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## Germanic Origins Project

**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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### Va-Vzz

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- Vadenrod**, [Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate]: said by the **Ernestinendorf** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Dirlau** family. Said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Roth** family; Kuhlberg said this was in **Darmstadt**.
- Vadenrod**<sup>GL</sup>, **Alsfeld Amt**, [Hessen-]Darmstadt: is 6.5 miles S of **Alsfeld** city and said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to two **Fiedler** men. I could not find either man in the 1798 Volga censuses.
- Vagel**{Jochel}: go to **Vogel**.
- Vaihingen-an-der-Enz** [Amt], **Wuerttemberg**: is some 14 miles NW of **Stuttgart** city, and was a District administrative center.
- Vaihingen-auf-den-Fildern**<sup>GL</sup>, **Stuttgart Oberamt**, **Wuerttemberg**: is now a suburb on the Fildern plateau immediately S of **Stuttgart** city, and said by the 1858 **Bergdorf** census to be home to an **Elsaesser** family. **This origin was verified by the GCRA using FHL(1,055,888)**; see their book for more detail. Said by the 1816 **Bergdorf** census to be home<sup>UC</sup> to the **Metzger** family. **Proven by Curt Renz to be home to a Seher family that settled in Gueldendorf, Odessa.**
- Vaitshain**(?)<sup>GL</sup>, **Riedesel**: aka **Veitsheim**(?) is some 8.4 miles SE of **Ulrichstein** town and 15 km SSW of **Lauterbach**, and said by the **Kraft** FSL #7 to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Stein**{J.Georg} husband of {A.Elisabeth} and father of {A.Elisabeth}; as well as **godfather at the 14 June 1766 Luebeck baptism of Senning**{J.Georg} (**Mai&Marquardt**#1210).
- Vajas/Foltz**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Walter** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Laurenbach, Laubach County**. The original FSL entry said Vajas, but a later note written in the margin said Foltz. The Walter Research Group has identified this as a **Volz** family.
- Valence, Frankreich**: an unidentified place said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Fesch** man. There are at least 8 Valences in France.
- Valentin**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Doenhof** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Darmstadt** (no locality mentioned).
- Valentin**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Nieder-Ramstadt, [Hessen-]Darmstadt [Landgraviate]**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Wr22,62**).
- Valk/Falk**?<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Leichtling** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Seligenstadt** (no locality mentioned).
- Valko, George**<sup>RN</sup>: **after 8 years of extensive research has confirmed in church records that his Foeller/Veller ancestor who settled in Krasnoyar was from Seulberg, Hessen-Darmstadt.**
- Valme**<sup>GL</sup>: see **Wollmar**
- Valsburg**?<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Kano** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Hitzling**?. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.
- Valter**<sup>FN</sup>{Johann}: said by the **Stahl-am-Karaman** FSL (#7) to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Schwerin, Neiberg/Neumark County**.
- Vandelans**<sup>GL</sup>, **Frankreich**: is some 53miles E of Dijon city, and was said by the **Boregard** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Barbier** family.

**van der Manen**<sup>FN</sup>: said (no locality mentioned) by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Holland**. I could not find this family in the 1798 censuses.

**van der Nauweland**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Bebrinheim, West Holland**.

**Vadenrod, Alsfeld** [**Amt, Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate**]: is 10 km S of **Alsfeld** city and is said by **KS:118** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Albach** {J.Georg Peter}. Said by **KS:119** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **von der Au** {Johann}.

**Varel** [**County**], **Oldenburg** [**County**]: Varel town is 26 km N of Oldenburg city, and was said by the **Stahl-am-Tarlyk** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to the **Riedlew?** family. **Varel** was in 1760s a small independent barony surrounded on 3 sides by **Oldenburg County** and facing the North Sea on the other side.

**Varnotte**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Liege, London** with a **Vertott** wife. Surely the London is a mistake. Plevé thought this might be **Warnold**.

**Varth**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Kano** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Nassau** (no locality mentioned). I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

**Vasilevka**<sup>VV</sup>: a variation of the Russian name for **Basel**<sup>VV</sup>.

**Vaslavitz/Waslawiz** near **Neuschlosz, Bohemia**: an unidentified place said to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Richter** {Anton} who married **Wagner** {Catharina} in **Woerhd 26 May 1766** (**Mai&Marquardt#814 & KS150**). Was said to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Wagner** {Catharina} who married **Richter** {Anton} (**Seelmann** FSL #54).

**Vasvoldt**: an unidentified place or home to a Royal Prussian regiment. See **Fischer** {J.Andreas}.

**Vay** {Nicolaus}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Gersfelden, Fulda Bishopric**, married **Schleicher** {Susanna} in **Buedingen 26 May 1766** (**Mai&Marquardt#666**). **KS154 & 161** have **Gersfeld** near **Fulda**. Not found in any later source.

**Veber**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Weber** {J.Heinrich}.

**Veenendaal**(?)<sup>GL</sup>: is some 19 miles ESE of **Utrecht** city, and said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Fisch** family.

**Veil**<sup>FN</sup>: listed by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (**KS:675, 468**) as having come via<sup>UC</sup> **Polen** from<sup>UC</sup> either **Ohmden** or **Gutenberg** in **Nuertingen** [**Amt**], **Wuerttemberg** and using **FHL 1,055,850** the **GCRA** verified a **Gutenberg, Kirchheim** [**Amt**], **Wuerttemberg** origin. However, **KS:298** presented this same family as **Heil**, with no origin given, and the **GCRA** using **FHL 1,193,401** concluded, but did not prove, that the family came via<sup>UC</sup> **Neu-Verbas, Hungary** probably from<sup>UC</sup> **Neuhof, Fulda** [**Amt**], **Hesse**. In addition, using **FHL 493,330**, the **GCRA** found that a possible **Heyl** ancestor of this family had lived in **Medard, Meisenheim** [**Amt**], **Pfalz**. Also spelled **Heil, Heyl, Veyhl, and Voit**. Check the three different entries for this family in the **GCRA** book.

**Veil**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Feil**.

**Veileraporenkeh**<sup>GL</sup>, **Baden-Baden Margravite**: said by the **Walter** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Morlan** family. The **Walter Research Group** has identified this as a **Mohrland** family from **Waldprechtsweier, Baden-Wuerttemberg**.

**Veiock**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Faiock**.

**Veit**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Goebel** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Busecker Tal, Wuerzburg**.

**Veit/Feit**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Hildman** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Freiburg**. Spelled **Feit** in 1798: {J.Heinrich} (**Mai1798:Hd13**), {A.Elizabeth} (Hd12, 14), and {Franz} (Hd1).

**Veith/Beith** {Herman F.}: married in **Luebeck on 23 April 1766** **Hardes** {Louisa} (**Mai&Marquardt#55**). **KS116 & 161** say going to **Volmer**. Not found in **Kulberg, T** or in any published FSL.

**Veit** {J.Georg+w+2}: **Kulberg120** said they were from<sup>UC</sup> **Gruenberg**. Not found in **T**. Not found in any published FSL.,

**Veitsheim**: go to **Vaitshain**.

**Velburg**<sup>GL</sup>, **Kurpfalz**: said by the **Herzog** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Knoll** family. This may be in **Bavaria** some 31 miles SE of **Nuernberg** city.

**Velde/Felde**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Krasnoyar** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Bissersheim, Darmstadt**.

**Velde**<sup>FN</sup>: said by **KS:468** to be from **Muenchingen, Leonberg** [**Amt**], **Wuerttemberg**. Using **FHL#1,056,691-4** and **1,184,744**, the **GCRA** proved this origin, knowing they lived for a time in **Neudorf**. See the **GCRA** book for more. Also spelled **Velte**.

