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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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- Obelies(?)^{GL}, Ridelsch(?):** an unidentified place said by the **Dobrinka** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Kaltenschnee** family. This might be **Ober Lais?** which is some 8 miles WNW of **Mauswinkel**.
- Obenauer^{FN}:** listed by the **Bergdorf** 1816 census (**KS:661, 388, 664**) without origin and with a **Fischer** pseudonym. **Origin in **Nieder-Floersheim, Worms [Amt], Hesse** was proven by the **GCRA** using **FHL(1,475,714)**.** See their book for more details.
- Obenauer^{FN}:** **Curt Renz** has found the church records for this **Hoffnungstal, Bessarabia, family in **Niederfloersheim, Worms Kreis, Hesse**.**
- Obendoerfer^{FN}:** see **Obendoerfer**.
- Oberaltenbernheim, Kaestel?:** is 8.5 km SE of Bad-Windsheim and said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Stroemer** family.
- Oberaltertheim^{GL}, [Castell County]:** is some 9 miles SW of **Wuerzburg** city, and said by the **Lauwe** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Schatz** and possibly **Kerner** families.
- Oberamt:** was an administrative unit in a duchy or Kingdom. Today it would be called a district. An **Oberamt** consisted of the city where it was located and for which it was named, as well as the surrounding villages, all of which were called **Oberamt** places.
- Oberappenfeld(?)/Oberhaltfeld^{GL}, Hessen-Kassel:** is some 26 miles S of Kassel, and said by the **Kratzke** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Lisberg** family.
- Oberau^{GL}:** is some 9 miles ESE of **Friedberg, Hessen**, and said by **the **Buedingen** ML** to be near **Fri[ed]berg, Hessen** and to be home^{UC} to a **Schmitt** woman who married in 1766 a **Daubert** man from^{UC} **Huette**; later the couple went to **Jagodnaja Poljana (Mai&Marquardt#716)**.
- Oberaula, [Hessen-Kassel Landgraviate]:** is over 45 km N of any known **Isenburg** lands, 14 km SE of **Ziegenhain** and 10 miles W of **Bad Hersfeld**. Said by the **Phillipsfeld** FSL to home^{UC} to a **Kreutzmueller** family. **Kuhlberg** said this was in **Hessen**.
- Oberbaldingen, Oefingen parish, Donaueschingen [Amt], Baden:** is 5 miles NE of **Donaueschingen** city, and was **proven by the **GCRA** to be home to a **Hingster/Hengstler** family that settled in **Neudorf**.**
- Oberberg^{GL}, Kurmainz:** an unidentified place said by the **Goebel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Kaiser** and possibly a **Happel** family.
- Oberberger^{FN}:** said by the **Kamenka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Warendorf**.
- Ober Bessingen^{GL}:** is some 10 miles ESE of Giessen and said by the **Mueller** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Karf?** family.
- Ober Bessingen^{GL}:** also see **Oberpesin**.
- Ober-Breidenbach:** is 9 km SSW of **Alsfeld**. **KS134** said this was near **Alsfeld**.
- Ober-Bridenbach:** now in **Hesse** was 9.5 km SSW of **Alsfeld, Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate**, and was said by the **Buedingen** ML to be home^{UC} to **Fohr {J.Hermann}** who **married on 19 June 1766**

- in **Buedingen, Guenter** {Elisabeth} (Mai&Marquardt#703). I did not find them in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.
- Oberbrennbach**^{?GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Martin** family.
- Oberbrueden**^{GL}, **Backnang** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: is 2.5 miles E of **Backnang** city, and **proven by the GCRA to be home to the Trefz family that went to Bergdorf and to the Brozel family some of whose members were in Glueckstal for a time**. See the **GCRA** book for details.
- Oberdarmstadt**^{GL}, **Hessen-Darmstadt**: said by the **Kolb** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Wuerttemberger** family. This may be **Ober Ramstadt, Hessen** some 5 miles SE of **Darmstadt** city.
- Oberdiebach**^{?GL}, **Kurmainz**: is 21 miles WNW of **Mainz** city, and said by the **Brabander** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Schmidt**{Christoph} family.
- Oberdorf**^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Ernestinendorf** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Damm**⁴⁰ There were many Oberdorfs in Germany but it seems likely that this one was 6 miles NE of **Hanau** city, and was then in **Isenburg-Meerholz County**.
- Oberdorf**(?)^{GL}, **Elsass**: said by the **Bauer** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Wolf** family. This probably is the Oberdorf some 12 miles due S of Mulhous in Alsace.
- Oberdorf**^{GL}, **Wuerttemberg**: I think he meant **Oberndorf** which is some 32 miles SW of **Reutlingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg**.
- Oberdorf**^{VV}: according to Teri Helzer, about 1828 a German colonist from **Kamenka** colony named **Becher/Baecker** founded a hamlet, which was called Becker/Baeker/Bekker's Khutor. It was also known as **Kuptsov/Kupzovo** named for a Russian peasant who lived there. In 1852, after the arrival of other colonists, the name was changed to **Oberdorf**.
- Oberdorfelden**^{GL}, **Hanau County**: some 6 miles NW of **Hanau** city. See **Grosendorfel**.
- Obereisesheim**^{?GL}, [**Wuerttemberg Duchy**]: said by the **Shcherbakovka** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Bauer** and **Speldecker** families.
- Oberelbert, Darmstadt**?[sic]: is 16 km E of **Coblenz** city and was said by Recruiter Beauregard's list to have been home^{UC} to the **Wens**? {Franz} family (Lk109).
- Oberelz**^{?GS}: an unidentified country; see **Schmierlach**.
- Ober Ems**: is 26 km NE of **Schlangenbad** on or very near the border between **Nassau-Usingen Principality** and **Kurmainz**, and said to be home to **Hiernpach** {A.Maria} who **married Kossending {Johannes} 26 March 1766 in Friedberg** (Mai&Marquardt#295).
- Oberentrecht**^{?GS}: an unidentified country.
- Ober-Erlenbach**: is 19 km SSW of **Friedberg** city center and was said by a **Friedberg** ML to be home^{UC} to **Pfarrhoff**{M.Catharina}.
- Oberesterhof**^{?GS}: a spelling used by the **Brabander** FSL for the **Hohenzollern Principality**; see **Sigmarigen**.
- Ober-florstadt**^{GL}: about 8 km E of **Friedburg** city and may have belonged to either **Solms-Roedelheim, Hanau County, Hessen-Darmstadt** or **Friedburg Imperial City** all of whose lands bordered on **Florstadt**.
- Obergard**^{FN}: see **Eberhard**.
- Obergart**^{FN}: see **Eberhard**.
- Ober-Gersprenz**, [Erbach County]: is 11.8 km NW of **Erbach** city, and **Bill Pickelhaupt** says it was **home to Bickelhaupt {J.Heinrich} who married former Burger {E.Catharina} in Gronau in 1756**.
- Obergruppenbach, Heilbronn** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: **proved by the GCRA as home to the Daiss and Martin {J.Martin} families that went to Glueckstal**.
- Oberhaltfeld**^{GL}: see **Oberappenfeld**.
- Oberhard**^{FN}: see **Eberhard**.
- Oberhardt**^{4FN}: see **Eberhard**.
- Oberhart**^{FN}: see **Eberhard**.
- Obernhausen, Gersfeld** parish, **Freie Adelprovinz der alten Ritter** [i.e.**Herrschaft-Gerschaft**]: **Obernhausen** is 3.5 km N of **Gersfeld** town. **Doris Evans** reported the finding of a **Burkhard** marriage in 1612 in **Oberhausen** [sic for **Obernhausen**] of **Gersfeld** parish. For a bit more information go to http://cvgs.cu-portland.edu/origins/b/burkhardt_walter.cfm.
- Oberhausen, Gersfeld** parish: sic for **Obernhausen**.

Oberhausen^{GL}, Hessen: said by the **Kraft** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hopp** family. This probably is the Oberhausen which is some 11 miles NE of **Giessen** city.

Oberhausen, Kirn [Amt], Rheinpfalz: probably was **Oberhausen-bei-Kirn** 1mile NNW of **Kirn** town and 40 miles SSW of **Koblenz** city, and the **GCRA** found sources to indicate that it was home^{UC} to the **Helm** family that settled in **Neudorf**.

Oberhausen, Koblenz [Oberamt], Rheinpfalz: probably was 17 miles ENE of **Koblenz** city, and was said by both the 1816 **Neudorf** census (#43) and **KS:301** to have been home^{UC} to the **Helm** family that settled in **Neudorf**.

Oberhausen, Kreuznach [Kreis], Rheinpfalz: probably was 5.5miles SW of **Bad Kreuznach**, 12.5 miles E of **Kirn** town and 40 miles SSE of **Koblenz** city.

Oberhausen^{GL}, Kurtrier: an unidentified place said by the **Preuss** FSL to be home to **Geker/Hecker/Heckert?, Kraemer, Niklus?, and Walkenbach** families. This might be the same place as the next entry, but some 40 years earlier.

Oberhausen-bei-Kirn, Kirn [Amt], Rheinpfalz: is 1mile NNW of **Kirn** town. The **GCRA** found some indication that the origin of the **Helm** family was here prior to their going to South Prussia before settling in **Kassel** and **Neudorf**.

Oberheim^{FN}: said by the **Reinwald** FSL to be from^{UC} **Stolberg-Gedern [County]** with **Mueller** step-children in the household. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Rw29** and 1.

Oberheim^{GL}, Darmstadt: an unidentified place said by the **Dietel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Kleemann** family.

Oberhoehstadt, Kurmainz: is 17 miles NE of **Mainz** city, and was said by the **Leitsinger** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Glock, Russ, and Seibolin** families. Said by the **Preuss** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Hiltmann** and **Kempf** families.

Oberhof^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Kano** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hoppermann** family. There are at least 19 Oberhofs in the Germanies.

Oberhofen^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Keller** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Fletschinger** family. Kuhlberg said this was in **Mainz**.

Oberholstein^{VV}: was an alternative name for **Dinkel^{VV}**.

Oberjettingen^{GL}, Boeblingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg: is some 13 miles SW of **Boeblingen** town, and **proven by the GCRA to be home to the Roll family that went to Bergdorf**; see their book for more details. Evidently the Amt jurisdiction switched from **Boeblingen** to **Herrenberg** after the family emigrated.

Oberkainsbach, [Erbach County]: is 9 km NW of **Erbach** city and said to be home^{UC} to the father of **Muth{A.Margaretha} who married Mertz{J.Peter} in Fraenkisch-Crumbach (Mai&Marquardt#751)**.

Oberkalbach^{GL}, Brandenstein: is in **Hesse**, 6 miles NE of **Elm**.

Oberkerbswalde bei Ellerswald: KS:118 said **Albrecht{J.Heinrich}** left^{UC} here in 1859 for **Samara District**.

Ober-Kinzig, Breubach Condominium: 3 miles SW of **Hochst-im-Odenwald**, and **where a child of the Bauer who went to Frank was born (Gieg1)**.

Oberkirch/Oberkirche^{GL}:an unidentified place said by the **Kamenka** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Gerling** family. This may well have been the Oberkirch, **Baden-Wuerttemberg**, some 3.4 miles SW of **Trier**.

Oberkirche^{GL}, see **Oberkirch**.

Oberkleen, [Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate]: is 8 miles SSW of **Giessen** city, and was said by the **Ernestinendorf** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Becker{J.Jacob}** and **Stumper?/Stumpf** families.

Ober Klinga^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Buedingen** ML to be home^{UC} to a **Scharmann** man; he later went to **Huck**. Another source says he was from **Oberklingen** near **Dieburg (Mai & Marquart #522)**. This is very likely the same as the next entry, some 5.6 miles SSE of **Dieburg**.

Oberklingen^{GL}, [Kurpfalz]: is 8 km W of **Hochst-im-Odenwald** and was said by **the Buedingen ML** to be home^{UC} **to the Walther woman who married in 1766 Schmidt{Johannes} (Mai&Marquardt#619)**; by 1767 they were in **Doenhof**. It may well have been home^{UC} to **Weber{J.Heinrich}** a first settler in **Frank**.

Ober Klingen^{GL}: also see **Ober Klinga, Oberklingen, and Oberklingen**

Oberklinten(?)^{GL}: according to the **Frank FSL** place of uncertain spelling was in the state of **Kurpfalz** and was home^{UC} to **Weber**{J.Heinrich}. This probably was **Ober Klingen, Kurpfalz**.

Oberlahnkreis^{GL}, Hesse: was an administrative District that centered on **Weilburg** town on the Lahn river.

