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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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- Wianse?**, [Kur-]Sachsen: an unidentified place said by the **Reinhard** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Reinhardt** family.
- Wibstrand(?)**/**Wiebstrant(?)**^{GL}, **Finnland**; an unidentified place said by the **Kratzke** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Fabrizius** family.
- Wichsler**^{FN}: see **Wikeler**.
- Wicht**{Jacob}: said by the Recruiter Beauregard list to have come from^{UC} **Nassau-Usingen [Principality]** going to **Schaffhausen** in 1768 (**Lk119**); which would likely make them among the **Schaffhausen** first settlers. For 1767 see **T2329-2333**. In 1798 one son was still in Schaffhausen (**Mai1798:Sh18**) and the other had moved from **Schaffhausen** to **Bettinger** (Bt10).
- Wickart**^{FN}: see **Wickert** and **Wickhardt**.
- Wickenberg?**: an unidentified place said by the **Brabander** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Schreiber** family. Kuhlberg said this was in **Ungarn** but I can't find it there.
- Wickenrodt**^{GL}: see **Wittenrot**.
- Wickerau**^{GL}: see **Wieckerau**.
- Wickert**^{FN}: said by the **Kraft** FSL to be from^{UC} **Miesenbach?**, **Zweibruecken**. Also spelled **Wichart**.
- Wickhardt**^{FN}: said by the **Louis** FSL to be from^{UC} **Hosenfeld**, **Fulda**. In 1798 the family name was spelled **Wickart** (**Mai1798:Ka135,Mv1573**).
- Widemann**^{FN}: said by the **Phillipsfeld** FSL to be from^{UC} **Ansbach [Margraviate]**, no locality mentioned. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.
- Widerspahn**^{FN}: said by the **Walter** FSL to be from^{UC} **Kelengar, Hanau** (Harvey **Wederspahn**'s family chart). See **Wiederspahn**.
- Widiu?**^{FN}: said by the **Brabander** FSL to be from^{UC} **Vitry, Champagne, [Frankreich]**: I could not find this family name in the 1798 censuses.
- Widlein?**^{FN}: said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be from^{UC} **Maschbach?**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.
- Widmann/Wiedmann/Wittman**^{FN}{Martin}: Lutheran from^{UC} **Spoeck, Baden-Durlach Margraviate**, arrived at **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in May 1761. His first wife {M.Barbara} he had one son and one daughter. After her death he married the widow **Guenther**{Tomzen/Thomsen}. By May 1764 they had permission to leave **Denmark**. Before 1775 his son {Martin} was living in **Grimm** (1775 census #163) (**EEE p.645**).
- Widmann**^{FN}: also see **Wittmann** .
- Widrich**^{FN}: see **Wieterich**.
- Wiebe**^{FN}: said by the **Orloff** FSL to be from^{UC} **Waldorff, Elbing Amt**.
- Wiebe**^{FN}{Duerck}, {Heinrich}: said by the **Rosenort** FSL to be from^{UC} **Mielentz, Marienburg Amt**.

Wiebe^{FN}: said by the **Tiege** FSL to be from^{UC} **Zeuerschekampf/Zeyerskampen, Elbing Amt**.

Wiebelsheim^{GL}, **Kurpfalz-Leiningen**: an unidentified place said by the **Bauer** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Vogt** family. This may be Wiebelsheim then in **Kurtrier** just E of the **Kurpfalz** border (but not in either **Kurpfalz** or **Leiningen**) some 19 miles SSE of **Koblenz** city.

Wieber {Margaretha}: **with her Jonsen husband {Matthius} had a son baptized in Luebeck 12 June 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#1356)**. Not found in any later source.

Wieblingen, [Kurpfalz] near **Heidelberg**: is today a northern suburb of **Heidelberg** city. **EEE** pp.540-542 said this was home^{UC} to **Hellmut/Helmut/Hellmuth** {Michel} who settled first in **Denmark** and then in **Schilling**

Wiebstrant(?)^{GL}, see **Wibstrand**.

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

Wieckerau^{GL}, **Elbing**: this is probably Wickrowo, **Poland**, which was in **East Prussia** some 13 miles ESE of **Elbing** city. Said by the **Orloff** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Froese** and **Penner** {Johann} families. Also spelled **Wickerau**.

Wied {J.Jacob}: **married Hekel {Ursula} in Rosslau 3 June 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#1002)**. **KS164** has the wrong year: 1765. Not found in any later source.

Wiedeberg^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Christinen(?)**, **Daenemark**.

Wiedecke^{FN}: see **Windecke**.

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

Wiedemann/Wittmann^{FN} {J.Georg Sr.}: **Corina Hirt proved he was born in 1712, to {J.Georg} and his Frischkorn wife {A.Margaretha}, and in 1733 married {Christina Katharina} daughter of Hasen {Leonhard}, both events in Pfaffenhofen where all but one of their 11 children were born (CVGS, Doenhof, Wiedemann)**. Lutheran, from^{UC} **Kuernbach Condominium** he rived at **Flensburg, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in June 1762. With wife {Christine Catharina} and 3 children, he last registered in Denmark in April 1765 (**EEE** p.645). Not in **Kulberg** or in **T**. By July 1766 with wife {A.Christina} and one daughter he had settled in **Doenhof** FSL #36 which said he was from^{UC} **Wuerttemberg** (no locality mentioned). A married son {Leonhard} was also there at FSL #37. For another son {J.Georg Jr.} go to **Wittmann** in this index. In 1798 members of this family are recorded at **Mai1798**:Dh39, Dh46, and Kt17.