**Velde**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Welt**.

**Veldenz**<sup>GL</sup>: 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 18 miles NE of **Trier** city.

**Velen**: an unidentified place said by **Kulberg** to be home to these families: **Meier**{Johann, single}66, **Zilke**{Mathias+wife+2 kids}68. There was at least one Velen in Bohemia, in Ukraine and 35 km NNW of Recklinghausen

**Veller**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Krasnoyar** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Darmstadt** (no locality mentioned). **After 8 years of extensive research, George Valko has confirmed in church records that this family name was Foeller from Seulberg, near Friedrichsdorf, Hessen.**

**Veller**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Feller**.

**Vellinghausen**(?)<sup>GL</sup>: Said by the **Boaro** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Wahlschmidt** family. This probably is one of the three **North Rhine-Westphalia** Vellinghausen or **Voellinghausen** SE of **Muenster** city: one 24 miles, one 37 miles (both in **Westphalia Duchy**) and another 52 miles (in **Mark County**).

**Vellinghausen**<sup>GL</sup>: also see **Voellinghausen**.

**Velte**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Velde**.

**Veltenhof, Denmark** (now **Schleswig-Holstein**): an unidentified place where **Gerhard Lang** proved the **Engelhardt**{Christian} family settled before proceeding to Russia, Balzer FSL (#11).

**Velz**: go to **Volz**.

**Venedig**<sup>GL</sup>, **Italien**: Venice, some 100 miles SW of Stossau, Austria, and said by the **Brabander** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to an **Adamo** family. Said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Deroma** family.

**Venice, Italy**: the German is **Venedig**.

**Vening**<sup>GL</sup>, **Isenburg**: said by the **Walter** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Roth** family. This place was indentified by the **Walter Research Group** as **Wenings** now in **Hessen**.

**Verchnaja Grjaznucha**<sup>VV</sup>: a variation of the Russian name for **Kraft**<sup>VV</sup>.

**Verchnaja Kulalinka**<sup>VV</sup>: a version of the Russian name for **Holstein**<sup>VV</sup>.

**Verdun**<sup>GL</sup>: see **Werden**.

**Verfahr**<sup>FN</sup>: see **von der Au**{Heinrich}.

**Verg**<sup>GL</sup>, **Freie Adelprovinz der alten Ritter**: said by the **Walter** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Melkhert** family. The **Walter Research Project** identified this place as **Woerth-am-Main, Bavaria**, which is unlikely turf for the **alten Ritter**. I suspect that is wrong and that it is more likely near **Fulda, Hessen** either **Welkers** (some 4 miles SSE) or **Wehrda** (some 13 miles N) -- more likely the latter since it is in the midst of known **alten Ritter** lands.

**Verkehr**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Boaro** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Breslau**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

**Verkhnaya Dobrinka**<sup>VV</sup>: a Russian name for **Dreisnitz**<sup>VV</sup>.

**Verkhnaya Grasnukha**<sup>VV</sup>: a variation of the Russian name for **Kraft**<sup>VV</sup>.

**Verkhnaya Kulalinka**<sup>VV</sup>: a version of the Russian name for **Holstein**<sup>VV</sup>.

**Verkhovye**<sup>VV</sup> is the Russian name of **Seewald**.

**Versen**(?)<sup>GL</sup>, **Duenburg**: is in **Lower Saxony** some 69 miles WSW of Bremen city center, and said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Dietrich** family.

**Vershinka/Werschinka**<sup>VV</sup>: the Russian name for **Kautz**<sup>VV</sup>.

**Versteeg**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Amsterdam, Holland**.

**Vertott**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Liege, London**. Surely the London is a mistake.

**Vescoux, Frankreich**: an unidentified place said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Lebrun** family.

**Vester**{A.Elisabeth}: see **Wester**{A.Elisabeth}.

**Vetzberg**?<sup>GL</sup>: said by the **Kano** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Schmidt** family. This probably was in **Nassau-Weilburg Principality** some 5 miles NE of **Wetzler** city.

**Vexhorn**{Christoph}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Kusel, [Pfalz-]Zweibruecken married Mayer{Catharina} in Friedberg 9 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#305)**. Not found in any later source.

**Veyhl**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Veil**.

**Viborg, Juetland Royal Province**: 36 miles NW of **Arhus**, was an early jumping of point for German emigrants wishing to settle in colonies in **Denmark**.

**Viehrat**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Dse(?)**.

**Viehrath**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Berlin** with a **Stiegenland** wife from<sup>UC</sup> **Den Haag**.

**Viel**<sup>FN</sup>: a **Rosslau** ML says this woman married in 1766 a **Rein** man (**Mai&Marquardt#981**). See **Rein** of **Lauwe**.

**Vielbach, Kurmainz**: an unidentified place said by the **Leitsinger** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Holz** family. The only Vielbach I can find is 12 miles NE of **Koblenz** city and would then have been in **Kurtrier**, not **Kurmainz**.

**Vienna**<sup>GL</sup>: according to Steven Schrieber, Prof. Pleve says the **Warenburg** FSL says this was home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Molko** family.

**Vienna**<sup>GL</sup>, **Austria**: Said by the **Leichtling** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Eder?** family. Said by the **Merkel** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Fortner** family. Also see **Wien**.

**Vierschenk**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Henecker** and **Sachs**.

**Viersen, Baden-Durlach**[?]: an unidentified place said by the **Galka** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Waltz** family. I can find no Viersen that was in lands formerly of **Baden-Durlach**, but there is one 17 miles W of **Duesseldorf** city that was then in **Guelders Duchy** (Prussian).

**Vierstammstadt**(?)<sup>GS</sup>: an unidentified country; see **Stanewo**.

**Viet**<sup>FN</sup>: listed by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (**KS:678**) with no origin, but **KS:468** said she was from<sup>UC</sup> **Schieberdingen, Ludwigsburg [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. The **GCRA** found other evidence that one of her sisters may have been born in<sup>UC</sup> **Markgroeningen, Ludwigsburg [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. No origin has been proven; see the **GCRA** book for more information.

**Vigelius**{Ludewig}: from **Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate** married **Mann**{Catharina} nee **Hahn** in **Luebeck 13 June 1766** (**Mai&Marquardt#244**). Not found in later sources.

**Vigek**?<sup>FN</sup>: see **Wikster**.

**Vilercotrie?**, **Frankreich**: an unidentified place said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Bougie** family.

**Vilriginta**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the 1798 **Laub** census to be the maiden name of frau **Lohmann** (**Mai1798:Lb49**).

**Villach**<sup>GL</sup>, **Oesterreich**: is some 92 miles SE of Salzburg and is said by the **Pfeiffer** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Schmal** family.

**Villbach**(?)<sup>GL</sup>, **Darmstadt**: is some 9 miles SE of **Gelnhausen, Hessen**, and said by the **Kraft** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Schwab** family.

**Villhauer**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Felhauer**.

**Villingen**<sup>GL</sup>: an unidentified place said by the **Kano** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Lotz**{Daniel} and **Pauly**{Sebastian} families. Said by the **Buedingen** ML to be home to **Ruehl**{Eliesabetha} who married **Boecher**{Jost Conrad} 27 May 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#669**); **KS152** said this was near **Giessen**. This probably was in **Solms-Laubach County** some 3.5 miles SW of **Laubach** town.

**Villingen**?<sup>GL</sup>: an unidentified place said by the **Kano** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Goebel?** family. But there was another Villingen in Hapsburg lands 32 miles ENE of **Freiburg** city.

