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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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## Ra-Rdz

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- Raab**{Heinrich}<sup>FN</sup>: said by one or both versions of the **Balzer** FSL to be from **[Duedelsheim,] Isenburg[-Buedingen County]**. **Bonner** proved Herr Raab was baptized here and also that this was where Herr **Fech's Raab** wife was baptized. **Wagner1** p.85 concurs, gives the date of baptism and names of his parents. He married in 1766 in **Buedingen** to a **Reibert** woman said in the **Buedingen ML** to have come from<sup>UC</sup> **Mockstadt (Mai&Marquardt#532)**. In 1798 the maiden name of the then frau Raab was given as **Trait** or **Dreith?** (**Mai1798:Bz79**).
- Raab**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Dehler** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Damerzhausen?**, **[Hessen-]Darmstadt [Margraviate]**. For 1798 see **1798Mai:DI27**.
- Raab**<sup>FN</sup>{J.Michael}: **married Michel{M.Margaretha} in Buedingen 8 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#497)**. Not found in either **Kulberg** or in **T**. **By 12 July 1767 {Michael & Christina} had settled at Dinkel FSL #27**, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Wolfsheim, Frankreich**.
- Raab**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Kamenka** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Ichsfels(?)/Iksfelts(?)**.
- Raab**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Leitsinger** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Kersbach?, Bamberg [Bishopric]**.
- Raab**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Stephan** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Inheden, [Solms-Laubach County]**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Sp12**. For 1767 see **T6379-80**.
- Raab**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Rabbe**.
- Rabbe/Raab/Raabe**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Belowescher Kolonien** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Lauterbach**.
- Raabe**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Boaro** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Gera**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.
- Raabe**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Kano** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Zell**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.
- Raabe**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be an orphan<sup>FN</sup> boy in the **Nickel**{J.Peter} household. I could not find him in **Mai1798**.
- Raabe**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Rabbe**.
- Rabachan**<sup>GL</sup>: an unidentified place said by the **Holstein** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Weber** family and possibly to the **Krueck** step-daughter and the **Stupart**{Katharina} orphan living in their household.
- Rabelsdorf?, Bamberg [Bishopric][sic?]**: an unidentified place said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Schellhorn** family. The only Rabelsdorf I could find was 31 km NNW of **Bamberg** city and 170 km NE of **Wuerzburg** city and was then in **Wuerzburg Bishopric**, not in **Bamberg Bishopric**.
- Rabenau**<sup>GL</sup>, **[Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate]**: is some 9 miles NE of **Giessen** and said by the **Fischer** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Schoenmeyer** family (frau **Jung**). **According to the Buedingen ML a Jung man married a Schoenmeyer woman in 1766**, both from the area of **Rabenau**; by 1767 this couple was in **Fischer**; Stumpp said Rabenau was near **Giessen (Mai&Marquardt#581)**. Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Fischer** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> [but not her birthplace] to frau **Lang**.

**Rabenstein?, Bamberg [Bishopric]:** an unidentified place said by the **Leitsinger** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Sennlein** family.

**Rabensterk or Rebernstern<sup>FN</sup>:** go to **Ravensberg**.

**Rabicz<sup>GL</sup>:** now is Rabiez some 30 miles NW of Warsaw; see **Rabitsch**.

**Rabin?<sup>GL</sup>, Darmstadt:** an unidentified place said by the **Dreispietz** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Mueller** family.

**Rabitsch(?)/Rabicz<sup>GL</sup>, Polen:** said by the **Kratzke** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Risch** family.

**Raboldshausen, [Hessen-Kassel Landgraviate]:** is 8 miles WNW of Bad Hersfeld, and was said by the **Phillipsfeld** FSL to home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Kaiser** family. Kuhlberg said this was in **Hessen**.

**Rach<sup>FN</sup>:** said by the **Brabander** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Oberstadt, Schwaben**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Bn7,9,67).

**Rack{Johannes}: by 14 May 1767 he and his Mueller wife {Katharina} had settled at Leichtling FSL #19,** which said he was from **Gelnhausen, Hanau**. Not found in any later source.

**Rack<sup>FN</sup>{Andreas}: said by the Mueller FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> Zell.**

**Rack{Gertrud}: born a Keyser from Hessen-Darmstadt married Till{J.Hinrich} in Luebeck 22 July 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#268).** Not found in any later source.

**Rackith<sup>GL</sup>:** an unidentified place said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to an **Enslor** family. The only Rackith I can find was in **Kursachsen**, some 4 miles SSE of **Wittenberg** city.

**Rad<sup>FN</sup>:** see **Rath**.

**Radach<sup>FN</sup>:** see **Radak**.

**Radak<sup>FN</sup>:** listed by the 1816 **Neudorf** census (#117) as being from<sup>UC</sup> the **Warsaw Duchy** and by **KS:397** with no origin. The **GCRA** believes they lived in<sup>UC</sup> the **Netze River** valley probably near **Czarnikau**, but could not prove origin. Also spelled **Radach**. See the **GCRA** book for more.

**Radaschhausen?, Schwarzburg:** an unidentified place said by the **Reinhard** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to the **Bahlausen** family.

**Radi<sup>FN</sup>:** see **Rady**.

**Rady {Melchisedek/Miliseder}: Kulberg51 said they were from<sup>UC</sup> Dresden.** I did not find them in **T**. Said by the **Messer** FSL (#27) to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Brandenburg** (no locality mentioned), his wife's maiden name was given as **Schmidt**, with the her brother {Daniel} in the household. In 1798 the family name was spelled **Radi (Mai1798:Ms31)**.

