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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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Me-Mhz

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Mechwart^{FN}: said by the **Doenhof** FSL to be from^{UC} **Wuerzburg** (no locality mentioned). Later spelled **Marquardt**.

Meck^{FN}: said by the **GCRA** to have come to **Glueckstal**, origin unknown. See their book for detail.

Meck{Marg.}: daughter of {Antonj} of **Hilpoltstein, Neuburg** district of **Kurpfalz** **married Mueller**{J.Georg} in **Woehrd 30 Apr 1766** (**Mai&Marquardt**#781). Not found in any later source.

Meckel^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Seelmann** census to be the maiden name of frau **Oswald** (Sm41).

Meckel^{FN}: said by the **Stahl-am-Tarlyk** FSL to be from^{UC} **Baruth, [Kur-]Sachsen**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:St23** and 25.

Meckendorf^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Boregard** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Bleier?** family. I can find **Mueckendorfs, Muckendorfs** and a **Machkendorf**, but no Meckendorf.

Mecker: **Anhalt-Dessau** archival records report that this widow had moved here from **Sachsen**, and in 1766 had left **Jonitz for Russia with a son and a daughter** (**Mai&Marquardt**#1122). Not identified in any later source, except possibly the next entry.

Mecker(?)^{FN}{Georg}: **by 3 Aug 1767 with wife {Sophia} 19, he, Lutheran, had settled at Boaro FSL #79**, he said to be from^{UC} **Dessau** (no locality mentioned). Not identified in any later source. He might well be the son of the widow **Mecker**, see above.

Mecker(?)^{FN}{Johann}: **by 3 Aug 1767 he orphaned, age 9, had settled at Paulskaya FSL #90a, in the Catholic household of Fau {Georg}** who was said to be from^{UC} **Bamberg**.

Mecklenburg^{GL}: this city is 5.5 km S of **Wismar** city and in the mid-1760's this town was in a country called the **Mecklenburg-Schwerin Duchy**.

Mecklenburg^{GS}: as is shown below, there were two independent Mecklenburg duchies in the 1760's. I have found no way to distinguish which one is referred to in the immediately following entries: Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Boregard** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Mannenger** family. Said (no locality indicated) by the Stumpp supplement to the **Dietel** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Dam, Herbst,** and **Vogt** families. Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Jost** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Schielberg** family. Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to a widow **Muss**, as well as **Westhausen** and possibly **Grassmann** families. Said (no locality indicated) by the **Kratzke** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Becker** family. Said (no locality indicated) by the **Merkel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **VonHolstein** family. Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Norka** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Eberhard, Hoffman/Hoffmann** and **Lehl** families. Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Herr** family.

Mecklenburg-Schwerin [Duchy]^{GS}: was the larger of the two Mecklenburg duchies, with lands stretching from a bit E of **Luebeck** city in a 60-mile-wide swath along the Baltic for some 75 miles, including the village of Mecklenburg and the city of Schwerin. No locality was mentioned in the following references: Said by the **Boaro** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Fer?** family. Said by the

Boregard FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Jensen** families. Said by the **Jost** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Hoffmann** and **Schmidt** families. Said by the **Kratzke** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Burmeister** family. Said by the **Reinhard** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Borat?** and **Fromm** families. Said by the **Rosenheim** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Treu** man. Said by the **Schaefer** FSL to be home^{UC} frau **Schulz**.

Mecklenburg-Strelitz^{GS}: was the smaller of the two Mecklenburg duchies, with lands around and between Neubrandenburg and Neustrelitz, including the village of Strelitz. Said by the **Dobrinka** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hahn** family.

Medard^{GL}, **Meisenheim, Rheinland-Pfalz**: is some 3.5 miles SW of **Meisenheim** city, and **proven by GCRA to be home to the Amann family that went to Bergstal and to Glueckstal**. They also believe that this may be the ancestral home^{UC} of the **Heyl/Veil** family that went to **Glueckstal**, as well as of the **Maurer/Mauerer** family that settled in **Neudorf**. See the **GCRA** book for more.

Medebach^{GL}: said by the **Mariental** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Oberlieser** family. There is a Medebach some 33 miles WSW of **Kassel** city.

Medeque^{FN}: said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be from^{UC} **Derne?**, **Frankreich**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Meder{A.M.Catharina}: **she married Baumgaertner{Andreas}**. This couple settled in **Dobrinka** (FSL #25. For a bit more information go to http://cvgs.cu-portland.edu/origins/b/baumgaertner_dobrinka.cfm.

Meder^{FN}: said by the **Holstein** FSL to be from^{UC} **Langenstein, Sachsen**.

Meder^{FN}: said by the **Kamenka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Aschaffenburg**.

Medernach, Luxembourg [Duchy] is 14 miles NNE of **Luxembourg** city, and said by the **Brabander** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Burhoven** family.

Medernas, Luxembourg [Duchy]: an unidentified place said by the **Brabander** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Damplon** family. Most likely this was **Medernach**.

Medewitz: (Heglein?{Michael}) 51 There are 2 small places with this name: one was in **Kursachen** 21 km NNE of Rosslau; one was in **Upper Lusatia, Kursachsen** 10 km WSW of **Bautzen** city.

Mediasch^{GL}: see **Mednsch**.

Medinger^{FN}: said by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (**KS:671, 371**) to be **Beinstein, Waiblingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. Using **FHL(1,056,989)**, **the GCRA verified this origin**. See the **GCRA** book for more details. Also spelled **Moedinger**.

Mednsch^{GL}, [**Siebenbuergen Principality**]: this was **Mediasch**, now **Medias**, **Romania**, some 224 miles ENE of **Novi Sad, Batschka**, and said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Engler** family. **Kuhlberg** said this was in **Siebenbuergen?**.

Medvedickij Krestovij Buerak^{VV}, is a Russian name for **Frank**^{VV}.

Medveditzkoi Krestovoi Buyerak^{VV}, is a Russian name for **Frank**^{VV}.

Medwedizki Krestowoi Bujerak^{VV}, is a Russian name for **Frank**^{VV}.

Meer^{FN}: said by the **Dobrinka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Epping, Felzer(?)**.

Meerfeld: see **Mehrsfeld**.

Meerfelden, Darmstadt: this probably is **Moerfelden** 10 km NNW of **Darmstadt** city centre and was said to be home^{UC} to **Stahl{J.Heinrich}** who **married Pfeister{A.Maria} in Friedberg 9 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#307)**.

Meerholz^{GL}, **Isenburg-Meerholz County**: the town was the seat of the County. The town was just SW of **Gelnhausen** city and has long since been absorbed as a suburb or neighborhood into **Gelnhausen** city.

[**Isenburg-]Meerholz [County]**: was said (no locality mentioned) by the **Reinwald** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Wilhelm** family.

Megen^{GL}, **Holland**: is 24 miles SSE of **Amersfoort**, and said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Alstfoerst** family.

Meggerdorf, Holstein: is 28 miles W of **Kiel** city. **Gerhard Lang** and **Dona Reeves Marquardt** proved that the **Schwin/Schwien** who later settled in Holstein near the Volga was here at least as early as 1763.

Mehfelder^{FN}: said by the **Leitsinger** FSL to be from^{UC} **Pikotn?**, **Bamberg [Bishopric]**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Mehl^{FN}: said by the **Reinhard** FSL to be from^{UC} **Guestrow, Mecklenburg[-Schwerin Duchy]**. For 1790 and 1798 see **Mai1798:Mv2386, Rh11, Bo32, En41)**.

Mehl^{FN}: By 12 May 1767 with wife {A.Margaretha}, **Mehl**{Caspar} had settled at **Straub** FSL #20, he said to be from^{UC} **Grossrechtenbah, Nassau-Weilburg [Principality]**. I did not find them or any descendants in **Mai1798**.

Mehlbach^{GL}: an unidentified place said by a **Friedberg** ML to be home^{UC} to a **Nicodemus** woman who married in 1766 a **Wetter** man; by 1767 the couple was in **Kukkus (Mai&Marquardt#348)**. There is a Mehlbach some 33 miles W of **Mannheim**, in the **Rhineland-Palatinate**.

Mehlberger^{FN} {Michael}: said (no locality mentioned) by the **Degott** FSL to be from^{UC} **Saulcet dr. Allier, Lothringen**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Mehlhaf^{FN}: both the 1816 **Kassel** census (#79) and **KS:371** said this family came from^{UC} **Eppingen, Sinsheim [Amt], Baden**. Using **FHL#1,189,091-2**, **the GCRA verified this origin**. See their book for more.

Mehlhorn^{FN}: said by the **Reinhard** FSL to be from^{UC} **Auerbach, [Kur-]Sachsen**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Rh24**.

Melhorn^{FN}: the wife was said by the **Reinhard** FSL to be from^{UC} **Muenchen, [Kurbayern]**.

Mehling^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Norka** census to be the maiden name of frau **Schaefer**{J.Heinrich} (**Mai1798:Nr198**).

Mehling^{FN}: said by the **Walter** FSL to be from^{UC} **Poleng, Durlach principality**.

Mehlis, [Kursachsen]: is 3 miles N of **Suhl** city, and was said by the **Grimm** FSL to be home^{UC} **Schott** and possibly **Berger** families. Said by the **Phillipsfeld** FSL to home^{UC} to a **Anshuetz** family; **Kuhlberg** said this was in **Sachsen**.

Mehm/Mem/Mehn^{FN} {Peter}: of^{UC} **Gros Auheim married Walther{A.Maria} in Buedingen 25 Apr 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#593)**. Not found in **Kulberg** or **T. KS162** has **Mehn. By 20 Aug 1767 this couple had settled at Pfeiffer FSL #64**, he said [evidently mistakenly] to have from^{UC} **Hannover. Later spelled Mem? (Mai1798:Pf92)**. **KS145** says both bride and groom came from near the city of **Hanau (Mai&Marquardt#593)**. No later information found.

Mehmels, Kurmainz[sic?]: said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hammer** family. The only Mehmels I can find is 8 km NW of **Meningen** city and was then in either **Eisenach Duchy** or **Memingen Duchy**, not in **Kurmainz**.

Mehn^{FN}: see **Mehm**.

Mehner^{FN}: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Sterzhausen?** with a **Heinrich** orphan girl in the household. I could not find the **Mehner** family in the 1798 censuses.

Mehrenberg^{GL}: said by a **Friedberg** ML to be home^{UC} to a **Schmidt** woman who married in 1766 a **Laub** man from **Niederohm (Mai&Marquardt#313)**. See **Merenberg**.

Mehringer^{FN}: see **Meringer**.

Mehrlein^{FN}: see **Helmlein** and **Merlein**.

Mehrsfeld, Pfalz: said by a **Friedberg** ML to be home^{UC} to **Orsit{Heinrich}** who **married Becker{A.Elisabetha} on 22 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#32)**. I could not find a Mehrsfeld, but there is a **Meerfeld** 24 miles NNE of **Trier** city, and which indeed was then in the Pfalz as a geographical region but which in terms of political geography was a part of **Kurtrier**, not **Kurpfalz**.

Mei: filed amongst the **Mai**.

Meibach^{FN}: said by the **Preuss** FSL to be from^{UC} **Pfaffenmoisbakh/Pfaffenwiesbach(?)**, **Kurmainz**.

Meibeier^{FN}: said by the **Herzog** FSL to be from^{UC} **Augsburg, [Kur-]Bayern**.

Meiches, {Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate}: is some 14 miles WSW of **Schlitz** city and was in the **Felda Jurisdiction, Hessen-Darmstadt Duchy**. Said by **KS136** to be home^{UC} to **Horst{Christian}** who married **Maus{Frederica}**.

Meiches^{GL}: see **Mengers** and **Schlitz**.

Meidinger^{FN}: both the 1858 **Kassel** census (#235, 236) and **KS:371** said this family came from **Neipperg, Brackenheim [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. Using **FHL#1,184,764** **the GCRA proved this origin**. See their book for more.

Meier^{FN}, **Mayer**, **Maier**, and **Meyer**, follow, interspersed.

