

LOST ANCESTORS FROM WUERTEMBERG PROJECT

18th Century:

The one and only complete population-list of the then Dukedom of Wuerttemberg is the "Huldigungsliste" (Huldigung==Oath of allegiance) of 1744. The list can be used to trace people who later emigrated. It contains the names of all male inhabitants of the Dukedom of Wuerttemberg over 17 years of age. This list has recently been copied by us and will be arranged in alphabetical order. This work is planned for 1976 and 1977.

If you have 18th century emigration ancestors, we can offer you our services as follows:

- 1) A registration fee of \$1 per emigrating person or family.
- 2) This service is permanent and has no deadline.
- 3) If the alphabetical evaluation of the Huldigungsliste yields a person with the emigrant's name, we shall inform you about it. This service is free of charge so far. We shall furthermore offer you our facilities to verify the identity between the emigrant and the man mentioned in the Huldigungsliste, and to trace the earlier family line.

Depending upon the response to and success of this project, others for Baden and the Palatinate will follow.

19th Century:

In late 1976 I will examine all records listing 19th century emigrants from the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg, available in the Staatsarchiven (State Archives) of Stuttgart, Ludwigsburg and Sigmaringen. This is the cheapest method of finding those people whose German home is unknown. Often simply Stuttgart is given in American records as the

origin of persons coming from the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg.

You can take part in this project under the following conditions:

- 1) A registration fee of \$1 per emigration family.
- 2) Deadline: Letters arriving 1st October 1976.
- 3) Should the sought-after family not be found, you will be informed free of charge and have nothing more to pay.
- 4) Should the sought-after family be found, you will be informed of the fact, and on payment of just \$50, photocopies of the emigration documents and certificates will be forwarded to you — officially endorsed. We then offer you our further research facilities to trace the family line.

Please copy the enclosed form for ordering our service.
Make a separate form for each emigrant or family you are researching.

Sincerely,
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Registration Form

I wish to be registered as a participant in your "Lost Ancestor From Wuerttemberg" project: I enclose my fee of \$1. Please search for details regarding:

- 1) Christian and surname of the emigrant or emigrating family (if known please use the original spelling):

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- 2) Date of birth (if known):
- 3) Religion:
- 4) Occupation:
- 5) Year of emigration or earliest date when this person appears in US records/sources:
- 6) Name(s) of parents, if known:
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- 7) Name of wife if emigrating together:
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- 8) Her date of birth (if known):
- 9) Please list names and dates of children (as far as they emigrated together with the parents) and other information on the backside of this form.

My full name and postal address (please keep us informed about changes):

Signature of applicant:

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GERMAN-AMERICAN SURNAME RESEARCH INDEX

If you have information on the following surnames, contact the persons whose key number appears after the names. *Do not write to the editor.* If you would like a surname listing in this index, write the surname you are researching on a 3x5 file card and place your name and address on the bottom of the card. Listing price is 50 cents per surname. Send the file card to Editor, JGAS, 21010 Mastick Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44126. Note: If the surname you are submitting has alternate