**Radziejowo Kreis, Posen Department, South Prussia:** nka Radziejow, centered 70 miles ENE of **Posen**.

**Radzivilov<sup>GL</sup>, Russia:** now Chervonoarmeysk, **Ukraine**, then at the Russian/Galician border, some 57 miles ENE of **Lemberg**.

**Radziwillow, Galicia:** the **GCRA** found it associated with an **Aman** family in 1809. The same place as the previous entry.

**Raeb/Rapp {Elisabeth}: was a godparent at the 9 June 1766 Lubeck baptism of the daughter of Luehr {Conrad & A.Dorothea} (Mai&Marquardt#1355).** Not found in **Kulberg**. Later in 1766 **Rapp {Otto Reinh. & Elisabeth} and one child which died enroute took transport in Oranienbaum for the Volga (T1422-1424).** No further information.

**Raebensam {Konrad}: KS149 says he was from Speicherz, Wuerzburg.** No found in any other source.

**Raeder/Rehders<sup>FN</sup>:** said by the 1798 **Reinhard** census to be the maiden name of frau **Frahm**. Spelled **Rehders** in 1765 (**Mai&Marquardt#39**).

**Raeder<sup>FN</sup>:** also see **Roeder**.

**Rael<sup>FN</sup>:** said in 1798 to be the maiden name of wife of the **Bindewald** who settled in **Boaro (Mai1798: Mn33)**. Another source gives (unless he married a second time) her maiden name as **Kenel**.

**Raesanowka<sup>VV</sup>:** a variation of the Russian name for **Naeb<sup>VV</sup>**.

**Raetz {Gottlieb}: Anhalt-Dessau archival records say this 21-year old from Mosigkau, Dessau, who has an inheritance managed by Marx {"Judge"}, left for Russia in 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#1134 & KS149).** Not found in any later record.

**Raetz {Dorothea}: Anhalt-Dessau archival records say this widow of {Andreas} of Limtsch, was born in Griessen, impoverished, living on charity, with her 10-year old son left for Russia in 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#1135).** **KS149** says they left from **Kleutsch** near **Dessau** [city]. Not found in any later record.

**Raeuscher<sup>FN</sup>:** see **Rauscher**.

**Ragen<sup>FN</sup>:** see **Regenbach**.

**Ragenbach**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the 1798 census to be the maiden name of frau **Meier** {Christoph} of **Shcherbakovka (Mai1798:Kr26)**.

**Raguhn, (Anhalt-Zerbst)**: is 12 km SSE of **Dessau** city. The **Meyer/Mayer** widow nee **Drache** was here for a time before going on to **Dessau (Mai&Marquardt#1123)**.

**Rahm**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the 1798 **Ernestinendorf** census to be the maiden name of frau **Koenig** {Mai1798:Sh32}. Also see **Ron**.

**Rahmgen** {J.Nikolaus}: **KS149** says he left **Walbach** near **Erbach** with wife and child. No further information.

**Rahmgen** {Nikolaus}: **KS149** says he left **Niederkinzig** near **Erbach**. No further information.

**Rahn**<sup>FN</sup>: go to **Rohn**.

**Rahnefeld/Reinefeld/Rennefeld/Ranefeld**<sup>FN</sup> {Andreas}: with a wife and 3 children is recorded as leaving **Oranienbaum, Anhalt-Dessau Principality for Russia**; here spelled **Reinefeld** and **Rennefeld (Mai&Marquardt#1138 and 1074 & KS150)**. Said by the **Kano FSL 37** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Oranienbaum, [Anhalt-]Dessau [Principality]**. Spelled **Ranefeld** in 1798 and in **Reinfeld 1785 (Mai1798:Mv1134, Sw22)**.

**Rannefeld**<sup>FN</sup> {Christian}: said by the **Warenburg FSL #178** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Aken, Anhalt-Koethen [Principality]**. I could not find this man in **Mai1798**.

**Rahnert**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Ranert**.

**Raibach, [Gross-Umstadt Condominium]** (now in **Hesse**): was 9 km SE of **Dieburg** and 2 km ESE of **Gross-Umstadt** city. Said by **KS127 and 150** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Faust {Johannes}** and **Reichert {A.Margaretha}** who married in **Buedingen on 19 April 1766** before proceeding to **Dobrinka FSL (#94)**. Said by the **Schwab FSL** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Fischer {J.Georg}**, **Ruppel**, and **Urich** families.

**Raibach**<sup>GL</sup>, **Darmstadt** [actually then in the **Gross-Umstadt Condo** jointly run by **Hessen-Darmstadt** and **Kurpfalz**] is some 14 miles E of **Darmstadt** city and some 6 miles SE of **Dieburg** town. Said by the **Holstein FSL** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Borger, Deisner, Grenz**, and **Reichert** families. Said by the **Buedingen ML** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Schipp** woman who married an **Armbruster** man in **1766**; by 1767 this couple was in **Krasnoyar (Mai&Marquardt#569)**. **KS:119** said this **Armbruster** man was from<sup>UC</sup> **Raibach** (sic), near **Dieburg**, married a **Schoepp** woman in **Buedingen**. I think Stumpp inadvertently confused the home of the bride with that of the groom – ed. This is the same place as the preceding and following entries.