Maier^{FN} {Anna Maria}: said by the 1798 **Anton** census to be the maiden name of frau **Kraut**

- (**Mai1798**:An19).
- Meier/Meier**^{FN}{Johannes Jr.}: of Reformed faith from^{UC} **Baden-Durlach Margraviate** arrived at **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in July 1761. With his Lutheran wife {Magdalena} and son, in April 1765 he requested permission to leave **Denmark** (EEE p.523). By March 1766 they had settled in **Balzer FSL #21** which said he was from^{UC} **Schweiz**. Spelled **Maier** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Bz39, 81).
- Meier**^{FN}: listed in the **Bergdorf** 1816 census (**KS**:659, 371) without origin. Earliest origin proved by **GCRA** using **FHL(1,475,250)** was a fortress called Bertholdsdorf or Bertholdshoeffe on the eastern edge of **Schwenningen**, with the next generation moving to **Gaechingen, Urach [Amt]**. Using **FHL(1054,332)** they traced the next generation to **Ludwigsburg** from whence members of the family went to **Russia**. All three places were in **Wuerttemberg**. For more detail see the **GCRA** book.
- Meier**^{FN}{Dorothea}: given as the maiden name of frau **Gottlieber** by the **Boaro** FSL.
- Meier**^{FN}{Heinrich,FranzJoseph}: according to the **Boaro** FSL they were step-sons of a **Gottlieber** man who was from^{UC} **Clausthal(?)**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Mn4.
- Meier**^{FN}: said by the **Boregard** FSL to be from^{UC} **Hendendein?**.
- Meier**^{FN}: said by the **Brabander** FSL to be from^{UC} **Trochtelfingen, Fuerstenberg? [Principality], Schwaben**.
- Meyer**{Catharina E.}: married **Brandecker**{Anton} in **Rosslau** on 27 May 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#990, **KS**123). **KS**145 has {Katharina E.}. **Brandecker** arrived single(!) in **Russia** 15 Sept. 1766, said to be from^{UC} **Hungary (Kulberg5966)**. Later he (alone) took transport from **Oranienbaum to the Volga (T6710)**. By August 1767 he, with a new young wife, had settled in **Brabander FSL #46** which said he was from^{UC} **Oberndorf, Oberentrecht(?)**. Not found in any later source.
- Meyer**^{FN}: said by the Stumpp supplement to the **Dietel** FSL to be from^{UC} **Wuerttemberg** (no locality indicated). In 1798 spelled **Maier (Mai1798**:Dt46).
- Meier**^{FN}: said by the **Dobrinka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Darabach(?)**, **Oesterreich**.
- Meier**^{FN}: said by the **Dobrinka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Rostock, Mecklenburg**. Later spelled **Maier (Mai1798**:Db10, Mv445, Dr4, Mv457, Gm37).
- Meier**^{FN}: said by the **Doenhof** FSL to be from^{UC} **Wuerttemberg** (no locality mentioned). Later spelled **Maier**.
- Meier**{Johann}^{FN}: said by the **Dreisnitz** FSL to be from^{UC} **Foffelhof? Wittenberg**. In 1798 the family name was spelled **Maier (Mai1798**:Dr31). **Gerhard Lang** proved the wife was the d/o **Beisel**{Friedrich Jacob} (dr5) and married in **Sulzfeld**; he also proved Johannes' birth in 1732 in **Pfaffenhofen**, and that he lived for a time in **Friedrichsanbau** on the way to **Dreisnitz**.
- Meier**{Valentin}^{FN}: said by the **Dreisnitz** FSL to be from^{UC} **Pfaffenhofen, Wuerttemberg**. **George Lang** says he was born in 1696, but also said he died before 1761 which is not correct – he died after 1768.
- Meier/Meyer/Maier**^{FN}{G.Friedrich}: Lutheran, a possible son of {J.Michael} from Rohrbach, Heidelberg Amt, Kurpfalz arrived at Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy in May 1761. In May 1763 with wife {Helena Sibilla Catharina} he was released from Denmark (EEE p.522). By July 1765 had settled in **Fischer FSL #19** which said he was from^{UC} **Heidelberg, Kurpfalz**. The family name was spelled **Maier** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Fs17).
- Meier/Meyer**^{FN}{J.Michael Jr/Alicher}: son of {J.Michael Sr} from^{UC} **Rohrbach, Heidelberg Amt, Kurpfalz** arrived at **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in May 1761. In May 1763 with wife {M.Elisabeth} he was released by Denmark (EEE p.520-521). By July 1765 they had settled in **Fischer FSL #6** which said he was from^{UC} **Rohrbach, Kurpfalz**. The family name was spelled **Maier** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Fs9,24).
- Meier/Meyer**^{FN}{J.Michael Sr/Alicher}: left Rohrbach, Heidelberg Amt, Kurpfalz arrived at Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy in May 1761. In June 1763 with wife {A.Maria} and 4 children he received permission to leave **Denmark** (EEE p.523). By July 1765 they had settled in **Fischer FSL #5** which said he was from^{UC} **Rohrbach, Kurpfalz**.
- Meier**{Christian}^{FN}: listed by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (**KS**:672, 676) with no origin; but **KS**:371 said they came from^{UC} **Hindlingen, Altkirch [Amt], Elsass**. However, using **FHL(1,457,485)**, the **GCRA** proved origin in **Pfaeffingen, Tuebingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. See the **GCRA** book

for more details.

Meier{Georg}^{FN}: listed by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (**KS:671**) with no origin, but **KS:364** (mistakenly saying he (**Maier**) went to Alexanderhilf, Odessa instead of **Glueckstal**) says he came from **Tuebingen, [Tuebingen Amt], Wuerttemberg**. Using **FHL(1,457,393 and 1,457,388)**, the **GCRA proved origin in Tuebingen, Tuebingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. See the **GCRA** book for more details.

Meier{Jakob}^{FN}: died in **Glueckstal** and said to be from^{UC} **Helmlingen, Baden**; but the **GCRA** found no record of him in **Helmlingen**, near **Buehl**; see their book for a bit more detail.

Meier{Jakob, Christian,Georg}^{FN}: said by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (**KS:672, 676, 363**) to be from^{UC} **Hindlingen, Altkirch [Amt], Elsass**. However, using **FHL(1,569,074-5, and 1,569,082)**, the **GCRA proved origin in Reutlingen, Reutlingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. See the **GCRA** book for more details.

Maier{Michael}: this family was in **Glueckstal** for a time and were said by **KS:364** to be from **Moessingen, Rottenburg [Amt], Tuebingen [Oberamt], Wuerttemberg**. This origin was proved by the **GCRA** using **FHL 1,457,467**; see their book for detail.

Meyer{Johannes}: Lutheran from^{UC} **Wuerttemberg** arrived at **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in May 1761. With wife and 2 adult daughters, in May 1765 he requested permission to leave **Denmark**. By 1775 they had settled in **Grimm** (1775 census #60) (**EEE p.524**). In 1798 a married daughter was at **Grimm #51 (Mai1798:Gm51)**.

Maier{Elizabeth}: maiden name of frau **Rome** of **Herzog (Mai1798:Hr22)**. See **de Rome**.

Mayer{A.Margaretha}: baptized in 1717, first married **Gerber**{Martin}, had at least 8 children before **Gerber** died before 1766. Second married **Gerstner**{Joseph} and settled at **Herzog FSL #15**.

Meyer{M.Elisabetha}: from^{UC} **Reicheim** she married in **Buedingen 25 April 1766 Buchsbaum**{Johannes} (**Mai&Marquardt#585**). On 31 July 1766 they arrived in **Russia (Kulberg2853)**. Not found in **T**. By 7 July 1767 they had settled in **Holstein FSL #38**, which said she was from^{UC} **Reichelsheim, Erbach [County]**. **KS123** says she was from^{UC} **Reichelsheim**, although he was not certain whether it was the one that belonged to **Friedberg Imperial City** or the one that belonged to **Erbach County**.

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Husaren FSL** to be from^{UC} **Mannheim, [Kurpfalz]**.

Meier^{FN}{Friedrich}: said by the **Jost FSL #13** to be from^{UC} **Wert?, Nuernberg**.

Meyer/Meier{J.Christoph}: in **Rosslau 9 May 1766** married **Goldhorn**{M.Elisabeth} (**Mai&Marquardt#968 & KS145**). The **Jost FSL #57** says this **Meier** man was from^{UC} **Lindenau, [Kur-]Sachsen**.

Meier^{FN}{Johanna Louisa}: said by the **Jost FSL#76a** to be a widow, betrothed to Herr **Brenner**, living in his household.

Meyer{A.Rosina}: married **Rattel**{Johannes} in **Luebeck 25 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#147 & KS149)**. Not found in **Kulberg**. She probably soon died because before 1766 was out **Ratel**{Johannes} left **Oranienbaum, Russia** with wife {Catharina} and (T5811-5812).

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Kamenka FSL** to be from^{UC} **Frankfurt-am-Main**.

Mayer{?}^{FN}: said by **KS:369** to be have gone^{UC} to **Kassel** from^{UC} **Brackenheim^{GL}, Heilbronn [Oberamt], Wuerttemberg**, but the **GCRA** could find no record of any such family in **Kassel** at any time.

Maier{Heinrich}^{FN}: listed in the 1858 **Kassel** census (#192), but the **GCRA** could find no origin for them; see their book for more detail.

Meier/Maier{J.Adam, J.Georg, J.Konrad, Jakob}^{FN}: listed by the 1816 **Kassel** census (#50), the 1858 census (#150, 248), and **KS:364 & 371** without origin. Using **FHL#1,336,611, 1,1882,595, 1,833,189, and 1,884,075** the **GCRA proved origin in Adersbach, Sinsheim [Amt], Baden**, although the family had moved to **Ehrstaedt, Sinsheim [Amt], Baden** before immigrating to **Russia**. For frau **Meier**{Adam} see **Ziegler**. See the **GCRA** book for more.

Maier{J.Georg}^{FN}: listed by the 1858 **Kassel** census (#168, 169) without origin. See the **GCRA** book under **Benz**{Johannes} for a bit more.

Meier{Peter}^{FN}: listed by the 1816 **Kassel** census (#31), the 1858 census (#149) and **KS:364 and 371** without origin. Using **FHL#247,603**, the **GCRA proved origin in Goecklingen, Landau [Amt], Rheinpfalz**.

Meier^{FN}: the **Katharinenstadt** FSL says this orphan was living with a **Spiss** family from **Bayreuth**.

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Manzenburg**(?).

Meyer/Maier{J.Adam}: a **Luebeck** ML says he married **Heil**{Elisabeth} 3 Oct 1765 (**Mai&Marquardt**#21). **KS**145 has the year wrong: 1766). Not found in **Kulberg**. Later in 1766{Adam & Elisabeth} with 2 children took ship in **Oranienbaum** for the **Volga** on which trip another son was born (**T**1257-1261). By 27 Aug 1766 this couple with one infant had settled at **Katharinenstadt** FSL #31, he said to be from **Nassau-Usingen** (no locality mentioned). Later spelled **Maier** (**Mai**1798:Ka6).

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

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Kautz** FSL to be from^{UC} **Hasslock/Hassloch, Kurpfalz**.

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Krasnoyar** FSL to be from^{UC} **Laubach**. Also spelled **Maier**.

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Krasnoyar** FSL to be from^{UC} **Nidda, Darmstadt**. Also spelled **Maier**.

Meier{Johann}: **Kulberg**66 said he was single from **Velen** and actually went to **Saratov** having earlier declared for **Livonia**. Not in **T** nor in any published FSL.

Meier{Sebastian+w+4c}: **Kulberg**137 said they were Catholics from^{UC} **Minburg**. They were listed in **T**2738-42. The **Katharinenstadt** FSL (#307) said he was from^{UC} **Manzenburg**(?) with wife **Wenson**{Elisabeth} along with her son {J.Jost}.

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Louis** FSL to be from^{UC} **Bitsch, Lothringen**. In 1798 the family name was sometimes spelled **Maier** (**Mai**1798:Ls7).

Meier(Heinrich): said by the Recruiter **Beauregard**'s list to have been from^{UC} **Orb, [Kurmainz]** and to have moved to **Luzern** in 1768 (**Lk**66), which would make this couple a **Luzern** first settler couple. A **Maier** son may have moved in 1782 from **Luzern** to **Wittmann** (**Mai**1798:Mv1606, Wm28).

Meier{Wilhelm}: listed as an orphan living in a **Griesbach** household from **Sogerheim**? in the Recruiter **Beauregard**'s list (**Lk**45a). For 1767 see **T**4852-4854. As **Maier** he probably left **Luzern** for **Wittmann** in 1782 (**Mai**1798:Mv1606, Wm28?). He is found in no FSL and no earlier colony is indicated; so was likely one of **Luzern**'s first settlers.

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Mariental** FSL to be from^{UC} **Hohenburg**. The name was later spelled **Maier** and his wife's maiden name was given as **Koernmeier** (**Mai**1798:Mt53).

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Mariental** FSL to be from^{UC} **Straubing, [Kur-]Bayern**. The family name was later spelled **Maier** (**Mai**1798:Mt70).

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Mueller** FSL to be from^{UC} **Wall**. The **Kuhlberg** list gives the state as **Isenburg**.

Meier^{FN}{Gottfried}: said (no locality mentioned) by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **[Kur-]Sachsen**.

Meier^{FN}{Kaspar}: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Orbach**.

Maier^{FN}{Katharina}: said by the 1798 **Neidermonjou** census to be the maiden name of frau **Beitnitz**.

Meier^{FN}{Michael}: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Nuernberg**.

Meier{Johannes}^{FN}: said by the 1816 **Neudorf** census (#112) to have come from^{UC} **Walddorf, Tuebingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. Also spelled **Maier**. See the **GCRA** book for a bit more.

Meier{Maria}: listed in the 1816 **Neudorf** census (#70) along with her widowed, remarried mother, **Eva (Walter) (Meier)Lippert**. The **GCRA** says the death reports of both women indicate birth in an unidentified place called **Roth, Wuerttemberg**. See the **GCRA** book under all three family names for more.