**Villingen [Amt]**<sup>GL</sup>, **Baden**: is some 27 miles SSW of **Freudenstadt** city, and was a District administrative center. It was then a twin city with **Schwenningen, Wuerttemberg**.

**Villingen**<sup>GL</sup>, [**Solms-Laubach County**]: said by the **Kano** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Zimmer** family. Kuhlberg said this was in **Braunfels**; the travel papers may have been issued by **Solms-Braunfels County**, but the town itself appears to have been in the related **Solms-Laubach County**.

**Villingen**<sup>GL</sup>: also see **Flingi**.

**Villingen-Schwenningen**<sup>GL</sup>: in very recent times these twin cities were combined into one city with the hyphenated name.

**Villmar**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Filmar**.

**Villmar**<sup>GL</sup>, **Kurtrier**: is 6 miles E of **Limburg-am-der-Lahn**, and said by the **Keller** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Schaf**, and possibly to a **Brehn** family.

**Vilseck?**, [**Bamberg Bishopric?**]: said by the **Dietel** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Moser** family. If this was **Vilseck** it was in the **Bamberg Bishopric** 44 miles SE of **Bamberg** city.

**Viltzinger**{Jacob}: was godfather at the **Luebeck** baptism of **Luedern**{J.Jacob Adam} 4 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#1313**). No later record found.

**Violette**: he married **Zerzog**{Marianna Antoniana} (both French) in **Rosslau** 8 April 1766

(**Mai&Marquardt#912**). No later information.

**Virneburg County**: see **Loewenstein-Wertheim-Virneburg County**.

**Vischer?/Gaenslin?FN**: left **Nagold, Wuerttemberg** for the **Caucasus** in the 1800s. The family name is uncertain due to the settler's mother's remarriage.

**VitoisFN**: said Plevé to be a 1798 spelling for **Witna** of **Hoelzel**; I could not find this spelling.

**Vitry, Champagne, [Frankreich]**: said by the **Brabander** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Widiu?** family. There are at least six Vitrys in **Champagne** province, the largest of which is Vitry-le-Francois, Marne, Champagne-Ardenne, France, 45 miles SE of Reims city.

**VitselFN**: see **Wenzel**.

**Vixum**{Angelina}: go to **Fuchs**.

**VizFN**: said by the **Walter** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Burkan, Freie Adelprovinz der alten Ritter**. The **Buedingen ML** says this **Gies** man from<sup>UC</sup> **Burghuhn** married in 1766 a **Rauber** woman; Stumpp says the Gies man was from<sup>UC</sup> **Burghaun** near **Huenfeld (Mai&Marquardt#687)**.

**Vizum**{Angelina}: go to **Fuchs**.

**Vliograd(?)GL, Hamburg**: an unidentified place said by the **Merkel** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Bruns** family.

**VockerodeGL**: see **Vockenrode**.

**VockenrodeGL, Anhalt-Dessau**: must be **Vockerode, Anhalt-Dessau**, some 5 miles ENE of **Dessau** city, and said by Stumpp to have been home to a **Jost** man [who later went to **Paulskaya**] (**Mai&Marquardt#939**).

**Voder**{M.Magdalena}: was listed as the new wife of {Georg} the elder in 1798 (**Mai1798:Dro8**).

**Vodyanoi BuyerakVV**: a variation of the Russian name for **StephanVV**.

**VoegleFN**: said by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (**KS:670, 673, 207**) to be from **Nebringen, Boeblingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. Using **FHL(1,475,200-1)**, the **GCRA** verified this origin. See the **GCRA** book for more detail.

**VoegleFN**: also see **Ruf** of **Glueckstal**.

**Voegler/VoglerFN**: said by the **Holstein** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Rendsburg, Holstein**.

**VoeglerFN**: this family name was found recorded in **Tann** marriage records 1762-1767; see **Flegel** trip.

**Voelcker**: filed with the **Voelker** folk.

**VoelkartFN**: see **Holgart**.

**Voelker/Volcker/Voelcker/Felker** interfiled here:

**FelkerFN**{Georg}: said by the **Bettinger** FSL #27 to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Moens, Holstein**. This couple must have died prior to the 1798 Volga census.

**VoelkerFN**{Johannes}: said by the **Galka** FSL #56 to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Glauburg, Gelnhausen**. For 1796 see **Mai1798:Mv680**, and for 1798 see **Dr27?**.

**Voelcker/Voelker**{Catharina/Katharina}: from **Oberach** married **Kaemmerer**{Lorentz} in **Buedingen 11 March 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#357)**. **KS137 & 161** have **Voelker**. **KS161** has **Urberach** near **Langen**. On 30 May 1766 {Lorenz} and wife arrived in Russia, he said to be from **Isenburg (Kulberg493)**. Not found in **T**. By 25 May 1767 **Kemer** and wife {Katharina} had settled at **Goebel FSL #40**, he said to be from **Grosserlach, Kurmainz**. In 1798 **Kaemmerer** is still in **Goebel** but with a new young wife (**Mai1798:Gb66**).

**VoelkerFN**{Nicolaus}: said by **Kuhlberg3223** and the **Huck** FSL #21 to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Isenburg** (no locality or country identified).

**VoelkerFN**{Heinrich/J.Heinrich}: said by both versions of the **Jagodnaja Poljana** FSL #40 to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Erbach** in the state of **Hessen**. **KS161** says he was from **Er bach** with wife {Anna} heading for **Erbach**. No further information.

**VoelkerFN**{Magdalena}: said by the **Koehler** FSL #18 to be the maiden name of frau **Manz**.

**Voelker**{Klara}FN said by the 1798 **Schwed** census (Sw7) to have been from **Louis** but the family is not in the **Louis** FSL.

**Voelker**{Elisabeth}: said by **T4758** to be the deceased mother of **Georg, Valentin, and Jacob (T4759-4761)**. In 1768 the Recruiter Beauregard list (**Lk83**) said **Jacob** was from<sup>UC</sup> **Bieber** and had married the widow **von der Au**{Gertrude} and was the step-father of **von der Au**{Johann, A.Maria, and Elisabeth}, with his brother **Voelker**{Georg} also in the household. I did not find any of these **Voelkers** in any FSL. In 1798 **Jacob** was in **Luzern (Mai1798:Lz27)** and probably was among the first settlers there.

**Voelker**<sup>FN</sup> {Christina}: said by the **Norka** FSL #204a to be an orphaned daughter of {Nicolaus} living in the **Dick** household. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Nr119.

**Voelker**{A.Maria}: she apparently was the 1st wife of **Kimmel**{Hans/J.Adam}, with him as they left **Luzern** to go back to **Rohleder** in 1794 (**Mai1798**:Mv1621).

**Voelker**{J.Heinrich}: said by the **Phillipsfeld** FSL #40 to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Grossmannsrode**. For 1789 see **Mai1798**:Mv2312, and for 1798 see Pp10, Sh27, Pl05. **A son may have died in Schlitz 7 July 1766** (**Mai&Marquardt**#1281).

**Voelker/Voelcker/Felker**<sup>FN</sup>{J.Michael}: **KS161** says he was from **Eschau** near **Erbach** and his wife was **Orth**{Barbara Susanne}. From **Eschen Ort**{Susanna Barbara} married **Voelker**{J.Michael} also from **Eshen in Buedingen 28 April 1766** [by 1767 they were in **Schwab** FSL #39 which said they were both from **Eschau, Erbach**] (**Mai&Marquardt**#600 & **KS147** & 161). **KS:161** says her name was **Orth** and that she was from **Eschern?** near **Erbach**. Also spelled **Felker** in 1798 see **Mai1798**:Sb34 and Fk36.