**Raibach, Erbach** (sic): is 2.5 km E of **Gross-Umstadt** town and was said by the **Stahl-am-Tarlyk FSL** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to the **Bessinger** family. **Raibach**, not far from **Erbach County**, actually was in the **Gross-Umstadt Condominium** jointly owned and run by **Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate** and the **Kurpfalz**. This is the same place as the previous two entries.

**Raibert**<sup>FN</sup>: the 1798 **Norka** census gives this as the maiden name of the wife of an **Isenburger Lehr**; the editor thinks this may have been **Reiber (Mai1798:Nr42)**.

**Raich**<sup>FN</sup>: aka frau **Ehresmann** of **Neudorf**. Using **FHL#247,589, 1,457,536 and 247,591**, the **GCRA** her origin in **Billigheim, Bergzabern [Amt], Rheinpfalz**, then under **Elsass** jurisdiction. See the **GCRA** book for more.

**Raile**<sup>FN</sup>: said by both the 1858 **Neudorf** census (#240) and **KS:397** to have been from **Plochingen, Wuerttemberg**. Using **FHL#1,056,648 and 1,056,642**, the **GCRA** proved that origin **Plochingen in Esslingen Amt**. See their book for much more.

**Rainer**<sup>FN</sup>: listed by the 1858 **Kassel** census (#234) with no origin, but **KS:402** said they came from **Brackenheim, Heilbronn [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. Using **FHL#1,184,720-1**, the **GCRA** confirmed that origin the **Amt now being Brackenheim**,

**Rainrod**<sup>GL</sup>: is some 5 miles NE of **Nidda, Hessen**, and said by the **Kromm** version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana FSL** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Baer/Ber** family (p.131).

**Rainrod**<sup>GL</sup>, **Darmstadt**<sup>GL</sup>: said by the **Mueller FSL** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Buchhammer** and **Schaefer** families.

**Raitersaich**<sup>GL</sup>: an unidentified place said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Wagner?** family. This probably is 10 miles SW of **Nuernberg, Bavaria**.

**Rak**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Brack**.

**Rakk?/Rock/Rack**<sup>FN</sup> {Johannes}: On 31 May 1766 with wife {Catharina} and 3 children **Rack** arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from **Hanau (Kulberg558)**. **KS151** says **Rock** was from **Horbach** near

**Gelnhausen.** By 14 May 1767 **Rack**, his **Mueller** wife {**Katharina**} and his daughter {**Katharina**} had settled at **Leichtling FSL 19**, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Gelnhausen** (no locality mentioned). For 1798 see **Mai1798:Lg20**.

**Rakuszewski<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Husaren FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Marienburg, Polen**. In 1798 spelled **Rockowszew** (**Mai1798:Hn23**).

**Rall<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Bergdorf 1858 census (KS:667, 398)** to have been **Kaltental, Stuttgart [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. This origin was verified by the **GCRA** using **FHL(1,055,609)**. See their book for more detail.

**Raltfort(?)<sup>GL</sup>**, **Sachsen**: an unidentified place said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **.Stekloff?** family

**Ramann<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Pfeiffer FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Wuerzburg** no locality indicated.

**Rambach<sup>GL</sup>**, **Nassau[-Usingen Principality]**: said the **Frank FSL** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Bender** family.

**Rambach, Nassau-Usingen Principality**: was just N of **Weisbaden**, and today is the northernmost neighborhood of that city.

**Rambe<sup>FN</sup>**: see **Ranburger**.

**Rambeau<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Paris, Frankreich**.

**Ramburger<sup>FN</sup>**: see **Ranburger**.

**Ramche/Range<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Belowescher Kolonien FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Erbach** (no locality mentioned).

**Rameis?<sup>FN</sup>** said by the **Frank FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Hirschfeld, Freie Adelpvovinz der alten Ritter(?)**.

**Ramge** {**Sophia Philippina**}: she married **Eich** {**J.Sebastian**} in 1745 in **Nieder-Modau**. They arrived in **Oranienbaum, Russia** in July 1766 and were in the June 1767 **Dobrinka FSL (#73)**. For more information go to [http://cvgs.cu-portland.edu/origins/e/eich\\_dobrinka.cfm](http://cvgs.cu-portland.edu/origins/e/eich_dobrinka.cfm).

**Ramig**: see **Romig**.

**Ramikh**: see **Romig**.

**Ramin<sup>FN</sup>**: see **Remier**.

**Rammel<sup>FN</sup>**: said by both the 1816 **Neudorf census (#96)** and **KS:398** to have come from **Zaisenhausen, Sinsheim (Amt), Baden**. Using **FHL#1,256,770**, the **GCRA** proved this origin. See their book for a bit more. Also spelled **Rumbel**.

**Rampe** {**Christ. & A.Marg.**}: late in 1766 took transport in **Oranienbaum for the Volga (T4357-4361)**. No further information.

**Rampetzreith**

**Ramsauer** {**Johann**}: said by the **Recruiter Beauregard list** to have come from<sup>UC</sup> **Utzburg** and to have gone to **Bettinger** in 1768 (**Lk8**); so may have been among the **Bettinger** first settlers. For 1767 see **T2382-2383**). I could not identify them or any descendant in **Mai1798**.