Maier{Michael}^{FN}: said by **KS**:364 to have come from **Groetzingen, Nuertingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg** and to be in the 1816 **Neudorf** census (#112). The **GCRA** says this man was not in **Neudorf**.

Maier{Michael}^{FN}: listed by the 1858 **Neudorf** census (#244) without origin and said by **KS**:364 to be from **Moessingen, Tuebingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. Using **FHL**#1457,467, the **GCRA** proved this origin. See their book for more. Also spelled **Mayer**.

Meier{Elizabeta}^{FN}: said by the **Norka** FSL to be a daughter of **Martin Meier** living in the **Dick** household.

Meier/Maier/Meyer{Martin/H.Martin}^{FN}: said by the **Norka** FSL #211 to be from^{UC} **Hanau [County]** (no locality mentioned). Spelled **Maier** in 1788 and 1798 (**Mai**1798:Mv1935, Mv1936 and Hk11). The **Buedingen** ML says **Meyer**{H.Martin} married **Schlinckenfing**{Catharina} 13 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#374).

Meyer{Eva Dorothea}: married **Helde**{J.August} in **Rosslau** 6 April 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#905). **KS**

consistently has the wrong year: 1765. **KS134** has **Helde**. **KS135** has **Holde**. Not found in **Kulberg** or in **T**. By 3 Aug 1767 **Golde** and {Eva} had settled at **Orlovskaja FSL #13**, he said to be from **Schmiedeberg**.

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Paulskaya FSL** to be from^{UC} **Binningen?**

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Paulskaya FSL** to be from^{UC} **Dansenberg?, Pflaz**.

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Paulskaya FSL** to be from^{UC} **Grossen Buseck**.

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

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Preuss FSL** to be from^{UC} **Winzenheim, Alsace**. Also spelled **Maier**.

Maier{Michael}^{FN}: said by the 1798 census to have come from **Rosenfeld (Mai1798:Bo5)**, but I could not find him in the **Rosenfeld FSL**.

Meier{Christoph}^{FN}: said by the **Rothammel FSL** to be from^{UC} **Strassburg, Alsace**.

Meier{Christoph}^{FN}: said by the **Schaefer FSL** to be from^{UC} **Oppeln?, [Kur-]Sachsen**. He may well have died prior to the 1798 Volga censuses.

Maier^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Schuck** census to be the maiden name for frau **Krieger (Mai1798:Su2)**.

Maier^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Mariental** census to be the maiden name of frau **Kostnitz (Mai1798:Mt73)** who was said (no locality mentioned) by the **Schulz FSL** to be from^{UC} **Kurpfalz (sz12)**.

Maier{Philipp}: no earlier colony is mentioned for him; his recent widow was in **Schaffhausen** in 1798 (**Mai1798:Sh47**); so he may have been among the **Schaffhausen** first settlers.

Maier^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Schulz** census to be the maiden name of frau **Kosnitz**.

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Seelmann FSL** to be from^{UC} **Birk**. I did not find them or any descendants in **Mai1798**. For a possible 1767 entry see **T869?**

Meyer^{FN}: said by the **Seewald FSL** to be from^{UC} **Gundersweiler, Pfalz**.

Meier/Meyer^{FN}{G.Adam}: **Lutheran** from^{UC} **Maulbronn Kolster Amt, Wuerttemberg arrived at Flensburg, Schleswig Royal Duchy in Aug 1761**. With his wife and 6 children he was released from **Denmark** in June 1762 (**EEE p.521**). By June 1765 they were settled in **Shcherbakovka FSL #19** which said he was from^{UC} **Weissach**. Spelled **Maier** in 1790 and 1798 (**Mai1798:Mv2778, Ho3, Sv19** and possibly 56? and 59?)

Meier/Meyer/Maier{Christoph}^{FN}: from^{UC} **Baden-Durlach Margraviate arrived at Schleswig, Schleswig Royal Duchy in July 1761**. With his half-sister **Volger**{Barbara}, his wife {Elisabeth}, and 3 children he was released by **Denmark** in May 1763 (**EEE p.521**). By July 1765 they had settled in **Shcherbakovka FSL #4** to be from^{UC} **Seline?**. Spelled **Maier** in 1790, 1796 and 1798 (**Mai1798:Mv2774, 2793, Sp6, Kr26**(the wife's maiden name is given as **Ragenbach**), Sv5, 55 and possibly 56 and 59).

Meier/Meyer{Leonhard}^{FN}: **Lutheran** from^{UC} **Hochhausen, Kraichgau canton** (on one of Count von Helmstatt's holdings), **Swabian Knights' Circle**, arrived at **Fridericia, Juetland Royal Province** in May 1760. With wife and son, he last registered in **Denmark** in April 1763 (**EEE p.524**). By June 1765 they had settled in **Shcherbakovka FSL #20** which said he was from^{UC} **Ladenburg?**. Spelled **Maier** in 1798 (**Mai1798:Gk16, Sv23** and perhaps 56 and 59? Might be **Ladenburg?**)

Maier{Magdalena}^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Shcherbakovka** census to be the maiden name of frau **Oblaender** **Mai1798:Sv7**).

Meier/Meyer{Martin}^{FN}: **Lutheran** arrived at **Fridericia, Juetland Royal Province** in May 1760. With wife and 2 daughters, he last registered in **Denmark** in April 1763 (**EEE p.524**). By June 1765 they had settled in **Shcherbakovka FSL #26** which said he was from^{UC} **Laudenberg, [Kurmainz]**. I could not find any member of this family in **Mai1798**.

Meyer/Mirin{Eva}: this widow from **Stuttgardt, Wuerttemberg**, became the 3rd(?) wife of **Resh**{Wenzel}, and brought along {Elisabeth} one of her **Meyer/Mirin** daughters. The first transcription of **Stahl-am-Karaman** had **Mirin**, the Pleve version had **Meyer**.

Meier^{FN}: said by the **Susannental FSL** to be from^{UC} **Rodheim?, Hessen[-Darmstadt Landgraviate]**. I could not locate them or any descendants in **Mai1798**.

Meier{Friedrich}^{FN}: said by the **Urbach FSL** to be from^{UC} **Apolda?, [Sachsen-]Weimar [Duchy]**. Spelled **Maier** in 1798 (**Mai1798:Ur13**).

Meier{Friedrich}^{FN}: his wife was said by the **Urbach FSL** to be from^{UC} **Kirdorf, [Hessen-]Darmstadt [Landgraviate]**.

Meier{Christoph&frau}^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be from^{UC} **Erlangen**, [**Brandenburg-Bayreuth**] [**Margraviate**]. For 1798 possibly see **Mai1798**:Sr13?

Meier{Conrad}^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be from^{UC} **Brsch?**, **Nuernberg** [**Imperial City**]. Spelled **Maier** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Wr111).

Meier{J.Augustus}^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be from^{UC} **Gaterschlein?**, [**Schleswig-]Holstein** [**Royal Duchy**].

Meier{Johannes}^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be from^{UC} **Kranichstein**, [**Hessen-]Darmstadt** [**Landgraviate**]. I could not find them in **Mai1798**.

Maier{Georg}: his widow A.Katharina (**Mueller**) **Maier** moved from **Zug** to **Wittmann** in 1788, as did her likely brother-in-law (**Mai1798**:Mv3063 and 3064. In as much as these people cannot be found in any FSL and no evidence that they moved to **Zug** from any other colony, this family is a likely **Zug** first settler family.

Maier{Johann[es]}: this widower left **Zug** in 1796 to marry in **Luzern** (**Mai1798**:Mv3074,Lz6); he cannot be found in any FSL, thus he may have been a **Zug** first settler. In 1798 his wife's maiden name was given as **Beidorf**.

Maier{Johannes}: he was in **Zug** in 1798 (Zg12), but he is listed in no FSL nor in **T**, nor is there any indication he moved to **Zug** from another colony, so he is a possible **Zug** first settler.

Maier{Johannes}: he was in **Zug** in in 1785 and perhaps as late as 1788 before moving to **Wittmann** (**Mai1798**:Mv3060 and 3065 and Wm50?) but he is listed in no FSL nor in **T**, nor is there any indication he moved to **Zug** from another colony, so he is a possible **Zug** first settler.

Meyer{?}: **KS145** says he left **Streitberg** near **Gelnhausen** in 1766.

Meyer/Meier^{FN}: according to Steven Hahn this family from **Edenkoben** settled in **Russia**.

Meier{Anna}: go to **Drache**{name not recorded}.

Meyer{A.Catharina}: married **Beudnitz**{J. Christian} 17 July 1766 in **Luebeck** (**Mai&Marquardt**#267). Not found in **KS**, **Kulberg**, **T**, or in any published FSL.

Meyer{A.Margaretha}: from **Schwickershausen** married **Hartmann**{Heinrich} 5 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#683 & **KS145**). **KS133** has **Schwickershausen** near **Nidda**. No further information found.

Mayer{Catharina}: from^{UC} **Kusel**, **Zweybrucken** married **Vexhorn**{Christoph} in **Friedberg** 9 April 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#305). Not found in any later source.

Majer{Christoph}: son of the late {Joh.} of **Erlang** married **Weigel**{Marg.} in **Woerhd** 5 May 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#793). **KS144** has **Erlangen**. Not found in any later source.

Meyer{Christoph}: married **Weber**{M.Helena} in **Rosslau** 13 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#1013). **KS145** has the year mistakenly as 1765. Not found in any later source.

Meyer{Eva}: **KS145** says she was a widowed daughter from **Raguhn**. No further information.

Meyer{Friedrich}: **KS145** says he left **Neu-Hanau**. No further information.

Meyer/Meier{Gerdreuth E.}: from^{UC} **Brensbach**, **Erbach County** married **Alt**{Gerdreuth Elisabeth} in **Buedingen** 17 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#697 and **KS**:118 & 145). **KS**:118 has {Elisabeth Gertrud}, **Meier**, and **Brensbach** near **Dieburg**. Not found in any later source.

Meyer{Jacob/Jakob}: married **Hoch**{Barbara} in **Rosslau** 28 May 1765 (**Mai&Marquardt**#853 & **KS145**). Not found in any later source.

Meier{Jacob}: married **Mueller**{A.Maria} in **Rosslau** 20 May 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#977). **KS145** has {Jakob} and the year mistakenly as 1765. Not found in any later source.

Mejer{J.Georg}: from^{UC} **Merckefritz**, [**Stolberg-Gedern**] a daughter died in **Buedingen** 10 May 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#1214). Not identified in any later source.

Meyer{J.Leonhardt}: : married **Hahnewalt**{Johanna Louise} in **Rosslau** in April 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#892). **KS132** and 145 had the wrong year i.e. 1765. I did not find this couple in any later source.

Meyer{J.Peter}: **KS145** says he left **Niederquembach** near **Wetzlar**. No further information available.

Meyer{Margareta}: **Mai&Marquardt**#769 and **KS131** say she was daughter of {Thomas} kath. from^{UC} **Schuesselfeld** near **Bamberg** (now in **Bavaria**) and 10 April 1766 married **Greiff**{J.Georg}(kath.) from^{UC} **Ravensburg** (now in **Wuerttemberg**). I did not find this couple in any published FSL.

Meyer/Meier{Philipp}: **Anhalt-Dessau** archival materials report that this man from **Horstdorf** may have

gone to **Russia in 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#977 & KS145)**. He may be the **Meier** who arrived single in **Russia 10 Aug 1766 (Kulberg4409)**. Not identified in any later source.

Meyer^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in **Kirburg** and in **Kroppach** marriage records 1762-1767, and in **Schotten** parish records for many generations prior to 1767; see **Flegel** trip.

Maier, Mayer, Meier, and Meyer are all interfiled together immediately above.

Meierhofer^{VV}: an alternate name for **Galka**^{VV}.

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

Meig^{FN}: see **Mauch**.

Mehring{J.Martin+w+2c}: said by **Kulberg110** to be from^{UC} **Henneberg**. Not found in **T** or in any published FSL.

Meila(?)^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Kraft** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Keifer** family.

Meilberg^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Bettinger** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hildebrandt** and perhaps a **Lehmann** family.

Meile^{FN}: see **Maeule**.

Meiler{Christina}: **daughter of {J.Mich.} of^{UC} Monheim, Pfalz-Neuburg married Schaefer {J.Heinrich} in Woehrd 30 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#782)**. Not found in any later source.

Meiling{Matthaeus}: son of {Johannes} from^{UC} **Theilenhofen** near **Weissenburg** in the **Nordgau** **married Helmreich {Veronica} in Woerd 13 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#770)**. Not found in any later source.

Meiling^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Fros?** family. There are two very small places of this name in **Bavaria**.

Meilinger^{FN}: said by the **Preuss** FSL to be from^{UC} **Olingen, Nassau**.

Meimbressen?, Kurmainz[sic?]: said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Freitag** family. The only meimbressen I can find is 12 km NW of **Kassel** city and was then in **Hessen-Kassel Landgraviate, not Kurmainz**.

Meimers^{GL}, **Sachsen**: an unidentified place said by the **Bauer** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Abel?** family. There is a Meimers, **Thuringen**, some 19 miles SW of **Gotha**.