**Voelcker/Voelker**<sup>FN</sup>{A.Barbara } : from<sup>UC</sup> **Eschau 30 June 1766 in Buedingen** married **Eichmann** {J.Michael} (**Mai&Marquardt**#722). **On 15 Sept 1766 they arrived in Russia**, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Erbach (Kulberg6113)**. **By 12 Sept 1767 with an infant daughter they had settled at Schwab FSL #35**. She apparently died well before 1798.

**Voelker**{Georg}: **by 25 Aug 1767 he, wife {Maria} and an infant son had settled at Walter FSL #54**, he said to be from **Danzig**. Not found in **Kulberg** or in **T**.

**Felker/Voelker**<sup>FN</sup>{Georg and Christian}: said by the **Walter** FSL #54 to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Danzig, Free Republic**. Along with young {Christian} #106a he was identified as a **Voelker** family by the **Walter Research Group**.

**Volcker/Voelker**{A.Maria Catharina}: married **Brant**<sup>FN</sup>{Caspar} in **Buedingen on 20 March 1766** (**KS123, Mai&Marquardt**#450). **KS123** had the name as **Voelker**. I could not find this couple in any published FSL.

**Voelcker**<sup>FN</sup>{Helena/Helene}: married **Mons**{Bartholome} in **Buedingen 11 March 1766** (**Mai&Marquardt**#410). **KS146** has {Helene}. **KS161** has {Helena}. No further information.

**Voelker**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Felker**.

**Voelkershain**<sup>GL</sup>, **Hessen-Kassel Landgraviate**: is 19 km WSW of **Rotenburg-an-der-Fulda**.

**Voelkershausen**<sup>GL</sup>: an unidentified place said to have been home<sup>UC</sup> to the **Hellwig** family (**Lk34**), possible early settlers in **Zuerich**. There were at least 7 such placenames and/or similar variations in the German-speaking lands.

**Voelke**<sup>FN</sup>: **Gerhard Lang found that this woman married in 1733 in Sulzfeld a Beisel man**. She must have died probably in **Sulzfeld** before he married again in 1746.

**Voeller**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> [**Wied-]****Runkel [County]**. I could not find this family in the 1798 censuses.

**Voeller**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Norka** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned). Spelled **Weller** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Nr206).

**Voeller**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Gramm**.

**Voellinger**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Fochlinger**.

**Voellinghausen**<sup>GL</sup>: an unidentified place said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Weiss** {Johann} family; in notes Plevé thought this might be a **Weise** family from<sup>UC</sup> **Vellinghausen**.

**Voellinghausen**<sup>GL</sup>: also see **Vellinghausen**.

**Voeltzing**: see **Foelzing**.

**Voerter**: see **Ferter**.

**Vogel**{Martin}: **with wife {Anna} and 2 children (:{Maria} 17.5 & {Johann} 13), he arrived in Russia 25 July 1766**, said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Elsass (Kulberg2695)**. Not found in **T**. **By 1 July 1767 the parents had died and their orphaned daughter {Elisabeth 18} was an orphan living in the Koch household of {Caspar} at Dietel FSL #36a** [she, evidently mistakenly said by the Plevé team to be from **Elsass** – ed.]. No further information identified.

**Vogel**<sup>FN</sup>{Jacob}: Lutheran, from **Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate**, **arrived at Flensburg, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in June 1762. **With wife {Sophia} and 2 children, he deserted Denmark** in May 1765 (**EEE** p.630). **By July 1766 they were settled at Doenhof FSL #22** which gave his name as

- {J.Jacob} and said he was from<sup>UC</sup> **Darmstadt** (no locality mentioned). They may have been the couple who were in 1766 godparents to a **Weitzel** child in **Buedingen (Mai&Marquardt#1297)**.
- Vogel**<sup>FN</sup>{Heinrich}: Lutheran, with wife {Margaretha} by June 1767 he was settled in **Dobrinka FSL #63** which said he was from<sup>UC</sup> **Oberpesin(?), Zorn(?)**.
- Vogel**<sup>FN</sup>{Johann}: Lutheran, with wife {Margaretha} by June 1767 he was settled in **Dobrinka FSL #62** which said he was from<sup>UC</sup> **Oberpesin(?), Zorn(?)**.
- Vogel**<sup>FN</sup>: listed by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (KS:671, 470) with no origin. Using **FHL(1,569,090)**, the **GCRA proved origin in Reutlingen, Reutlingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. See the **GCRA** book for more detail.
- Vogel**{Martin}: married **Fick**{Sabina} in **Rosslau 28 May 1765 (Mai&Marquardt#833)**. {Martin} and wife {M.Viktoria} with infant son {Joseph} before 10 June 1766 had settled at **Graf FSL #23**, he said to be from **Mannheim, Kurpfalz**.
- Vogel**<sup>FN</sup>{Lebrecht}: said by the **Grimm FSL #51** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned).
- Vogel**{M.Sophia}: Reformed, **EEE p.583** said she was the wife of **Schmall**{J.Georg} who settled first in **Denmark and then in Grimm**.
- Vogel**<sup>FN</sup>{J.Wilhelm}: Lutheran, from Massbach, Lichtenburg Amt, Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate arrived Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy in May 1761 as the farm hand of Pappenheim{Alexander}. In May 1765 he asked permission to leave Denmark. Before 1775 he had settled in Grimm (1775 census #60). For 1798 see **Mai1798:Gm51**.
- Vogel**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Kamenka FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Weissensulz(?)/Weisensulz**.
- Vogel**{Abraham}<sup>FN</sup>: said by the 1816 **Kassel** census (#9) and by **KS:469** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Doerrenbach, Bergzabern [Amt], Pfalz**. However, the **GCRA** could not find him in either of the three **Dorrenbachs**. See their book for more.
- Vogel**<sup>FN</sup>{Johannes/J.Georg}: married **Kratz**{A.Martha} in **Buedingen 16 March 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#437)**. By 3 Aug 1767 he with wife {Anna} and an infant son {Johann}, had settled at **Katharinenstadt FSL #158** said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Sigila(?), Nassau**; and then to have moved to **Dobrinka** in 1768. Not yet identified in 1798.
- Vogel**{A.Gertraut}: the 1798 **Norka** census gives this as the maiden name of the wife of **Alt**{J.Heinrich} (**Mai1798:Nr54**). Said by the **Buedingen ML** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Schwarzenfels** and to have married in **Buedingen on 21 April 1766**; by 1767 this couple was in **Norka (Mai&Marquardt#567)**. For more details see [http://cvgs.cu-portland.edu/origins/a/alt\\_norka.cfm](http://cvgs.cu-portland.edu/origins/a/alt_norka.cfm).
- Vogel**<sup>FN</sup>{Christoph}: said by the **Ober-Monjou FSL #35** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Reichenschlerch?** with **Lenkof/Leikam** step-sons in the household.
- Vogel**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Orlovskaya FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Belleresdorf**. The wife's maiden name was given as **Bessler** in 1798 (**Mai1798:Or17**).
- Vogel/Vagel**{Jochel}: **KS:82** and 161 say this party of 5 from<sup>UC</sup> **Boem** in 1764 was sent on to the **Saratov** area as part of the group of colonists transported under the command of Captain Paykul and Cornet Rehbinder. **KS162** says he (spelled **Vagel**) left **Boem(?)** in 1764 with wife and 3 children. I have not found them in any published FSL.
- Vogel**{M.Anna}: daughter of {Johann} a Franconian soldier married **Hausner**{J.Thomas} .5 Feb 1767 in **Woehrd (Mai&Marquardt#830)**. Not found in any later source.
- Vogel**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Fogal**.
- Vogelbach**{Jacob}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Waldshut** in the **Schwarzwald** married **Brede**{Dorothea} in **Friedberg 16 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#316)**. Not found in **KS**. They arrived in **Russia 4 July 1766 (Kulberg2200)**. Not found in **T**. By July 1767 they had settled in **Seelmann FSL #9** which said he was from<sup>UC</sup> **Elzach, Schwarzwald**. For 1794 and 1798 see **Mai1798:Mv2720** and **Ps36**.
- Vogelein**<sup>FN</sup>{Elisabeth}: a **Luebeck ML** says this woman married **Mueller** {Andreas} 10 Aug 1765; by 27 Oct 1766 this couple had settled **Katharinenstadt FSL 34** with one young son (**Mai&Marquardt#24**). The **Katharinenstadt FSL #** says **Mueller's** wife was from **Gross-Umstadt, Hessen**.
- Vogeler**<sup>FN</sup>: said (no locality mentioned) by the **Boregard FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Bayreuth**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.
- Vogelhuber**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Foerderer** of **Glueckstal**.
- Vogelmann**<sup>FN</sup>{J.Georg/Johann}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Elwangen** married **Noetheus**{A.Maria} in **Buedingen 1 April**