Ober Lais^{GL}, [Nidda Amt, Hessen-Darmstadt]: is 4 miles E of **Nidda**, and 8 miles N of **Buedingen**. Said by the Kromm version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana FSL** possibly to be home^{UC} to **Daubert, Fischer, Kaiser, and Wert/Wuertz/Werth/Wirth** families (pp.29, 30, 33, 34). Said by both Pleve and Kromm versions of the **Jagodnaja Poljana FSL** to be home^{UC} to **Luft, Schaefer, and Scheuermann** families, plus 3 **Appel** and three **Ruhl** families; Stumpp concurred regarding the **Appel, Fischer, Ruhl, Schaefer, and Scheuermann** families; Kromm says it may be that the **Fuchs** family came from^{UC} here as well.

Oberleinach^{GL}, Wuerzburg: is some 7 miles NW of **Wuerzburg** city, and said by the **Goebel FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Kaes** family.

Oberlieser^{FN}: said by the **Mariental FSL** to be from^{UC} **Medebach**.

Oberlind(?)^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Holstein FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Heider?** family. There at least 3 Oberlinds in Germany.

Oberlustadt: near **Niederlustadt**.

Obermeilingen, [Katzenelnbogen County], Hessen[-Kassel Landgr.]: is 25 km NW of **Weisbaden** city centre and was said by the **Susannental FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Zimmermann** family.

Obermoerlen, [Kurmainz]: is 4.5 km NW of **Friedberg** city and was said by the Recruiter Beauregard's list to have been home^{UC} to the **Richmeier**{Johannes} family (**Lk73**).

Obermoersbach?^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Holstein FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Feuerstein** family. Kuhlberg said this was in **[Kur-]Mainz**. The only Obermoersbach I can find was 15 miles SW of **Siegen** city, then in **Sayn-Hachenburg County**.

Obermohr, [Pfalz-Lautern Principality]: is 11 miles WNW of **Kaiserslautern** city, and was said by the **Ober-Monjou FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Bepler/Pepel** family.

Ober-Monjou^{VV}: aka **Kriwowskoje, Obermonjou, and Obermunjour**, was a German Catholic village on the eastern side of the Volga founded in 1767. The FSL is published in Pleve, *Einwanderung ...*, vol.III, pp. 289-310. According to this, the first settlers were from the following places with the family names shown here in parens. If a name is in italics it comes from the Kuhlberg lists. If a family name occurs more than once among the first settlers, given names in {} brackets follow the family name. The number after a name is its FSL household number:

from **Adelsberg**: (**Neubauer**{Christoph}11, {Michael}86);

from **Albstadt?**, *Schwaben*: (**Schuetz**54);

from **Allendorf**: (**Brehm**{Johannes}20);

from **Alzey, Wuerzburg[sic]**: (**Geist**23);

from **Areminde?**: (**Schmidt**{Joseph}56 and possibly **Stupart/Stuppert**{Johannes}56a);

from **Arfurt, [Kurrier]**: (**Kuntz**58);

from **Auma, [Kur-]Sachsen**: (**Ludwig**6);

from **Bamberg [Bishopric]**: (**Brehm**{Peter}33, **Strecklein/Stecklein8, Wenger**88);

from **Beckum?**: (**Wenimherr**79);

from **Bellingen?, Luxembourg**: (**Leinen**69);

from **Benschelent?, Dessau**: (**Hauptmann**93);

from **Bermel, [Kur-]Mainz**: (**Wendemann/Wiedemann**49 and possibly **Dreher/Trerin**49a);

from **Besers?/Besseringen?, Mainz**: (**Bartis/Bertus**73);

from **Bietigheim**: (**Goering**74);

from **Birgel**: (**Siekart**30);

from **Breitenguessbach, Bamberg [Bishopric]**: (**Leribel**61 and possibly **Sack**61a);

from **[Isenburg-]Buedingen [County?]**: (**Doerfler**22);

from **Busendorf**: (**Unrein**24);

from **Camberg?, [Kurtrier]**: (**Giebler**62);

from **Denkendorf**: (**Thaeler**19);

from **Denklingen**: (**Hemann**?82);

from **Dorheim**: (**Bisl/Biehl/Pihl**44);

from **Drien?**, [**Kur-**]Trier: (**Thueringer**28 and possibly **Wendler/Wendeler**28a);
 from **Einbach**: (**Lammer/Limmer**36);
 from **Elfershausen**: (**Sell**87);
 from **Gatscha?**, [**Oesterreich?**]: (**Fuchs/Funk**50 and possibly **Duchscherer/Tuchscherer**50a);
 from **Geiselbach**, [**Kurmainz**]: (**Krapp/Krapf**34);
 from **Gerolzhofen?**, [**Wuerzburg Bishopric**]: (**Waldheuser/Waldgener?**/**Waltgeiser**38 and possibly **Seifert**38a);
 from **Gerstheim?**, **Wuerzburg**[sic?]: (**Rumbach**52);
 from **Gohr**: (**Silberhorn/Silberngon**7);
 from **Graben**: (**Koch**25);
 from **Graefenroda**, [**Sondershausen-Ruolstadt County?**]: (**Kohl**27);
 from **Hoechst**, [**Friedberg Imperial City?**]: (**Dechaut/Dechant**64);
 from **Kammerforst**: (**Boese**31, **Brull**{J.Adam}84, {Johannes}47);
 from **Kanth**, Schlesien: (**Konrad/Konradi?**76);
 from **Karling**: (**Esperein/Oesterlein**4 and possibly **Blumberger**4a);
 from **Klasid?**: (**Abt**67);
 from **Konstanz**, [**Imperial City and Bishopric**]: (**Schenk**92);
 from **Kosswig**, [**Kurbrandenburg**]: (**Walter**{Charlotta}94);
 from **Langendorf**: (**Fleischmann**18);
 from **Laubach**: (**Metzer/Metzler**10);
 from **Lauben**: (**Gruendler**16 and possibly **Hesslich**16b and **Wahl**6a);
 from **Leidendorf**: (**Bersa/Berzi&Bertz**37, **Schneider**{Georg}39);
 from **Leiningen** [County]: (**Neuheim/Nauheim**53, **Neulist**51);
 from **Limburg**: (**Weimar/Weimer**12);
 from **Malsbach?**, [**Regensburg Imperial Abbey?**]: (**Spaar**42);
 from **Meisendorf?**, **Bamberg**[sic?]: (**Spister/Speister**2 and possibly **Spindt**2a);
 from **Merdershein?**, **Bayreuth**[sic?]: (**Wulf**57);
 from **Nadlinger?** **Wuerzburg**[sic?]: (**Nuernberger**17);
 from **Nassau**: (**Wilhelm**68 and possibly **Eszlauer**68a);
 from **Nervgenstal?**, **Mergenthal**[?]: (**Model**59);
 from **Netlangen?**, **Wuerzburg**: (**Brant**3);
 from **Neudorf**: (**Roth**46);
 from **Neukirchen**, [**Nassau-Weilburg Principality**]: (**Kessler**55);
 from **Niederbrechen**, [**Kurtrier**]: (**Schuj/Schuvie**66);
 from **Nordheim**: (**Arnemann**89);
 from **Obermoersbach?**, **Mainz**[sic?]: (**Feuerstein**60);
 from **Obermohr**, [**Pfalz-Lautern Principality**]: (**Bepler/Pepel**65);
 from **Obernzen?**, [**Seckendorff Barony?**]: (**Mueller**45);
 from **Oberwaldstedt?**, [**Kurmainz?**]: (**Fischer**77 and possibly **Rupp**77a);
 from **Ockstadt**: (**Mathis/Mattias**75, **Schuhmann**78, **Sennt/Selbeck?**43, and possibly **Diehl**{Friedrich}43a);
 from **Oppertshofen**: (**Sollbach**5 and possibly **Kirchturm**5a);
 from **Orlich?**, **Trier**: (**Hertling/Gertling**29);
 from **Paris**, **Frankreich**: (**Koenig**81);
 from **Pfaffenwiesbach**, [**Wallbott Barony**]: (**Lauer**95);
 from **Rabachan?**: (**Weber**48 and possibly **Krueck**48a and **Stupart/Stupert**{Katharina}48b);
 from **Rastatt**, [**Baden-Baden Margraviate**]: (**Himmel/Huemmel**13);
 from **Reischenschlerch?**: (**Vogel**35 and possibly **Lenkof/Leikam**35a);
 from **Resfenberg?**, **Bassenheim**: (**Waldschmidt**80);
 from **Riol**: (**Schaller**41 and possibly **Hessemar/Gesmer?**41a);
 from **Roedern?**: (**Diehl**{Katharina}15);
 from **Ronneburg**: (**Arzt**85);
 from **Schoeneberg**: (**Marqua/Marquardt**90);
 from **Sondersfeld**, [**Kurbayern**]: (**Doeringer/Doehring/Doering**71);

- from **Starkstadt?**, **Mainz**: (**Aumueller**26);
 from **Tiefenthal**: (**Fuschsner**32);
 from **[Kur-]Trier**: (**Zimmermann**91);
 from **Umkirchen?**: (**Ditrich**70);
 from **Wien, Oestrerreich**: (**Sommer**83 and possibly **Pauly**83a);
 from **Wiesbach**: (**Kranewitz/Krannewitter**63);
 from **Wiesbaden, Mainz**: (**Boos/Boes** {Michael}9);
 from **Wiesthal, Franken**: (**Matheas/Matasch&Mattias**72);
 from **Windheim?**: (**Heppner/Huebner/Hoepfner**40);
 from **Wuerzburg [Bishopric]**: (**Grenzer/Krentzer**1, **Muench/Mink**14, and possibly **Burger**1a);
 from **Zeisdorf, [Kursachsen?]**: (**Betz**21);
 other possible first settlers are: **Bender**{Philipp}, **Stuckart**{Elisabeth}, **Walter**{Georg/Erhard},
Wasen{Philipp} and **Weiberich**{Georg}.
- Obermonjou**^{VV}: an alternate name for **Ober-Monjou**^{VV}.
Obermunjour^{VV}: an alternate name for **Ober-Monjou**^{VV}.
Obermundstadt^{GL}, (might be **Ober-Mockstadt** which is 7 miles NW of **Buedingen**), according to the **Frank FSL**, was in the state of **Isenburg** and was home^{UC} to a **Stamm** family.
Obermusbach, Freudenstadt [Amt], Wuerttemberg: is 3 miles NE of **Freudenstadt** city, and was **proven by the GCRA to be home to the Bohnet/Bonnet family that settled in Neudorf**.
Obernau^{GL}: said by the **Boaro FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Kraz?** family. There is one Obernau 15 miles WSW of Reutlingen, one 3 miles SSW of Aschaffenburg, and one 18 miles WSW and one 24 miles SW of Siegen.
Obern Breidenbach^{GL}: is some 6 miles SSW of **Alsfeld, Hessen**. Said by the **Buedingen Births and Deaths** record to be in the district of **Romrodt** and to be home^{UC} to a **Helwig** man; he and his wife later went to **Kraft (Mai&Marquardt#1218)**.
Obendoerfer/Oberndoerfer/Oberdorfer^{FN}{Paulus/Paul}: of **Eltersorf married in Woehrd May 1766 Frey {A.Maria}** of Amberg (**Mai&Marquardt#799**). **On 12 Sept 1766 {Paul & M. Anna} arrived in Russia**, he said to be from **Bayreuth (Kulberg5822)**. Not found in **T**. **By 5 Sept 1767 this couple had settled at Stahl-am-Tarlyk FSL #38**, he said to be from^{UC} **Eltersdorf, Erlangen, Nuernberg [Imperial City]**. The maiden name of his wife was given as **Frei** in 1798 (**Mai1798:St33**).
Oberndorf^{GL}: see **Oberdorf, Wuerttemberg**.
Oberndorf^{GL}, **Oberentrecht?**: an unidentified place said by the **Brabander FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Brandecker** family. There are an even one billion Oberndorfs in the Germanies!
Obernhhausen, Gersfeld parish, Freie Adelprovinz der alten Ritter [i.e.Herrschaft-Gersfeld]: **Obernhhausen** is 3.5 km N of **Gersfeld** town. **Doris Evans** reported the finding of a **Burkhard** marriage in 1612 in **Oberhausen [sic for Obernhhausen]** of **Gersfeld** parish. **Was the birthplace of some of the children of the Zitzmann colonist who went to Frank** For a bit more information go to http://cvgs.cu-portland.edu/origins/b/burkhardt_walter.cfm.
Obernhhausen, Kurtrier: an unidentified place said by the **Leitsinger FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Keller/Keiler** family. I can find 5 Obernhhausen in Germany, none of the five on lands that were then **Kurtrier**.
Obern-Ohm^{GL}, [**Lauterbach?**]: is some 11 miles W of **Lauterbach** town, and said by **the Buedingen ML** to be home^{UC} to a **Weidhardt man who in 1766 married a Schwing woman**; by 1767 this couple was in **Karasnoyar**; Stumpp said this place was near **Alsfeld, Hessen (Mai&Marquardt#597)**.
Obernubel?^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Neidermonjou FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Wernerhold** family. Said by **Kuhlberg** to be in **Hessen**..
Obernzenn?, [**Seckendorff Barony?**]: is 11 miles NNW of **Ansbach** city, and was said by the **Ober-Monjou FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Mueller** family.
Oberolm^{GL}: is some 5 miles SW of **Mainz** city center, and said by **Stumpp** to be near **Mainz** as well as home^{UC} to **the Kaemmerer man who married in 1766 a Voelcker/Voelker woman in Buedingen**; by 1767 this couple was in **Goebel (Mai&Marquardt#357)**. **Oberolm was a possession of Mainz**, but I do not believe it was considered part of **Kurmainz**. Also see **Grosserlach**.
Oberpesin(?)^{GL}, **Zorn(?)**: an unidentified place said by the **Dobrinka FSL** to be home^{UC} to **Vogel**

families. This might have been **Ober Bessingen, Solms-Braunfels**, some 3 miles E of **Lich** town.