Meimersdorf^{GL}: is the name of the south suburban area of **Kiel**, and said by the **Holstein** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Koeln** family.

Meimsheim^{GL}: is 12 km SW of **Heilbronn** city. **Gerhard Lang found that Beisel {Friedrich Jacob} married a Gauss woman here in 1746**.

Mein^{FN}: see **Mai**.

Meine, [**Lueneburg Principality, Kurbraunsweig?**]: said to have been home^{UC} to the **Fei**{Jacob} family (**Lk23**) and possibly to their **Weigant** stepchildren, all possible early settlers in **Zuerich**. Maps show Meine right on the border and it may actually have been in **Brunswick Duchy**.

Meinetschlag(?): an unidentified place said by the **Preuss** FSL to be home to an **Turis?** family. This surely was the town that is now called Malonty in the Czech Republic.

Meingott^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Boregard** census to be the maiden name of frau **Ockel**.

Meinhard^{FN}: said by the **Boaro** FSL to be from^{UC} **Beseke**(?). See **Mai1798**: Mn09, Mn27, Bb35.

Meinhard^{VV} (aka **Unterwalden**): a Lutheran colony founded in 1767 on the eastern side of the Volga river not far from **Luzern**. 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.

Meinhard{J.Georg}: **married Bernhard {Margaretha} 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.

Meinhard^{FN}: also see **Meinhardt**.

Meinhardt^{FN}: said by the **Reinwald** FSL to be from^{UC} **Stolberg-Gedern [County]**. Spelled **Meinhard** in 1788 and 1798 (**Mai1798**:Mv2400, P19, 21, Rm26).

Meinhart^{FN}: an orphan boy listed by the **Boregard** FSL in the **Mueller**{Just} household.

Meinicke^{FN}: said by the **Boaro** FSL to be from^{UC} **Zuchau**. Spelled **Meinicke** in 1798 and his wife's maiden name is given as **Geier (Mai1798**: Bx06).

Meininer^{FN}: not found in an FSL but was in the 1775 **Grimm** census #39 and 41. Spelled **Meisinger** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Gm123 and 176).

Meiningen^{GL}: was the seat of the **Sachsen-Meiningen Duchy** and is some 31 E of **Fulda**.

Meininger^{FN}: said by the **Messer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned), and the maiden name of one of the two frau Meininger is given as **Zeller** and his mother-in-law's name is also given as **Zeller**. An orphan **Daut?** Was living with another Meininger household.

Meninger^{FN}: **Meisner**.

Meinzing(?) / Menzingen: see also **Meisner** and **Meninger**.

Meis{J.Peter}^{FN}: said by the **Boregard** FSL to be from^{UC} **Steinig?**. Kuhlberg said this was in **Fulda**. For 1767 see T2882-2884. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Zg19** where one might find his 2nd? wife who was a **Kraus**.

Meisburg: see Meisenburg.

Meisch^{FN}{Katharina}: married **Ross**{Christian} 13 March 1766 in **Buedingen** (**Mai&Marquardt#426**). Not found in **Kulberg** or in **T**. By 10 June 1767 **Rose** & wife {Katharina Rosina} had arrived at **Stahl-am-Karaman** FSL #24, he said to be from Gern(?), **Schlesien** (**Mai&Marquardt#24**). In 1798 {Christian}, his **Urban** wife {Susanna} and 4 children were still in **Stahl-am-Karaman** (**Mai&Marquardt#426**).

Meisdorf, [Magdeburg Duchy], **Preussen**: is 16 miles SW of **Halberstadt** city, and said by the **Merkel** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Elzow** family.

Meisenburg?^{GL}, [Kur-]Sachsen: said by the **Jost** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Lorenz** family. This might be **Meisburg**, some 1.5 miles SW of **Hettstedt**.

Meisendorf?, **Bamberg** [Bishopric]: an unidentified place said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Spister/Speister** family and possibly to their **Spindt** step-children.

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

Meisenheim^{GL}, **Kreuznach** [Oberamt], **Rheinfalz**: is some 12 miles SW of **Bad Kreuznach** city and 20 miles W of **Alzey** city. It was also a District administrative center. It was governed by the **Pfalz-Zweibruecken Principality** until 1795, then by **France** until 1816, and then **Bavaria** until WWII. It was proven by the **GCRA** as home to the **Aman/Amann** {Philipp} family that went to **Kassel**, and as home to the **Feigert/Feikert/Feukert** family that settled in **Neudorf**.

Meisenheim^{GL}, **Kurpfalz**: said by the **Bauer** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Ranert** and **Reichel** families. The contemporary **Pastor Seyffarth** makes it clear that this actually is **Mettenheim, Wartenberg** [County] (**Mai&Marquardt#1238, 1245, 1247**).

Meisenheim [Amt]^{GL}, **Rheinfalz**: is some 20 miles W of **Alzey** city, some 12 miles SW of **Bad Kreuznach**, and was a District administrative center. **Meisenheim** is also some 30 km NNW of **Kaiserslautern** city and was proven to be one of the origins of the **Manweilers** who settled in **Messer**.

Meisenheim^{GL}, **Wittenberg**: said by the **Bauer** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Fischer** and **Reichel** families. The contemporary **Pastor Seyffarth** makes it clear that this actually is **Mettenheim, Wartenberg** [County] (**Mai&Marquardt#1238, 1245, 1247**).

Meisenheim, Pfalz-Zweibruecken Duchy: is 20 miles W of **Alzey**. Meisenheim has been proven to be among the origins of the **Manweilers** who settled in **Messer**. This is the same place as the next two entries.

Meisenheim^{GL}, [Pfalz-]Zweibruecken [Duchy]: is some 35 miles NE of **Zweibruecken** city and 12 miles SW of **Bad Kreuznach**. Said by the **Jost** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Schledewitr** family. Said by the **Louis** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Eckhard** and **Faupel** families as well as frau **Kumpallo** and, possibly, her **Schaefer** son. Said by the **Reinwald** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Steinpreis** family.

Meisenheim^{GL}, [Pfalz-Zweibruecken Duchy], **Kurpfalz**: said by the **Degott** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Muelberger** {Casimir} family. Same place as the previous entry

Meiser^{FN}: said by the **Brabander** FSL to be from^{UC} **Wintelz?**, **Nassau**. Spelled **Messler?** in 1790 (**Mai1798:Mv354**).

Meiserling^{FN}: said by the **Messer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Kurpfalz** (no locality mentioned) and his wife's maiden name is given as **Schulz**.

Meisinger/Meissinger/Meysinger: all interfiled below:

Meysinger/Meisinger/Meissinger{Johann(es)}: this **Meysinger** married **Popp**{Eva} in **Luebeck** 31 May 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#1190**). Not found in **T**. On 4 July 1766 this **Meisinger** couple arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (**Kulberg**1755). By 18 June 1767 **Meissinger**{Johann

- & Eva} and an infant had settled at **Balzer FSL #62**, he said to be from^{UC} **Isenburg**. **Bonner** proved his parents, including his **Hart/Hardt** mother, were baptized in **Aulendiebach, Isenburg[-Buedingen County]**. Also spelled **Meisinger**.
- Meisinger/Meininer**^{FN}: not found in an FSL but was **Meininer** in the 1775 **Grimm** census #39 and 41. Spelled **Meisinger** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Gm123 and 176).
- Meisinger**^{FN}{J.Heinrich son of {Valentin} said by the **Messer** FSL (ms57a) to be a step-son living in one of the two **Lang** households.
- Meisinger**^{FN}: said by the **Messer** 1798 census to be the maiden name of frau **Geiss** of **Messer** (**Mai1798**:Ms69).
- Meisinger**^{FN}{Elisabeth}: aka frau **Kaufmann**{Johannes} lived in **Schilling** (**Mai1798**:Sg22) in 1798 and evidently with her husband was among the **Schilling** First Settlers. **Bonner** proved that she was baptized a **Meissinger** in **Aulendiebach, Isenburg[-Buedingen County]**.
- Meisinger**{Elisabeth}: a likely **Schilling** first settler of **Schilling**, who along with her husband, **Kaufmann**{Johannes} may also have come from^{UC} **Warzburg** as indicated in the Pleve Kaufmann Family Chart, according to AHSGR village coordinator **Gary Martens**. **Bonner** proved that the **Meissinger** wife was baptized in **Aulendiebach, Isenburg[-Buedingen County]**.
- Meisinger**^{FN}: also see **Meininer**, **Meinsner**, **Meissinger** and **Meysinger**.
- Meissel**: go to **Muessel**.
- Meissinger**{J.Valentin}: A contemporary **Aulendiebach** record said this couple with their children left in 1766 for **Russia** (**Mai&Marquardt**#1258). On 4 July 1766 **Meisinger**{Valentin}, wife {Anna} and 4 children ages 9 to 26 had arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from **Isenburg** (**Kulberg**1754). Not identified in any later source. [a likely son, {Johann/Johannes} age 27 was at **Kulberg**1755 and settled in **Balzer**, see above). – ed]
- Meysinger/MeisingerPopp**{Eva}: in **Lubeck** married **Popp**{Eva} 31 May 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#1190). Not found in **Mai1798**. Not found in any later published source.
- Meisner**^{FN}: said by the **Jost** FSL to be from^{UC} **Lebbin, Brandenburg**.
- Meisner**^{FN}: said by the **Kano** FSL to be from^{UC} **Halle**.
- Meisner**^{FN}: said by the **Lauwe** FSL to be from^{UC} **Bayreuth** (no locality mentioned).
- Meissinger**^{FN}: see **Meisinger**.
- Meisner**{Alexander}: **Lutheran** from^{UC} **Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate**, arrived in **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in May 1761. He married **Kaltenberger**{A.Margaretha} that same month. In May he applied to be permitted to leave **Denmark**. His apparent widow had before 1775 remarried to **Kaiser**{Johannes} in whose **Grimm** household she was then living {1775 census #39) (**EEE** p.517).
- Meisner/Meisinger/Meninger**^{FN}{Gottlob}: **Lutheran**, from^{UC} **Billings, Lichtenberg Amt, Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate**, arrived at **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in May 1761. With his wife {E.Catharina} and 2 sons he last reregistered in **Denmark** in Aug 1761 in the household of one of his sons. (**EEE** p.517).
- Meisner/Meisinger/Meninger**^{FN}{J.Georg}: **Lutheran** son of {Gottlob} from^{UC} **Billings, Lichtenberg Amt, Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate**, arrived at **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in May 1761. He last reregistered in **Denmark** in Feb 1765. Before 1775 he had settled in **Grimm** (1775 census #40) (**EEE** pp.516-517).
- Meisner/Meisinger/Meninger**^{FN}{J.Heinrich}: **Lutheran** son of {Gottlob} from^{UC} **Billings, Lichtenberg Amt, Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate**, arrived at **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in May 1761. He married {Margaretha Barbara} daughter of **Risch**{J.Michael}. This couple last reregistered in **Denmark** in Feb 1765. Before 1775 they had settled in **Grimm** (1775 census #41) (**EEE** p.516). For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Dn21.
- Meisner**{J.Wendel}: **Lutheran** from^{UC} **Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate** arrived at **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in May 1761. He married **Trauenfelder**{Christine Barbara} that same year. In May 1765 he requested permission for them to leave **Denmark**. Before 1775 his widow had remarried to **Schneider**{Georg} and was living in his household with 4 **Meisner** children (1775 census #5) (**EEE** p.517).
- Meisner**{A.Elisabeth}: a godparent at the 23 June 1766 **Luebeck** baptism of the son of **Fritzler**{J.Gottfried} and **Bergmann** wife {M.Elisabeth} (**Mai&Marquardt**#1304). Not

identified in **Kuhlberg**, and not found in **T**.

Meisner{Dorothea}: **married Jordan** {J.Mathias} **16 June 1766 in Luebeck (Mai&Marquardt#90)**. **KS137** mistakenly has 1765. **On 15 Sept 1766** {J.Mathias} and {Dorothea} **arrived in Russia**, he said to be from^{UC} **Braunschweig** {**Kuhlberg5250B**}. Found in no later source.

Meissinger: go to **Meisinger**.

Meissner{Elisabeth/E.Maria}: **married Keller** {Caspar} **18 June 1766 in Rosslau** {**Mai&Marquardt#1021**}. **KS138** & 145 have the wrong year: 1765. **KS145** has {Elisabeth Maria}. Not found in any later source.

Meister{A.Maria}: **married Bibus** {Caspar} **on 28 May 1765 in Rosslau** (**KS121** and 145, **Mai&Marquardt#845**). Not found in **Kulberg, T**, any published FSL, or **Mai1798**.

Meisterling {Julius}: **arrived at Flensburg, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in July 1762. In July 1763 with wife and 2 children he deserted **Denmark** traveling towards **Russia** (**EEE** p.318). By July 1766 their son {Christoph} and daughters {A.Maria & M.Magdalena} were living at **Messer FSL**, respectively at #17 and #20-20a which said they were from^{UC} **Kurpfalz**. {A.Maria} was then wife of **Lorenz** {Heinrich} (**Messer FSL** #20).