Wiedemann^{FN}: said by the **Leitsinger** FSL to be from^{UC} **Kilmeis?, Schwaben**.

Wiedemann^{FN}: also see **Wendemann** and **Wittmann**.

Wiedemeier {Gertrude}: may have settled first in **Dehler**, married Herr **Suess** in **Preuss**, moved to **Neukolonie**, and later married Herr **Sauer** of **Koehler (Mai1798**:Mv1890(1896) and K180).

Wiederau^{GL}, **Sachsen**: said by the **Lauwe** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Andreas** family. This might be some 10 miles NNW of **Chemnitz**, or some 11 miles SSW pf **Leipzig**.

Wiederhold^{FN}: see **Wiederholt**.

Wiederholt/Wiederhold^{FN} {J.Heinrich}: from^{UC} **Niedergruendau** **married 22 June 1766 Heil {Elisabetha}** from^{UC} **Unternaubel (Mai&Marquardt#707)**. Said by the **Messer** FSL #90 to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned). **In 1798 the family name was spelled Wiederhold (Mai1798**:Ms74).

Wiederhold {Katharina E.}: age 45 in 1798 with husband **Bartholomaeus** {Christian} in **Philippsfeld #18 (Mai1798**:Pp18). She was still single in her father {Wilhelm}'s household #35 when he first settled in **Philippsfeld** in August 1767.

Wiederholt/Wiederhold^{FN} {Wilhelm}: said by the **Phillipsfeld** FSL #35 to be from^{UC} **Machtlos, [Hessen-Kassel Landgraviate]**. Spelled **Wiederhold** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Pp18, Pl21).

Wiedermus: see **Altwiedermus**.

Wiederich^{FN}: also see **Wieterich**.

Wiederode, Rothenburg Wiederode near **Witzenhausen**: an unidentified place said to be home^{UC} to **Hartmann** {Henrich} who **married Meyer {A.Margarethe} 5 June 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#683 & KS145)**.

Wiederkehr^{FN}: said by the **Laub** FSL to be from^{UC} **Appenrod, Darmstadt**. In 1798 the family name was spelled **Witterker** and the wife's maiden name was given as **Jokal/Jokel?** (**Mai1798**:Lb36).

Wiedermus^{GL}, [**Isenburg-Buedingen County**]: is now called **Altwiedermus, Hessen**, is some 5 miles SW of **Buedingen**, and is said by **Buedingen church records** to be home^{UC} to a **Hohnstein man**; he later settled in **Norka (Mai&Marquardt#1207)**.

Wiedermus^{GL}, [**Isenburg-Buedingen County**]: see **Altwiedermus**.

Wiederrich^{FN}: **Curt Renz** has found the church records for this **Hoffnungstal, Bessarabia, family in Hunsbach, Weissenburg Kreis, Elsass**.

Wiederspahn{name not mentioned}: **KS164** says he secretly left **Soden** in **Taunus**. No further information.

Wiederspahn^{FN}{J.Heinrich}: **the Walter Research Group** has confirmed in local parish records that this family, listed at the **Walter FSL #61**, came from **Gelnhaar, Isenburg (now Hessen)**. Exit records are said to indicate that while the wife {Juliana} and children were born in **Gelnhaar** where the family lived when it left for **Russia**, the father had been born^{UC} in **Usenborn (Auerbach)**.

Wiederwalt{Georg}: **married Rotter{A.Maria} in Rosslau 22 June 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#1028)**. **KS164** has the wrong year: 1765. Not found in any later source.

Wiederwellstadt?/Wiederwoellstadt^{GL}, **Solms**: go to **Niederwoellstadt**.

Wiedmann^{FN}: see **Widmann** and **Wittmann**.

Wied-Neuwied County^{GS}: a county, often referred to simply as **Neu-Wied**, whose lands extended northerly from **Neu-Wied** town.

[**Wied-**]**Runkel [County]**^{GS}: this state, popularly referred to simply as **Runkel**, was seated in the town **Runkel** which is some 25 miles E of **Koblenz** city and some 29 miles NW of **Frankfurt-am-Main**. Some of its territory lay to the N and E of **Runkel** town, but at least as much lay N of **Coblentz** in somewhat scattered pieces at Dierdorf and N and W; at Grenzhausen and E of Grenzhausen; and a small piece to the W of Herschbach but not including that town. Said (no locality mentioned) by the Pleve version of the **Balzer FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Spaeth** family. Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Neidermonjou FSL** to be home^{UC} to **Bisterfeld, Kuhn, Voeller**, and perhaps **Schaefer** families. Said (no locality mentioned) by Kuhlberg to be home^{UC} to a **Dietrich** family and possibly a **Hillegbich?** family.