Oberpfalz: is the **Upper Palatinate**, which today is the part of Bavaria NE, E and SE of **Nuremberg**.

Oberramstadt^{GL}: said by the **Kamenka** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Schaefer** family. There is an Oberramstadt in **Bavaria** 6 miles WNW of **Ansbach** but more likely the following entry:

Ober-Ramstadt^{GL}, [**Hessen**]-**Darmstadt** [**Landgraviate**]: is some 5 miles SE of **Darmstadt** city, and said by the **Laub** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Bichner, Hinkel, Kuhlmann, and Rothgang** families. Said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Fischer** family.

Ober-Ramstadt^{GL}, **Hessen**: is the preceding entry, but also see **Oberdarmstadt** and **Ramstadt**.

Oberrau^{GL}: see **Friedberg**.

Oberreich {A.Elis.}: from **Crumstadt**, near **Gr.Gerau** married **Launert**{**Nicolaus**} **20 June 1766 in Buedingen** {**Mai&Marquardt#705 & KS142**}. **KS147** has **Crumstadt** near **Goddelau**. No later information found.

Oberreutz/Oberreuss, Gersberg parish, **Kurbayern**: an unidentified place said by a **Woehrd** ML to be home^{UC} to the **Catholic Spizwiszer**{**Thomas**} who married **Lutheran Brandhof**{**Magdalena**} **30 April 1766 in Woehrd** (**Mai&Marquardt#783**). See **Gersberg** parish.

Oberritter/Ritter/Reider^{FN} {A.Maria}: from **Schlrubach** married **Richter**{**J.Eckhard**} **15 June 1766** (**Mai&Marquardt#693**). **On 29 Aug 1766 this couple arrived in Russia**, he said to be from **Isenburg (Kulberg3791)**. Not found in **T**. **By 15 Aug 1767 {Eckhart & A.Maria} had settled at Norka FSL 19**, he said to be from **Isenburg**. **In 1798 {Eckart}, Reider{A.Maria} and a large group of their children and grandchildren were still living in Norka** (**Mai1798:Nr106**). Her name is given elsewhere as **Ritter**.

Oberrod, [**Kur**]-**Mainz**[sic?]: said by the **Schaefer** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Weber** wife of **Appel**. I found 4 Oberrods, none of them in lands that had been **Kurmainz**. See **Oberroth/Oberroden**.

Ober Roden^{GL}, **Hessen**: see **Oberroth, Kurmainz**.

Oberrohn^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Aitrich** family. **Kuhlberg** said this was in **Riedesel**. The only Oberrohn I can find is some 9 miles SW of **Eisenach** city, and was then apparently in either **Eisenach Duchy** or **Eisenach County** ... The **Riedesel** evidently had married into the ruling family in **Eisenach**.

Ober-Rosbach^{GL}, **Darmstadt**: see **Rosbach**.

Oberroth^{GL}, **Kurmainz**: an unidentified place said by the **Goebel** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Nadler, Winter**, and perhaps **Leonhard** families. **V. Kirchmier** of **Cologne, Germany** says this is the old name for **Ober-Roden** which in 1478-1803 belonged to **Kurmainz** and is today in the district of **Roedermark**, some 10 miles SE of **Frankfurt-am-Main**.

Oberotterbach^{GL}, **Doerrenbach** [**Amt**], **Bergzabern** [**Oberamt**], **Rheinpfalz**: is 1 miles SSE of **Doerrenbach** town. Using **FHL#193,120** and **193,818** it was proven by the **GCRA** to be home to the **Ketterling** family that settled in **Kassel**.

Obersabelrot^{GL}, [**Hessen**]-**Darmstadt** [**Landgraviate**]: an unidentified place said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Doering** family. There is an **Ober Seibertenrod**.

Oberschlettenbach^{GL}, **Bergzabern** [**Amt**], **Rheinpfalz**: is 7 miles NW of **Bad Bergzabern**. The **GCRA** found indications that the **Miller**{**G.Peter, J.Philip**} family was there before going to **Kassel**. Both the 1816 **Kassel** census (#24) and **KS:310** incorrectly stated this was home^{UC} to the **Hof** family that settled in **Kassel**.

Oberschgogen?, **Kurmainz**: an unidentified place said by the **Dehler** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Scheierling** widow.

Ober Schwarzbach: is 22 km ESE of **Heidelberg** and said to be home to **Baer**{**J.Nicolaus & Philipp**} who were among the first settlers of **Anton**.

Obersdorf^{GL}, **Kurpfalz**: an unidentified place said by the **Kolb** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Minch** family. Later spelled **Mink**.

Ober-Seemen^{GL}, **Gedern Amt, Stollberg-Gedern County**: is 9 miles NE of **Buedingen**, 6 miles E of **Nidda**, and said by the **Kromm** and **Stumpp** versions of the **Jagodnaja Poljana** FSL to possibly be home^{UC} to a **Langlitz** family. **Schott**{**J.Henrich**} was from **Ober-Seemen** according to his son's **March 1733 Mittle-Seemen** parish marriage record.

Oberseebach^{GL}, **Weissenburg** [**Amt**], **Elsass**: is some 3.5 miles SE of **Wissembourg** city and proven by the **GCRA** to have been one of the homes of the **Bender** family that went to the **Glueckstal**

colonies, and to be home to the **Rindel/Riddell** family that went to **Bergdorf**. Also proved by the **GCRA** as the home of Frau **Springer** (1816 **Kassel** #16), née **Pflug**, and to be where of the last children were born of the first **Reuter/Reuther/Reiter** settler in **Neudorf** prior to leaving for Russia. The **GCRA** also proved this to be the home of a **Hofwald** woman who became frau Peter **Hofer**, and proved it the birthplace of some of her **Hofer** children who settled with their parents in **Neudorf**. See the **GCRA** book for more details on each of these families.

Ober Seibertenrod, [**Hessen-**]**Darmstadt** [**Landgraviate**]: is 33 km E of **Giessen** city. See **Obersabelrot**.

Obersinn^{GL}, **Wuerzburg**: said by the **Krasnoyar** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Mueller** family. **Wuerzburg** here apparently is a mistake: in the 1760's **Obersinn** was a part of the **Thuengen** Barony, not of the **Wuerzburg** Duchy.

Obersorg: is 7 km SSE of **Alsfeld** town. **KS125** said a **Doerganz** man & wife left^{UC} from here, no date was given.

Obersotzbach^{GL}: is 8 km NE of **Gelnhausen** city.

Oberst^{FN}: said by the **Roethling** FSL to be from^{UC} **Koponwuen(?)**, **Wuerzburg**, **Bavaria**.

Oberstadt^{GL}, **Schwaben**: an unidentified place said by the **Brabander** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Rach** family.

Oberstein^{GL}: said by the **Boregard** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hahn**{**Georg**} family. There were at least 4 **Obersteins** in the Germanies, but this was most likely the place named in the next entry.

Oberstein-an-der-Nah^{GS}, a **Barony/Knights holding** near **Idar**: 25 miles SW of **Bad Kreuznach**.

Oberstenfeld^{GL}, **Ludwigsburg** parish, **Wuerttemberg**: is some 9 miles NE of **Ludwigsburg**, **Baden-Wuerttemberg**, and was home to a **Hepperle** family that settled in **Gueldendorf**, **Odessa**.

Oberstenfeld^{GL}, **Marbach** [**Amt**], [**Ludwigsburg Overamt**], **Wuerttemberg**: is some 5.5 miles NNE of **Marbach** town, and was proven by the **GCRA**, using **FHL#1,187,126** to be home of **Doering/Deuring**, and of his **Nafzger** wife, that went to **Bergdorf** and **Kassel**. Proved as origin to the **Hamann** family that went to **Glueckstal** by the **GCRA**. See the **GCRA** book for more detail.

Obert^{FN}{**Renard**} and {**Georg**}: said (no locality indicated) by the **Brabander** FSL to be from^{UC} **Languedoc**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Bn05** {**Renard**} and **Sm59** {**Georg**}.

Obert^{FN}: also see **Hober**.

Obertaunus: the Taunus Mountains run ENE from **Bingen** on the Rhine to just north of **Frankfurt-am-Main**.

Obertiedfenbach^{GL}: said by the **Susannental** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Billeau** family. There were at least 3 places with this name in the German-speaking lands. I think the one in **Nassau-Dillenburg** **Principality** 9 km NNE of **Limburg-an-der-Lahn** is the best bet here.

Ober-Ulm^{GL}, **Mainz**: some 5 miles W of **Mainz** city and said by the **Kromm** version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Kaemmerer** man who was sent here as an 1812 prisoner of war (p.137).

Oberunstadt?, [**Kur-**]**Bayern**: an unidentified place said by the **Brabander** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Retenmeier** family.

Oberursel^{GL}, **Kurmainz**: is 6 miles NW of **Frankfurt-am-Main** centre, and said by the **Keller** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Birsack**{**Johannes**}, {**Philipp**} families. Said by the **Preuss** FSL to be home to a **Schmidt** family.

Oberviechtach^{GL}: is 40 km E of **Amberg** and some 61 miles E of **Nuernberg**, **Bavaria**.

Oberwaldach, **Freudenstadt** [**Amt**], **Wuerttemberg**: said by **KS:298** to have been home^{UC} to a **Heier** family. The **GCRA** says there was no church in **Oberwaldach**, it was in **Tumlingen**.

Oberwaldstedt?: said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Fischer** family and possibly to their **Rupp** brother-in-law. **Kuhlberg** said this was in [**Kur-**]**Mainz**. This probably is **Oberwoellstadt** then in **Kurmainz**, 2 miles S of **Friedberg** city center.

Oberweier^{GL}, **Rastatt** [**Amt**], **Baden**: is some 4 miles E of **Rastatt** city, and said by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census to be a possible home^{UC} to the **Schaible** family. See the **GCRA** book for more detail.

Ober Weissenbach: an unidentified place said to be home^{UC} to **Schuh**{**Elisabeth** who married **Grunenwald**{**Christian**} 12 May 1766 in **Friedberg** (**Mai&Marquardt**#342)}.

Oberweld?^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Boregard** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Graf** family. **Kuhlberg** said this was in **Sachsen**.

Oberwetz^{GL}, **Braunfels**: is some 5.4 miles SE of **Braunfels** city, and said by the **Bangert** FSL to home^{UC} to an **Otto** family.

Oberwiedermus, Isenburg[-Meerholz County]: **Bonner** proved this the origin of **Kraeuter/Krauter** listed in the **Balzer** FSL (#81). Now known as Alt-Wiedermus, **Hessen**, 4 miles SW of **Buedingen** city.

Ober Wintersheim^{GL}, **Darmstadt**: said by the **Kraft** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Sauerwein** family. This may be Oberwiddersheim some 10 miles NE of **Friedberg, Hessen**.

Oberwittighausen^{GL}: is in **Baden-Wuerttemberg** some 11 miles SE of **Wuerzburg, Bavaria**, and said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Friedrichsen** and possibly a **Weinberg** family.

Oberwoellstadt, Kurmainz: is 2 miles S of **Friedberg** city center.

Oberzell^{GL}, [**Hanau County?**]: **Betty Schmoll** has proof that her ancestor **Alt{J.Heinrich}** who went to **Norka** came from here.

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

Obholz^{FN}: said by the **Louis** FSL to be from^{UC} **Bitsch, Lothringen**. In 1798 the family name was sometimes spelled **Abholz** or **Opholz** (**Mai1798**:Ls9,Mt5,13). Darrell **Burghardt** reports that he found this **Opholz** family near **Saarburg** in post-1763 records.

Obisker^{FN}: said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be from^{UC} **Branik?**, (**Boehmen?**). For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Sm48.