Meisterling^{FN}: said by the **Messer** 1798 census to be the maiden name of one of the frau **Manweiler** (**Mai1798:Ms54**), as well as of frau **Schneider** (**Mai1798:Ms46**).

Meisterling {J.Christoph}: from the **Pfalz** **married Schultz** {A.M.Dorothea} **in Danzig 2 June 1765** (**Mai&Marquardt#761** & **KS145**). Not found in any later source.

Meitner^{FN}: said by the **Schwed** FSL to be from^{UC} **Bruen**. I could not find them or any likely descendants in **Mai1798**.

Meitner^{FN}: the wife was said (no locality mentioned) by the **Schwed** FSL to be from^{UC} [**Pfalz-Zweibruecken**].

Meizin?, [**Hessen-]Darmstadt** [**Landgraviate**]: an unidentified place said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Get** family.

Mekerkingen^{GL}, **Wittenberg** (mistake for **Wuerttemberg**): said by the **Lauwe** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Mekler** family. I believe this was **Maegerkingen, Wuerttemberg Duchy** ... rak.

Mekler^{FN}: said by the **Lauwe** FSL to be from^{UC} **Mekerkingen?**, **Wittenberg**. I could not find this family in the 1798 censuses.

Mekmal^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Ephardt?** widower.

Melcher/Melchr {Antoine}: from^{UC} **Wien** **married Georg** {Christina} **in Friedberg 16 April 1766** (**Mai&Marquardt#317**). No further information.

Melcher^{FN}: also see **Melkhert**.

Melchert {Margaretha}: **died** on the way to **Denmark** in **March 1763** the first wife of **Stahl** {Friedrich} (**EEE** p.611), **who later settled first in Denmark and then at Stahl-am-Karaman FSL #10**.

Melchior^{FN} {Heinrich & Anna}: said by **Kulberg0006** and the **Belowescher Kolonien** FSL to be from^{UC} **Polen** (no locality mentioned).

Melchior^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in **Schotten** parish records for many generations prior to 1767; see **Flegel** trip.

Melchior^{FN}: see **Kaes**.

Melem(?)^{GL}, **Kelheim**: an unidentified place said by the **Preuss** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Engelbert** families. There is a Mueellem, **North Rhine-Westphalia**, some 40 miles NW of **Cologne**.

Melkhert^{FN}: said by the **Walter** FSL to be from^{UC} **Verg, Freie Adelprovinz der alten Ritter**. Later spelled **Melcher**.

Mell^{FN}: said by the **Kukkus** FSL to be from^{UC} **Boddin, Brandenburg**.

Meller^{FN}: see **Legler** and **Miller**.

Melling {Andreas+w+3c}: **Kulberg29** said they were from^{UC} **Dresden**. I did not find them in **T** or in any published FSL.

Melling {Christian+w+3c}: **Kulberg60** said they were from^{UC} **Dresden**. I did not find them in **T** or in any published FSL.

Mellinger^{FN}: said by the **Kamenka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Sierck/Sirsk(?)**, **Frankreich**.

Mellinghausen: said by the **Phillipsfeld** FSL to home^{UC} to a **Hilgenberg/Hildenberg** family. This probably was in **Hoya County, Kurbraunschweig** 26 miles SSE of Bremen city centre.

Melsungen, Hessen-Kassel Landgraviate (now **Hesse**): is 21 km SSE of **Kassel** city.

Meltendorf(?)^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Sachse** family. **A Rosslau ML says this man married in 1765 a Knittel woman (Mai&Marquardt#190)**. This may be the **Meltendorf** that is some 9 miles E of **Wittenberg, Sachsen-Anhalt**.

Melzer^{FN}: said by the **Holstein** FSL to be from^{UC} **Kretz, Sachsen**.

Meltzer{Gottlieb}: **KS:82** and **145** say this party of 5 from^{UC} **Sachsen** 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 them in any published FSL.

Melzing?, Oesterreich: an unidentified place said by the **Rosenheim** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Horst?** family. There is a Melling in Austria.

Mem?^{FN}: see **Mehm**.

Memel, [Ost]Preussen: nka Klaipeda, **Lithuania**, was 12 miles SSW of **Crottingen** city, and said by the **Husaren** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Noriheim** family. Said by the **Schulz** FSL to be home^{UC} to frau **Mattern**.

Memel, Prussia: said to be home to **Nirrenheim/Nerheim**{Michal/J.Michael}, his **Ivanova** mother, two sisters and a nephew (**Fond 283, file 42**, pp. 1, 3). I have found no further record of these people.

Memelsdorf(?)^{GL}, Holstein: said by the **Holstein** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Schmiese** and **Schwin** families. Dona Reeves-Marquardt proved that this was **Meggerdorf**, Friedrichsholm colony.

Memmingen^{GS}, [Kurbayern]: was in the 1760s an independent city-state, i.e. a free imperial city. It now is in **Bavaria**, is some 30 miles SE of **Ulm** city, and is said by the **Herzog** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Glaser** and probably a **Wagner** family. Said by the **Volmer** FSL to be home to a **Wiessner** family.

Memmingen Imperial City: said to be home^{UC} to **Mueller**{Marg.} who **married Herbelsheimer{J.Adam} 28 April 1766 in Woehrd (Mai&Marquardt(#778 & KS134)**. Same place as the previous entry.

Menard{Jeanne}: a **Luebeck** ML recorded **her 10 October 1765 marriage to Corier**{Louis}. **KS124** had her given name as {Jeanna}. I did not find them in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Mendt^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Kano** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Mueller**{Adam} family. This may have been in **Kurkoeln** some 13 miles ESE of **Bonn** city.

Mene^{FN}: said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be from^{UC} **Dielmel?, Paderborn**. In 1798 the family name was spelled **Menet** and the wife's maiden name was given as **Messin (Mai1798:Nb16)**.

Mener^{FN}: said by the **Kano** FSL to be two orphans in the **Hauer** household. I could not find the Meners in the 1798 Volga censuses.

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

Menet^{FN}: see **Mene**.

Meng^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Galka** census to be the maiden name of frau **Frank**{J.Wilhelm}(**Mai1798:Gk10**).

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

Meng^{FN}{Eva Catharina}: this widow, born in^{UC} **Leiningen County** had subsequently lived on^{UC} **Brandenburg** lands. **She arrived at Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy in May 1761 and by August 1763 had been folded in the household of her son-in-law Aschinger**{Hans Juergen} who has not been found recorded in **Russia (EEE p.518)**. She might be related to **Meng**{J.Juergen Otto} but no evidence of that has as yet been found so far.

Meng^{FN}{J.Christian Carl}: **Lutheran son of {Eva Catharina} arrived at Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy in May 1761**. Released from **Denmark** in June 1763 he later headed for **Russia** where he is recorded in the church books of **Neu-Saratowka** colony near **St. Petersburg (EEE p.519)**.

Meng^{FN}{J.Juergen Otto}: **Lutheran from^{UC} Oberstein-an-der-Nah** [a **Barony** or **Knights holding**] near **Idar** arrived at **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in March 1761. Released in May 1763 with his wife {Othilla Catherina} and son he left for **Russia**. Later they were listed in the church books of **Neu-Saratowka** colony near **St.Petersburg (EEE p.518)**.

Meng^{FN}: also see **Ming**.

Menge{J.Martin}: he was said by Recruiter Beauregard's list to have been from^{UC} **Schwimbach (Lk163)**. Spelled **Menger** in 1767 (T2292). Not found in any FSL and I could not find them or any likely descendant associated with any **Volga** colony.

Mengel^{FN}: said by the **Urbach** FSL to be from^{UC} **Busecker Tal**, [**Hessen-**]**Darmstadt** [**Landgraviate**]. I could not find them in **Mai1798**.

Mengel^{FN}: see **Menges**.

Mengen?: said by the Recruiter Beauregard's list to have been home^{UC} to the **Braun**{**Johannes**} family (**Lk80**). There are two Mengens in Germany: one was a **Hapsburgian** city 30 km SE of **Albstadt** city; one was in **Baden-Durlach Margraviate** 10 km SW of **Freiburg** city.

Menger{**A.Maria**}: **KS124** says she was from **Weissenau** near **Mainz**, and that she and her husband, **Conradi**{**Valentin**}, left **Randesacker** near **Wuerzburg**, heading for **Boaro**. I have been unable to find them in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Menger^{FN}: see also **Menges**.

Mengers(?)^{GL}: said by the **Boaro** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Bindewald** family. The **Schlitz** ML says this is **Meiches**.

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

Menges^{FN}: said by the **Dehler** FSL to be from^{UC} **Sachsenhausen**, [**Kur-**]**Trier**. For 1793 see **1798Mai:Mv380**.

Menges/Menger/Mengel/Mingen(?)^{FN}{**Lenert/Leonhard**}: from^{UC} **Rohrbach, Lichtenberg Amt, Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate** arrived at **Flensburg, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in Dec 1761. With wife and 6 children he was released from **Denmark** in May 1763 (**EEE** p.519). By Aug 1767 they had settled in **Shcherbakovka FSL #42** which said he was from^{UC} **Sem?**, **Daenemark** [**Kingdom**]. Also may have been spelled **Mingen** in 1798 (**Mai1798:Sv58** and 4?). This man married a **Mathes?/Mathe** widow in **Buedingen** in 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#598**).

Mening^{FN}: see **Mensing**.

Mennike^{FN}: said by the **Boregard** FSL to be from^{UC} **Weissbach**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Menning, [**Kur-**]**Bayern**: is 7 miles E of **Ingolstadt** and was said by the **Dehler** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Lattenbach** family.

Menningen?, **Kurpfalz**[sic?]: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Berger** family and possibly to a **Conrad** family. I could find no Menningen in former Kurpfalz lands – there are two in former Kurtrier lands.

Menoholtz^{GL}: see **Isenburg-Meerholz?**

Mensfelden^{GL}: see **Muentzfelden**.

Mensing^{FN}: two families said by the **Koehler** FSL to be from^{UC} **Fulda** (no locality given), and one frau's maiden name was given as **Hahn** while the other's was **Gassner** (no origin given for either). The family name was spelled **Hassenhauer** in 1798 (**Mai1798:K135,65**).

Mensing^{FN}: said by the **Pfeiffer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Hilders**. Later spelled **Mensing** (**Mai1798:Pf41**).

Mensing{**Anton**}^{FN}: said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be an orphan boy in the **Walter** household. In 1798 spelled **Mening** and **Messing** (**Mai1798:Ka21**).

Mensing{**Magdalena**}^{FN}: said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be an orphan girl in the **Reinhardt** household. I did not locate her in **Mai1798**.

Mensing^{FN}: see **Mensing**.

Mentz{**Hinrich**}: recorded as a godparent at the 11 May 1766 **Luebeck** baptism of **Schreiner**{**J.Jacob**} son of **Schreiner**{**J.Friedr.**} and **Stauch**{**M.Johanna**} (**Mai&Marquardt#1353**). No later reference found.

Mentze^{FN}: see **Mintser**.

Menualt?^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Karera?** family.

Menzel^{FN}{**Jeanne**}: from^{UC} **Grossen Buseck** married in **Friedberg** 19 April 1766 **Freund**{**J.Philipp**} (**Mai&Marquardt#322**). Not found in **Kulberg** or in **T**. By 3 Aug 1767 **Freund**, his new(?) wife {**Maria**} and his 12-yr old daughter {**Anna**} had settled at **Paulskaya** FSL #54, he said to be from **Albungen, Darmstadt**. No further information.

Menzel^{FN}: said by the **Reinhard** FSL to be from^{UC} **Leipzig**, [**Kur-**]**Sachsen**. I could not find them in **Mai1798**.

Menzingen(?), part of a holding of Baron von Menzingen, **Kraichgau Knightly canton, Swabian Knights Circle**: is 6 miles E of **Eppingen** and some 9 miles SW of **Sinsheim** city. **EEE** p.546

said this was home to **Peiler/Pfieler** {J.Philipp} who first settled in **Denmark** and then in **Holstein** colony on the **Volga**. Arliss has found some evidence that the **Clauser** family which settled first in **Dobrinka** may have come from here having earlier come from **Switzerland**. Said by the **Galka** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Tefer?** family.

Menzingen, Bruchsal [Amt], **Baden**: said by both the 1858 **Kassel** census (#244) and **KS:340** to be origin^{UC} to **Kraemer** {Johann} who was born in **Kassel**. This is the same place as the previous entry, but several decades later.

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

Merck^{FN}: see **Merk**.

Merckefritz/Merkenfritz, [**Isenburg-Birstein?**]: home^{UC} to **Mejer** {J.Georg} **whose daughter died in Buedingen 10 May 1766** (Mai&Marquardt#1214).

Merckle^{FN}: see **Amann**.

Merdershein^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Wulf**⁵⁷ Kuhlberg said this was in **Bayreuth**. I could find no such or similar place name in lands that had belonged to the **Bayreuth Margraviate**.

Merenberg^{GL}, **Nassau-Weilburg**: is some 14 miles WSW of **Wetzler** city and said both by the **Laub** FSL and by a **Friedberg** ML (spelled **Mehrenberg**) to be home^{UC} to a **Deis** family.