- 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#466). On 4 July 1766 he and {Anna} and 1 child arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Weilburg (Kulberg2200)**. By 20 June 1767 {Johann & M.Anna} and 1 child had settled at **Kamenka FSL#79**, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Elwangen**. **KS162** says he was from **Offenbach**.
- Vogelsang<sup>FN</sup>**{Christian}: arrived at **Flensburg, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in May 1762. With wife and 2 children in May 1765 he requested permission to leave **Denmark**. Later they were recorded in the church books of **Neu-Saratowka** colony near **St. Petersburg** (EEE p.630).
- Vogelsang<sup>GL</sup>**: see **Fogelsang**.
- Vogelsteller**{A.Susanna}: daughter of the former{Matthaes} married **Six {Johann} in Woehrd 12 May 1766** both of **Steinbuehl (Mai&Marquardt#808)**. **KS158** has {A.Susanne **Math**} – is this a mistake? ... or was she a **Math** widow? On 12 Sept 1766 {Johann & Anna} with 3 children arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from **Darmstadt (Kulberg4831)**. Later in 1766 they with no children took transport in **Oranienbaum** for the **Volga** on which trip he died (T3990-3991). Not found in any published FSL.
- Vogler**{A.Kath.}: married **Grens {J.Mich.} in Buedingen 19 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#558 & KS131)**. They settled at **Holstein FSL #36** and in 1798 in **Holstein (Mai&Marquardt#558)** and **Mai1798:Ho23**. **KS 162** lists this couple.
- Vogler<sup>FN</sup>**{Nicolaus}: said by the **Norka FSL (#130)** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned). For 1798 see **Mai1798:Nr31, 32** and 167. The wife's maiden name is given as **Nagelschmidt** in 1798 (Nr31).
- Vogler**{Karl Wilhelm}: **KS:82** and 162 say this party of 7 from<sup>UC</sup> **Ren(d)sburg** 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. **KS162** says **Rendsberg** was near **Kiel**. I have not found them in any published FSL.
- Vogler<sup>FN</sup>**: also see **Voegler**.
- Vogt<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Bauer FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Wiebelsheim, Kurpfalz-Leiningen** and to have gone to **Dittel** in 1768. I could not find this family in **Mai1798**.
- Vogt<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Belowescher Kolonien FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Mainz** (no locality mentioned).
- Vogt<sup>FN</sup>**{Andreas}: said by the **Stumpp** supplement to the **Dietel FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Mecklenburg** (no locality indicated). For 1798 see **Mai1798:Dt59**.
- Vogt<sup>FN</sup>**{Charlotta}: said by the 1798 **Dietel** census to be the wife of Herr **Wamboldt (Mai1798:Dt48)**.
- Vogt/Voight<sup>FN</sup>**{Nicolaus}: **Lutheran**, from **Leutershausen** in the Barony on land assigned to the Noble Count **von Wise** in **Kurpfalz**, arrived at **Fridericia, Juetland Royal Province** in May 1760. Reregistered in a Danish German colony in April 1763 (EEE p.631). By July 1767 he had settled in **Dietel FSL #26** which said he was from<sup>UC</sup> **Leiterhausen(?)**, **Kurpfalz**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Dt4, 45**.
- Vogt<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Kamenka FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Krautheim, Kurmainz**.
- Vogt<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Alsterbach, Pfalz**.
- Vogt<sup>FN</sup>**: see **Ganser of Laub**.
- Vogt<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Orlovskaya FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Stassfurt**.
- Vogt<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Warenburg FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Kleburg, [Kur-]Sachsen**. For 1796 and 1798 see **Mai1798:Mv2997,Wr61,62,HZ21**.
- Vogt/Volgt**{given name?} **Anhalt-Dessau** archival records report that this begger widow originally from **Sachsen** left from **Oranienbaum, Dessau** in 1766 for **Russia (Mai&Marquardt#1164 & KS162)**. Not identified in any later source.
- Vogt**{Elisabeth}: married **Hummel {J.Michael} 8 April 1766 in Rosslau (Mai&Marquardt#910)**. **KS136** had the year wrong: 1765. Not found in any later source.
- Vogt**{Joh.}: **KS162** says he left **Dornholzhausen** near **Hamburg** with wife and 5 children. No further information.
- Vogt**{Simon}: married **Mannweiler {M.Amalia} in Danzig 2 June 1765**, both said to be from the **Pfalz (Mai&Marquardt#760)**. No further information.
- Vogt<sup>FN</sup>**: this family name was found recorded in **Schotten** parish records for many generations prior to 1767; see **Flegel** trip.
- Vogt<sup>FN</sup>**: also see **Focht, Fokht, and Voit**.

**Vogtland**: see **Voigtland**.

**Vogtstadt**<sup>GL</sup>: said by **the Buedingen ML** to be near **Hamelburg** and to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Rohner woman who in 1766 married a Bretz man**; by 1767 this couple was in **Koehler**; Hoffman spelled it **Hammelburg (Mai&Marquardt#632)**. This must be **Fuchsstadt** of the Fulda Bishopric, some 2 miles SW of **Hammelburg** city.

**Voht**: go to **Boht**.

**Voight**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Focht** and **Vogt**.

**Voigt**{Simon}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Pfalz** married **Manneweiler** {M.Amalia} in **Danzig 2 June 1765 (Mai&Marquardt#760 & KS120)**. Not found in later sources.

**Voigt**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Focht**.

**Voit**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Husaren FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Gnewin?**, **Polen**. Spelled in 1798 **Voit** (Mai1798:Hn19), **Woyd**, (Sv24), and **Vogt** (Wt90). Also spelled **Woitt**.

**Voit**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Veil**.

**Voigtland**: is another spelling for **Vogtland**, by 1750 this was a geographical term covering the area roughly bounded by **Plauen** and **Auerbach** in the north, **Cheb** (now in the Czech Republic) in the south, and **Hof** (Bavaria) in the west. Much earlier there had been a country whose lands were often hotly contested by neighboring jurisdictions.

**Voitling** {Helena Magdalena Sophie}: **daughter of the former** {J.Peter} of<sup>UC</sup> **Bruck** married **Lampel** {Erhard} in **Woehrd 2 May 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#790)**. **KS141** says **Bruck** was near **Erlangen**. Not found in **Kulberg** or in **T**. **By 5 Sept 1766** {Erhard & Magdalena} had settled at **Lauwe FSL #42**, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Bruck, Erlangen**. In 1798 the family name was given as **Lambel (Mai1798:Mo54,Jo30)**.