Oblaender/Oplaender^{FN}{**Conrad**}: from^{UC} **Klein Gartach, Brackenheim, Wuerttemberg** arrived at **Flensburg, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in July 1761. With wife and child he deserted **Denmark** in April 1765 (**EEE** p.542). By April 1766 they had settled in **Shcherbakovka** FSL #39 which said he was from^{UC} **Kleingarten**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Sv7(where the wife's maiden name is given as **Maier**).

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

Obraurangel^{GL}, **Luxembourg** [**Duchy**]: an unidentified place said by the **Brabander** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Dossier** family.

Obrecht^{FN}: see **Albrecht**.

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

Obrigheim^{GL} **bei Gruenstadt**: is 13 miles NW of Mannheim city, and according to a contemporary pastor was home to the **Schlund** man who married a **Matteas** woman in 1768 and lived in **Bauer** (**Mai&Marquardt**#1243).

Ochs^{FN}: said by the **Keller** FSL to be from^{UC} **Tunbahr?**, **Kurtrier**. For 1797 and 1798 see **Mai1798**:Mv

Ochs{**Wilhelm**}: he is mentioned in **Seelmann** in 1797 (**Mai1798**:Mv2723, Ps6) but I could not find him in any FSL.

Ochs^{FN}: also see **Aks, Ochs, or Oxt**.

Ochsen{**A.Cunigunda**}: from^{UC} **Riedesel Barony** married **Doerrig**{**Johan**} 7 June 1766 in **Luebeck**, but the entry is crossed out (**Mai&Marquardt**#240). Not in **KS** or in any later source.

Ochsenbach^{GL}, is an unidentified locality which, according to the **Frank** FSL, was in the state of **Wuerttemberg** and was home^{UC} to a **Betz** family. This might be the same place as the following entry.

Ochsenbach^{GL}, **Brackenheim** [**Amt**], **Wuerttemberg**: is some 6 miles SW of **Brackenheim** city, and the **GCRA** proved this home to the **Lang**{**Andreas**} family that settled in **Kassel**.

Ochsenburg^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Shcherbakovka** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Steinert** family. Although there are at least 5 Ochsenburgs in the Germanies, this very likely was the one then in **Wuerttemberg Duchy**, 6.5 km SSW of **Eppingen** city and 5.5 km SE of **Suelzfeld** then the seat of the **Goler von Ravensburg Ritterkreis**, a knight's holding, and home of the other **Shcherbakovka Steinert**.

Ochsenfurt^{GL}, **Dessau**: an unidentified place said by the **Bettinger** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Schlehe** and possibly a **Richter** family. There is an Ochsenfurt, **Bavaria**, some 10 miles SE of **Wuerzburg**.

Ochsenfurt, Wuerzburg [**Bishopric**]: is 10 miles SE of **Wuerzburg** city, and said by the **Hoelzel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Metz** family.

Ochsenhausen^{GL}: said by the **Mariental** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Rittmann** family. There is a place of this name some 22 miles S of **Ulm** city in **Baden-Wuerttemberg**.

Ochsenhirt^{FN}: said by the **Messer** FSL to be from **Isenburg**. **Wagner1** p. 85 proved that this **Bueches**

schoolmaster was born (parents named) in **Duedelsheim, Isenburg[-Buedingen County]** married there (date, bride and her parents are given) and was cousin to the **Raabs of Duedelsheim, later of Balzer**.

Ochsenthal, [Wuerzburg Bishopric]: is 5 km W of **Hammelburg** and said by the **Schoenchen** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Leichner** family.

Ochsner^{FN}: according to Steven Hahn this family from **Edenkoben** settled in **Worms, Odessa**.

Ockel^{FN}{Daniel}: not found in **Kulbert** or in **T**. By 27 Aug 1766 he and wife {Anna} and 2 children had settled at **Boregard FSL #45**, he said to be from^{UC} **Kornbach**. The 1798 **Boregard** census gives the wife's maiden name as **Meingott (Mai1798:Bo09)**.

Ockel{Johannes}: **KS147** says he left **Selters** near **Buedingen**. No further information.

Ockel^{FN}: also see **Ogel**.

Ockstadt^{GL}: seems to have been in a tiny barony, possibly of the same name, just W of **Friedberg** Imperial City. Said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Mathis/Mattias, Sennt/Selbeck?**, and **Schuhmann** families, and possibly to **Diehl**{Friedrich}.

Odenheim, Bruchsal [Amt], Baden: is 7.5 miles NE of **Bruchsal** city, and was proven by the **GCRA** to be home to the **Unger** family that settled in **Neudorf**.

Odenwald^{GL} is a famous old forest in southeastern **Hesse**. Said by the **Messer** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Brunner** family.

Oderberg: unidentified place said by **Kulberg49** to be home^{UC} to **Masch**{Johann+w}.

Odernheim, (Kurpfalz): 25 km SW of **Bingen** and said to be home^{UC} to **Sefling**{Thomas} who married **Pfahler**{Margaretha} in **Friedberg 17 May 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#346)**.

Odessa: a city around which were many Russian German villages on the Black Sea and to the north of it.

Od(v)erberg{Lukas}: **KS:82** and **147** say this party of 3 from^{UC} **Siebersdorf**(spelling?) in 1764 was sent on to the **Saratov** area as part of the group of colonists transported under the command of Captain Paykul and Cornet Reh binder. **KS147** says he with wife and 2 children was from **Stiftmitzen**(?). I have not found them in any published FSL.

Oechsle^{FN}: see **Oexle**.

Oefingen parish, Donaueschingen [Amt], Baden: is 1.3 miles E of **Oberbaldingen** village.

Oehler/Oeler{Johannes}: a Danish recruit married **Pretsch**{A.Eliesabetha} in **Buedingen March 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#456 & KS147 & 149)**. No further information.

Oehlmann^{FN}: this woman of **Rimhorn, Breuberg Condominium**, married and lived there with an **Olt** man from **Wuerzburg** prior to their immigrating to **Frank (Gieg1)**.

Oehningen Amt^{GL}, **Wuerttemberg**: this place is on Lake Constance some 7 miles SSE of the city of **Singen** and was a District administrative center.

Oehringen^{GL}, [**Hohenlohe County/Principality**]: is some 13 miles ENE of **Heilbronn** city and 73 miles SE of **Frankfurt-am-Main**. said by **KS:160** to be the home^{UC} to a **Tehele/Tebele** family, and by **KS:162** to be home to a **Volz/Voltz** man; **Bonner** proved that **Voltz** was born and baptized here.

Oehringen^{GL}, **Oehringen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**: proven by **GCRA** to be home to the **Breloas** family that went to **Glueckstal**. See the **GCRA** book for more details. This is the same place as the previous entry, but is 40 some years later.

Oehringen [Amt]^{GL}, **Wuerttemberg**: is 13 miles ENE of **Heilbronn** city, and was a District administrative center. **KS:478** said a **Weidner** man came to^{UC} **Neudorf** from^{UC} **Oehringen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**; no locality mentioned; no other information available at this time. The same place as the previous entry.

Oehs^{FN}: said by the **Norka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Hessen** (no locality mentioned). Later spelled **Ochs** (**Mai1798:Pb38**),

Oelbronn, Wuerttemberg Duchy: was where **Welsch**^{FN}{Johannes} who later settled at **Schaefer** FSL #21 married and where their 4 sons were born.

Oelsberg^{?GL}, [**Kur-**]**Trier**: an unidentified place said by the **Brabander** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Dornhof** family.

Oelschlaeger{Peter}^{FN}: listed in the 1798 **Straub** census (Sr52) but I did not find the family name in any FSL. Also spelled **Eischleger**? in 1798 (**Mai1798:Dn18**).

Oerlenbach: an unidentified place said by Recruiter **Beauregard**'s list to have been home^{UC} to **Spaeter**{Christian} (**Lk152**). There are two **Oerlenbachs** in Germany.

Oeslau^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Ribling?** family. This may have been in the **Coburg Duchy**, 3 miles NE of **Coburg** city.

Oesterlein^{FN}: see **Esperein**.

Oestereich^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be from^{UC} **Alsfeld**, [**Hessen-**]**Darmstadt** [**Landgraviate**], with **Bastian** and **Schwengel** orphans in the household. Spelled **Oestreich** in 1798 (**Mai1798:Wr117** and 43).

Oesterreich^{GS} is Austria. Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Boregard** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Schon** family. Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Braun** and **Lefebvre** families.

Oestreich^{FN}: see **Oestereich** and **Oesterreich**.

Oestringen^{GL}, **Bruchsal** [**Amt**], **Baden**: is 8 miles NE of **Bruchsal** city, and **the GCRA proved origin here for the Foerderer family that spent time in Glueckstal**.

Oetisheim^{GL}, **Vaihingen** [**Amt**], **Wuerttemberg**: is about 5 miles NE of **Pforzheim**. The **GCRA** indicates that **Rudolf**{Christian} received a pass from here to Taurien Province in 1831. Both the 1816 **Kassel** census (#51), and **KS:411** mistakenly said this was home^{UC} to the **Rudolph**{Daniel} family.

Oetting, **Oesterreich**: is 26 km SW of **Berchtesgarden** and was said by the **Rosenheim** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Funk** family.

Oettingen County^{GS}: this sizeable county by held lands surrounding but not including the Imperial Cities of Noerdlingen and Bopfingen.

Oettling^{GL}, **Baden-Durlach**: said by the **Louis** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Ziegelmeier** family. This might be **Ettlingen?**

Oexle^{FN}: listed by both the 1858 **Kassel** census (#237) and **KS:388** without origin. More often spelled **Oechsle**. See the **GCRA** book for more.

Ofelsin^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Pfeiffer** census to be the maiden name of frau **Schmidt**{J.Peter} (**Mai1798: Pf4**).

Off/Aff/Af{J.Peter}^{FN}: **arrived in Russia 29 Aug 1766 with wife {M.Elisabeth} and 4 children**, said to be from **Laubach** (**Kulberg5123**). Said by **the Kraft FSL #47** to be from^{UC} **Ruppertsburg(?)**^{GL}, **Laubach**. **KS:118** says **Ruppertsburg** near **Gruenberg** now in Hesse.

Offenbach^{GL}: an unidentified place said by both versions of the **Jagodnaja Poljana** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Leinweber** and **Litzenberger** families. Said by the Pleve version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana** FSL to be home^{UC} to two **Baer** families. Said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to frau **Felsing**.

Offenbach-am-Glan, **Wild and Rhine County**:: said to be the place where **Fuchs**{J.Georg} and **Gresser**{Friederica Magdalena} married in 1761.

Offenbach-an-der-Queich^{GL}: see **Offenbach**, **Kurpfalz**.

Offenbach^{GL}, **Dillkreis**, [**Nassau-Dillenburg Principality**]: is a small municipality some 42 miles NW of **Buedingen** and 6 miles SE of **Dillenburg**. Said by **KS:123** to be home^{UC} to a **Buchner** family, while the Stumpp version of the **Balzer** FSL says they were **Isenburgers**. **Isenburg-Offenbach** was a whole different place.

Offenbach^{GL}, **Isenburg[-Birstein Principality]**: city some 4.4 miles ESE of **Frankfurt-am-Main**, Hesse, and some 20 miles SW of **Buedingen**. Said by the Stumpp version of the **Balzer** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Blitz**, **Kaiser**, **Kalbin**, **Kleinfelder**, **Koehler**, **Mesinger/Messinger**, **Neugard/Neuhard** (K:147), **Rutt**, **Schlegel**, **Schleuger**, **Sinner**, **Tirol**, and, possibly, **Scheidt** families. Said by the Stumpp version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana** FSL it may have been home^{UC} to **Leinweber** and **Litzenberger** families; according to the Kromm version it may have been home^{UC} to **Lahnert** and **Lautenschlaeger** families. Said by the **Keller** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Mathius** family. Said by **the Buedingen ML** to be home^{UC} both to **the Herdt man** and to **the Zipp woman whom he married in 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#473)**; by 1767 this couple was in **Moor**; **Bonner proved Herdt was baptized here**. Said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Dittenbier** and **Kiegler?** families.

Offenbach^{GL}, [**Isenburg-Birstein Principality**]: said by the **Kano** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Zindel** family; **Kuhlberg** said this place was in **Isenburg**.

Offenbach, **Isenburg[-Birstein Principality]**: said by the **Straub** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Baecker**{Daniel} family. Said by **KS146** to be home to **Mueller**{Ernst Wilhelm} who settled in

Norka FSL (#21). Same place as the preceding entry.

Offenbach^{GL}, Kurpfalz: Said by the **Volmer** FSL to be home to a **Huss** family. This is the same place as the next entry.