Wieg(er){Helena Catharina}: **daughter of {Johann}** from^{UC} **Fuerth** in **Bavaria** **married Foerst{J.David} on 30 April 1766 in Woehrd (Mai&Marquardt#588)**. **KS128** has **Erlangen** and {Katharina} and indicates that her family name was some times rendered **Wieg(er)**{Helene K.}. I did not find them in any later source.

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

Wiegand^{FN}: filed among the **Weigand**.

Wiege(?)^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Reinhardt** family. This might be in **Picardie, France**, some 72 miles SW of **Brussels, Belgium**.

Wiegener?^{FN}: said by the **Dietel FSL** to be from^{UC} **Minirzel(?)**, **Kurpfalz**. Spelled **Wegener** (Mai1798:Dg6) and **Weg** (Sd28) in 1798.

Wiegener^{FN}: said (no locality mentioned) by the **Warenburg FSL** to be from^{UC} **Magdeburg [Duchy]**. They surely died prior to the 1798 Volga censuses.

Wieger: see **Wieg**.

Wiegner^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in **Winterhausen** marriage records 1760-1769; see **Flegel** trip.

Wiehl^{FN}: said by the **Kraft FSL** to be from^{UC} **Eket(?)**, **Friedberg**.

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

Wiel^{FN}: said by the **Laub FSL** to be from^{UC} **Grebenhain, Darmstadt**. In 1798 spelled (Mai1798:Ps40).

Wielkibor, Czenstochau, South Prussia: the **GCRA** said it was aka **Hochberg** and was associated with a **Dollinger** family in 1803. This probably is nka **Wielki Bor** 3 miles W of **Czestochowa, Poland**.

Wielkie Jeziorke^{GL}: as best I can tell this was not another name for **Hohensalza**.

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

Wien^{GL}: said by the **Paulskaya FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Meier** family. Said by the **Warenburg FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Molko** family. Surely the same as the next entry.

Wien^{GL}, **Oesterreich**: is **Vienna, Austria**, said by the **Goebel FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Anger** family. Said

by the **Hoelzel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hoelzel** family. Said by the **Kano** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Gedeke** family. Said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Wagner** family. Said by the **Leitsinger** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Pachtrech** family. Said by the **Louis** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Winker** family. Said by the **Ober Monjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Sommer** family and, possibly though much less likely, a **Pauly** family.

Wiener^{FN}: said by the **Bauer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Crumstadt, Hessen-Darmstadt**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Br36**.

Wiencken {A.Sophia}: a **Luebeck ML** recorded her 16 October 1765 marriage to **Caspar** {Johann} (**Mai&Marquardt#41** and **KS124**). I could not find this couple in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Wiens^{FN}: see **Wiensz**.

Wiensz^{FN} {Wilhelm}: said by the **Orloff** FSL to be from^{UC} **Berwald**. Also spelled **Wiens**.

Wiensz^{FN} {Duerck}: said by the **Orloff** FSL to be from^{UC} **Muensterburg, Tiegenhoff Amt**. Also spelled **Wiens**.

Wiensz {Johann}^{FN}: said by the **Orloff** FSL to be from^{UC} **Siemensdorff, Marienburg Amt**. Also spelled **Wiens**.

Wiensz^{FN} {Johann}: said by the **Tiege** FSL to be from^{UC} **Schoenensee, Tiegenhoff Amt**.

Wiensz^{FN} {Claasz}: said by the **Tiege** FSL to be a friend living with the **Toews** {Abraham} family.

Wiera^{GL}: see **Werda**.

Wierner: see **Werner**.

Wiersdorf?, **Kurmainz**[sic?]: an unidentified place said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Pfeifer** family. I found four Wiersdorfs but none in lands that were then **Kurmainz**.

Wiershausen^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Warenburg** census to be the maiden name of frau **Nickel** {J.Peter}.

Wierwein/Wehrwein {Conrad & E.Margaretha}: were godparents was a godfather at the 13 July 1766 **Luebeck** baptism of a son of the **Staus-Figel** couple (**Mai&Marquardt#1358**). Not found in **Kulberg**. Later in 1766 **Wehrwein** {Conrad & Charlotte} with 3 children took transport in **Oranienbaum** for the **Volga** {T5112}. Not found in any later source.

Wiesbach^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Kranewitz/Krannewitter** family. There are at least 3 such placenames in Germany.

Wiesbach, Bassingheim Barony: near **Schmitten, Hesse**.

Wiesbach, Pfalz-Zweibruecken Duchy: is some 5 miles N of **Stambach** and has parish records which include the **Artzer** family that went to **Seewald**.

Wiesbaden, [Nassau-Usingen Principality]: is some 19 miles WSW of Frankfurt city center, and said by the **Kano** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Pflug** family and possibly to a **Zimmermann** family. Said by the **Mariental** FSL to be home^{UC} to the wife of Herr **Marquart**. Said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hammel** family. Said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Boos/Boes** {Michael} family; **Kuhlberg** [mistakenly] said this was in [**Kur-**]**Mainz**. Said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Todt**¹⁰ and possibly **Haussorg?** families.

Wiesbaden^{GL}, **Frankfurt-am-Main**: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Bager** family. Either Wiesbaden or Frankfurt must be a mistake.

Wiesbaden^{GL}, **Hessen**: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Kuenstler** family. It was not in the 1760's in **Hessen**, but was in the **Nassau-Usingen Principality**.