Mergburg^{GL}, **Hessen**: an unidentified place said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Koehler** family.

Mergelz^{GL}, **Frankreich**: an unidentified place said by the **Mariental** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Leber** family.

Mergenthal^{GS}: an unidentified country mentioned by Kuhlberg in relation to **Nervgenstal** and the **Model** family.

Mergentheim^{GL}, [**Teutonic Order**]: said by the **Pfeiffer** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Erlichhaeuser** family. It is now **Bad Mergentheim** some 22 miles SSW of **Wuerzburg** city and was in the 1760s the seat of the farflung state controlled by the **Teutonic Order**.

Mergentheim^{GL}, **Donauwoerth**(sic for **Teutonic Order?**): said by the **Rohleder** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Trautmann** family.

Merhardt^{FN}: said by the **Phillipsfeld** FSL to be from^{UC} **Friedewald**, [**Hessen-Kassel Landgraviate**]. Spelled **Marquardt** in 1786 (Mai1798:Mv2304).

Merier^{FN}: see **Kraemer** of **Orlovskaya**.

Merine^{FN}: said by the **Holstein** FSL to be from^{UC} **Dergin**(?).

Mering, [**Kurbayern**]: is 13 km SE of **Augsburg** city centre and was said by the Recruiter Beauregard list to have been home^{UC} to the **Werth** {Valentin} family (**Lk90**); who may have been among the **Schoenchen** first settlers.

Meringer^{FN}: said by the **Brabander** FSL to be from^{UC} **Estrig?**, **Kurmainz**. Spelled **Mehringer** in 1798 (Mai1798:Bn77).

Merk/Maerker^{FN}: said by the **Boaro** FSL to be from^{UC} **Laas, Sachsen**. Spelled **Maerker** in 1798 (Mai1798: Bx2, 9,38).

Merk^{FN}: said by the **Jost** FSL to be from^{UC} **Muensingen, Schwaben**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Merk/Moerck/Merck^{FN}: said by the **Laub** FSL to be from^{UC} **Fischbach, Falkenstein**. In 1798 spelled **Moerck** and **Merck** (Mai1798:Lb6, Jo35).

Merck {A.Catharina}: **married Neumann** {Valentin} in **Luebeck 15 July 1766** (Mai&Marquardt#186). **KS147** has {Katharina}. **12 Sept 1766 he, wife {Catharina} and 3 children arrived in Russia (Kulberg5391)**. **Later in 1766 this family took transport in Oranienbaum for the Volga, during which trip the wife and one child died (T1316-1320)**. Not found in any later source.

Merkel,Moerkel,Morkel all interfiled here.

Merkel^{FN} {Georg}: **by 26 Nov 1765 he with wife {Eva} and 4 children had settled at Balzer FSL #15**, he said to be from^{UC} **Schweiz**, but said by the Stumpp version & **KS145** to be from^{UC} **Kurpfalz** (no locality mentioned in either case). By 1775 one was in **Grimm** (census #37). For 1798 see **Mai1798:Bz103, Gm85, 91, Mo12)**. Bz103 is son {Georg} who was 48 in 1798.

Merkel^{FN}: said by the **Bergdorf** 1816 census (**KS:661, 372**) to have been either from^{UC} **Raental, Rastatt**

- [Amt], Baden or from^{UC} **Grossachsen, Mannheim [Amt], Baden**. However, the **GCRA** using **FHL(193,873)** has proven their origin to be **Kleinniedesheim, Worms [Amt], Pfalz**; and they proved using **FHL(766,099, 905,257 and 905,268)** that the family lived in several places in **Galicia** (including: **Deutschbach (Reichau parish), Heinrichsdorf, Ostrowiec, and Sabawa of Stojanow** (Catholic parish, near **Josefow**(aka **Josephsberg**)), as well as **Burtneck and Ranzen, near Riga, Latvia, on their way to Russia**. This was an extended family several of whom moved from **Galicia** to **Bergdorf** at different times; see the **GCRA** book for much detail. Also spelled **Merkels** and **Merckle**.
- Meckel?**^{FN}{J.Philipp}: 3 Aug 1767 he with wife {Katharina} and son had settled **Boregard** FSL #111, he said to be from^{UC} **Rot** with a **Schulz** stepson {J.Philipp} living in the household. I could not find this **Merkel** family in the 1798 Volga censuses.
- Merkel**^{FN}{Conrad/Konrad}: Catholic with wife [Anna], son {Hartmann} and daughter {Anna} he arrived in **Russia**, said to be from **Isenburg (Kulberg3759)**. Not found in **T**. By 20 Aug 1767 {Konrad} with wife {A.Elisabeth}, the 2 children, and the infant {J.Peter} he had settled at **Goebel** FSL #9, he said to be from^{UC} **Schlierbach**. In 1798 {Peter} now a widower is head of his own household in **Goebel (Mai&Marquardt:Gb04)**, while {Konrad} himself also still in **Goebel** (Gb45).
- Morkel**{Konrad}: By 1 July 1767with wife {A.Katharina} and son (J.Heinrich} he had settled at **Huck** FSL #3, he said to be from **Isenburg**.
- Merkel/Merckel**{Friedrich/J.Friedrich}: arrived in **Russia** with his mom and stepfather 14 Sept 1766 (**Kulberg6519**). Later in 1766 **Stuckard**{Peter}, wife {A.Maria} and **Merckel** son {Friedrich} took transport in **Oranienbaum** for the **Volga** (T7326-7328). By 16 Sept 1767 with wife {A.Maria} and **Merkel** stepson {J.Friedrich}, he had settled at **Jagodnaja Poljana** FSL #34 & 34a.
- Meckel**{Philipp}: he was age 66 living in **Meinhard** in 1798 (**Mai1798:Mn08**). No FSL for **Meinhard** has as yet been found [2015].
- Merkel**^{FN}{A.Margaretha}: by 28 Aug 1766 this widow of {J.Georg} had settled at **Merkel** FSL #47, she said to be from^{UC} **Hamburg**. Not identified in any later record
- Merkel**^{FN}{A. Katarina/Katharina}: by 23 July 1767 with 2 children she had settled at **Neidermonjou** FSL #202, she said to be from^{UC} [**Hessen-**]Darmstadt.
- Merkel**^{FN}{Katarina/Katharina}: by 3 Aug 1767 this widow had settled at **Neidermonjou** FSL #231, she said to be from^{UC} **Hamburg**.
- Merkel**^{FN}{J.Georg}: by 30 Aug 1767 he and wife {Anna} had settled at **Paulskaya** FSL#223, he said to be from^{UC} **Romrod?**. In 1798 in **Paulskaya** his wife's maiden name was given as **Tautrich** (**Mai1798:Pl01**).
- Morkel/MorckelMoerckel**^{RN}{ Adam}: married **Hicks**{Catharina} in **Luebeck** 2 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#72**). On 8 Aug1766 **Moerckel** {Adam & Catharina} arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from **Isenburg (Kulberg3988)**. Later in 1766 {Adam & Catrina} in **Oranienbaum** took transport for the **Volga**, on which trip their daughter was born (T5260-5262). Found in no published FSL. **Morkel**{Jack}: says he found this settler's 1726 baptismal record in **Pohl-Goens** which is now 23 miles NW of **Buedingen, Isenburg**, and then seems to have been in the **Hessen-Darmstadt Duchy**.
- Merkel**{Johann}: age 42 and his **Geipel** wife {Sybilla} from **Hockerberg** were living in **Basel** with 6 children, the eldest being 15 (**Mai1798:Bs40**). They had married in 1777 (**Mai1798:Mv871**).
- Morkel/MorckelMoerckel**^{RN}{ other early Volga men of this family name}: {**Johann** & wife Anna} of the Reformed faith with children {Johann} 20, {Johannes} 10, {Maria} 23, {Anna} 16, {Christina} 8. {**Peter** & Anna} of the Reformed faith arrived in **Russia** 12 Sept 1766 with children: {Peter} 5, {Conrad} 3, {Anna} 7, and the elder Peter's mother (**Kulberg4450**).
- Merkel**^{VV} (aka **Makarovka**, and **Makarowkaka**) was a Lutheran German village on the western side of the Volga. Its FSL is published in Pleve, The German Colonies ..., pp.421-430. According to that, the first settlers were from the following places with the family names shown here in parens: from **Alsace**: (**Rohlmann**); from **Alstein, Pomerania**: (**Specht**); from **Altenu/Altenau(?)**: (**Brigmann**); from **Berlin, Prussia**: (**Wegelin**);

from **Brandenburg**: (**Lohmann**);
 from **Copenhagen, Denmark**: (**Elbach**);
 from **Debertsin(?)**, **Austria**: (**Grason?**);
 from **Dresden, Saxony**: (**Margheim**);
 from **Finland**: (**Olofsen**);
 from **Flensburg, Holstein**: (**Zeiser**);
 from **Galborsht(?)**, **Prussia**: (**Foerster**);
 from **Gildeseer(?)**: (**Gieseke**);
 from **Hamburg**: (**Brigann, Fokht/Vogt, Hasselbach, Kastens, Lampe, Merkel, Rik?, Schildt, Schumacher**);
 from **Hannover**: (**Litseu?**);
 from **Kiel, Holstein**: (**Flohr**);
 from **Kyusen(?)**: (**Metz**);
 from **Leipsig, Saxony**: (**Just**);
 from **Litikh/Littich(?)**, **Saxony**: (**Bese/Boese?**);
 from **Lton(?)**: (**Bresiger?**);
 from **Lutenburg, Holstein**: (**Walter**);
 from **Lysanderhausen, Saxony**: (**Neumann**);
 from **Magdeburg, Prussia**: (**Beckmann, Frank, Redlov?**);
 from **Mecklenburg**: (**VonHolstein**);
 from **Neuburg, Wuerttemberg**: (**Adam**);
 from **Poland**: (**Hoffmann**);
 from **Riga, Lifland**: (**Miller**);
 from **Saxony**: (**Getse/Goetz?**);
 from **Schlyagenzet(?)**, **Denmark**: (**Brant/Brandt**);
 from **Sester, Holstein**: (**Sontau**);
 from **Stuttgart, Wuerttemberg**: (**Siegfried**);
 from **Temppi(?)**, **Prussia**: (**Krieger**);
 from **Tilsit, Prussia**: (**Artzer**);
 from **Ulm**: (**Gel?**);
 from **Vienna, Austria**: (**Fortner**);
 from **Vliograd(?)**, **Hamburg**: (**Bruns**);
 from **Wenger, Prussia**: (**Wegelin**);
 from **Worms, Kurpfalz**: (**Becker**);
 from **Zelefeld(?)**, **Braunschweig**: (**Schredo?**).

Merker^{FN}: said by the **Graf FSL** to be from^{UC} **Wuerzburg** (no locality mentioned). Later spelled **Maerker** (Mai1798:Gf16).

Merkewitz, Prussia: an unidentified place which the **GCRA** found associated with a **Heine** family in 1749.

Merl^{FN}: see **Merle**.

Merlau^{GL}, [**Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate**]: is some 15 miles ENE of **Giessen** city. Said by the **Buedingen ML** to be home^{UC} to a **Gruen** woman who married a **Wurm** man in 1766; by 1767 this couple was in **Grimm** (Mai&Marquardt#501). Said by the **Kraft FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Becher** family. Said by the **Buedingen ML** to be home^{UC} to **the Gruen woman who married in 1766 a Bender man** (Mai&Marquardt#500); by 1767 this couple was in **Stephan**. .

Merlau, [**Hessen-]Darmstadt [Landgraviate]**: said by the **Buedingen ML** to be home^{UC} to **Boecher/Becher {Anton} who married Wolff {Eliesabetha Barbara} on 11 April 1766** (Mai&Marquardt#521). This is the same place as the previous entry.

Merle?^{FN}: said by the **Rosenheim FSL** to be from^{UC} **Brakin?**, **Wuerttemberg [Duchy]**. In 1786 spelled **Merl** (Mai1798:Mv2453).

Merlein?^{FN}: said by the **Leitsinger FSL** to be from^{UC} **Reuth, Bamberg [Bishopric]**. Spelled **Mehrlein** in 1798 (Mai1798:Hz38, Sm8).

Mermis^{FN}: see **Marmis**.

Mersch^{FN}: said by the **Norka FSL** to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned). I cannot find them in

the index to the 1798 censuses.

Mersch {J.Christoph}: from the **Pfaltz** married **Dorn** {Friederica} 23 April 1766 in **Friedberg** (**Mai&Marquardt**#336). Not found in any later source.

Merscheburg^{FN}: see **Moeseburg**.

Merschlem?, [**Kur-**]**Brandenburg**: an unidentified place said by the **Urbach** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Schmidt**{Gottfried} family.

Merseburg, [**Kur-**]**Sachsen**: is 17 miles W of **Leipzig** city and was said by the **Reinwald** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Jung** family.

Mersfeld^{GL}, **Kurpfalz**: an unidentified place said by the **Preuss** FSL to be home to an **Dekhel?** family. This probably is **Moersfeld, Rhineland-Palatinate**, some 22 miles NNE of **Kaiserslautern**.