Offenbach^{GL}, [Kur-]Pfalz: this is **Offenbach-an-der-Queich**, some 13 miles SW of **Speyer** city. Said by the Stumpp version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Leinweber** and **Litzenberger** families; Kromm agreed as regards **Litzenberger**, but thought **Leinweber** just might have been from **Kreuznach**.

Offenbach^{GL}, Landau [Amt], Rheinpfalz: is 3 miles E of **Landau-in-der-Pfalz**. **The GCRA confirmed this origin for the Doerr family that settled in Kassel**. This is the same place as the previous three entries some four decades later.

Offenburg [Amt], Baden: the city is 11 miles SE of **Strasbourg** city.

Offendorf, Bischweiler [Amt], Elsass: s 4 miles SE of Bischwiller town, and was **proven by the GCRA to be home to the Walz {Daniel family that settled in Neudorf}**.

Offenhaus^{FN}: see **Aveliuss**.

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

Ofman^{FN}: said by the **Walter** FSL to be from^{UC} **Kerschveld [Gersfeld]^{GL}, Freie Adelprovinz der alten Ritter**. Shown by the Walter Research Project to be **Hoffmann**.

Offertingen, Tuebingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg: is 7.5 miles S of **Tuebingen** city, and mistakenly said by **KS:385** to be home^{UC} to the **Neuschler** woman who went to **Glueckstal**; see the **GCRA** book for detail.

Ofertsheim^{?GL}, Kurmainz: an unidentified place said by the **Keller** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Gebhard** family. The only Ofertsheim I can find was in **Kurpfalz**, 5 miles SW of **Heidelberg** city.

Ogel^{FN}: said by the **Bauer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Neiderheimstadt(?)**, **Darmstadt**. In 1791 and 1798 spelled **Ockel (Mai1798:Mv152 and Br60)**.

Ohl^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Schlangenbad, Kurmainz**. Plevé thought this might be **Uhl**.

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

Ohl^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be a stepson in the **Kanzel** household. I could not find him in **Mai1798**.

Ohlschmidt^{FN}: wife of **Roesner**, said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Neuwirt(?)**, **Grabschaft(?)**. See **Schmidt**.

Ohmden^{GL}, Nuertingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg: is 8.5 miles ENE of **Nuertingen** city, and evidently erroneously said by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census to be a possible home^{UC} to the **Veil** family.

Ohrdruf, Sachsen[-Gotha Duchy]: is 12 km S of **Gotha** city and was said by the **Straub** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Straub {J.Heinrich}** family and possibly **Schmidt** and **Weller** families as well.

Ohringen^{GL}: correctly spelled **Oehringen**.

Ohrloff^{GL}, Tiegenghoff Amt: said by the **Orloff** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Klaas, Penner {Davit}**, and **Reimer {Gerhard}** families. Also spelled **Orloff**. This today is probably Orlowo, **Poland**, which was some 1.5 miles W of **Tiegenghoff** city.

Ohrloff: also see **Orloff**.

Ohrtz {Elisabeth}: **married Harder {J.Joachim} in Luebeck in May 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#55 &KS133)**. I did not find them in any published FSL or in **Kulberg**.

Okser(?)^{GL}, see **Auxerre(?)**.

Olberode, [Hessen-Cassel Landgraviate]: said by **KS137** to be home to **Kaufmann {Heinrich/J.H.}** who settled at **Phillipsfeld** FSL #37.

Oldenberger^{FN} {Jakob}: said by the **Belowescher Kolonien** FSL to be from^{UC} **Nassau** (no locality mentioned) and he married a **Krieger** woman (origin not given) in **Oranienbaum**. However, **a Luebeck ML says he married a Krueger woman in 1766 there (Mai&Marquardt#163)**. No further information.

Oldenburg: said by **Kulberg85** to be home^{UC} to **Weitz {Hermann+w}**. Said by the **Rosenheim** FSL to be home^{UC} to frau **Fiedler**. This probably is the same place as the next entry.

Oldenburg, Grafschaft Oldenburg: is 40 km WNW of **Bremen** city center and was said by the **Rosenheim** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Gogorscht** family.

Oldenburg^{GL}, Daenemark[sic for Holstein-Gottorp Duchy]: is 49 km W of **Kiel** city and was said by the

the **Rohleder** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Koch**(Friedrich).

Oldenburg, Holstein[-Gottorp Duchy]: said by the **Schaefer** FSL to be home^{UC} to frau **Schmidt**. Same place as the preceding entry.

Oldschmidt{Maria}: from **Neuwirt** with **Roesner**{Thobias Jacob} she had settled at **Katharinenstadt FSL #150**, she said to have come from **Neuwirt, Grabschadt**.. They were not found in **Mai1798**. **KS152** says **Neuwirt** was near **Grabschaft**.

Oldenburg [County]^{GS}: seated in the city of the same name, the territory of this country was W and NW of **Bremen** city, S almost to Wildeshausen and N up into the North Sea. This County was promoted to a Duchy in 1777.

Olderdorf^{GL}: see **Olderdorf**.

Oldorf(?)^{GL}, **Mecklenburg**: an unidentified place said by the **Dobrinka** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Langhofer** family. This might be **Olderdorf** in **Mecklenburg-Vorpommern**, some 28 miles NE of **Rostock**.

Olenburg?^{GS}: an unidentified state. See **Eschach**.

Olengein(?): unidentified place said by **Kulberg**163 to be home^{UC} to the single Catholic **Berg**{Conrad}.

Oleschna^{VV}: is a Russian name for **Dietel**^{VV}.

Oleshna^{VV}: is a Russian name for **Dietel**^{VV}.

Oleshnya^{VV}: is a Russian name for **Dietel**^{VV}.

Olf^{FN}: said by the **Galka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Grosshausen, [Hessen-]Darmstadt** (no locality mentioned) . I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Olgaten?^{FN}: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Wittenberg**.

Olingen^{GL}, **Nassau**: an unidentified place said by the **Preuss** FSL to be home to a **Meilinger** family.

Olmuetz?^{GL}, **Oesterreich**: is now Olomouc, Czech Republic, some 131 miles ESE of **Prague**, and said by the **Koehler** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Lang** family, and possibly to an **Egner** family.

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

Olsted^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Kano** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Mir?** family. There are at least 5 Olsteds in **Denmark**.

Olt/Alt^{FN}{J.Nicolaus}: the **Frank** FSL #93 reports his arrival from^{UC} **Witzbarch(?)**, **Erbach** in September 1767 with wife {Catharina} and a ½ year old daughter. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Fk56 which includes his second wife **Blasius**[Barbara] and 3 of her children from her first marriage. **Giegl** proved he was born in **Wuerzberg, Erbach County**, married **Oehlmann** {A.Catharina} in **Rimhorn, Breuberg Condominium**, and moved into and sold his in-law's properties in **Rimhorn** before immigrating to **Frank**.

Olzfeld?^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Gaus** and possibly to a **Tell** family. This might be **Alsfeld?**

Ondenbrun?^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Boregard** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Heidemann** family.

Onshewald?: an unidentified place said by Recruiter Beauegard's list to have been home^{UC} to the **Baumgarten** {Enfried} family (**Lk15**).

Op^{FN}: said by the **Brabander** FSL to be an orphan boy the **Muellecker** {Johannes} household. Spelled **Apts** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Bn45). Also spelled **Abt**.

Oper?^{FN}: said by the **Boregard** FSL to be from^{UC} **Lydershausen** with a **Windemann** orphan boy in the household. ?. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Opfer/Opfer^{FN}{J.Wilhelm}: married **Weitzel**{Eleonore} in **Buedingen** 14 March 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#430). On 4 July 1766 **Opfer**{Wilhelm & wife Rosina} along with his mother {Anna} arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from **Darmstadt** (**Kulberg**1844). Not found in **T**. By 20 June 1766, he, wife {A.Rosine}, their daughter {Catharina}, and his mother {A.Maria} had settled at **Dobrinka FSL #71**, he said to be from^{UC} **Belterstein(?)**, **Darmstadt**. In 1798 he and wife {Eleonora} were living in **Dobrinka** (**Mai1798**:Db04).

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

Opholz^{FN}: see **Obholz**.

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

Opitz{Gottlieb}: according to **Anhalt-Dessau** archives, this linen weaver with his **Mayer** wife {Johanne

- Sophie} and children left **Dessau for Russia**. Prior to leaving he sold his house to **Drache**{J.Adam} the miller, however, later **Opitz** left the house to his middle son **Opitz**{Bernhard} (**Mai&Marquardt**#1127). **KS147** says {Gottlieb & Sophie} left **Raguhn** with only one child. No further record found.
- Oplaender**^{FN}: see **Oblaender**.
- Opp**^{FN}: said by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (**KS**:675, 389) to be from **Birlenbach, Sulz [Amt], Wissenburg [Oberamt], Elsass**. However, using **FHL**(193,128), the **GCRA** proved origin in **Rockenhausen, Kirchheim-Bolanden [Amt], Pfalz**, and found that they were in **Tscherwenka, Hungary** on their way to Russia. See the **GCRA** book for more details.
- Oppeln**?, **[Kur-]Sachsen**: is 19 km ESE of **Bautzen** city and was said by the **Schaefer** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Meier**{Christoph} family.
- Oppelsbohm**^{GL}, **Waiblingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**: is some 7 miles NE of **Waiblingen** city, and was proven by **GCRA** to be home to the **Nies** family that went to **Glueckstal**. See the **GCRA** book for more details.
- Oppelshausen**^{GL}: see **Friedberg**.
- Oppenheim**^{GL}: in the 1760s and until 1778 this was a Kreis i.e. district administrative center for the country of **Kurpfalz**. After 1778 it was part of Bavarian-owned **Rheinpfalz**. The town is some 11 miles SE of **Mainz** city. A reference could be either to the town or to the district.
- Oppenlaender**{Rosina Barbara} For more information : **Brent Mai** proved her to be daughter of **Oppenlaender**{Michael & Rosina} in born in 1732 in **Kleingartach** where she married **Brinkmann/Brenckmann**{Hanss Balthasar} in 1760. The couple settled in **Shcherbakovka** in 1766. For more information go to http://cvgs.cu-portland.edu/origins/b/brickman_shcherbakovka.cfm.
- Oppenrod**^{GL}, **Darmstadt**: an unidentified place said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hahn** family and possibly to a **Fink** family.
- Oppenweiler**^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Sohn** family. This probably was the same place as the following entry.
- Oppenweiler, Backnang [Amt], Wuerttemberg**: was proven by the **GCRA** to be home to the **Stradinger** family that went to **Glueckstal**.
- Opper**^{FN}: see **Opfer**.
- Oppertshofen**: is 24 miles NNW of **Augsburg** city, either in the lands of **Kaisheim Imperial Abbey** or of **Oettingen County**. It was said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Sollbach** family and possibly to the **Kirchturm** orphan girl living in their household.
- Oranienbaum**^{GL}: said by the **Boaro** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Otto** family. Said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Koch** family. This might be in **Sachsen-Anhalt** some 7 miles ESE of **Dessau** city, or in **Brandenburg** some 16 miles NNW of **Berlin** center.
- Oranienbaum**^{GL}, **[Anhalt-]Dessau [Principality]**: is some 7 miles ESE of **Dessau** city, and said by the **Boaro** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Glueck, Luebert, Mueller** and **Roenke**? families. Said by the **Jost** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Krieger** and possibly a **Tag** family. Said by the **Kano** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Mai, Matinus, Rahnefeld**, and possibly **Schapp** families.
- Oranienbaum**^{GL}, **Sachsen**: said by the **Kano** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hartmann**{Maria} widow. **Sachsen** would be **Kursachsen** and has to be a mistake for **Anhalt-Dessau Principality** which is where **Oranienbaum** was.
- Oranienbaum, Russia**: this was **Katharine the Great's** summer palace west of **St. Petersburg**, at which many settlers in the 1760's took their oath of allegiance to Russia, and near which most of them were temporarily (sometimes for months) housed prior to transshipment on to the **Volga** or elsewhere.
- Orb**^{GL}: this probably is **Orb, Kurmainz**. Said by the **Leichtling** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Fassnacht/Fastnacht** family. Said by the **Koehler** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Bishammer, Imhof**, and possibly **Rupp** and **Seibel** families. Said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Kesselring** man. Said by the **Pfeiffer** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Alles, Arnhold, Frank, Heim, Heiss, Klausner, Pfeifer, Schetzel, Thesch**, and **Ulrich** families. Said by Recruiter **Beauregard's** 1768 list to have been home^{UC} to several probable first settler families in **Luzern**: **Bassert**{Adam}118, **Bauer**{Adam}113, {Johann}64, and {J.Jacob}114, **Bittel**{Caspar}124,