Wiesbaden^{GL}, **Nassau[-Usingen Principality]**: is some 19 miles WSW of **Frankfurt-am-Main** and was in the 1760s the seat of the princes of **Nassau-Usingen**. Said by the **Kraft** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Koch** family. Said by the **Kratzke** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Mueller/Miller** family. Said by the **Kukkus** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Goetz** family.

Wiesbaden, Nassau-Usingen Principality: this city has been owned by one or another of the Nassau houses since the 12th century (except for a few years in the 13th). It was made their major princely capital in 1744.

Wiese {Barbara E.}: married **Friedrich** {Martin} 9 April 1766 in **Rosslau** (**Mai&Marquardt# 926**). **KS129** and **164** evidently mistakenly say the year was 1765. I could not find them in any published FSL.

Wieseke {J.Christoph}: married **Hartmann** {A.Maria} in **Rosslau** 17 July 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt# 1041**). **KS164** has the wrong year: 1765. Not found in any later source.

Wiesen, [Hessen-]Darmstadt [Landgraviate][sic?] an unidentified place said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Saalfeld** family. There were several Wiesens in German-speaking lands but I could not find one that was then in **Hessen-Darmstadt**.

Wiesen Amt^{GL}, **Bern**: said by the **Kano** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Rothe** family. Was Wiesen a district within **Bern Kanton** in Switzerland?

Wiesendorf, Bamberg [Bishopric]: is 13 miles S of **Bamberg** city, and said by the **Hoelzel** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Hagen** {Johannes}/**Haagen** family.

Wiesener/Wieser {G.Ludwig}: married in **Buedingen** ML 20 March 1766 **Diehl** {M.Christina} (**Mai&Marquardt#457 & KS164**). On 19 July 1766 this **Wiesener** couple {Ludwig & Maria} arrived in **Russia**, he said to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (**Kulberg#2664**). Not found in T. By 20 July 1767 this **Wieser** couple {Ludwig & Christina} had settled at **Krasnoyar** FSL #75, he said to be from^{UC} **Friedberg**, [Hessen-] Darmstadt [Landgraviate].

Wiesensteig^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Kano** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Schotter** family. This probably was in **Kurbayern** some 10 miles SE of **Kirchheim-unter-Tech** city.

Wiesental^{VV}: was an alternate name for **Straub**^{VV}.

Wiesentau/Wiesenthau, [Ansbach]: said to be home^{UC} to **Zeberlin** {Anna} who married **Schlegel** {Georg} in **Woehrd** 2 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#820**).

Wiesenthau monastery/convent/closter was said to be the home^{UC} of **Schmidt** {Gg.} Catholic son of {Gg.} who married **Bolz** {Susanna} in **Woehrd** 25 April 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#775**).

Wiesenthau^{GL}, **Ansbach**: is some 3 miles ESE of **Forchheim** city, and said by the **Lauwe** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Markus** family.

Wiesepans?^{GL}, **Nassau**: : an unidentified place said by the **Fischer** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Dotz?** family.

Wieser^{FN}: see **Wiesener**.

Wiesmer^{FN}: see **Wiesner**.

Wiesner/Weisner^{FN}: his wife is said by the **Belowescher Kolonien** FSL to be a **Horn** from^{UC} **Freiberg**.

Wiesner/Wissner {Weigand/Wigand}: married 9 March 1766 **Diehl** {M.Ursula} in **Buedingen** (**Mai&Marquardt#449**). **KS164** gave his name as **Wissner**. {Wigand} and wife {Maria} arrived in **Russia** 19 July 1766, he said to be from^{UC} **Friedeburg** (**Kulberg2658**). Not found in T. By 8 July 1767 {J.Weigand} sand wife {M.Ursula} had settled at **Schwab** FSL #19, he said to be from **Rodenbach**. In 1794 he moved to **Galka** (**Mai1798:Mv2684, Gk48**).

Wiesner {Friedrich+w+5c}: **Kulberg84** said they were from^{UC} **Zweibruecken**. Not found in T. Said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL (#162) to be from^{UC} **Zweibruecken** (no locality mentioned).

Wiesner^{FN} {J.Gottlieb}: said by the **Paulskaya** FSL to be from^{UC} **Rassnitz**.

Wiesner {Kasper}: listed at #87 in the 1775 **Schilling** census is a likely first settler there. **Kulberg1603** said he was from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no indication which one, and no locality mentioned).

Wiesner/Wissner^{FN} {J.Weigand}: said by the **Schwab** FSL #19 to be from^{UC} **Rodenbach**. For 1794 and 1798 see **Mai1798:Mv2684, Sb 24, 25, and Gk37**; also spelled **Wiesmer** (Gb48).

Wiesner^{FN}: also see **Weiser** and **Wiessner**.

Wiessner^{FN}: said by the **Volmer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Memmingen**. Later spelled **Wiesner**.

Wiesst/Wiest^{FN}: birth records found in **Erlenbach** by **Harold Wiest** and relatives; family traced back through the **Palatinate** to **Switzerland** about 1598. Settled in **Rohrbach**, **Odessa** in 1809.

Wiestein^{GL}, **Mainz**: see **Wistein**..