**Volbing**<sup>FN</sup> {Catharina/Anna/Katharina}: **a Luebeck ML reported her marriage to Geist** {J.Caspar} **22 August 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#194 & KS129)**. **Kulberg#6609** has **Geist** {Caspar} from<sup>UC</sup> **Darmstadt** with wife {Anna} [A.Katharina??]. I did not find them in any later source.

**Volchmer** {M.Elisab.}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Hesse-Homburg**, **a son of hers and of her Pricht husband was baptized in Luebeck 1 July 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#1323)**. Not found in any later source.

**Volck**: filed with the **Volk**.

**Volcker**: filed along the **Voelker** folk.

**Volckers/Volker** s<sup>FN</sup>: **Bonner** proved both that this was the maiden name of the widow **Weber of Balzer (FSL #98)** and that she was baptized in **Leustadt**.

**Volckmoth** {A.Eva}: from the **Wuertzburg Bishopric** she was godmother at the **Sipple** baptism in **Buedingen 27 June 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#1213)**. Not found in any later source.

**Volet**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Volert**.

**Vol(l)ert/Wohlert/ Wollert**<sup>FN</sup> {Hans Jacob}: two families said by the **Dreisnitz FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Haefnerhaslach, Wittenberg**. In 1798 the family name was spelled **Volet (Mai1798:Mv515)**.

**Vol(l)ert/Wohlert/ Wollert/Volet/Wolet**<sup>FN</sup> {J.Michel}: Lutheran, from<sup>UC</sup> **Haefnerhaslach, Ginlingen Amt, Wuerttemberg**, arrived at **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in July 1761. With wife {Catharina} and 6 children, he deserted the German colonies in **Denmark** in July 1764 (EEE p.648). **By September 1766** they were settled at **Dreisnitz FSL #10** which said he was from<sup>UC</sup> **Haefnerhaslach, Wittenburg**, likewise his elder sons: {J.Jacob} at #6 and {Georg Christoph} at #20 who was called **Wolet(?)**. In 1798 the family name was spelled **Volet (Mai1798:Mv515)**.

**Volger** {Barbara}: half-sister of **Meier** {Christoph} who settled first in **Denmark** and then in **Sherbakovka FSL #4 (EEE p.521)**.

**Volger**<sup>FN</sup>: according to the **Buedingen ML** a **Volger woman** married a **Grens** man in 1766; by 1767 the couple was in **Holstein (Mai&Marquardt#72)**.

**Volgt**: go to **Vogt**.

**Volhynia**: an area now in northern **Ukraine** which covered most of the present-day provinces of **Volynska, Rivnenska, and Zhytomyr**, plus some to the south.

**Volk** and **Volck** interfiled just below:

**Volk**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Penshausen, Sachsen**.

**Volck/Volk** {Eva}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Weickersheim** married **Kraus** {J.Kaspar} in **Buedingen 17 April 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#553)**. **KS140** has **Waigandshain** near **Westerwald/Rennerod**, and **Volk**.

KS162 has **Kraus** of **Freienseen**. On 8 Aug 1766 this couple arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from **Laubach (Kulberg4158)**. Not found in T. By 20 July 1767 {**Kaspar & Eva**} had settled at **Krasnoyar FSL #116**, he said to be from<sup>UC</sup> [**Solms-]Laubach [County]**.

**Volk<sup>FN</sup>**{**Georg/J.Georg**}: on 8 Aug 1766 {**Georg**} & wife {**Maria**} arrived in **Russia** he said by to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Braunfels**. Not found in T. By 26 June 1767 {**J.Georg & M.Katharina**} had settled at **Kukkus FSL #29** he said to be from **Allendorf, Braunfels**. In 1798 this couple was still living in **Kukkus (Mai1798:Kk41)**.

**Volk<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Paulskaya FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Staufenberg**. According to the 1798 **Kind** census frau Volk's maiden name was **Hasselbach (Mai1798:Kd07)**.

**Volck**{**A.Barbara**}: from **Birckel, Breuberg** married **Stumpf{J.Leonhard}** in **Buedingen 22 May 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#659)**. KS162 has **Birkert** near **Hoechst** in the **Odenwald**. On 29 Aug 1766 with her **Stumpf** husband she arrived in **Russia (Kulberg5140)**. Not found in T. She and her husband with son {**Jacob**} had settled at **Warenburg FSL #39**, he said to be from **Oberaltenbernheim, Kastel(?)**. In 1798 with a 27 yr-old son he was living as a widower in **Warenburg (Mai1798:Wr75)**.

**Volck/Volk**{**J.Nicolaus & Magdalena**}: from<sup>UC</sup> **Ober Klengen, Churpfalz**, their daughter died in **Buedingen 14 May 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#1219)**. On 12 Sept 1766 **Volk**, wife {**Catharina**} and 4 children arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from **Pfalz (Kulberg5756)**. Not identified in any later source.

**Volk<sup>FN</sup>**: also see **Folk**.

**Volkach<sup>GL</sup>**: see **Folkakh**.

**Volkartshain<sup>GL</sup>**, **Stollberg-Gedern County**: is 6 km NE of **Gedern** city.

**Volkers<sup>FN</sup>**: see **Volckers**.

**Volkershiem, Biberach Imperial City**: is 13 km NNW of **Biberach-an-der-Riss**; it was in a small exclave of the Imperial City.

**Volkersheim, Hildersheim Bishopric**: is 20 km SE of **Hildesheim** city.

**Volkersheim<sup>GL</sup>**, : an unidentified place said to have been home<sup>UC</sup> to the **Schmidt{Johannes}** family (**Lk33**), possible early settlers in **Zuerich**. This may have been **Volkartshain, Voelkershain** or one of two **Volkersheims**. **Kuhlberg** said this was in **Neukirch**, but so far I have not been able to figure out what that refers to. See **Fonnershain**.

**Volkersweiler<sup>GL</sup>**, [**Pfalz-]Zweibruechen [Duchy]**: is some 21 miles ESE of **Stambach**: a transcription of **Weisbach** records says that the **Artzer** man who married in **Winterbach** and then went to **Seewald** came from here, according to **Darrell Brungardt**.

**Volkovo<sup>VV</sup>**: a variation of the Russian name for **Schaffhausen<sup>VV</sup>**.

**Volksberg, Zabern [Amt], Elsass**: is some 14 miles N of **Zabern/Saverne**, and thought by the **GCRA** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to the **Mueller** who went to **Glueckstal**.

**Voll<sup>FN</sup>**: settled in 1817 in **Gueldendorf, Odessa**; family records found by **Curt Renz** in **Kirchardt, Sinsheim parish, and Bockschaft, all in Baden**.

**Voll/Voltz<sup>FN</sup>**{**Marg.**}: the **Buedingen ML** says this woman from<sup>UC</sup> **Ornshausen** married 25 April 1766 **Ziegler{Johann}**; by 1767 they were at **Pfeiffer FSL 63 (Mai&Marquardt:#594)**.

**Vollert<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Paulskaya FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Lembach**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses. Also see **Holgart** of **Paulskaya**.

**Vollert<sup>FN</sup>**: also see **Volert**.

**Vollerwiek<sup>GL</sup>**, **Holstein**: is some 53 miles W of **Kiel** city, and said by the **Laub FSL** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Benedickt** family.

**Vollingen<sup>GL</sup>**, **Braunschweig**: an unidentified place said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to **Seibert** of **Dunkelspuehl**'s wife.