- Heil**{Adam}59, **Herr**{J.Peter}65, **Meier**(Heinrich)86), **Pfeifer**{Jacob}57, **Ritter**{Jacob}52, and **Schlotter**{Philipp}115. Said by Recruiter Beauregard's 1768 list to have been home^{UC} to **Eck**{Jacob} a possible first settler in **Rosenheim**. Said by Recruiter Beauregard's 1768 list to have been home^{UC} to several probable first settler families in **Zug**: **Depperschmidt**{Michael}, **Engel**{J.Adam}, **Heil**{Philipp}, **Null/Knoell/Noll**{J.Adam}, **Reberger**{Philipp}, and possibly **Ihl**{Catharina}. Said by Recruiter Beauregard's list to have been home^{UC} to **Conrad**{Christopher} (**Lk**155), **Metzler**{Johannes} (**Lk**143) and **Morstein**?{Michael} **Orb** (**Lk**62)
- Orb/Orba**(?)^{GL}: said by the **Kamenka** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Roeder/Raeder** family. Probably **Orb**, **Kurmainz** some 12 miles SE of **Buedingen**.
- Orb**^{GL}, [**Kur**]mainz: today is **Bad Orb**, **Hessen**, is some 7 miles E of **Gelnhausen**, **Hessen**. Said by the **Goebel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Trinak** family. Said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Martin**, **Pracht**, **Staab**, and **Ulrich** families. Said by the **Pfeiffer** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Herr** family; the 1798 **Pfeiffer** census says his wife's maiden name was **Boehm** (**Mai**1798:Pf51).
- Orba**(?)^{GL}, see **Orb**.
- Orbach**^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Meier**{Kaspar} family. Might be **Arbach**??
- Orberach**^{FN}: an unidentified place that **the Buedingen ML** says was home^{UC} to **the Voelcker woman who married a Kaemmereer man in 1766**; by 1767 this couple was in **Goebel**; Stumpp spells it **Urberach** saying it was near **Langen** (**Mai&Marquardt**#357). **Urberach** is some 9 miles NE of **Darmstadt** city center.
- Orden**^{FN}: said by the **Rosenheim** FSL to be the maiden name of frau **Janson**.
- Ordner**^{FN}: said by the **Anton** FSL to be from^{UC} **Neustadt Oberamt, Kurpfalz**. Spelled **Orner** in 1798 (**Mai**1798:An5).
- Ordner**{A.Elisabeth}: **in 1798 she was [2nd] wife of Reuter {J.Christian}** said to be age 43 and to have come from **Dietel** (**Mai**1798:Kz10 In which case she probably is the **Ordner**{Elisabeth} listed there as age 16, the only listed daughter of {Conrad & Eva Catharina}, he said to have come from **Petersberg, Kurpfalz**.
- Ordnung**^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Lage**.
- Orgus**?^{GL}, **Danzig**: an unidentified place within the lands of the **Danzig** city-state said by the **Boregard** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Mueller**{Georg} family.
- Orleans**^{GL}; this probably refers to an area around or near the city of **Orleans** some 75 miles S of **Paris**.
- Orleans, Frankreich**: said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Lestran** family. Same place as the previous entry.
- Orlen?** **Isenburg**[?]: an unidentified place said by the **Galka** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Bickart/Buechert** families. The only **Orlen** I can find was in the **Nassau-Usingen Principality** 7 miles NNW of **Wiesbaden** city, not in **Isenburg County**.
- Orleshausen**^{GL}, [**Isenburg-Buedingen County**]: is 3.4 km SW of **Buedingen** town and was said by **the Buedingen ML** to be home^{UC} to a **Nagel man**; by 1767 he **and his wife** were in **Norka** (**Mai&Marquardt**#1206a). Said to be home^{UC} to **Loos**{Ernst} whose son was born in **Buedingen** on 13 April 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#1201a); found in no FSL. Said by **KS**138 to be home to **Kirchner**{J.Conrad} **who married Schueler{Perpetua} 23 April 1766 in Buedingen** (**Mai&Marquardt**#578).
- Orlich**?^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hertling/Gertling** family. **Kuhlberg** said this was in [**Kur**-]**Trier**.
- Orloff**^{FBV}, **Halbstad District, Molotschna**: a German Mennonite village established in 1805 (see **KS**:97). **Hildegard Wasnick** village coordinator has begun to assemble information on the origins of settlers of this village and others, and to make that information available to this index. So far her FSL source is mainly the **Unruh** book, but for almost every family listed here, she has assembled additional information from the records of the **Manitoba Mennonite Historical Society (MMHS)**. The numbers in parentheses are the household numbers in the village FSL as given in **Unruh**: from **Berwald/Berwalde/Baerwalde, Tiegenhoff Amt**: (**Dueck**13, 14, **Reimer**{Jacob}20); from **Elbing**: (**Warckentin**3); from **Fogelsang, Marienburg Amt**: (**Wiensz/Wiens**{Wilhelm}2);

from **Heubuden, Marienburg Amt:** (Sowatsky/Sawatsky3);
 from **Kalteherberg/Kalte Herberge, Danzig:** (Friesen10, 11);
 from **Margenau/Marienau, Tiegenhoff Amt:** (Ensz/Enz18);
 from **Milhausen/Muehlhausen, East Prussia:** (Cories/Coris7);
 from **Muensterburg, Tiegenhoff Amt:** (Neufelt/Neufeld12, **Wiensz/Wiens**{Duerck}5);
 from **Ohrloff/Orloff, Tiegenhoff Amt:** (Klaas16, **Penner**{Davit}17, **Reimer**{Gerhard}17);
 from **Pletzendorff/Pletzendork, Tiegenhoff Amt:** (Epp19);
 from **Rosenort, Elbing:** (Loewen1);
 from **Siemensdorff/Siemensdorf, Marienburg Amt:** (**Wiensz/Wiens**{Johann}9);
 from **Waldorff/Waldorf, Elbing Amt:** (Wiebe8);
 from **Wieckerau, Elbing:** (Froese6, **Penner**{Johann}4);

Orloff^{GL}: also see **Ohrloff**.

Orlovskaja^{VV}: an alternative spelling for **Orlovskaya**^{VV}.

Orlovskaya^{VV}: (aka **Orlovskaja**, **Orlowskoje**, and **Orlowskaja**) is a Lutheran German village founded in 1767 on the eastern side of the Volga. Its FSL is now published in Pleve, *Einwanderung....*, vol.III, pp. 311-330. According to this, the first settlers were from the following places {italics indicate information from the Kuhlberg list} with the family names shown here in parens. Other spellings of family names, usually from later sources are in square brackets. Verified origin information is in red. The number with the family name is their FSL household number:

from **Allendorf:** (Goetz24);
 from **Altenrode:** (Karl4,5);
 from **Altenstein:** (Knecht53);
 from **Anhalt:** (Erfurth[Ehrfurt]1);
 from **Anhalt-Koethen:** (Erfurth[Erfurth]8);
 from **Ansbach:** (Eckslein22, Schelhler?[Schiller]79, and possibly **Weber**79a);
 from **Arnsten:** (Kahn[Kuehn]40);
 from **Auerbach, Pfalz:** (Hertel72);
 from **Bamberg:** (Frankuechen57, **Zimmermann**38);
 from **Bayreuth:** (Bauer44);
 from **Bellersdorf:** (Vogel28);
 from **Berlin:** (Burmeister87);
 from **Bernartice, Boehmen:** (Frachtel[Frichel]35);
 from **Bitterfeld:** (Schuster29);
 from **Braunschweig:** (Bornemann[Borneman/Bornomar?]48);
 from **Bretthausen:** (Albrecht92);
 from **Brieg, Schlesien:** (Neumann70, and possibly **Dirn**?[Thorn]70a);
 from **Coburg:** (Stapf[Staff]82);
 from **Danzig:** (Tomson85);
 from **Deihofen?**, **Zerbst:** (Milling23);
 from **Dessau:** (Alberg58, Albrecht43, Fischer65, **Krueger**73, **Reimer**[Rierner]42, and possibly **Knoll**58a, and **Lampe**[Lempe]65a);
 from **Dueben, Sachsen:** **Kraemer**6 and possibly **Merier**6a);
 from **Elbor?**, **Darmstadt:** (Loch15);
 from **Erfurt:** (Wendehahn7);
 from **Ersingen:** (Weber3);
 from **Fauerbach:** (Mueller83);
 from **Fuerth:** (Bauer74);
 from **Georgensgmueund:** (Schnurr[Schnorr]66);
 from **Graefenhainichen, Dessau:** (Zorn19 and possibly **Hank**19a);
 from **Grossbothen?:** (Wagner62);
 from **Gruenberg:** (Lingelbach[Linenbach]46);
 from **Gschmacheberg?:** (Lehmann76);
 from **Halberstadt:** (Darius81);
 from **Halle:** (Bonegardt[Bonagardt/Bernhard]32);

from **Hannover**: (**Lips**20 and possibly **Gondorf**[**Hohndorf**]20a);
 from **Harmuthsachsen?**: (**Saner**26);
 from **Hellborn**: **Hergert**[**Herget**]21);
 from **Holzhausen**: (**Remp**[**Rempe**]69);
 from **Immenrode**: (**Weiss**34);
 from **Ing?**: (**Mueller**27);
 from **Kochstedt, Dessau**: (**Krieger**45);
 from **Koenigsberg**: (**Schwarz**[**Schwartz**]89);
 from **Koethen**: (**Erfurth**[**Ehrfurt**]86, **Belger**[**Berger**/**Belyer?**]9);
 from **Koethen, Neustadt**: (**Reisch**2 and perhaps **Deringer**2a);
 from **Leuth?**: (**Datz?**[**Tats?**]30);
 from **Liega**: (**Strauss**56);
 from **Magdeburg**: (**Baer**[**Baehr**]33, **Hartke**[**Hardt**]90, **Helwig**91, **Teich?**49);
 from **Mainz**: (**Staedt**54);
 from **Marklibisch?, Sachsen**: (**Heilmann**[**Heilman**]63);
 from **Mindelheim**: (**Blum**78);
 from **Mosigkau?, Dessau**: (**Richter**51);
 from **Nassau**: (**Geidereich**75 and possibly **Kegler**75a);
 from **Neustadt**: (**Denk**50, **Gerlinger**[**Gehrling**/**Herrlinger**]77, **Lonz**80 and possibly **Schulz**77a);
 from **Neustadt, Bayreuth**: (**Schwegert**[**Schweichert**]67);
 from **Querfurt**: (**Weise**[**Weiss**]59);
 from **Reibertenrod, Hessen**: (**Altenhof**[**Altenhoff**]39);
 from **Ronneburg, Sachsen**: (**Weise**[**Weiss**]59);
 from **Rostock**: (**Egers**47);
 from **Schmiedeberg**: (**Golde**13);
 from **Seebach?, Holstein**: (**Goldorf**[**Holdorf**]11 and possibly **Zoellner**11a);
 from **Silkerode**: (**Brot**93, **Pilner**64);
 from **Silkerode, Schwarzburg**: (**Senne**[**Senn**]60);
 from **Spalt, Nuernberg**: (**Ludwig**71);
 from **Stassfurt**: (**Vogt**41);
 from **Stemag?, Sachsen**: (**Schneider**10, and possibly **Riel**10a and **Schwarzkopf**10b);
 from **Vollmerz, [Degenfeld County]**: (**Zinnkann**[**Zink**]52);
 from **Wallendorf?, Dessau**: (**Bazel**[**Patzel**]55);
 from **Wetterburg or Wettaburg?**: (**Keskel?**36);
 from **Wittenberg**: (**Nickelson**61);
 from **Woelferlingen, Runkel**: (**Kraemer**25);
 from **Woerlitz, Dessau**: (**Konrad**37);
 from **Wolfhagen, Kassel**: (**Rothermel**18);
 from **Zerbst**: (**Doeptor**[**Deptar?**]12, **Hancke**[**Hank**]14, **Hemrisch**[**Ermisch**]16, **Kraus**31, and possibly **Balzer**16a, and **Goetz**14a);
 from **Zoellnitz, Dessau**: (**Kessler**[**Kissler**]17).

Orlowskoje^{VV}: an alternative spelling for **Orlovskaya**^{VV}.
Orlowskaja^{VV}: an alternative spelling for **Orlovskaya**^{VV}.

Ormesheim: then in Nassau-Saarbruecken County, 9 km SW of **Blieskastel**. **Denise Grau** proved the marriage in **Ormesheim** of a **Schledor** woman with a **KennerKnecht** man, as well as the baptism of two of their children (who later settled in **Louis**), **KennerKnecht**'s death and her later marriage to **Wasinger**{**Joseph**}, as well as the baptisms of their several children who settled in **Graf**..