Wiesthal, [Kurmainz]: is 12 miles ENE of **Aschaffenburg** city, and was said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Matheas/Matasch&Mattias** family. **Kuhlberg** said this was in **Franken**, which was not then a political entity, but a regional one mostly indicating northern Bavaria.

Wieterich^{FN}: listed by both the 1816 **Neudorf** census (#80) and **KS:485** with no origin. Using **FHL#717,097**, the **GCRA** proved their origin in **Hunspach, Sulz [Amt], Elsass**. See the **GCRA** book for more. Also spelled **Wiederich** and **Widrich**.

Wietrich: go to **Weirich**.

Wigand^{FN}: see **Weigandt**.

Wigand {J.Christian}: go to **Weychardt**.

Wigner?^{FN}: see **Pligner**.

Wikansdol?^{GL}, **Sachsen**: an unidentified place said by the **Lauwe** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Maiwald** family.

Wikeler^{FN}: listed in the **Bergdorf** 1858 census (**KS:666, 486**) without origin. Origin in

Schieberdingen, Ludwigsburg [Amt], Wuerttemberg was proven by the GCRA using FHL(1056,754 & 1,056,758) following his birth in **Markgroeningen**, proven using FHL(1,056,750). See the GCRA book for more details. Also spelled **Wichler** and **Wixler**.

Wikster^{FN}: said by the **Laub** FSL to be from^{UC} **Koenigsberg, Preussen**. In 1798 it was spelled **Vigek?** (**Mai1798**:Lb20).

Wilburgstetten [Oberamt, Wuerttemberg Duchy]: is 4 miles SE of **Dinkelsbuehl** city centre. This place seems to have been the principal town in a small exclave of the **Werttemberg Duchy** (its easternmost holding?) just SE of the lands of **Dinkelsbuehl Imperial City**.

Wilch/Wilig{Tobias}: was godfather at the 7 July 1766 **Luebeck** baptism of {J.Adam} son of **Dillman**{J.Balthasar} and his **Wilg** wife {A.Maria} (**Mai&Marquardt**#1306). Not found in **Kulberg** or in T, in any FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Wilck: filed with the **Wilk**.

Wild^{FN}: said by the **Lauwe** FSL to be from^{UC} **Beckenau?**, **Wittenberg**. In 1798 the maiden name of his widow, then frau Buss, was given as **Witt** (**Mai1798**:Lw18).

Wild^{FN}: listed by the 1858 **Neudorf** census (#152) with no origin and said by **KS**:486 to have been from^{UC} **Schorndorf, Waiblingen [Amt], Wuerttemberg**. This family was not treated by the GCRA.

Wild^{FN}: also see **Will**.

Wild and Rhein (aka **Wild und Rein**) **County**: this small country whose territories were scattered roughly around a line starting about 13 km W of **Alzey** and extending W some 70 more km.

Wildbach^{GL}, **Wittenberg**: an unidentified place said by the **Lauwe** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Ekspel?** family.

Wildberg^{GL}, **Calw** parish, **Wuerttemberg**: is some 5 miles S of **Calw**, **Baden-Wuerttemberg**, and was home to a **Dengler/Dangler** family that settled in **Gueldendorf, Odessa**.

Wildberg, Wuerttemberg [Duchy]: said by the **Urbach** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Kaempff** family. This is the same place as the previous entry, except 50 years earlier.

Wilde^{FN}: said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Nieder Weisel**. I could not find this man in the 1798 censuses.

Wildensee^{GL}, **Erbach County**: said by the **Walter** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Ament** and **Beidenkopf** families. **Wildensee, Bavaria** is some 19 miles NE of **Erbach, Hessen**.

Wildenstein Amt^{GL}, **Erbach County**: said by the Kromm version of the **Jagodnaja Poljana** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Voelker** family; the Pleve version only mentions **Erbach**. Kromm says this was near **Rhonstadt**, which does not seem to be the case. The town of **Wildenstein** is some 18 miles NE of **Erbach** city and is 2 miles W of **Wildensee** village, **Bavaria**.

Wildsachsen, Darmstadt: is 21 km W of **Frankfurt-am-Main** and was said to be home^{UC} to **Jopp**{Elisabethe} who married **Rheim**{J.Samuel} in **Friedberg 26 March 1766** (**Mai&Marquardt**#296). Not found in any later source.

Wildstack{Friedrich}: was a witness at the 2 Oct 1765 **Luebeck** wedding of **Koenig**{J.Jakob} and **Schmidt**{Marianna} (**Mai&Marquardt**#1176). Not found in any later source.

Wildstack{Wilhelm}: was a witness at the 2 Oct 1765 **Luebeck** wedding of **Koenig**{J.Jakob} and **Schmidt**{Marianna} (**Mai&Marquardt**#1176). Not found in any later source.

Wilecker/Milecker{Margarethe/Margaretha Johanne}: married **Feckenbusch**{J.Georg} 20 May 1766 in **Rosslau** (**Mai&Marquardt**#976 and **KS**127). **KS**145 has her as **Milecker**{Margaretha Johanne}. **KS**142 has **Leckenbusch**{J.Georg} 1765.

