

GERMAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE CHART

No. 1: LEYERLE

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Ancestor No.	Name	Birthplace & Date	Occupation
768	ANDREAS LEYERLE	Pforzheim ca.1650	Master Nailsmith
384	ANDREAS LEYERLE	Pforzheim 1678	Master Nailsmith
192	ANDREAS LEYERLIN JOHANN LAURENTIUS	Pforzheim 1709	Master Nailsmith
96	LEYERLE JOHANN LUDWIG	Pforzheim 1748	Master Nailsmith
48	LEYERLE JOHANN LUDWIG	Durlach 1794	Master Nailsmith Inventor & Jack
24	LEYERLE LUDWIG FRIEDRICH	Durlach 1826	Manufacturer
12	LEYERLE FRIEDRICH KARL	Durlach 1850	Jack Manufacturer Stationary
6	LEYERLE ELSA MARIE	Ziegelhausen 1876	Engineer
3	LEYERLE ELMER FRANK	Cleveland 1910	Housewife
2	WARD ROBERT ELMER	Cleveland 1913	Metal Finisher Professor &
1	WARD	Cleveland 1937	Lawyer

NOTES: (See *Unser Geist* by Robert E. Ward, privately published at Youngstown, Ohio in 1968).

Ludwig Friedrich Leyerle (No. 12) immigrated to Cleveland, Ohio in 1902 from Ziegelhausen where all of his nine children were born. Eight of them, including Friedrich Karl (No. 6), followed. Descendants of Johann Ludwig Leyerle (No. 24) presently reside in Durlach, Saarbrücken, Ziegelhausen, Maryland, California, and the Cleveland area.

The surname, Leyerle, has been traced to Switzerland and Baden-Württemberg. It appears in a chronicle for the city of Pforzheim for the year 1540 (Meister Leyerle) as the name of man who was either a baker or butcher, Jakob Leyerle. He is also mentioned in a Pforzheim document for 1539. According to Hans Bahlow (*Deutsches Namenlexikon*, 3rd ed.: 1977) this surname is derived from the Middle High German word for *lyre* (*lire*) and appeared as early as 1290 as the surname form *Lirer* (Hans Lirer) in Worms.

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No. 2: *BUSCHOW*

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Ancestor No.	Name	Birthplace & Date	Occupation
32	FRIEDRICH BUSCHOW	Germany ca. 1800	unknown
16	SAMUEL BUSCHOW	Germany 1825	unknown
	AUGUST KARL		
8	BUSCHOW	Flatthof? 1859	machinist
	ALBERT FRED		
4	BUSCHOW	Cleveland 1885	plumber
2	HERBERT BUSCHOW	Cleveland 1913	truck driver
	DARLENE KAY WARD, nee		
1	BUSCHOW	Cleveland 1941	housewife

NOTES:

Samuel Buschow (No. 16) immigrated to Cleveland around 1885. His sons and daughters, including August Karl Buschow (No. 8) had arrived there around 1883. The naturalization papers for his son Julius E. Buschow list his hometown as "Flatthof." Verification of this town as the place from which the Buschows immigrated has not yet been made. Descendants in Cleveland recall they spoke Low German and settled in a Prussian neighborhood on Cleveland's South Side.

Siebmacher's *Wappenbuch* displays and describes a Buschow coat of arms taken from a document from the year 1379 next to the name of Claus Buschow, a vassal of the ruler of Brandenburg. His surname appears to have come from the nobleman's estate, Buschow, in Havelland. No link between his line and the Buschows of Cleveland has been found. The earliest appearance of the surname is found in a document from the year 1256 which mentions a Johann Buschow. The name has also been found in Ziethen (1493), Crons-kamp (1593) and Mechow (1610). A town named Buschow is located near Rathenau in what is now East Germany. There is also a town named Buskow near Neuruppin which dates back at least to the year 1256.

This surname appears variously as Buschal, Buschdon, Buschof, Bush, Bushan, Bushaw and Bushow in American records. It may be related to the German names Bucho, Buchow, Buscho, Buschoff, BÜSchoff, Buschouw, Buschowius, Busco, and Buskow.

A history of the Buschow Family is in preparation by the compiler of this German-American Heritage Chart.