

HESSIAN-WALDECK EMIGRANTS TO THE USA AROUND 1850

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Genealogical references to Germans who emigrated to America often appear in general sources that are unknown even to the genealogical research specialist. A good example of such a source is Volume 9 (Landau) of the collection *Waldecksche Ortsippenbuecher*, published by the Waldeck Historial Society (Waldeckscher Geschichtsverein) in Arolsen in 1961. The late Hugo Schoppmann catalogued approximately 450 pages of this work which lists church registers for the years 1639 to 1961 for the town Landau (located between Arolsen and Wolfhagen) in the Rhenish Palatine. The names of many persons who emigrated around 1850 to the United States are to be found therein. These registers have been indexed by surname in alphabetical order. It should be noted that most of these persons were of the Evangelical faith.

The following list is arranged alphabetically by surname. Dates are given in this order: day, month, year.

- Bräutigam*, Karl Heinrich, b.9.2.1837 (son of Georg Philipp Bräutigam, of Landau and his wife Susanne Elisabeth Göbel).
- Bretthauer*, Christiane Gertrud Maria, b.25.2.1843 (son of Friedrich B., merchant at Zierenberg and his wife Marie Viering (emigrated to USA 11.6.1852 with Friedrich Eichhorn).
- Dippel*, Wilhelmine, b.26.12.1838 (son of Franz D. and his wife Louise Hümer), emigrated to USA 19.4.1860 with her daughter Auguste Marie (illeg.).

- Eckhardt,* Marie Caroline Henriette Friederike, b.28.8.1853 (dau. of miller Philipp Eckhardt and his wife Catharina Billerbeck).
- Eichhorn,* Friedrich Karl Ludwig August, cabinet-maker, b.18.1.1810 and his wife Johannette Luise Löwenstein (b.9.12.1814) emigrated to USA 11.6.1852 with Christiane Gertrud Bretthauer.
- Eigenbrod,* Johannes, farmer, and his wife Catharine Emde from Nieder-Waroldern emigrated with their daughter Marie Wilhelmine Catharina to USA.
- Engel,* Johann Ludwig, born 10.10.1818 (son of the shoemaker, Franz Anton E. and his wife Johanna Friederike Elisabeth Schäfer emigrated 1838 to USA.
- von Grube,* Friedrich Christian, b.19.10.1832 (son of the shoemaker and tavernkeeper Christian von Grube and his wife Katharina Büchenschütz.) He married in the USA.
Christian Ludwig (Louis), b.1.11.1835, brother of Friedrich Christian (1888 in USA) and wife Sophie Elisabeth Voigt (b.19.9.1839); children: Friedrich Heinrich, b.16.10.1865 and Friedrich Otto, b.12.4.1867.
- Heck,* Carl Philipp Jacob, born at Waldeck 15.3.1805; married at Landau 21.7.1839 with Friederike Behr. Children: Carl Friedrich Wilhelm b.21.10.1840; Johann Christian Conrad b.30.1.1843; Heinrich Christian, b.26.1.1847; Carl Christian Ludwig b.23.3.1850. The family emigrated to USA.
- Herbold,* Christian Ludwig, born 25.5.1847 (son of Stephan H., farmer, and his wife, Johannette Friederike Döhne). Emigrated.
- Hesselbein,* Luise Marie, b.9.6.1869 (daughter of Heinrich H. and his wife Luise Meyer). Emigrated.