Merten^{GL}: see **Mirten**.

Mertes^{FN}: filed with **Mertz**.

Mertin^{GL}: see **Mirten**.

Mertini{Catharina}: married **Held**{Wolfgang} 18 June 1766 in **Rosslau** (**Mai&Marquardt**#1019). **KS134** has {Wolfgang}, {Katharina}, and the wrong year: 1765. Not found in any later source.

Mertz, Maerz, Markus, Martis, Martz, Merz and **Metz**: all interfiled here.

Maerz{Johannes}^{FN}: not found in **Kulburg** or in **T**, but by 27 Aug 1767 he and wife {Barbara} had settled at **Boregard FSL #46**, he said to be from^{UC} **Kirchhausen**. I could not find him in **Mai1798**, but **Kraus**{Barbara} was at **Zug** (Zg19) as the wife of **Meis**{Peter}.

Mertz^{FN}: said by the **Brabander** FSL to be from^{UC} **Koenigshofen, Nassau**.

Mertz: go to **Maertz**.

Maerz/Mertz/Markus^{FN}{Hermann}: said by the **Cheisol** FSL to be from^{UC} **Sierck, Frankreich**. Spelled **Mertz** (**Mai1798**:Hr5) and **Markus** (Ls30) in 1798.

Merz/Maerz^{FN}: listed by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (**KS**:676, 373) as coming by way of **Torschau, Hungary**. Using **FHL**(717,097, and 717,055), the **GCRA** proved they did not come through **Hungary, but came directly from Hunsbach, Sulz [Amt], Elsass**. See the **GCRA** book for more details. Also spelled **Maerz**.

Merz/Mertz^{FN}: according to the **Grimm** FSL a single Merz young man (no origin indicated) was living with a **Heppel** family from^{UC} **Darmstadt** (no locality indicated). He is called brother to the head of the household ... might be brother to the wife? Later spelled **Mertz**.

Merz^{FN}{Appolonia}: widow of **Metz**{Joseph} said by the **Hoelzel** FSL (#6) to be from^{UC} **Ochsenfurt, Wuertzburg**. I could not find either her or her children in **Mai1798**.

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

Maerz^{FN}{Heinrich}: said by **Lauwe** FSL #43 to be from^{UC} **Fuerth, Ansbach**.

Maerz{Anton}: said by the **Leichtling** FSL #32 to be from **Regensburg**.

Mertz/Marx{Johannes}: aka **Marx**{Johannes} he was in **Luzern** in 1798 with his **Griessling** wife (**Mai1798**:Lz8). Since I have found them in no FSL, there is no reference to any other earlier colony, they may well have been **Luzern** first settlers.

Martis/Mertes/Mertz^{FN}{Heinrich}: not identified in **Kulberg**. Using **LDS Film #585833 Hirt**{Corina} found that he was the son of {Anton}; was born about 1717, probably near **Bombogan, Kurtrier** where on 4 February 1750, he married **Baur**{Sophia} born about 1720 daughter of {Dionysii}. In the same source {Corina} found that this young couple had 4 children baptized in **Bombogan**; and 2 younger children baptized in **Wittlich** (Film # 531291). Not found in **Kulberg** or in **T**. By 14 June 1766 as a **Martis** family they had settled at **Mariental FSL # 41**, he said to be from **Wittlich, Kurtrier**. In 1798 {Heinrich} apparently had died and a married daughter **Mertz**{Katharina} was still living in **Mariental** with her **Herrmann** husband, their 10 children and her **Bauer** mother {Sophia} (**Mai1798**:Mt68). At the same time two of her brothers were recorded in the same colony as a **Marthes** and a **Mertz** (**Mai1798**:Mt33 & 59).

Martz^{FN}: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Asbach**. Spelled **Markus** and **Marx** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Mv1907,Ka112).

Merz^{FN}{Michael}: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Bern?**.

Mertz^{FN}{G.Philipp,J.Heinrich,J.Peter,Elisabeth}: said by the **Reinhard** FSL #29a to be step-children in the **Klinger**{J.David} household #29 [likely children of the wife {Elisabeth} from **Flor**(?), **Isenburg**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Mh1.

Mertz{Michael^{FN}}: in 1798 said to be from **Schoenchen (Mai1798:Lz13)** but he is too young to find in an FSL.

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

Mertz?^{FN}{Christian}: said by the **Stahl-am-Tarlyk** FSL #37 to be from^{UC} **Dorup, Daenemark [Kingdom]**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:St49**.

Mertz^{FN}{Michael}: said by the **Urbach** FSL #52 to be from^{UC} **Geidigem?, Mecklenburg**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Ur30,Ka132**.

Mertz: also see **Marx**.

Mertz{A.Elisabeth}^{FN}: **KS:119** and **145**, and **the Buedingen ML says she and Asmus {Johannes}** both from^{UC} **Lissberg married in 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#711)**. I have not found them in any FSL.

Mertz{Catharina Elisabeth}: from^{UC} **Niederwehrbach, Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate married Woehr{Leonhard} in Friedberg 23 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#335)**. Not found in any later source.

Maerz{Jacob}: **KS144** says he left **Holzhausen** near **Wetzlar**. No further information found.

Merz^{FN}{J.Peter}: **this man and wife left Fraenkisch-Crumbach in 1766 for Russia (Gieg1)**. So far I have found no trace of them in Russia.

Mertz/Merz{J.Peter}: son of {J.Philipp} of^{UC} **Kirchberfurt married Muth {A.Margaretha} in Fraenkisch-Crumbach 26 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#751)**. Parish records note that they left for **Russia in 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#1280b)**. **On 15 Sept 1766 this Merz couple arrived in Russia**, he said to be from^{UC} **Erbach (Kulberg6067)**. Later the parish priest received word that they had arrived safely in a colony near **Petersburg (Mai&Marquardt#1280b)**. Not found in any later source.

Maerz{Kath.}: **KS144** sats this widow of {J.Niklaus} left **Wallernhausen** near **Buedingen** with a daughter and two children of hers.

Merz{Marzel}: **Kulberg62** said he was single from^{UC} **Wuerttemberg**. Not in **T** nor in any published FSL.

Mertz{Niklas}: **KS145** says he left **Lissberg** near **Nidda** with wife {Kath.}, a daughter and the daughter's children. Not found in any later source.

Mertz^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in **Schotten** parish records for many generations prior to 1767; see **Flegel** trip.

Mertzig, Kurtrier: is 34 km NW of **Saarbrueken** city, and some 21 miles S of **Trier** city. Said by the **Keller** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hoffmann** family. Said by the **Mariental** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Asselborn, Breit, and Siehr** families, and possibly a **Knapp** family.

Mertzig^{GL}: see also **Merzig**.

Merxheim?, **[Kur-]Trier?**: said by the **Reinwald** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Neuwirth** {Georg} family. This Merxheim is 14 miles WSW of **Bad Kreuznach** and was not in **Kurtrier**. It was just S of the Nahe River and must be the same as the following entry.

Merxheim, Wild and Rhine County: is 22 km WSW of **Bad Kreuznach**. Said to be in 1733 the birthplace of **Fuchs** {J.Georg} who went to **Hussenbach**. Actually it seems to have been in some Condominium that **Wild and Rhine County** shared with some other country.

Merz^{FN}: interfiled with **Mertz**.

Merzhausen: an unidentified place said by the Recruiter Beauregard's list to have been home^{UC} to the **Heil** {Johannes} family (**Lk82**). Said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Salorkube?** family and possibly to a **Schmidt** family. There are at least 3 Merzhausens and 1 Marzhausen in Germany.

Merzhausen, Nassau[-Usingen Principality]: is 5 km WSW of **Usingen** town and was said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Schiffman** family. Another source mistakenly spelled this as **Erzhasen**.

Merzig, [Kur-]Trier: Said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Bies** family.

Merzwald(?)^{GL}, **Elsass**: an unidentified place said by the **Dietel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Urban** family.

Meseler{Catharina}: **married Hecht{Joseph} 24 June 1765 in Rosslau (Mai&Marquardt#869 & KS145)**. **KS133** had {Josef} and {Katharina}. The **Mariental** FSL#3 said **Hecht** was from^{UC} **Regensburg**.

Mesing^{FN}: said by the **Paulskaya FSL** to be from^{UC} **Borgatfeld?**. In 1798 the family name was spelled **Messin (Mai1798:P162)**.

Meskau^{GL}, **Prussia[n Farther Pomerania]**: is now **Morzycza, Poland**, and was some 27 miles ESE of **Settin, Prussia**. the **GCRA** found evidence that this was the birthplace^{UC} of the **Berg** man who was in **Kassel** 1818-20 and 1827-33, having come via **Golno**, living in **Katerschin**, a Bulgarian village near **Odessa City** 1821-1826, and finally moving to **Arcis, Bessarabia** in 1827.

Meske^{FN}: said by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (**KS:676**) to be from^{UC} **Gross Kotten, Braunschweig** [i.e. **Brandenburg**, then part of **Prussia**], while **KS: 373** said that the family had then come from there via **West Prussia**. The **GCRA** concluded that their origin was probably in **Gross-Kotten**, and then in **Ascherbude**, both in **Filehne Kreis, Posen province, Pussia**. See the **GCRA** book for more details. Also spelled **Moeske** and **Messke**.

Messein(?)^{GL}, **Pfalz**: an unidentified place said by the **Pleve** version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Fuchs** family. **Kromm** seems to spell ie **Messen**.

Messelgruebe^{GL}, **Kurmainz**: an unidentified place said by the **Preuss FSL** to be home to **Becker, Gupert/Hupert/Hubert?**, and **Weitz** families.

Messen^{GL}: see **Messein**.

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

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

Messer^{FN}{A.Dorothea}: said by the **Norka FSL** to be an orphan daughter of **Johannes Messer** living in the **Popp** household. I could not find her in the 1798 **Volga** censuses index.

Messer^{FN}{Elizabeta, Just}: said by the **Norka FSL** to be orphaned children of **Johannes Messer** living in a **Bauer** household. For possible 1798 entries see **Mai1798:Nr29** and **Bz68?**

Messer^{FN}{Heinrich}: said by the **Norka FSL** to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned). For 1798 see **Mai1798:Nr58, 48** and possibly 29?

Messer^{FN}{J.Just}: said by the **Norka FSL** to be an orphaned son of **Johannes Messer** living in the **Deis** household.

Messer^{VV}: (aka **Ust-Solikha, Ust-Solicha, and Ust-Zolicha**) is a Lutheran German village on the western side of the **Volga** founded in 1766. Its **FSL** is now published in **Pleve, Einwanderung ...**, vol.III, pp. 131-153. According to this, the first settlers were from the following places (unfortunately the clerk listed only states, no localities) with the family names shown here in parens. Other spellings of family names, usually from later sources are in square brackets. Verified corrections are in red. The number with the family name is their household number in the **FSL**:

- from **Ansbach**: (**Emert**[**Emmert**]30);
- from **Aulendiebach, Isenburg[-Buedingen County]**: (**Meisinger**57a, **frau Lang** (nee **Meissinger**)57, **frau Herdt** (nee **Meissinger**)58, **frau Geis** (nee **Meissinger**)59);
- from **Brandenburg**: (**Baecker**[**Becker**]25, **Brauer**4, **Focht**14, **Masch**29, **Rady**[**Radi**]27, **Stando**?26, **Stenzel**34, and possibly **Schmidt**27a);
- from **Bueches/Buches, Isenburg[-Buedingen County]**: **Kaiser/Kayser**47, 48, **frau Henkel** (nee **Kaiser**)49, **Schlaegel**53,);
- from **Darmstadt**: (**Emmerling**?92, **Nenies**?[**Nunius**]84);
- from **Duedelsheim, Isenburg-Buedingen County**: (**Ochsenhirt**36, **Willmann**37,);
- from **Durlach**: (**Dinkelacker**[**Dinkelaker**]24a and **frau Hammel**24);
- from **Eckartshausen, Isenburg[-Marienborn County]**: (**frau Zieg** (nee **Bohn**)73);
- from **Falkenstein**: (**Schanz**[**Schantz**]21);
- from **Frankenlict?**: (**Mauter**15);
- from **Goloisch?**: (**Hammel**24);
- from **Hamburg**: (**Didion**19);
- from **Hannover**: (**Ernst**85, **Zwingmann**13);
- from **Hessen**: (**Laufer**83);
- from **Huettengesas, Isenburg[-Meerholz County]**: (**Burbach**87a, **Zieg**71, 73);
- from **Isenburg**: (**Arnbrecht**[**Armbrecht**]66, 70a, **Bert**?28, **Betz**81, **Deisel**74, **Dickmann**[**Deckman**]60, **Dickmann**[**Ditman**]3, **Eckel**35, **Geis**[**Geiss**]59, **Goebel**77, **Goetz**39, 44, **Henkel**[**Hinkel**]49, **Herdt**[**Hardt**]62,63,78, **Hergenhein**[**Hargenhein**]46, **Herr**[**Geier**]89, **Hoffmann**54, **Holland**[**Goland**]71a, **Kaiser**47,48, **Klapp**[**Klap**?]61,

Kraus76, **Krecker**?55, **Lang**56,57, **Lehr**69,70,72, **Lipps**68, **Lorey**[**Lorei**]65, **Meininger**40,41,42, **Mueller**43, **Nuss**88, **Ochsenhirt**36, **Osterreich**[**Oestreich**]7, **Popp**82, **Ritter**80, **Roeder**[**Raeder**]91, **Satler**[**Sattler**]50, **Schaefer**52, **Schlaegel**53, **Schmidt**45,67,79,61a, **Schneider**87, **Schott**64, **Trautmueller**[**Trachmueller**]51, **Ullrich**[**Ulrich**]75, **Weber**38, **Weibert**35a, **Wiederholt**[**Wiederhold**]90, **Willmann**37, **Zeller**86,40a, **Zieg**71,73, and possibly **Burbach**87a, **Daut**?[**Thaut**]41a, **Laubach**69a, **Meisinger**57a);

from **Kurpfalz**: (**Beckel**22, **Lorenz**20, **Meiserling**17,20a, **Meng**10, **Messer**1, **Schmall**[**Schmal**]31, **Schmidt**8, **Schwan**23, **Weber**32, and possibly **Brauer**10a and **Just**32a);

from **Rinderbuegen, Isenburg**[-**Birstein**? **County**]: (**Roeder**[**Raeder**]91);

from **Odenwald**?: (**Brunner**[**Bruner**]10a);

from **Ulm**: (**Neher**[**Ner**?]33);

from **Wolferborn, Isenburg**[-**Birstein** **County**]: (**Roeder**[**Raeder**]91);

from **Wuerttemberg**: (**Roesler**[**Ressler**]18, **Schmidt**6);

from **Zweibruecken**: (**Manweiler**5,9,11,12, **Schneider**2).