Wilmersdorf: an unidentified place said by **Kulberg**152 to have been home^{UC} to **Rohlmann**{Joseph+w}. There are at least 9 such place names in present-day Germany, most of them in **Brandenburg** state. One of them was a borough in Berlin. None appear to have been associated an independent political entity in the mid- 18th century.

Wilger^{FN}: said by the **Cheisol** FSL to be from^{UC} **Trier**, no locality given. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Ls45.

Wilhelm^{FN}{Johannes}: said by the **Bauer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Luebeck**. This couple probably died before the 1798 census.

Wilhelm^{FN}: a woman said by the **Belowescher Kolonien** FSL to be from^{UC} **Danzig** (no locality mentioned) and to have married in **Oranienbaum, Steger**.

Wilhelm^{FN}{Christian}: said by the **Dreisnitz** FSL to be from^{UC} **Seiffhennersdorf, Sachsen**.

Wilhelm{J.Philipp/Phillip/Philips}: **Maggie Hein** found he was born 1 Jul 1744 and baptized in

- Altenhasslau** the son of {Johannes} & **Hoehn**{Susanna Charlotta}. He married **Schmidt**{Eliesabetha} in **Buedingen** 5 March 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#369 & **KS164**). On 18 June 1766 this couple, he said to be from **Hanau**, (**Kulberg**1056). and the wife's brother{Johann} had arrived in **Russia** (**Kulberg**1056). Not found in **T**. By 13 May 1767 {Philipp}, his wife and an infant son had settled at **Kolb** FSL #20. In 1798 this couple was still living in **Kolb** {**Mai1798**:Ko27}.
- Wilhelm**{Christina}: **Kulberg**65 said she was single from **Elbingen** and went to **Saratov**. I did not find her in **T**, or in any FSL.
- Wilhelm**^{FN}{Friedrich}: said by **Kuhlberg**4943 and the **Huck** FSL to be from^{UC} **Hanau** (no locality or country identified).
- Wilhelm**^{FN}{J.Jacob}: said by the **Norka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned). For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Nr78.
- Wilhelm**^{FN}{Johannes}: said by the **Norka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Isenburg** (no locality mentioned). For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Nr16.
- Wilhelm**^{FN}{Peter}: said by the **Ober-Monjou** FSL to be from^{UC} **Nassau** (no locality indicated) with an **Esslauer** orphan girl in the household.
- Wilhelm**^{FN}{Bernhard}: said by the **Phillipsfeld** FSL to be from^{UC} **Bischausen-bei-Waldkappel**, [**Hessen-Kassel Landgraviate**], with a **Ludwig** orphan in the household.
- Wilhelm**{J.Ludwig}^{FN}: is not identified in the 1772 **Pobochnaya** first settlers' and was discharged with passport from there in 1793 (**Mai1798**:Mv2330).
- Wilhelm**{Konrad}^{FN}: even though old enough he is not listed in the 1772 **Pobochnaya** first settlers' list but moved from there to Krasny Yar in 1777 (**Mai1798**:Mv2323(77),Ks33).
- Wilhelm**{Peter}^{FN}: listed with his wife ({Margareta Zavina} her maiden name not given) in the 1772 **Pobochnaya** first settlers' list (pb31) with no origin mentioned ; for a son in 1771 see **Mai1798**:Mv2323; for 1798 see **Mai1798**:Pb14,24,27,33 and Ks31.
- Wilhelm**^{FN}{Andreas}: said by the **Reinwald** FSL to be from^{UC} [**Isenburg-**]Meerholz [County]. For 1788, 1797 and 1798 see **Mai1798**:Mv2402, 2423, Ks10, Rh15, Rw47 and 55.
- Wilhelm**{A.Maria}: from **Hesseldorf**, married the Catholic **Siebert**{Nicolaus} in **Buedingen** 1 July 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#724). On 13 Sept 1766 they arrived in **Russia** (**Kulberg**6296). Later in 1766 they took transport in **Oranienbaum** for the **Volga** (T7445-7446). By 24 July 1767 they had settled at **Roethling/Semenovka** FSL #39. By 1798 she had died and her husband was remarried (**Mai1798**:Se52).
- Wilhelm**^{FN}{Andreas}: possible early settlers of **Zuerich** said to be from^{UC} **Fronhausen** (Lk4). For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Zr41.
- Wilhelm**{Margaretha E.}^{FN}: this stepdaughter of **Rau**{Johannes} left **Zuerich** in 1785 and may have been an early settler there. She may have been listed at T2447? In 1798 she was at **Mai1798**:Or54.
- Wilhelm**^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in **Herborn** marriage records 1762-1767; see **Flegel** trip.
- Wilhelm**{Jacob}: **KS164** says his widow came from **Schlierbach** near **Gelnhausen** heading for **Gelnhausen**. Not yet found in a **Volga** record.
- Wilhelm**^{FN}: also see **Wilhelmi** and **Willhelm**.
- Wilhelmi**^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Konstanz**, **Schwaben**. Later spelled **Wilhelm** (**Mai1798**:Ka116).
- Wilhelmi**^{FN}: his wife was said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Stadthagen**, **Luzembourg**.
- Wilhelmi**^{FN}: said by the **Koehler** FSL to be the maiden name of frau **Dreschler**.
- Wilhelmsburg**, **Hamburg** [Imperial City]: was immediately S of **Hamburg** city, and was said by the **Stahl-am-Tarlyk** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Brunckhorst** family.
- Wilk/Wilck/Wilg** all interfiled here:
- Wilk**^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Hamburg** (no other locality mentioned).
- Wilg/Wilch**{A.Maria}: with her **Dillmann** husband {Balthasar} and 4 children she arrived in **Russia** 12 Sept 1766 (**Kulberg**5869). Not found in **Kulberg** or in **T**, or in any FSL. **Kind** has no existing FSL, but in 1771, {Baltasar} with wife and daughter moved from **Kind** to **Schaffhausen** (**Mai1798**:Mv1269).
- Wilk**{first name not shown}: **KS164** came from **Mettenheim** near **Worms**. No more information.