- Höhle,* Wilhelm Christian Friedrich, born at Rhoden 10.3.1833, shoemaker (son of the "Amtspedell," Johann H.), married 1.3.1857 Luise Etschmann named Andreson. The family emigrated with 5 children to USA. The children from 1st marriage of the husband: August b.16.1.1841; Johann Friedrich Hermann 24.1.1843; Karl b.28.5.1845; Georg Friedrich b.5.7.1848; Christiane Amalie b.15.12.1850.
- Illian,* Catharina Elisabeth, born 26.7.1838, married N. Bergmann at "Jersey, USA." She was the daughter of Friedrich Illian and Marie Elisabeth Klapp.
- Illian,* Marie Friederike Christiane Caroline (sister of Catharina Elisabeth) b.8.1.1849, married Bernhard at New York.
Georg Franz, born 4.7.1874 (son of Friedrich I. and his wife Luise Michel).
- Kühne,* Friedrich Wilhelm, b.19.12.1837, shoemaker. Emigrated to USA 1867.
- Löwenstein,* Johann Friedrich Christian, b.14.11.1801 married to Elisabeth Hesse. Family emigrated to USA with their children: Johannette Christiane, b.6.6.1830; Karl Philipp Christian, b.18.1.1833; Henrich Christian, b.3.12.1834; Friedrich Wilhelm, b.11.4.1839; Marie Helene Elisabeth, b.26.8.1845.
- Martin,* Wilhelm, farmer from Freienhagen, married to Friederike Berges. Daughter: Marie Friederike, b.16.6.1852 at Siebringhauser Mühle. Family emigrated.
- Meuske,* Adam, citizen and merchant at Altwildungen, married Nov. 1761 to Anna Elisabeth Cramer, b.17.3.1723. He went to USA as a soldier in the Waldeckian Regiment in the War of Independence and died in USA.

- Meyer,* Heinrich Christian, b.30.1.1848 (son of Johann Philipp Christian Meyer and his wife Marie Christiane Kuckuck).
- Schäfer,* Carl Friedrich, b.9.12.1848 (son of Heinrich Georg Carl Schäfer and his wife Marie Elisabeth Schafer), emigrated 1861.
- Schneider,* Anna Elisabeth Dorothea Caroline, b.26.12.1834, d. USA (daughter of rector and deacon Christian Schneider and his wife Henriette Becker).
- Troll,* Franz Christian, b.20.3.1808, shoemaker, married 8.1.1831 Christiane Luise Neumann, b.10.3.1814. Emigrated to USA with their children: Marie Catherina, b.8.8.1832; Philipp Christian, b.26.12.1834; Marie Wilhelmine, b.26.6.1837; Christian Friedrich, b.5.3.1840; Friederike Christiane, b.13.1.1850; Henriette Caroline, b.7.1.1852; Caroline, b.7.1.1852; Carl Wilhelm, b.30.11.1855.
- Christian Friedrich, shoemaker, b.15.1.1815 (son —illeg.— of Friedrich Wittmer and Elisabeth Kütke. Adopt. by Troll). Married 21.7.1839 Johannette Friederike Menkel, b.22.12.1816. Family emigrated to USA with children: Henrich Christian, b.15.5.1840; Christiane Wilhelmine, b.31.1.1842; Johann Friedrich Ludwig, b.27.2.1844; Johann Conrad Ludwig, b.12.4.1846; Elise Conradine, b.25.6.1848.
- Vallbracht,* Heinrich, from Nieder-Waroldern and his wife Betty Fernige from Hannover emigrated to USA with children: Dorothea Catharina, b.17.2.1825; Conrad August, b.30.1.1827; Ernst, b.5.6.1831; Marie Friederike, b.17.2.1833; Marie Caroline, b.3.5.1835; Heinrich August, b.3.5.1839; Sophie Elisabeth, b.13.4.1842; Louis Wilhelm, b.28.6.1844; Catharina Luise, b.20.10.1847.

Vaupel, Carl Christian, shoemaker, Rom.Cath., from Arolsen, b.4.10.1792, d.9.8.1847; married Catharina Meister, b.17.9.1791 at Helsen, d.15.12.1855. All of their children emigrated to USA before the death of their mother: Marie Friederike, b. at Arolsen 20.5.1814; Carl, b.1816; Marie Sophie Christiane, b. at Arolsen 18.8.1819; Marie Henriette Christiane, b. at Arolsen 4.10.1821; Johann Ludwig, b.20.4.1824; Christian Luwig, b.7.11.1829; Adam Johannes, b.21.5.1836.

Viering, Johann Friedrich Christian, b.11.12.1837, shoemaker (son of Johann Friedrich V., shoemaker, and his wife Marie Caroline Cranz).
Heinrich Ludwig, b.13.12.1839 (brother of Johann Friedrich Christian).
Johann Conrad Karl, b.8.1.1842 (son of Philipp Christian V. and his wife Henriette Hartmann), married 26.9.1869 Friedrike Wilhelmine Jäger, b.12.6.1842. Died 23.4.1870 in USA.

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