**Ramshin<sup>FN</sup>** see **Rumsch**.

**Ramsin?<sup>GL</sup>**, **Anhalt-Dessau**: is some 14 miles S of **Dessau** city, and said by the **Jost FSL** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Dauer** family. If this was in fact **Anhalt-Dessau**, it was a tiny island of such in a great sea of **Kursachsen**.

**Ramstadt(?)<sup>GL, GL</sup>**: see **Romebschreit**. [**Hessen-]****Darmstadt**: said by the **Pleve** version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana FSL** to be home to a **Kraft** family. This likely is the town of **Ober-Ramstadt, Hesse**, is some 5 miles SE of **Darmstadt** city. **Kromm** apparently called this **Ristedt**.

**Ramstock** {**J.Christian**}: witness for the 27 March 1766 **Krapfenbauer-Altman marriage in Woehrd (Mai&Marquardt#766)**. No later information found.

**Ranburger/Rambe<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Preuss FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Andertso/Andershof(?)**, **Kurmainz**. Later may have been spelled **Ramburger**.

**Randesacker**: was 4 km SE of **Wuerzburg**: **KS124** says this was home to **Conradi** {**Valentin**} and that he and his wife, **Menger** {**A.Maria**}, left here heading for **Boaro**. But I did not find them in the **Boaro FSL**.

**Randstadt[, Stollberg]**: **Gary Martens** proved that **Sinner/Seiner(?)** {**Michael**}, very likely a **Schilling** first settler was baptized here in 1717.

**Ranert/Rahnert<sup>FN</sup>** {**Philipp**}: said by the **Bauer FSL #25** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Meisenheim, Kurpfalz**. Actually **Rhanert** from **Mettenheim, Wartenberg (Mai&Marquardt#1247)**. **KS149** says he left **Pfalz** to go to **Bauer**. **KS:150** says {**J.Phil.**} was from **Mettenheim** near **Worms** going to **Dietel**. In 1798 spelled **Rahnert** and the maiden name of the wife was given as **Reichel (Mai1798:Br52** and

6).

**Ranefeld**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Rahnefeld**.

**Rang**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Reis**.

**Range**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Ramche**.

**Rann**{G.Heinr.}: **KS149** says he was from Werdorf near **Wetzlar**. No further information.

**Rannefeld**: go to **Rahnefeld**.

**Ransbach**<sup>GL</sup>, **Kur Trier**: an unidentified place said by the **Preuss** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Becker** family. There are at least 4 Ransbach in Germany; none appear to be near **Trier**.

**Ranstadt**<sup>GL</sup>, [**Stollberg-Gedern County**]: is some 7 miles NW of **Buedingen** city. Gary Martens says that according to Igor Pleve the original **Schilling Sinner** was born in<sup>UC</sup> **Ranstadt**, but was living in<sup>UC</sup> **Rinderbuergen** when he left for Russia.

**Ranstadt**<sup>GL</sup>, **Stollberg**: is some 7 miles NW of **Buedingen** city, and said by the Kromm version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Schaat** man who came here later than the first settlers (p.35). Same place as the preceding entry.

**Ranstadt**<sup>GL</sup> **-bei-Buedingen**: said by Stumpp to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Claum**{Caspar} and to the **Schwab** who was the first headman of **Schwab**<sup>VV</sup>. Same place as the preceding two entries.

**Ranstadt**<sup>GL</sup>: also see **Rohnstadt**.

**Ranzen**<sup>GL</sup>, near **Riga, Latvia**: this might be Rencini some 73 miles NE of **Riga** city, and some 6 miles ENE of Burtnieki.

**Rapoldshofen**<sup>GL</sup>: see **Rappoldshofen**.

**Rapp**<sup>FN</sup>: listed in the **Bergdorf** 1858 census (**KS:666, 398**) without origin. **Origin in Muehlhausen-ander-Enz, Vaihingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg was proven by the GCRA using FHL(1,184,985)**. See the **GCRA** book for more details.

**Rapp**<sup>FN</sup>: the **GCRA** found that this family lived in **Kassel** although it was not in any **Kassel** census, and, using **FHL#1,184,502**, **proved its origin in Struempfelbach, Waiblingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. See their book for more.

**Rapp**{J.Michael}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Kolbsheim, Elsass** married **Heilbrunn {Veronica}** in **Friedberg 26 March 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#294)**. Not found in any later source.

**Rapp**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Kapp** and **Raeb**.

**Rappoldshofen****Rapoldshofen bei Neustadt an der Aisch, Bayreuth**: said by a **Woehr** ML to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Kolb {Martin} who married 7 May 1766 Bittenberger {Ursula} (Mai&Marquardt#804)**.

**Rari(?)**<sup>GL</sup>, **Kurmainz**: an unidentified place said by the **Roethling** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Matleheim** family.

**Raron**<sup>GL</sup>, **Schweiz**: is some 47 miles SSE of **Bern**, and said by the **Pfeiffer** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Kelbermater** family.

**Ras?**{Jacob}: said by the Recruiter Beauegard's list to have been from<sup>UC</sup> **Wirtheim (Lk93)**. A possible son may be listed as **Roos**{Johannes} in **Ober-Monjou** in 1798 with a **Stuckert** wife from **Luzern** (Om18). If this is so, the family may have been first settlers in **Luzern**.

**Rasch**<sup>FN</sup>{A.Maria}: the wife of {J.Friedrich} was said by the **Reinhard** FSL #25 to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Worms, Kurpfalz**.