Wilck {A.Margaratha}: married **Kunau** {Jacob} both of^{UC} **Buebeshheim**^{UC} 16 April 1766 in **Buedingen** (Mai&Marquardt#520). KS141 has {Jakob} and **Biebeshheim** near **Gross-Gerau**. KS164 has **Biebelsheim**. Not found in any later source.

Wilke^{FN}: said by the **Bettinger** FSL to be the maiden name of frau **Busch**.

Wilke?^{FN}: according to the **Bettinger** FSL two orphaned **Wilke?** brothers of frau **Busch** were living with the **Busch** family that had come from^{UC} **Kiel**. In 1780 they were referred to as **Welker** (Mai1798:Mv235) but I could not find them in **Mai1798es**.

Will {Peter}^{FN}: listed by the 1816 **Glueckstal** census (KS:674, 677, 486) with no origin; however, KS:487 said he came from^{UC} **Schafheim, Dieburg** [Amt], **Hessen**, thence to **Neu Verbas, Hungary**, and that his father {Kaspar} came from **Pirmasens, Pfalz**, thence to **Torschau, Hungary**. Also spelled **Willner**.

Will {Frantz Conrad}: married **Schenck** {Margaretha} 9 March 1766 in **Buedingen** (Mai&Marquardt#392 & KS154 & 164). No further information.

Will^{FN}: not found in an FSL but was in the 1775 **Grimm** census #72. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Gm140, Br37, Mo69 and possibly Br27 and Kf30.

Will {Gottlieb}^{FN}: listed by the 1816 **Neudorf** census (#106) with no origin. Not treated by **GCRA**.

Will {Kaspar}^{FN}: said by both the 1816 **Neudorf** census (#36) and KS:487 to have come from^{UC} **Pirmasens, Rhinepfalz** via **Torschau, Ungarn**. See the **GCRA** book for a bit more.

Will {A.Katharina}^{FN}: said by the **Schwab** FSL #33a to be a widow in the **Urich** household. No trace of her in **Mai1798**.

Will {Peter/J.Peter}: from **Hoechst** in the **Wetterau** married the widow **Ros** {Gerdrauth} in **Buedingen** 3 May 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#611). KS164 has {Gertraud} and says **Hoechst** was near **Nidda**. By 12 Sept 1767 {J.Peter} and wife had settled at **Schwab** FSL #32, he said to be from **Hoexter**(?). I could not find members of this family in **Mai798**.

Will/Wild^{FN} {J.Philipp}: Corina **Hirt** without revealing her source(s) in Feb 2013 says that he was baptized 10 Jul 1729 in **Hasselborn**, parents being {J.Wilhelm} and his **Steinhausen** wife {A.Dorothea}, and married **Holland** {A.Veronica} daughter of {J.Konrad} in **Gross Rechtenbach** where their 5 children were born {CGRS, Straub, Will). With wife {Veronica} and 5 children, he arrived in **Russia** 18 June 1766, said to be from^{UC} [Solms-]Braunfels [County](Kulberg922). Not in **T**. By 12 May 1767 with wife and 6 children he had settled at **Straub** FSL #8 which said he was from^{UC} **Kroeffelbach, Nassau** [-Weilburg Principality]. Also spelled **Wild** in 1796, 1797 and 1798 (Mai1798:Mv2021,Mv2870,Sr43,40,50,Sg66 and Wr66).

Will {A.Katharina}: the mother of **Urich** {J.Friedrich} of **Schwab**'s wife {A.Barbara}.

Will {J.Georg}: from **Calbach** married **Reichert** {A.Maria} in **Buedingen** 7 March 1766 (Mai&Marquardt#380). On 4 July 1766 this couple arrived in **Russia**, he said to have come from **Linden** (Kulberg2261). No further information found.

Will^{FN}: also see **Konrad, Wiel** and **Wild**.

Willberegein(?)^{GL}: see **Willebadessen**.

Wille^{FN}: said by the 1798 **Balzer** census to be the maiden name of frau **Becker** {Weil}.

Willebadessen^{GL}, [Paderborn Bishopric]: is some 13 miles SE of **Paderborn** city and said by the **Mariental** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Linenberg** family; proved by **Denise Grau** to be home to the **Linnenberg** family that settled in **Mariental** with seven children baptized there during 1747-1757. Said by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to **Muehl** and **Taub** families. At one time Pleve had rendered one family **Mull**, and the place **Willberegein**(?).