**Vollmer<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Langeraltar(?)**.

**Vollmer<sup>FN</sup>**: also see **Volmar**.

**Vollmer<sup>VV</sup>**: another spelling for **Volmer<sup>VV</sup>**.

**Vollmer Lugowoj<sup>VV</sup>**: a combined German-Russian name for **Volmer<sup>VV</sup>**.

**Vollmerz<sup>GL</sup>**, [**Degenfeld County**]: is some 15 miles SSW of **Fulda** city, and said by the **Orlovskaya FSL** to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Zinnkann** family.

**Volmar/Vollmer<sup>FN</sup>**: said by the **Volmer FSL** to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Dirkheim, Kurpfalz**. Later spelled **Volmer**.

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**Vollmar**<sup>VV</sup>: another spelling for **Volmer**<sup>VV</sup>.

**Volmer**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Brabander** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Berlingen, Kurmainz**.

**Volmer**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Wabern?**.

**Volmer**<sup>FN</sup>: said (no locality mentioned) by the **Stahl-am-Tarlyk** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Hamburg [Imperial City]**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:St5** and 42.

**Volmer**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Vollmer** and **Volmar**.

**Volmer**<sup>VV</sup> (aka **Folmar, Folmer, Kopenka, Kopjonka, Kozenka, Lugowoj, Lugovoye, Volmar, Vollmar, Vollmer, Vollmer Lugowoj**) is a Catholic village on the western side of the Volga River. Its FSL was first published in Pleve, The German Colonies ..., pp.467-474. According to that, the first settlers were from the following places with the family names shown here in parens:  
from **Alzey, Kurpfalz: (Dornus, Fuss, Gak/Hack/Haag?, Wentzel)**;  
from **Amorbach, Mainz: (Damm)**;  
from **Aschaffenburg, Kurmainz: (Ril/Riel/Roehl?)**;  
from **Bamburg: (Sauer)**;  
from **Biburg: (Iskhom?)**;  
from **Branfels: (Becker)**;  
from **Bril/Bruehl(?)**: (**Platz**);  
from **Burg, Kurmainz: (Brost)**;  
from **Dirkheim, Kurpfalz: (Volmar/Vollmer)**;  
from **Frankenheim, Wuerzburg: (Schering)**;  
from **Fulda: (Braun)**;  
from **Gardheim/Hardheim(?)**, **Wuerzburg: (Akhtsteter/Hochstetter?)**;  
from **Geperkh/Hepberg(?)**, **Kurmainz: (Sieb)**;  
from **Gernsheim [sic for Koenigheim]**, **Kurmainz: (Stang{Sebastian}, Zorn)**;  
from **Gruenstadt, Pfalz: (Gross)**;  
from **Heilbronn: (Hohlmann, Schmidt)**;  
from **Hertzheim, Kurmainz: (Lang)**;  
from **Kaiserslautern, Kurpfalz: (Schroh)**;  
from **Karlstadt, Wuerzburg: (Feser?)**;  
from **Kerfel(?)**, **Kurpfalz: (Stohr)**;  
from **Kirchheimbolanden, Kurpfalz: (Litikh/Littig/Littich?)**;  
from **Koenigheim, Tauberbischsheim, Kurmainz: (Stang{Sebastian})**36);  
from **Krentznach, Kurpfalz: (Beilmann)**;  
from **Kromburg: (Schwartz)**;  
from **Kusel, Zweibruechen: (Mosmann)**;  
from **Memmingen: (Wiessner)**;  
from **Neustadt, Kurpfalz: (Gutkeim)**;  
from **Neustatt Haardt(?)**, **Kurpfalz: (Roth)**;  
from **Offenbach, Kurpfalz: (Huss)**;  
from **Roshta(?)**, **Kurpfalz: (Armbruster)**;  
from **Rothenburg: (Eberle, Kraus)**;  
from **Selz, Kurpfalz: (Aks/Ochs?)**;  
from **Starenkburg(?)**, **Heppenheim: (Weikauf)**;  
from **Ulm: (Dreher)**;  
from **Wittlich, Trier: (Roskopf/Grosskopf?)**;  
from **Worms, Kurpfalz: (Eter?, Gertner/Gaertner, Graf)**;  
from **Wuerzburg: (Riegelmann)**;  
from **Zweibruechen: (Tag, Uhrich)**.

**Volskoye**<sup>VV</sup>: a variation of the Russian name for **Kukkus**<sup>VV</sup>.

**Voltz**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Volz & Voll**.

**Volz/Voltz**<sup>FN</sup> {Leonhard}: said by the **Balzer** FSL & **KS162** to be from **Hohenlohe**, while **KS:162** said he was from **Oehringen, [Hohenlohe County/Principality]**. **Bonner** proved that **Voltz** was born and baptized in **Oehringen**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Bz46**, 60, 80.

**Voltz**{Margretha}: was a godmother at the baptism in **Luebeck** on 18 August 1764 of a daughter of **Hoessell**{J.Sigmund} and his **Beussel** wife {Margaretha} (**Mai&Marquardt#1337**). Not found in any later source.

**Volz/Velz**{Margaretha}: married **Lucas**{Peter} in **Rosslau 1 June 1766** (**Mai&Marquardt#996 & KS144**). **KS162** has **Volz**. Before the end of 1766 she died (**T3510**).

**Volz**<sup>FN</sup>: also see **Falz** and **Vajas**.

**Volz**{Jacob of Balzer? and then Nebraska}<sup>RN</sup>: in the 19th century did partial lists of settlers for many colonies often indicating Hessen origins.

**von Anben**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Bauer** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Burgwedel, Holstein** with **Burg** step-children in the household. I could not find the **von Anbens** in **Mai1798**.

**von Bracken**?<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Enders** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Luebeck** (no locality given). I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

**von Bruen**{Doro.}: nee **Ostwald**, daughter of **Ostwald**{Otto Fried. & Mari. Dorot.} in 1766 of whom {Otto Fried.} is listed as having died on trip from **Oranienbaum** to the **Volga** (**T5522-5524**).

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

**von der Au**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Boregard** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Bleicherode**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

**von der Au/Derau**{Heinrich}: arrived in **Russia 12 Sept 1766** with wife {Gertruda} and 5 children (**Kulberg4527**). Later in 1766 this family took transport in **Oranienbaum** for the **Volga** on which trip {Heinrich} died (**T4771-4775**). said by **T4771** to be the deceased husband of Gertraut (**T4772**) and father of Johann, A.Maria and Elisabeth (**T4773-4775**). About 1768 Johann[es] and Elisabeth were said by the Recruiter Beauregard list (**Lk83a** where the family name was spelled **Derau**) to be step-children in the **Voelker**{Jacob} household into which their mother Gertrude had married (**Lk83**). In 1789 Johannes moved from **Luzern** (so may have been among the **Luzern** first settlers) to **Schoenchen** (**Mai1798:Mv1615**). In 1798 Johann[es] having moved from **Schoenchen** was in the **Wittmann** census (**Wm24**), and A.Maria, may have married a **Verfahr** and may still have been in **Schoenchen** whence she is said to have come to **Susannental** (**Sn34**).

**von der Au**{Johannes}: of **Luzern**, see **von der Au**{Heinrich}.

**von der Au**{J.Konrad}: this man is listed in the 1798 **Paulskaya** census (**Mai1798:Pl13**) but but I could not locate him in any FSL or in the **T**.

**von der Au**{Johann}: **KS:119** said this man was from<sup>UC</sup> **Vadenrod** near **Alsfeld**. I could not find him in any FSL.