**Rasch**{Friedrich/J.F.}: **married Weber {A.Maria} in Luebeck 17 Sept 1765 (Mai&Marquardt#17)**. Not found in **Kulberg** or in **T**. **By 15 July 1766 they had settled at Reinhard** FSL #25, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Reval, [Estonia, Russia]**. The wife's maiden name was given as **Weber** in 1798 (**Mai1798:Rh16**); for 1794 see **Mai1797:Mv2389**.

**Raschau**<sup>GL</sup>, **Polen**: said by the **Jost** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Waljatski** family. There were two Raschau in **Kursachsen**, but I could not discover one in then Polish lands.

**Raschez**<sup>FN</sup>: listed in this spelling in the 1816 **Kassel** census (#6) and in **KS:398** with no origin; listed in the 1858 **Kassel** census (#120 no origin) and in **KS:409** as **Rometsch** and as (evidently mistakenly) having come from<sup>UC</sup> **Gerlingen, Leonberg [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. The **GCRA** thinks **Langenbrand, Bieselberg [parish], Calw [Amt], Wuerttemberg** is their more likely origin, probably having come to Russia via **Koenigsbach, South Prussia**; see their book for more. Also spelled **Rumetz**.

**Raschler**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Lauwe** FSL to be a step-son living in the **Fischer** household. This would imply that frau **Fischer** was formerly frau **Raschler**.

**Raskaty**<sup>VV</sup>: one version of the Russian name for **Rohleder**<sup>VV</sup>.

**Rasmus**: KS149 says see **Rhouthaler** [sic for see **Rontaler** –ed]. [**Rasmus** actually is **Asmus** -- ed.]

**Raspen**<sup>FN</sup>: said (no locality indicated) by the **Schwed** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Ulm**. I could not identify them or any likely descendants in **Mai1798**.

**Rassler**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Hoelzel** FSL to be a stepson in the **Rossner** household. I could not find either family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

**Rassnitz**<sup>GL</sup>: an unidentified place said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Wiesner** family. This probably was **Rassnitz, Magdeburg Duchy**, some 8 miles SE of **Halle** city.

**Rastadt**<sup>GL</sup>, **Luxembourg Duchy**: now in **Belgium**, 37 miles NW of **Luxembourg** city. The first editor of the Rohlender FSL thought, apparently incorrectly, that this was home to home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Mohr/Mahr/Moor**{Nikolas} family.

**Rastadt**<sup>GL</sup>: also see **Rastatt**.

**Rastatt**, [**Baden-Baden Margraviate**]: in the 1760s was the seat of the **Baden-Baden Margrave** and was said by the **Galka** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Frank**{J.Wilhelm} family. Said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Himmel/Huemmel** family. Said by the the **Rohleder** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Mohr/Mahr/Moor**{Nikolas} family. This is the same place as the next entry, but 40-50 years earlier.

**Rastatt Amt**<sup>GL</sup>, **Baden**: a district administrative center (1809) some 12 miles SW of **Karlsruhe** city.

**Rastenberg**: an unidentified place said by **Kulberg3** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Licht/Lieders**{Friedrich}single.

**Rath**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Bergdorf** 1816 census (KS:660, 398) to have been **Pfalzengrafenweiler, Freudenstadt [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. This origin was verified using **FHL(1,884,557)** by the **GCRA**, which also demonstrated that the family went first to **Suedpreussen**. See their book for more detail. Also spelled **Rad**.

**Rath**<sup>FN</sup>: **Kulberg#6221** has the wife of **Geist**{J.Caspar} as {A.Margaretha} and sister-in-law [her sister?] as **Rath**{Elisabeth}20. The Plevé version of the **Walter** FSL (#76) lists this couple.

**Rath**: this family name was found recorded in 1700s **Berstadt** parish records; see **Flegel** trip.

**Rathenow**<sup>GL</sup>, [**Kur-]Brandenburg**: is some 44 miles WNW of **Berlin** centre, and said by the **Jost** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Benz** family. Said by the **Reinhard** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to the **Liege** family. Said by the **Rosenheim** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to an **Ausfeld** family.

**Ratingen?**, **Herzogtum Wuerttemberg**: an unidentified place said by the **Rosenheim** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Steinbrenner** family. This might be **Roettingen** which was in **Oettingen County** which might have hired **Wuerttemberg Duchy** to handle its passports. Or this might be the next entry.

**Ratinger**: see **Ruetinger**.

**Ratkens**{Elisabetha}: married **Reineke**{Joachim} in **Luebeck 31 July 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#212 & KS150)**. Not found in any later source.

**Rattel/Ratel**<sup>FN</sup>{Johannes/J.Georg}: married **Meyer**{A.Rosina} in **Luebeck 25 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#147 & KS149)**. Not found in **Kulberg**. Later in 1766 **Ratel**{Johannes & Catherine} in **Oranienbaum** took transport for the **Volga** on which trip a son was born (T5811-5812). By 7 June 1766 **Rattel**{Johann & Anna} had settled at **Kano** FSL #59, he age 32 said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Bayreuth [Margraviate]** (no locality mentioned). In 1798 **Ratel**{J.Georg} age 61 was still in **Kano** {Mai1798:Kn13}.

**Rattershausen**[?], **Wuerzburg [Bishopric]**: said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Brenner** family. This probably was **Rottershausen** 46 km NNE of **Wuerzburg** city.

**Ratzburg**<sup>?GL</sup>, **Sachsen**: an unidentified place said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Leirich** family. There was a **Ratzburg Principality**, but I do not find any name like that in lands that were **Kursachsen**.