Ornbau, Eichstadt [Bishopric]: is 15.3 km SE of **Ansbach** city centre and 9.7 km NW of **Gunzenhausen** town. Said to be home^{UC} to **Rothenberger**{**Wolfgang**}, Lutheran son of the deceased {**Elias Adam**} (**Mai&Marquardt**#802). **KS152** said **Ornbau** was near **Gunzenhausen**.

Orner^{FN}: see **Ordner**.

Ornshausen^{GL}: an unidentified place which the **Buedingen ML** says this was home^{UC} to a **Ziegler** man and a **Voll** woman who married in 1766; by 1767 they were in **Pfeiffer** (**Mai&Marquardt**:#594). The **Pfeiffer FSL** said he was from^{UC} **Wuerzburg** (no locality given).

Oroningen(?)^{GS}: an unidentified country.

Orpizewo [Amt, Krotzschin Kreis, Posen Department], South Prussia: nka Orpizew 8 miles E of **Krotzschin**.

Orscheid^{FN}: said by the **Straub FSL** to be from^{UC} **Marienfels, Kurpfalz**. The wife's maiden name was given as **Riegel** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Sr36).

Orselet^{FN}: see **Orsulet**.

Orsit{Heinrich}: from^{UC} **Mehrsfeld, Pfalz** married **Becker{A.Elisabetha}** on 22 April 1766 in **Friedberg (Mai&Marquardt#332)**. Not found in **KS, Kulberg, T** or any published FSL.

Orsulet^{FN}: said (no locality mentioned) by the **Kutter FSL** to be from^{UC} **Isenburg**. Later spelled **Orselet**.

Ort/Orth^{FN}{Johannes}: said by the **Cheisol FSL #4** to be from^{UC} **Saarburg, [Kur-]Trier**. Spelled **Orth** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Ls19, 20, 14, 31, 39).

Ort^{FN}{Johannes & Martin}: the **Doenhof FSL #43a** says they were **step-sons in the Hans{Georg} family** from^{UC} **Heilbronn** (no locality mentioned).

Ort/Orth^{FN}{J.Georg}: **in late 1766 in Oranienbaum** single he took transport for the **Volga (T7187)**. The **Frank FSL #94** said he arrived there from **Breitenbrunn, Erbach [County]** in September 1767 with wife {Eva}. Actually **Breitenbrunn** was in the **Breuberg Condominium** partially owned by **Erbach**. **Gieg1** proved that **he was born to {J.Leonard} and wife Saul{M.Elisabeth} in Luezelbach[, Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate]** in February 1745, but was living in **Breitenbrunn, [Breuberg Condominium]** when he and his wife left for Russia. No record of his marriage to {Eva} has been found. Later spelled **Orth** and the **1798 Frank census #45** lists him with a newer wife **Sieck{A.Maria}**.

Ort{A.Maria}: **Brent Mai** proved that she was the 2nd wife of **Blumenschein{J.Peter}** married on 24 November 1729 in **Reichelsheim near Erbach**.

Ort/Orth^{FN}{Susanna Barbara}: **KS147** says {A. Marg. & Susanna Barbara} were born in **Hoechst**. From **Eschen {Susanna Barbara} married Voelker{J.Michael}** also from **Eschen in Buedingen 28 April 1766** [by 1767 they were in **Schwab FSL #3**] (**Mai&Marquardt#600 & KS147**). **KS:147** and **161** says her name was **Orth** and that she was from **Eschern?** near **Erbach**.

Orth{Andreas}: **single arrived in Russia 4 July 1766** said to be from **Darmstadt (Kulberg1547)**. **Later in 1766 in Oranienbaum** he took transport for the **Volga** on which trip he died.

Orth{A.Margaretha}: **single arrived in Russia 13 Sept 1766** said to be from **Erbach (Kulberg1547)**.

Orth{Georg}: **single arrived in Russia 2 Aug 1766** said to be from **Lowenstein (Kulberg5158)**.

Ort{Johann}: **late in 1766 in Oranienbaum** he took transport for the **Volga** but died on the way (**T3071**).

Orth{J.Heinr.}: **KS147** says he was from **Eichelsdorf** near **Buedingen**. No further information.

Orth{J.Heinrich}; **KS158** says he was grandfather to **Spangenberger{J.Peter}**.

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

Ortstadt{Andreas}: **son of the late {J.Georg}** from^{UC} **Frischborn** married **Eiffert{M.Elisabeth}** **18 Aug 1766 in Schlitz (Mai&Marquardt#740)**. Not found in **Kulberg** or in **T**. **By 17 Aug 1767 this couple with an infant had settled at Boaro FSL #147** which reported that in 1768 they went to **Meinhard**. Not found in **Mai1798**.

Ortenberg, Hessen-Kassel Landgraviate: should be **Ortenberg, Stollberg County**. The **Stahl-am-Karaman FSL (#19)** said this was home^{UC} to **Pek/Beck{Heinrich}**.

Ortenberg^{GL}, Stollberg-Gedern County: the town lies some 4.5 miles NW of **Buedingen**, 2.5 miles NNE of **Stockheim**, and 16 miles NE of **Hanau** city. Long ago had been part of **Isenburg**, then became capital of the Hanau-administered **Ortenberg Condominium**, which in 1742 became the **Stolberg-** controlled **Stollberg-Gedern County**, although the Pleve version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana FSL** has it variously as part of **Hanau** or **Buedingen** [i.e. **Isenburg**] and says it was home^{UC} to **Konschuh** and **Schneider** families. Said by the Stumpp version the **Jagodnaja Poljana FSL** to be in the region of **Stockheim, Hessen**, and to be home^{UC} to the **Konschuh, Schneider, and Schneidmueller** families.

Orth^{FN}: see **Ort**.

Ortman^{FN}: see **Ortmann**.

Ortmann^{FN}: said by the **Herzog FSL** to be from^{UC} **Kelheim, [Kur-]Bayern**. Later spelled **Ortman (Mai1798**:Mv817, Se57).

Ortstadt^{FN}: said by the **Boaro FSL** to be from^{UC} **Frischborn**. **The Schlitz ML** said this man married an

- Eiffert woman in 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#740).** I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.
- Ortwein^{FN}:** said by the 1798 **Katharinenstadt** census to be the maiden name (**Mai1798:Ka126**) of one of the **Naumann** wives who first settled in **Caesarsfeld**.
- Oschatz^{GL}:** is a town some 30 miles E of **Leipzig**, and said by the **Belowescher Kolonien** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Keil** family.
- Oschbauch(?)^{GS}:** an unidentified country.
- Oschorburg?^{GL}:** an unidentified place said by the **Boregard** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Edel** family.
- Osen^{GL}, Daenmark:** an unidentified place said by the **Dinkel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Friedrichsen** family. The nearest Osen I can find is now in **Norway**, some 154 miles NW of **Alborg, Deanmark**.
- Oshewald {Eva M.}^{FN}:** listed in the 1772 **Pobochnaya** first settlers' list as the wife of **Wittig** {Joachim Christian} (pb2).; this may have been **Oswald**.
- Osinovka^{VV}:** a version of the Russian name for **Reinhard^{VV}**.
- Osinowka^{VV}:** a version of the Russian name for **Reinhard^{VV}**.
- Oslog(?)^{GL}, Kurpfalz:** an unidentified placesaid by the **Dietel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Brauchbacher** family.
- Osnabrueck Bishopric^{GS}:** the lands of this country stretched some 70 km from the NW of the SE (with **Osnabrueck** city, its seat, about 2/3 of the way S from the NW tip) and a varying 25 to 30 km E to W. It was established in 783 and lasted until 1803.
- Osswald^{FN}:** arrived in South Russia in 1819; later settled in **Gueldendorf, Odessa**; **family records found by Curt Renz in Ossweil, Ludwigsburg Oberamt, Wuerttemberg**.
- Ossweil^{GL}, Ludwigsburg Oberamt, Wuerttemberg:** is some 1.5 miles E of **Ludwigsburg** town, and said by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census to be home^{UC} to the **Rost** family. Said by **KS:296** to be home^{UC} to a **Heber** family it mistakenly said went to **Glueckstal**. **It was home to a Kast family and an Osswald family that settled in Gueldendorf, Odessa**.
- Ost^{FN}:** he was said by the **Urbach** FSL to have died on the way to Russia.
- Ost^{FN}:** his widow, later frau **Roeder**, was said by the **Urbach** FSL to be from^{UC} **Frankenberg, Hessen[-Kassel Landgraviate]**.
- Ost {Dorothea E.}: married Mayfarth {J.Gottfried} in Rosslau 8 Ar 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#916 & KS147).** KS147 has the wrong year: 1765. Not found in any later source.
- Ostenu?, [Schleswig-Holstein Royal Duchy] Daenemark:** is 25 km NW of Schleswig town, and was said by the **Reinhard** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Eckardt** family.
- Ostendorf, Bamberg [Bishopric]:** an unidentified place said by the **Hoelzel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Geringer** family. There was an Ostendorf probably in Fugger County, now Bavaria, 14 miles N of Augsburg city.
- Oster^{FN}:** said by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (**KS:674, 390**) to be from **Hermersberg, Pirmasens [Amt], Pfalz**. Using **FHL(193,931)**, **the GCRA verified this origin**; they also found that this family was in **Tscherwenka, Hungary** on their way to Russia. See the **GCRA** book for more details.
- Osterby, [Schleswig-]Holstein [Royal Duchy]:** said by the **Stahl-am-Tarlyk** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Schoenberg** family. There were two Osterbys in this Duchy: one was 13 km W of **Flensburg** city and the other was 27 km NE of **Kiel** city.
- Ostermeyer/Ostermeier^{FN} {A.Maria}: married Graff {Johann} in Rosslau 28 May1765 (Mai&Marquardt#859).** **On 30 May 1766 Graf {Johann} and wife {Barbara} with no children had arrived in Russia**, he said to be from **Wuerzburg (Kulberg3353)**. Not found in **T**. **By 10 July 1766} {Johannes & Marianna} and their 1-year old daughter had settled at Graf FSL #1**, he said to be from **Eckstedt**. **In 1798 he was living in a son's household in Graf (Mai1798:Gf19)**.
- Oster-Nienburg^{GL}, [Anhalt-Dessau]:** is 8 miles WSW of **Dessau** city, and according to **Anhalt-Dessau** records abstracted by Dr. Waeshke and annotated by Dr. Lippert, a **Wartmann** family moved^{UC} from^{UC} **Oster-Nienburg** in 1754 to **Quellendorf (Mai&Marquardt#1169)**. From there they moved to **Paulskaya**.
- Osterode, [Magdeburg Duchy], Preussen [Kingdom]:** is 21 km NE of Goslar city and was said by the **Schulz** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Woewot?** family.
- Osterreich^{FN}:** said by the **Messer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned). In 1798 the family name was spelled **Oestreich (Mai1798:Ms30)**.

Ostertag{Conrad}: he, wife {Demut} and 5 children arrived in **Russia 8 Aug 1766 (Kulberg3316)**. Not found in **T**. Apparently he died after 8 Aug 1766 and 20 Aug 1767 –ed.

Ostertag^{FN}{Demuth}: widow of {Conrad}, by 20 Aug 1767 she and the 5 had settled at **Seewald FSL #35**, she said to be from **Mannheim, Pfalz. KS147** simply has **Ostertag**. In 1798 descendants were in **Dehler, Sewald, and Volmer (Mai1798:DI23, 24, 28, & 3; Sd34; Vm29)**.

Ostheim^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Paulskaya FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Strauss** family. Said to be home^{UC} to **Pfeister**{A.Maria} who married **Stahl**{J.Heinrich} in **Friedberg 9 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#307)**. There were at least 9 Ostheim localities so named and 3 countries so named in the Germanies.

Ostheim^{GL}, [**Saxe-]Eisenach [County]**: is some 36 miles SSW of **Eisenach** city, and said by the **Krasnoyar FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Markert** family. Ostheim, nka Ostheim-von-der-Rhoen in what is now **Bavaria**, was an isolated outpost or exclave of **Eisenach County** and **Duchy** and, hence, of the **Sachsen-Weimar Duchy**.

Osthofen^{GL}, **Worms Kreis, Hessen**: is 4.5 miles NNW of **Worms** city centre, and was home to a **Schott** family that settled in **Hoffnungstal**. And it was proven by the **GCRA** to be home to the **Schott** family that settled in **Neudorf**.

Ostpreussen^{GL}: aka **East Prussia**, 1758-62 was a Russian Province; 1794-96 was occupied by Prussia; in 1796 was incorporated into the Prussian Kingdom; 1807, 1812-13 was occupied by France; 1807 on was incorporated into Poland.

Ostritz^{GL}, **Sachsen**: is some 9 miles SSW of Goerlitz city, and said by the **Graf FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Tonat** family.

Ostrowiec^{GL}, **Galicja**: was some 10 miles WSW of **Reichau**. The **GCRA** found it associated with a **Merkel** family in 1784-1796.

