: **KS121** says he, his wife and one child left^{UC} **Wolfenhausen** near **Weilburg** in 1766. I could not find them in any **FSL**.

Bezold{J.Simon}: he was son of {J.Mich.} from^{UC} **Dettendorf** near **Neustadt-an-der-Aisch** and married in **Woehrd** on 7 May 1766 **Franzel**{M.Dorothea} from^{UC} **Bayersdorf** (**KS121** and Mai&Marquardt#797). Not listed in **Kulberg**, **T** or Mai1798. But his wife, widowed and remarried was in **Grimm** 1798 #10.

Bezolt^{FN} said by the **Frank** **FSL** to be from^{UC} **Suhl, Sachsen**.

Biag?/Blag?, Isenburg: an unidentified place said by the **Reinwald** **FSL** to be home^{UC} to frau **Jung**.

Bianki{Peter}: **KS:82** and **122** say he was a catholic from^{UC} **Italy** who in 1764 was sent on to the **Saratov** area as part of the group of colonists transported under the command of Captain **Paykul** and Cornet **Rehbinder**. I have not found him in any published **FSL**.

Biber^{FN}: see **Bieber**.

Biberach^{GS}: said by the **Brabander** **FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Feck** family. Said by **Kuhlberg** to be in **Schwaben**. This probably is **Biberach Imperial City** some 22 miles SSW of **Ulm** city.

Biberach^{GL}, **Wuerttemberg**: an unidentified place said by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census to be home^{UC} to the **Buehrer** family. Very likely by now **Biberach Imperial City** had passed into **Wuerttemberg** hands.

Biberau: see **Biebereau**.

Bibern/Biberach^{GS}: an unidentified state (no locality mentioned) said by the **Norka** **FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Joch/Yost** family. This likely was **Biberach Imperial City**.

Biberstein^{VV} (aka **Georgievka**, **Georgiewka**, **Glarus**): a Lutheran colony founded in 1767, moved in 1770, on the eastern side of the **Volga** river not far from **Schaffhausen**. To the best of my knowledge no copy of its **First Settlers' List** has been found and published. Anyone learning of such a document, please let us know immediately. However there are some very likely first settler families:
Semmler{A.Veronika}, **Tire**{J.Georg}, **Zahn**{LudwigWilhelm}.

Bibra^{GS}: an unidentified state (no locality mentioned) said by the **Boaro** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Heilig** family.

Biburg^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Volmer** FSL to be home to a **Iskhom?** family. There are several Biburg in **Bavaria** and one in **Austria**. Most likely is **Biburg, Bavaria**, 8.5 miles S of **Kelheim** city, and famous for its monasteries.

Bibus/Libus{Caspar}: **married Meister**{A.Maria} **on 28 May 1765 in Rosslau** (KS121, **Mai&Marquardt**#845). Not found in **Kulberg, T**, any published FSL, or **Mai1798**.

Bich/Bichl(?)^{GL}, **Lothringen**: see **Bitsch**.

Bichert^{FN}: said by the **Moor** FSL to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned). The family name may have been spelled **Biget?** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Mo54).

Bichl^{GL}: see **Bitsch**.

Bichmann^{FN}{M.Margaretha}: from^{UC} **Heppenheim** **married Jung**{Andreas}**5 April 1766 in Friedberg** (**Mai&Marquardt** #299). **They arrived in Russia on 4 July 1766**, he said to be from **Pfalz**^{UC} (**Kulberg**2000). Not found in **T**. **By May 1767 they had settled in Warenburg FSL #138** which said he was from^{UC} **Hammerstein?**, **Kurpfalz**. They must have died prior to the 1798 Volga censuses.

Bichner/Buechner^{FN}{J.Georg}: said by the **Laub** FSL to be from^{UC} **Ober-Ramstadt, Darmstadt**. In 1798 the family name was spelled **Bruechner** (**Mai1798**:Lb5,41). Bil Pickenhaupt says he found this man's origins.

Bichwen?, **Schwaebischen Reichkreis**: an unidentified place said by the **Rosenheim** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Sam** family.

Bickenbach^{GL}: see **Amt Breitenbach**.

Bickart/Buechert/Picard{Konrad}^{FN}: **KS148** says, with the widow of **Philipps**{Johann}?, he left **Orleshausen** near **Buedingen**. **On 4 July 1766 {Conrad}, wife {Carolina} and infant son had arrived in Russia, he said to be from Isenburg (Kulberg1751}**. Not found in **T**. **By 27 July 1767 Picard, wife {Karolina} and infant son had settled at Galka FSL #48**, he said to be from^{UC} **Orlen? Isenburg**[?]. Spelled **Buechert** in 1794 (**Mai1798**:Mv676).

Bickart/Buechert/Picard {Veronika}^{FN}: **on 4 July 1766 this Picard widow {Veronica} and 3 children arrived in Russia**, she said to be from **Isenburg (Kulberg1752)**. Not found in **T**. **By 27 July 1767 this Picard widow with 3 children** d by the **Galka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Orlen? Isenburg**[?]. Spelled **Buechert** in 1797 (**Mai1798**:Mv687).

Bickert^{FN}: said by the **Moor** FSL to be from^{UC} **Kurpfalz** (no locality mentioned) and a **Stelwa?** stepson is living in their household. The family name was spelled both **Bickert** and **Picard** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Mo07).

Bickel^{FN}: said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be from^{UC} **Goetzendorf?**, **Bamberg** [**Bishopric**].

Bickelhaub^{FN}: see **Pickelhaupt**.

Bickelhaupt^{FN}: this is how the **Pickelhaupt** family was recorded in **Gronau, Kurmainz** in 1756.