**Ratzburg**<sup>GL</sup>: also see **Ratzenburg**.

**Ratzburg Principality**<sup>GS</sup>: this state belonged to the **Mecklenburg-Schwerin Duchy**. It lay E of **Luebeck** city and extended N and NE from its seat in **Ratzburg** city. The seat is listed below as **Ratzenburg, Mecklenburg**.

**Ratzenburg**<sup>GL</sup>: an unidentified place said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Burmeister** family. There are several such place-names in Germany, however, this might be the next entry.

**Ratzenburg**<sup>GL</sup>, **Mecklenburg**: is **Ratzburg**, now in **Schleswig-Holstein**, some 13 miles SSE of **Luebeck** city, and said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Schuetz** family. This may have

referred to the Principality not just the city.

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>{J.Friedrich}: said by the **Bergdorf** 1816 census (**KS**:660, 399) to have been from **Neubulach, Calw [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. However the **GCRA** says that origin belongs to a different Rau family, while this one is said to have come from<sup>UC</sup> **Kaltenbach**. See their book for more detail.

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Boregard** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Stitzenhein?**

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: the **Dinkel** FSL says these orphans were living in a **Andersen** household from **Tauban(?)**, **Holstein**.

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the 1798 **Dobrinka** census to be **Bishop**'s wife's maiden name (**Mai1798**:Db22).

**Rau/Raue**<sup>FN</sup>{J.Christoph}: Lutheran from<sup>UC</sup> **Leutershausen –bei-Heidelberg, Kurpfalz**, in a holding of the Noble Count von Wiser, **arrived at Fridericia, Schleswig Royal Province in Dec 1760**. **He, his wife, and 3 children last reregistered in Denmark in April 1763 (EEE p.554)**. **By June 1764 they were settled in Dobrinka FSL #7** which said he was from<sup>UC</sup> **Freiwalde, Brandenburg**.

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Dobrinka** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Schackzalt(?)**, **Schafftanau(?)**.

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Dobrinka** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Spitzenalten(?)**, **Schatanu(?)**. Later spelled **Raum** as well (**Mai1798**:Db46, Db77).

**Rau**{Friedrich}: he was in **Glueckstal** for a time and the **GCRA** says he probably was from<sup>UC</sup> **Neubulach, Calw [Amt], Wuerttemberg**, like the man of the same name who went to **Bergdorf**. See the **GCRA** book for detail.

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Grimm** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Darmstadt** (no locality mentioned).

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>{Philip}:  
**Rauh/Rau**{Philip}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Salmuenster** he married **Eckert**{Margaretha} from<sup>UC</sup> **Spielberg** 9 April 1766 in **Buedingen (Mai&Marquardt#504)**. This **Rauh** couple's son {Johan} was baptized in **St. Jacob's Lutheran, Luebeck** on 4 June 1766 : the parents were then said both to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Isenburg County Mai&Marquardt#1318**. **Rau**{Philipp} with his wife {A.Margaretha} without the son arrived in **Russia** 8 Aug 1766 (**Kulberg**4126). Not found in **T**. Before 17 Aug 1767 they without the son had settled at **Huck FSL #71**, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Fulda**.

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Keller** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Kottenheim, Bassenheim [Barony]**, with **Riegelhof** orphan children in the household. For 1798 see (**Mai1798**:Nk4).

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Krasnoyar** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Alsfeld, Darmstadt**.

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>{A.Barbara}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Darmstadt** married in **Luebeck** 28 May 1766 **Hoepner**{J.Hinr.} (**Mai&Marquardt#234**). By 20 July 1767 this **Hoepner** couple had settled at **Krasnoyar #32**.

**Rauh**<sup>FN</sup>{Catharina E.}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Altenkirchen**, (state illegible) 7 April 1766 in **Friedberg** married **Bruech Johannes** from **Koenigsberg, Darmstadt [Landgraviate]** (**Mai&Marquardt#304**). Not found in **KS, Kulberg**, or **T**. By 12 July 1767 they with an infant daughter and a **Kous(?)** orphaned brother-in-law {Ludwig} age 19 had settled in **Laub FSL #28** which said {Johannes} was from<sup>UC</sup> **Koenigsberg, [Hessen-]Darmstadt [Landgraviate]**. In 1798 the surname was spelled **Brick** (**Mai1798**:Lb2,53).

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Romrod?**

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the 1798 **Reinwald** census to be the maiden name of frau Lederer (**Mai1798**:Rw26).

**Rau**{A.Regina}: married **Girard**{Pierre} 16 May 1766 in **Luebeck (Mai&Marquardt#1183)**. Not found in any later source.

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Straub** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Grosssachsen?, Kurpfalz**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Sr35.

**Rauh**{J.Georg}: son of the late {Jonas} of<sup>UC</sup> **Dormes** near **Erlang** married **Popp**{Kunig.} in **Woehrd** 26 May 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#815 & KS149**). **KS149** in a 2<sup>nd</sup> entry says he left **Altheim** with wife and 8 children. Not found in any later source.

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: this family name was found recorded in 1700s **Berstadt** parish records, and in **Schotten** parish records for many years prior to 1767; see **Flegel** trip.

**Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **von Rau**.

**Raubach**<sup>GL</sup>: an unidentified place said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Schult?** family. I can only find two Raubachs: one in **Kurpfalz** some 13 miles NE of **Heidelberg** city, and one in **Wied-Runkel County** some 13 miles NNE of **Koblenz** city.