Willez(?)^{GL}, is an unidentified locality which, according to the **Frank** FSL, was in the state of **Schlitz** and was home^{UC} to an **Eisenach** family. There is a **Wolletz** in **Brandenburg** and a **Willatz** in **Baden-Wuerttemberg**.

Willging/Willking^{FN}: **Doris Evans** says that research done by **Anneliese Micheiowski** for **Doris** confirms his origins: the **Vilquin** lived in **Genonne/Sedan, France**; at least one went to **Otterberg, Germany**; a **Wilckin** went to **Erlenbach, Germany**; a **Wilking** went to **Kaiserslautern** and on to **Tscherwenka, Hungary**; finally two **Wilking** went to **Teplitz, Bessarabia**.

Willhelm^{FN}: according to a **Woehrd** ML this woman from^{UC} **Waechtersbach, Isenburg** married in 1766 a **Frasz** man; the couple moved to **Boregard** (Mai&Marquardt#825). Also spelled **Wilhelm**.

Willingen?^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Kano** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Kuhlberg** said this place was

- in **Pfalz**. There were at least 3 Willigens in the Germanies; not one in lands held by **Kurpfalz** as best I could find.
- Willman**^{FN} said by the **Frank FSL** to be from^{UC} **Harpeshausen(?)**, **Hannover**.
- Willmandingen**^{GL}, **Reutlingen Oberamt, Wuerttemberg**: is some 8 miles SSW of Reutlingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg, **and was home to a Sauter/Sautter family that settled in Gueldendorf, Odessa**.
- Willmandingen**^{GL}, **Wuerttemberg**: is some 8 miles SSW of **Reutlingen** city, and said by the **Lauwe FSL** to be home^{UC} to **Gaurer?**, **Wagner**, and **Wechlein** families.
- Willmann**^{FN}{Georg Heinrich}: from^{UC} **Harpeshausen, Bobenhausen [Amt]**, **married Bosseler**{Magdalena Sophia} **in Buedingen on 24 June 1766** (Mai&Marquardt#710). KS164 mistakenly said the place was Ullstadt near Neustadt on the Aisch. **In Sept. 1766 with husband {Heinrich} and her sister {Margaretha} she arrived in Russia**, husband said to be from^{UC} **Hanau [County]** (**Kulberg**6513). **Later in 1766 they took transport from Oranienbaum for the Volga** (T7144-7145). KS122 said they were heading for **Schaffhausen**. **But instead by Sept 1767 he, then a widower, had settled in Frank FSL #84** which said he was from^{UC} **Harpeshausen(?)**, **Hannover** [sic for **Harpertshausen, Hanau [County]**].
- Willmann**{Elisabeth}: **married Popp {J.Konrad} in Luebeck 31 May 1766** (Mai&Marquardt#1188). **By 18 June 1767 with her Ochsenhirt husband, 2 children by his first wife, and her 1 infant daughter she had settled at Messer FSL #36**, he said to be from **Isenburg**. **In 1798 she was listed in Messer as the spouse of Ochsenhirt {Jakob}** (Mai1798:Ms23).
- Willmann**{J.Ernst}: according to **the Messer FSL#37**, he was from **Isenburg** and **arrived in Messer on 18 June 1767**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Ms23**). **Wagner1 found in Duedelsheim, [Isenburg-Buedingen County]** the records of his 1727 birth and the names of his parents. In 1798 the wife's maiden name was given as **Keim** (Mai1798:Ms65).
- Willmann**{Philipp}: **KS164** says he was from **Grossenhausen** near **Gelhausen**. No further information.
- Willmann**^{FN}{Philippine}: A **Luebeck ML** says **she married Popp^F {J.Konrad} on 31 May 1766**. (Mai&Marquardt#1188). **He must have died very soon, because according to the Messer FSL (ms36) she arrived in Messer on 18 June 1767 as the wife of Ochsenhirt {Jacob}**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Ms23**).
- Willner**^{FN}: see **Will**.
- Willsbach, Loewenstein, Erbach [County]**: the Pleve version of the **Schaefer FSL (#57)** says this was home to **Schaefer**^{FN}{Philipp}.
- Wilmersdorf**^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Kano FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Hahn** family. There were at least 9 Wilmersdorfs in the Germanies.
- Wilsbach?**, [**Hessen-]****Darmstadt [Landgraviate]**: is 16 km NW of **Giessen** city and was said by the **Warenburg FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Boehmersheim** family.
- Wilsberg?**, **Lothringen**: nka **Vilsberg** 27 miles NW of **Strasbourg** city, and was said by the **Leitsinger FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Trun** family.
- Wilteig?**^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be from^{UC} **Korbach**.
- Wiltendorf?**^{FN}: the **Grimm FSL** says there was a step-son of this name in **Roeder** household that came from **Weimar, Sachsen**.
- Wiltheis**^{FN}: said by the **Paulskaya FSL** to be from^{UC} **Seeheim?** With a **Schrenz?** orphan boy from^{UC} **Sachsen** in the household.
- Wilzburg**: said to be home^{UC} to {Jacob} father of **Foerst**{J.David} **who married Wieg {Helene K.} on 30 April 1766 in Woehrd** (Mai&Marquardt#789). [Might this be a corruption of **Wuerzburg?**]