Oststernberg, Kreis Prussia: was a large district to the E of **Frankfurt-an-der-Oder**. I have not been able to identify its capital city or town.

Oswald^{FN}{Conrad/Konrad}: 8 Aug. 1766 said to be Reformed from^{UC} **Pfalz** he arrived in **Russia with wife {A.Barbara} and 3 children (Kulberg3322)**. Later in 1766 they with one son took (who died on the trip) transport at **Oranienbaum** for the **Volga (T1648-1650)**. By July 1767 they had settled in **Kautz FSL #12** which said he was from^{UC} **Eich, Kurpfalz**.

Ostwald/Osswald^{FN}{Adam}: Reformed from^{UC} **Hanau** he arrived in **Russia with wife {Anna} and son {Johann} in Sept. 1766 (Kulberg5541)**. By August 1767 he and wife {Christina} had settled in **Neidermonjou FSL #216** which said he was from^{UC} **Hanau [County]** (no locality mentioned).

Oswald^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Norka** census to the maiden name of frau **Reichert (Mai1798:Nr30)**.

Oswald^{FN}{Christoph}: 4 July 1766 arrived in **Russia as a single Catholic** from^{UC} **Wuerzburg (Kulberg1950)**. By July 1767 with wife {Elisabeth} and one daughter he had settled in **Seelmann FSL #19** which said he was from^{UC} **Waldenhausen, Wuerzburg [Bishopric]**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Sm41**(where the wife's maiden name is given as **Meckel**) and 42.

Ostwaldt/Oswald{G./Caspar/Kaspar}: married **Hoffmann**{Cunigunda/Kunigunde} in **Luebeck 14 May 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#151)**. **KS147** has **Oswald**. Not found in **Kulberg, T**, or in any published FSL.

Ostwald(t){Johanna Dorothea}: married **von Bruen**{J.Georg} in **Rosslau on 10 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#943, KS123, 148)**. I could not find this couple in **Kulberg, T**, or in any published FSL.

Ostwald{Doro.}: the **Bruenn** daughter of **Ostwald**{Otto Fried. & Mari. Dorot.} all of whom in 1766 took transport from **Oranienbaum to the Volga** of whom {Otto Fried.} died on trip from **Oranienbaum to the Volga (T5522-5524)**.

Oswald{Gottfried}: Lutheran arrived in **Germany** with wife {Anna} and 16 year old daughter 4 July 1766, said to be from **Sachsen (Kulberg1342)**.

Oswald{Johann}: 8 Aug. 1766 Reformed said to be from^{UC} **Pfalz** he arrived in **Russia with wife {Catharina} (Kulberg3321)**. By July 1767 they had settled in **Kautz FSL #12** which said he was from^{UC} **Eich, Kurpfalz**.

Oszwald/Osswald{Magdalena Euphrosine}: Lutheran widow of {David} of^{UC} **Nuernberg** now in **Bavaria**, who married in **Woehrd on 12 May 1766 Fischer**{J.Andreas} (**Mai&Marquardt#809**). I did not find them in any published FSL.

Oswald^{FN}: also see **Oshewald**.

Otrogovka^{VV}: a version of the Russian name for **Louis**^{VV}.

Otrogowka^{VV}: a version of the Russian name for **Louis**^{VV}.

Otte/Ott/Otto{Joseph}: married **Munar**{Maria} in **Rosslau** 10 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#1009). On 15 Sept 1766 **Otto**{Joseph & Maria} with son and sister-in-law {Catharina} arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from **Schwaben** (**Kulberg**5969). Later in 1766 without the sister-in-law, in **Oranienbaum** they took transport for the **Volga** on which trip both the wife and the son died (T6711-6713). By 19 Aug 1767 **Ott**{Joseph}, new wife {Margaretha} and step-daughter **Berer**(?){Margaretha} had settled at **Brabander** FSL #91 &91a, he said to be from **Weidach**, **Ulm** and the step-daughter from **Hungary**.

Ott/Otto^{FN}{J.Michael}: **Lutheran** from^{UC} [**Neulossheim**, **Speyer Unteramt**], **Maulbronn Klosterheim**, **Wuerttemberg** arriving at **Flensburg**, **Schleswig Royal Duchy** in July 1761 (EEE p.543). By April 1766 they had settled in **Galka** FSL #4 which said he was from^{UC} **Zeilsheim**, [**Kurmainz**]. In 1788 spelled **Otto** (**Mai**1798:Mv663) and in 1798 **Ott** (Sp10,Pb20,14 and 5).

Ott^{FN}{Melchior}: said by the **Norka** FSL(#128) to be from^{UC} **Hessen** (no locality mentioned). For 1798 see **Ochs** in **Mai**1798:Pb38 and 37.

Ott^{FN}{Johann}: said by the first version of the **Stahl-am-Karaman** FSL (#30) to be from^{UC} **Schwechat** in the **Holy Roman Empire**. For 1795 see **Mai**1798:Mv1795.

Ott{Appolonia}: T7-9 said this widow and two children were transported from Oranienbaum to Saratov. I did not find them in any published FSL or in **Mai**1798.

Ott{Melchior}: he and wife {Susanna} arrived in **Russia** 8 August 1766 (**Kulberg**2980). Not found in **T**, any published FSL, or in **Mai**1798.

Ott{Susanna}: was a godparent in the 28 May 1766 baptism in **Luebeck** of **Pfeiffer**{Susanna M.} daughter of {Jochim} and his **Popp** wife {A.Catharina} (**Mai&Marquardt**#1294). She and her spouse {Melchior} arrived in **Russia** 8 August 1766 (**Kulberg**2980). Not found in **T**, any published FSL, or in **Mai**1798.

Ott^{FN}: also see **Ochs** and **Otto**.

Otte^{FN}: see **Ott**.

Otto{J.Georg}^{FN}: listed in the 1772 **Pobochnaya** first settlers' list (pb25) with no origin mentioned ; spelled **Ott** in **Mai**1798:Pb20.

Otto{?}: **Anhalt-Dessau** archival materials say this eldest son of the schoolmaster from **Sollnitz** left for **Russia** in 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#1128). No further information.

Otto{Conrad}: married in **Luebeck** 17 July 1766 **Laut**{Cathar.Elisab.} both from **Usingen** (**Mai&Marquardt**#258). On 8 Aug 1766 this couple arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from **Nassau** (**Kulberg**3413). Not found in **T**. By 1 July 1767 he, wife {Katharina E.} and her sis {A.Margaretha} had settled at **Bangert** FSL #15, he said to be from **Mittelhausen**, **Nassau-Usingen**. Had they died by 1798??

Otto/Otte{David}: **Anhalt-Dessau** archival materials say he, his wife and 5 children in 1766 left from **Oranienbaum**, **Dessau** for **Russia** (**Mai&Marquardt**#1129). Not found in **Kulberg**. Later in 1766 **Otte**{J.David & Eleanora} and 2 children took transport in Oranienbaum, **Russia** for the **Volga**, on which trip two more children were born, and died along with their mother (T4396-4401). No further information.

Ottenberg^{GL}, **Stolberg County**: said by the **Walter** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Engel** family. Stolberg County was in the foothills of the Harz Mountains, there is a **Questenberg** there, but I do not find an Ottenberg.

Ottendorf, **Boehmen**: nka Otovice, **Czech Republic**, is 149 km ENE of **Prague** city and was said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Tretler** family.

Ottenham^{GL}, **Kurpfalz**: an unidentified place said by the **Kautz** FSL to be the home^{UC} of **Frickel**/**Frikkel**, and **Gradwohl** families. It might be Ottersheim some 23 miles SW of **Mannheim** or Oppenheim some 11 miles SE of **Mainz**.

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

Otterbein^{FN}: also see **Otterpein**.

Otterberg, [**Kurpfalz**]: is 7 km N of **Kaiserslautern** city centre, and is where **Miltenberger**{Christoph} married **Herlein**{M.Christina} 26 Feb 1764.

Otterpein^{FN}: said by the **Koehler** FSL to be the maiden name of one frau **Koenig**.). The family name was spelled **Otterbein** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Kl22).

Ottersheim, Germersheim [Amt], Rheinpfalz: is 6.5 miles WSW of **Germersheim** city, and was **proven by the GCRA to be home to the Deschler, Frei/Frey {Johannes, Michael, Henrich} and Job/Jopp families that settled in Neudorf**.

Ottmer^{FN}: maiden name of one of the frau **Kinderknecht** of **Louis** as given in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Ls7).

Otto^{FN}{Conrad}: said by the **Bangert** FSL to be from^{UC} **Mittelhausen, Nassau-Usingen**. For possible 1798 see **Mai1798**:Bg23? and 22?.

Otto^{FN}{Georg}: said by the **Bangert** FSL to be from^{UC} **Oberwetz, Braunfels**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Bg3 and possibly 23 and 22.

Otto^{FN}: said by the **Boaro** FSL to be from^{UC} **Oranienbaum**. Spelled **Otto** in 1785 and 1798 (**Mai1798**:Mv309, Ka70).

Otto^{FN}: said by the **Dinkel** FSL to be from^{UC} **Rosswein, Sachsen**.

Otto^{FN}: said by the **Dreispietz** FSL to be from^{UC} **Franzburg, Schwedisch Pommern**.

Otto^{FN}: said by the **Kano** FSL to be from^{UC} [**Anhalt-]Dessau [Principality]**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Kn01).

Otto^{FN}{J.Friedrich}: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Altenfeld**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Or27.

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

Otto^{FN}: listed in the **Pobochnaya** FSL so may have been from **Darmstadt** state.

Otto^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be a stepson in the **Reier** household. I could not find him in **Mai1798**.

Otto^{FN}: also see **Ott**.

Otzberg Oberamt^{GL}, **Kurpfalz**: is some 10 miles ESE of **Darmstadt** city, just S of **Lengfeld**, an isolated **Kurpfalz** district just E of **Reinheim** covering **Otzberg** hamlet and some nearby villages. See **Utzberg**.

Otzberg, Wittenberg[?]: an unidentified place, said by the **Galka** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Schmidt**{Kaspar}, {Michael}32, and {Nikolaus} families. The only **Otzberg** I can find was in **Kurpfalz** 11 miles ESE of **Darmstadt** city. This is the same place as the previous entry.

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

Otzweiler, Kirn [Amt], Rheinpfalz: is 6 miles SE of **Kirn** town, and thought by the **GCRA** to be the likely home^{UC} of the **Weinz**{Johannes} family and the likely birthplace of the children of the **Weinz**{Martin} family both of which settled in **Neudorf**.

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

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

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

Ouerwinken^{GL}, **Batschka, Hungary**: an unidentified place which the **GCRA** believes to have been home^{UC} to the **Lud/Lutz/Luth/Ludt** bothers who first settled in **Glueckstal** and then moved to **Neudorf**.

Oulu^{GL}, **Finland**: see **Ulo**.

Overflow Colonists^{FN}: some colonists were recruited by private contractor-recruiters. The largest of them was Baron Caneau de Beauregard. According to Igor Pleve in The German Colonies on the Volga: The Second Half of the Eighteenth Century p. 135: The basic group of colonists recruited by Beauregard actually arrived on the Volga in 1767. Many of them had to temporarily settle in ... previously founded colonies ... because living quarters had not yet been completed. ... [even some housing then constructed was not adequate Finally] Recruiter Beauregard's colonists were completely reestablished on September 12, 1771." Pleve has made available a First-Settlers'-List like list covering some portion of these colonists in his Einwanderung ... pp. 349-380:

from **Bamberg**: (**Schmidt**{Johann}38);
from **Fonnershain?**, **Hessen**: (**Schmidt**{Nicolaus}146);
from **Orb**: (**Schmidt**{Heinrich}125);
from **Saalendorf**: (**Schmidt**{Jacob}27);
from **Suhl**: (**Eckhardt**1, and possibly **Reichmann**1a);
from **Volkerslheim**, **Neukirch**: (**Schmidt**{Johannes}33);
from **Waldhurn?**, [**Kur-**]**Bayern**: (**Schmidt**{Johannes}97);
Ovikar?: listed in the 1798 **Seelmann** census (Sm34) but I could find this family name in no FSL.
Oxt^{FN}: said by the **Anton** FSL to be from^{UC} **Hanau** (no locality mentioned). Spelled **Ochs** in 1798
(**Mai1798**:An35, Mo17, 43, and 53).
Oxt^{FN}{Adam}: said by the **Anton** FSL to be from^{UC} **Lindenfels Oberamt**, **Kurpfalz** and his wife's
maiden name was given as **Rothermel**. Spelled **Jest** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:An59, Mo71).
Oy{Heinrich}: **KS148** says he left **Wallroth** near **Schluechtern**. Not found in any other published source.