**Raubach**<sup>GL</sup>, **Isenburg**: an unidentified place said by the **Kukkus** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Hergenroeder** family.

**Rauber/Ruber**{Catharina}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Crainfeld** married 10 June 1766 **Gies**{Balthasar} from<sup>UC</sup> **Burghaun**

(**Mai&Marquardt#687**). On 13 Sept 1766 {A.Catharina} and husband arrived in **Russia** (**Kulberg#6240**). By 25 Aug 1767 this **Gies** couple with an infant son had settled at **Walter** FSL #51. By 1798 the husband has died, And his widow remarried is living with her new husband still in **Walter** (**Mai1798:Wt51**).

**Rauch/Rausch**<sup>FN</sup>: with wife {Anna} by 15 Apr 1765 he had settled at **Dobrinka** FSL #4, to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Tab(?)**, **Oesterreich**. **KS149** said **Tag(?)**. Later spelled **Rausch** (**Mai1798:Db80**).

**Rauch**<sup>FN</sup> {Gottfried & Anton}: said by the **Keller** FSL #22a to be orphan boys in the **Ebers** household.

**Rauch**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Leitsinger** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Sassanfahrt?**, **Bamberg** [**Bishopric**].

**Rauch**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Preuss** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Grentu(?)**, **Bamberg**.

**Rauch**<sup>FN</sup> {A.Maria}: married **Kaufmann** {Hartmann} in **Luebeck** 17 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#100**). Not found in **Kulberg**. Later in 1766 this **Kauffmann** couple with no children took transport in **Oranienbaum** for the **Volga** (T50433-5944). By 3 Aug 1767 {Hartman & Maria} had settled at **Susannental** FSL #18, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Muellersdorf**. I could not locate them or any descendants in **Mai1798**.

**Rauch** {Katharine}: **KS149** says she was from **Obermockstadt** near **Nidda**. No further information.

**Raude?**<sup>GL</sup>, **Kurmainz**: an unidentified place said by the **Mariental** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Schirmer** family.

**Raue**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Rau**.

**Raental**<sup>GL</sup>, **Rastatt** [Amt], **Baden**: is some 1.5 miles ESE of **Rastatt** city, and said by the 1816 **Bergdorf** census to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Merkel** family.

**Rauer**: **KS149** says 'see **Rhanert**', ['but meant 'see **Ranert**' – ed.]

**Rauh**<sup>FN</sup>: filed amongst **Rau**.

**Raum**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Rau**.

**Raumbach**<sup>GL</sup>, **Zweibruechen**: is some 34.5 miles NNE of **Zweibruechen** and is said by the **Rothammel** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Matz** family.

**Raunergrund?**, [**Kursachsen**]: is 28 km SSE of **Plauen** city, and said by the **Schoenchen** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Lorenz** family.

**Rausch**<sup>FN</sup> {Daniel}: said by the **Boaro** FSL #95 to be single from<sup>UC</sup> **Gerestam(?)** (no other locality mentioned). I could not find him in the 1798 **Volga** censuses.

**Rausch**<sup>FN</sup> {Georg}: and wife {Magalena} settled at **Boregard** FSL #14, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Westhausen** with a **Wendebach** stepdaughter living in the household. In 1798 still in **Boregard** (**Mai1798:Bo3**).

**Rausch**<sup>FN</sup> {Jacob}: with wife {Catharina} by 1 Sept 1767 he had settled at **Frank** FSL #89, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Niederanzeig(?)**, **Erbach**.

**Rausch**<sup>FN</sup> {Johann/Johannes}: with **Heisling** wife {Gertraud} and 1 daughter he had settled at **Goebel** FSL #48, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Koster(?)**, **Kurmainz**. It is possible that he had an earlier wife who quickly died: the **Buedingen** ML has a man with his name but from<sup>UC</sup> **Gelnhausen** marrying **Eirich** {Sophia} from<sup>UC</sup> the same place in 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#351**). In 1798 his wife's name is given as **Gessel** {Gertraud} (**Mai17:Gb48**).

**Rausch** {Kaspar}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Helpershain** married **Huenergart** {A.Maria in **Buedingen** 19 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#701**). **KS136** & 149 give her family name as **Huehnergart**. On 13 Sept 1766 {J.Caspar & A.Maria} with no children arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from **Darmstadt** (**Kulberg6303**). Later in 1766 this couple without children took transport in **Oranienbaum** for the **Volga** (T4942-4943). By 16 Sept 1767 his couple still without children had settled at **Jagodnaya Polyana** #11, he said to be from **Ulrichstein**, **Lauterbach**.

**Rausch**<sup>FN</sup> {Johannes}: with wife {Anna} and an infant by 14 June 1766 he had settled at **Louis** FSL #53, said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Bitsch**, **Lothringen**.

**Rausch**<sup>FN</sup> {Daniel}: said by the **Stahl-am-Karaman** FSL #29 to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Paterburg**, **Hanau** [County].

**Rausch** {A.Maria}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Reppeshain** on 3 July 1766 in **Buedingen** married **Fries** {Johannes} from<sup>UC</sup> **Felda** (**Mai&Marquardt#726**). **KS129** and 149 say **Rebgeschain**<sup>UC</sup> was near **Lauterbach** now in **Hesse**. I did not find this family in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**. I did not find them in any later source.