Messerschmidt^{FN}: he was in **Schaefer** in 1798 (**Mai**1798:Sf7) but I could not find him in any published FSL.

Messier: an unidentified place in the Low Countries that **Kulberg**92 said was home^{UC} to **Strelholz**{**Bartholomaeus**+w+2c} Catholic.

Messiere: an unidentified place in the Low Countries that **Kulberg** said was home^{UC} to the following families: **Karlin**/**Karolei**80, **Lamak**/**La Marque**78.

Messin^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Paulskaya** census to be the maiden name of frau **Menet** (**Mai**1798:Nb16).

Messin^{FN}: also see **Mesing**.

Messing{**Christian**,**Margaret**,**Julianna**}: listed in the 1798 **Seelmann** census (Sm14) but I could not find them in any FSL.

Messing^{FN}: also see **Mensing**.

Messinger^{FN}: said by **KS**:374 to be from **Wuerttemberg** and to have gone to **Glueckstal**; but the **GCRA** could not find anyone of that surname in any **Glueckstal** colony.

Messke^{FN}: see **Meske**.

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

Messler?^{FN}: also see **Meiser**.

Messner^{FN}: listed by the 1814 **Bergdorf** census (**KS**:665, 274) with no origin. The **GCRA** thinks they might have been from **Klein Ingersheim**. Also spelled **Moessner**. See the **GCRA** book for detail.

Meterheim(?)^{GL}, **Waltenberg**: said by the **Dietel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Reis** family. This actually was **Mettenheim, Wartenberg** and the family name was **Rein** (**Mai**&**Marquardt**#1249).

Methes{**Susanna**}: **KS**145 said this single woman left **Mettenheim** heading for **Dietel**. Found no additional information.

Metler^{FN}: see **Mettler**.

Metten?^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Brumbien**? widow.

Mettenheim^{GL}, **Wartenberg**: is some 7 miles NNW of **Worms** city. It was home to **Pastor Seyffarth** who provided a contemporary report on families that went to **Russia**. It was also home to the **Mattheas** woman who married a **Schlund** man in 1768 and lived in **Bauer** (**Mai**&**Marquardt**#1243). According to the pastor, it was also home of a **Boehmer** couple (wife nee **Weigand**), of a **Knobloch** man, of a **Reichel** man, and of a **Rein** couple, all of whom settled in **Dietel**^{VV} (**Mai**&**Marquardt**#1236, 1241, 1244, 1249). **Dona Reeves-Marquardt** has found the **Knobloch**, **Reichel**, **Rein** and **Wirth** family birth records in **Mettenheim, Wartenberg** church books. Said by **KS**124 to be home^{UC} to **Chalitz**{**Anton**} who married **Frandt**{**K.Maria**}.

Mettenheim^{GL}, **Wuerttemberg**: said by the **Dietel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Boehmer**? family. This actually was **Mettenheim, Wartenberg** (**Mai**&**Marquardt**#1236).

Mettenzimmern^{GL}: see **Metterzimmern**.

Metterzimmern, Besigheim [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: was proven by the **GCRA** to be home to the **Benz/Bentz**{**Johannes**} family that settled in **Neudorf**.

Mettich^{FN}: see **Mettig**?

Mettig^{FN}: said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be from^{UC} **Mockritz**. In 1798 the family name was spelled **Mettich** (**Mai1798**:Ss14,17).

Mettler{J.Jakob}^{FN}: the 1816 **Kassel** census (#35) mistakenly said this family came from^{UC} **Hochdorf, Vaihingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. The **GCRA** reported that the oldest known roots of this family are in **Blumenstein, Bern Kanton, Switzerland**, next moving for a generation or two in **Gumbrechtshof/Gundershofen, Niederbronn Amt, Elsass**. Using **FHL#753,734** and **119,335** the **GCRA** proved that this family moved to **Rumbach, Bergzabern [Amt], Rheinpfalz** in the early 1700s which they left to go to **Kassel**. Also spelled **Metler**.

Mettler{Melchior}^{FN}: the **GCRA** says this family left^{UC} **Hochdorf, Vaihingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg** in 1809 going first to **Glueckstal** and then to **Kassel**.

Metz^{FN}{J.Philipp}: see **Merz** of **Grimm**.

Metz^{FN}{Appolonia}: see **Merz** of **Hoelzel**.

Metz{Georg Michael/Michael}: **Hirt**{Corina} found that this son of {J.Peter & A.Magdalena} was baptized 17 Jan 1731 in **Orendelsall**, married {M.Rosina/Rosina} daughter of **Kohler**{Heinrich} 25 Sep 1753 in either **Windischenbach** or **Orendelsall** (LDS Film #1340255). Two daughters were baptized in **Pfedelbach**, one in 1754 and one in 1758 (LDS Film #1340239). Lutheran from^{UC} **Baden-Durlach Margraviate** arrived at **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in July 1761. In 1763 with a sister {Eva Catharina}, his wife {M.Rosina} and a daughter, he was declared free to leave **Denmark** (EEE p.520). **KS:82** and **145** say he was in a party of 3 from^{UC} **Mechlenburg** which 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. By 1775 he had settled in **Schilling** (1775 census #59), so is a likely first settler there. In 1798 his widow {Rosina} and offspring were still in **Schilling** (**Mai1798**:Sg60)

Metz^{FN}{Aegenius}: said by the **Merkel** FSL to be from^{UC} **Kyusen**(?). Later may have been spelled **Mertz**.

Metz^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in **Haiger** parish records during the years prior to 1767; see **Flegel** trip.

Metz^{FN}: also spelled **Maerz**, **Mertz** and **Merz**.

Metz, Lothringen: is 29 miles N of Nancy, **France**, and was said by the **Dehler** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Westphale** family.

Metzel/Meuszel^{FN}{Joseph}: married **Geyer**{Maria} 10 June 1766 in **Rosslau** (**Mai&Marquardt**#1007). **KS130** and **145** mistakenly say the year was 1765. **KS145** has his name as **Meuszel** as well as **Metzel**. They were among the first settlers in the **Belowesch** colonies. The **Belowescher Kolonien** FSL said he was from^{UC} **Schwaben** (no locality mentioned) and to have married the widow **Reiswig** after his first wife died in **Oranienbaum**.

Metzenhausen?, **Kurpfalz**[sic?]: an unidentified place said by the **Schulz** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Gabel** family. The only **Metzenhausen** I can find is 10 km WSW of **Simmern** town and was in **Sponheim County** in the 1760s.

Metzer/Metzler^{FN}: said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Laubach**. Spelled **Metzler** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Om19, Zg15, 34).

Metzer{J.Franz}: was a godfather at the baptism of a son {J.Diederich} to **Mast**{J.Diederich} and his **Bersck** wife in **Luebeck** 18 July 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#1308).

Metzger^{FN}{J.Georg}: from^{UC} **Stetten, Brackenheim, Wuerttemberg** arrived at **Flensburg, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in June 1762. In May 1763 with wife and 4 children he requested permission to leave **Denmark** (EEE p.520). By April 1754 they had settled in **Anton** FSL #40 which said he was from^{UC} **Heidelberg Oberamt, Kurpfalz**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:An10, 1, and 27.

Metzger^{FN}{Nicholaus}: said by the **Anton** FSL to be from^{UC} **Mosbach Oberamt, Kurpfalz**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:A8 (where the maiden name of the wife was given as **Beideck**), as well as **Kk2** and **St8**.

Metzger^{FN}: said by the **Bergdorf** 1816 census (**KS:659, 374**) to have been from^{UC} **Vaihingen, Stuttgart [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. However, the **GCRA** using **FHL(746,033)** has proven his origin in **Sessenheim, Bischweiler [Amt], Elsass**. See their book for more detail.

Metzger^{FN}: said by the **Leitsinger** FSL to be an orphan boy in the **Hiller** household.

Metzger^{FN}: said by the **Phillipsfeld** FSL to be from^{UC} **Berod**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Pp1, 3, 38, Zr50,

and the maiden name of the wife is given as **Kaufmann** (Pp1).

Metzger{Johann}^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be a stepson in the **Koehler**{Franz} household. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Wr79**.

Metzger{Peter}^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be from^{UC} **Holstein** [neither country nor locality is identified]. I could not find him in **Mai1798**.

Metzger{Catharina E.}: **Corina Hirt** using **LDS films #1195091, #1195092 and #1340355** found that she in **Gronau** was the wife of **Retich**{J.Dieterich/Retich} in **Gronau** prior to their son migrating to **Russia** in 1766.

Metzger{Johann}: **KS145** says he left **Oberaula** near **Ziegenhain**. No further information available.

Metzger{Johann}: **KS145** says he left **Hessen-Nassau** heading for **Stahl**. No further information available.

Metzig^{FN}: see **Muetzig**.

Metzingen^{GL}, **Reutlingen** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: is some 4.5 miles NE of **Reutlingen** city, and said by **KS:434** to be home^{UC} to the **Schoell/Schell** family that went to **Glueckstal**. Said by both the 1816 **Neudorf** census (#117) and **KS:302** to have be home^{UC} to the **Henning** family that settled in **Neudorf**.

Metzingen^{GL}, **Wuerttemberg Duchy**: is some 4 miles NE of **Reutlingen**, and was the birthplace (about 1580) of **Doer**^{FN}: see **Derr**. It was also the birth place of a **Siegwart** who went to **Dreisnitz**.

Metzinger^{FN}: said by the **Graf** FSL to be from^{UC} **Dindelsbuehl**.

Metzler^{FN}{Johannes}:**Corina Hirt** using **LDSFilm #1340337** **Corina Hirt** proved him born 14 July 1746 to {Johannes} and his **Boetigler** wife {Kunigunde} in **Langstadt**. On 18 June 1766 he and his wife {Catharina E.} arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from **Hanau** [County] (**Kulberg**934). Not found in **T**. By 12 May 1767 he and his wife {Elisabeth} had settled at **Straub** FSL #9, he said to be from^{UC} **Lahnstein, Nassau**[sic]. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Sr39,30** and 42).

Metzler{Johannes}: said by Recruiter Beauregard's list to have been from^{UC} **Orb** (Lk143). Not found in any FSL and I could not find them or any likely descendant associated with any **Volga** colony.

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

Metzler^{FN}: also see **Metzer** and **Wetzler**.

Meuer{Johannes}: **KS145** says he left **Ruppertsburg** near **Giessen**. {Johann} alone took ship in **Oranienbaum** for the **Volga** (T2395). No other source found.

Meussel/Meissel/Meuszel{Johannes}: married **Rueckert**{Eva M.} in **Rosslau** 30 April 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#953). **KS145** has **Meissel** in one place and **Meuszel** with the wrong year: 1765. Not found in any later source. They may have gone to **Belowesch** colonies.

Meuszel^{FN}: see **Metzel**.

Mey^{FN}: go to **May**.

Meybaum{Daniel}: married **Dibber**{Elsabe Catharina} in **Luebeck** 18 April 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#53 & **KS145**). Not found in any later source.

Meyer^{FN}: interfiled with **Meier**.

Meyerhofer^{FN}: see **Maierhoefer**.

Meyfarth: go to **Mayfarth**.

Meysinger: go to **Meissinger**.

Mezieres^{FN}: said by the **Brabander** FSL to be from^{UC} **Strassburg, Elsass**. I could not find this family name in the 1798 censuses.