**von der Giese**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Boregard** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Rotterdam**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

**von der Haid**<sup>FN</sup>{J.Peter}: see **Haid**.

**von der Leyen County**<sup>GS</sup>: this country 1711-1806 held scattered lands all a bit E of **Lorraine Province, France**: (1) around Oberkirchen NE of St Wendel, (2) around St. Ingbert, (3) around Auersmacher just N of Saargemuend, and (4) more extensively W and S of **Blieskastel**, including Ommersheim, Ormesheim, Erfweiler, Rubenheim, Gersheim, Nieder Gallbach, Medelsheim, and Atheim.

**Von Geldt**<sup>FN</sup>: see **von Gulder**.

**von Gleichen**<sup>GS</sup>: see **Herrschaft von Gleichen**.

**von Gulder**<sup>FN</sup>: go to **Gulder**.

**von Gutein**(?)<sup>GL</sup>, **Baden**: said by the **Dietel** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Michel** family.

**von Gutstein**(?) **Domaene**<sup>GS</sup>, **Pfalz**: an unidentified German state, see **Marnsberg**. Until 1735 there was a **Gutenstein** Barony.

**Vonhausen, Isenburg-Buedingen County**: is 2 miles SSW of **Buedingen** city. **Bonner** proved that **Reiss** married his **Schad** wife here, that **Lohrengel** had married a woman whose family name is unclear here, and that **Iskam** married a **Doerr** woman here, before they all left for **Balzer**. **KS124** says this **Bopp/Popp** man who settled in **Messer** was from<sup>UC</sup> **Vonhausen** (**Mai&Marquardt#503**; and **Messer** FSL #82). The **Buedingen** ML said this was home<sup>UC</sup> to a

Jaekel man [who went to **Moor**] (**Mai&Marquardt#538**). **Bonner** proved that the **Helwig** man who settled in **Moor** married here where his **Bomersheim** bride was baptized; he also proved that **Iskam** {J.Georg} who settled in **Moor** was baptized here. **Bonner** proved that **Hohnstein** {Johannes} was baptized here and married a **Siebold** woman said to be from<sup>UC</sup> here; all of whom settled in **Norka**. Said to have been home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Hein** man (**Lk94**), a probable early settler of **Zuerich**. **KS124** says **Daut** {J.Heinrich} left here with wife {A.Maria}; no date given and I did not find them in any published FSL.

**von Hess/Geiss?/von Hesz** {A.Elisabeth}: married **Sabelfeld** {Andreas} 17 July 1766 in **Luebeck** (**Mai&Marquardt#190**). Not found in **T**. By 17 Aug 1767 he, wife **Geiss?** {A.Elisabeth}, and 4 children ages 4 months to 18 years had settled at **Katharinenstadt** FSL #161, he said to be from **Nassau-Usingen**. **Die Luebecker Traulisten** has her as a von **Hesz** (**Ka161**). By 1798 {Andreas} had died and she was still living in **Katharinenstadt** as a relatively young **Sabelfeld** widow (**Mai1798:Ka106**).

**von Hesz**: goto **von Hess**.

**von Holstein**<sup>FN</sup> {Karl W.}: said by the **Merkel** FSL (#44) to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Mecklenburg**. Not found in **Kulberg**.

**von Maanen** {Voiter}: married **Bosse** {Cornelia} the widow of Herr **Sebitz** in **Luebeck** 10 October 1765 (**Mai&Marquardt#1178**). Not found in any later published source.

**von Momol**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Kartlein**.

**von Monjay** {Mrs. Augustina Margara & Mr.}: were witnesses at the 26 April 1765 **Luebeck** baptism of a son of **Schneider** {Nicolaus} and his wife **Schultz** {M.Sophia} (**Mai&Marquardt#1339**). Not found in any later source.

**Von Nordig**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> [**Hessen-**] **Darmstadt**. I could not find this family in the 1798 censuses.

**von Platten**<sup>FN</sup> {Bernhard}: single from **Pommern** arrived in **Russia** on 25 July 1766 (**Kulberg2536 & KS148**). Not found in any later source.

**von Rau**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Kano** FSL to be an orphan boy in the **Mueller** {J.Christian} household. I could not find him in the 1798 Volga censuses.

**von Seelbach** {Maria}: married **Sorg** {Ilmerhanss} in **Friedberg** 22 April 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#328**). Not found in any later source.

**von Seydlitz/Sendlitz** {Susanna}: married **Juesque** {Martin} 16 June 1766 in **Luebeck** (**Mai&Marquardt#97**). **KS137** has **Tuesque** and **Sendlitz**, and has the wrong year: 1765. Not found in any later source.

**von Ulm Barony**<sup>GS</sup>: was a small barony just W of **Biberach** city.

**von Winkelmann**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Winkelmann**.

**von Wipler**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Kano** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Untitz**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

**Voon?**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Rothammel** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Filmar/Villmar, Trier**.

**Vorarlberg Barony**<sup>GS</sup>: a large barony situated at the eastern end of Lake Constance and owned by the Habsburg family.

**Vorath**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the 1798 **Laub** census to be the maiden name of frau **Sommer** (**Mai1798:Lb40**).

**Vorath**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Vorrath**.

**Vorbach**<sup>FN</sup>: go to **Forbach**.

**Vorbrecht**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Schaefer** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Zimmern, Wuerttemberg** [sic?]. They surely had died prior to the 1798 Volga censuses.

**Vorderweidentahl**<sup>GL</sup>, **Bergzabern [Amt], Rheinpfalz**: was 5.5 miles NW of **Bad Bergzabern**. Using **FHL#193,201** was proven by the **GCRA** to be home to the **Faiock/Veiock** family that settled in **Kassel** as well as going to **Rohrbach, Odessa**; at least three of the **Feiock** children were born in **Darstein** just north of **Vorderweidentahl**. **Vorderweidentahl** was also proven by the **GCRA** as home to the **Hof/Hoff** and **Tschitibner/Stebner** families that went to **Kassel**.

**Voronezh**: see **Riebendorf**.

**Vorrath**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the **Laub** FSL to be from<sup>UC</sup> **Krusenfeld?, Mecklenburg**. In 1798 spelled **Vorath** (**Mai1798:Lb39**).

**Vorstadt**<sup>GL</sup>: an unidentified place said by the **Kano** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to the **Fischer** {Karl Christian}

family. Kuhlberg said this was in **Sachsen**. Vorstadt is the principal German word for suburb and is almost invariably used with a second word giving the name of the suburb. Here the second name has been dropped out or Vorstadt is likely an incorrect rendering of the Russian. This probably is the same place that was rendered **Fahrstedt** for the other **Kano Fischer**.

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

**Vosler**<sup>FN</sup>: listed in the **Bergdorf** 1816 census (**KS:659**) without origin. Origin in **Moenschweiler, Villingen** [**Amt**], **Baden** was deemed possible by the **GCRA** using **FHL**(1,188,834). See the **GCRA** book for more details. Also spelled **Vossler** (**KS:471**).

**Voss/Bosz**{Margaretha}: married **Mueller**{Andreas} 14 June 1766 in **Luebeck** (**Mai&Marquardt#83**). Not found in **Kulberg, T** or in any published FSL.

**Vossler**<sup>FN</sup>: see **Vosler**.

**Vowelt?**: an unidentified place said by Recruiter Beauregard's 1768 list to have been home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Heim/Keim**{Martin} family (**Lk75**) [probable first settlers in **Zug**].

**Vozy?**, **Schweden**: an unidentified place said by the **Schwed** FSL to be home<sup>UC</sup> to a **Nikolin** family.

**Vukhar?**<sup>FN</sup>: said by the 1798 **Schaefer** census to be the maiden name for frau **Buss** (**Mai1798:Ka26**).