**Rausch** {Johannes}: **KS149** says he was from **Rainrod** nea **Alsfeld**. No further information.

**Rausch**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Rauch** and **Raush**.



**Rauschenbach** {Carl Friedrich}: **Georg Rauschenbach** has a copy of a **Leipzig** Taufbuch confirming {Carl Friedrich}'s birth there in 1744. In 26 June 1766 in **Rosslau** married **Grune** {Sofia Friederique} (Mai&Marquardt#1030). **KS131** and 149 spelled her name {Friedericke}. **Carl** is said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL (#20) to be from **Leipzig** and is listed in that FSL with a newer wife. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Ka33**.

**Rauschenberg**<sup>GL</sup>, **Hessen[-Kassel Landgraviate]**: is some 8 miles NE of **Marburg** city, and 17 miles NW of **Alsfeld** city, and said by the **Stump** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Trimber** woman who in 1766 married the **Reich** man who went to **Grimm** (Mai&Marquardt#531). Said by the **Kano** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Tauscher** family. Said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Katzenbach** family, and possibly a **Schmidt** family; **Kuhlberg** said this was in **Hessen**.

**Rauscher**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Bergdorf** 1816 census (**KS:659, 399**) to have been from **Buttenhausen, Muensingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. This origin was verified by the **GCRA** using **Boettingen** parish records in **FHL(1,190,239)**; they also proved the family sojourned in **Suedpreussen** prior to arrival in **Bergdorf**. See the **GCRA** book for more detail.

**Rauscher/Raeucher**<sup>FN</sup> {Anthon/Anton}: by 27 Aug 1766 with wife {Katharina} and infant son, he had settled at **Katharinenstadt** FSL #32, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Gratz, Steiermark**. Married **Kuff** {Catharina} in **Luebeck** 3 Oct 1765 (Mai&Marquardt#20). **KS149** has **Raeucher** {Anthon} & **Kueffen** {Kath.}.

**Rausendan**?<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Kratzke** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Nordhausen**.

**Raush**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Stahl-am-Karaman** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Pateno** in the County of **Hanaustadt**.

**Raush**<sup>FN</sup> {Daniel}: said by the **Pleve** transcription of **Stahl-am-Karaman** FSL (#29) to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Pateno, Hanaustadt**.

**Raush**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Rausch**.

**Rauss** {Valentin}: **KS149** says he was from **Thaiden, Fulden** [Bishopric]. No further information.

**Rauth/Rauh** {Christina}: married **Ditzel**<sup>FN</sup> {Johan} in **Luebeck** 30 April 1766, both from [**Hessen-Darmstadt [Landgraviate]**] (Mai&Marquardt#252). Later in 1766 in **Oranienbaum** they took transport for the **Volga** (T1408-1409). Not found in any later source.

**Rauth**: **KS149** says go to **Rauh**.

**Ravensberg**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Rabensterk**.

**Ravensberg** {Georg Adam }<sup>FN</sup>: son of {Johann and Barbara} from<sup>UC</sup> **Kuernbach, Wuerttemberg**, he, arrived in **Flensburg, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in June 1762; he and his wife {Eva Elisabeth}, daughter of **Haase** {Leonhard}, were last recorded in **Denmark** in Jan. 1765 before leaving for **Russia** (EEE p.555, see it for more detail). By March 1766, he, his wife {Eva E.} and his widowed mother {Barbara} have settled in **Rosenheim** FSL #50 which says he is from<sup>UC</sup> **Kernberg?, Hezogtum Wuerttemberg**. Spelled **Ravensberg** in 1798 (Mai1798:Rm42). **Rabensterk, Rebernstern, Ravensberger** and **Ravensperger** are all variant spellings.

**Ravensberg** {Johann}<sup>FN</sup>: from<sup>UC</sup> **Kuernbach, Wuerttemberg**, he, his wife {Barbara} and 2 daughters arrived in **Flensburg, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in June 1762 and were last recorded in **Denmark** in Oct 1765 before leaving for **Russia** (EEE p.555, see it for more detail). {Barbara} as widow is recorded in her son {Georg Adams}'s household at **Rosenheim** FSL #50.

**Ravensberg** {K.Barbara}<sup>FN</sup>: daughter of {Johann and Barbara} (EEE:555, see it for more detail), and said by the 1798 **Rosenheim** census to be the maiden name of frau **Arnold** {J.Christoph} (Mai1798:Rm1).

**Ravensberg** {M.Barbara}<sup>FN</sup>: this 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of **Dubs** {Johannes} was listed in **Rosenheim** in 1798 (Rm9). I cannot find her identified in any FSL but I think it very likely she was an elder child of {Johann and Barbara} who arrived in **Flensburg** in June 1762, see above.

**Ravensberger**: go to **Ravensberg**.

**Ravensburg**?<sup>GS</sup>, **Schwaben**: was an independent imperial city and is some 45 miles SSW of **Ulm, Bavaria**. Said by the **Lauwe** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Baude** and **Dipolt?** families.

**Ravensperger**: go to **Ravensberg**.

**Rawa Kreis, Warschau Dept, South Prussia**: nka **Rawa Mazowieckie, Poland**, 45 miles SW of **Warsaw**. Said by the **GCRA** to be SE of **Lodz** near **Birkenfelde**, and to be associated with a **Dollinger** family in 1806. According to **Jerry Frank** a Lutheran church was established here in 1826.