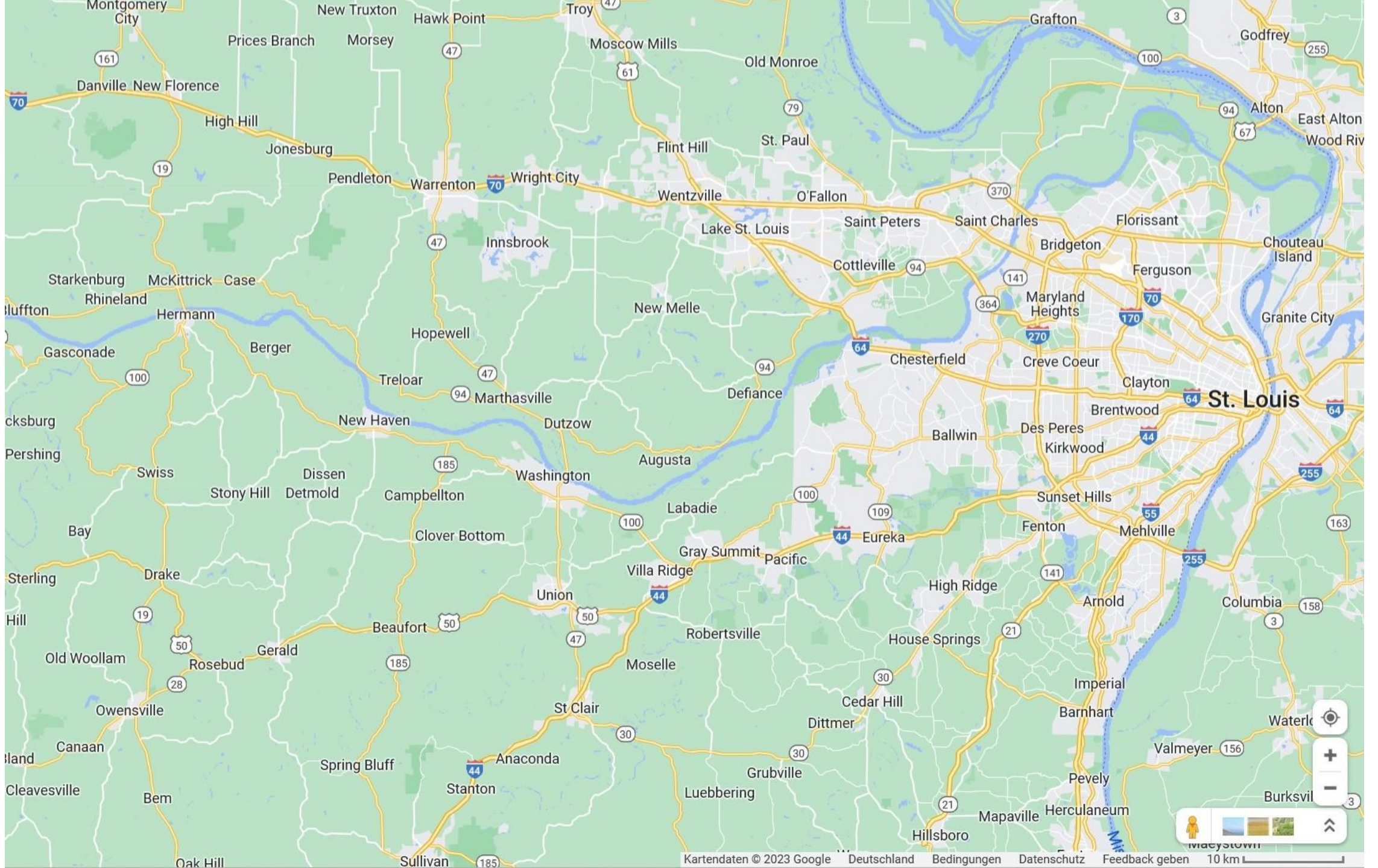


German Emigrants to
America



1833 - Twelve Catholic families arrive on the shores of the Missouri River in what is now called Washington.

The twelve families were those of:

Gerhard Trentmann

Frederick Bleckmann

Frederick Riegel

John Koenig

Adolph Schmertmann

Gerhard Uhlenbrock

Rudolph Uhlenbrock

John Henry Buhr

Herman Schwegmann

Wilhelm Weber

John Edelbrock

John Hustermann.

From the Ostercappeln & Belm area of Germany



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About Us

St. Louis is called the “Gateway to the West” and is home to two big rivers, breweries, baseball fans, and lots of Germans! In the early 1800s German immigration began as a trickle into Missouri and the St. Louis area and then, like the mighty Mississippi there was a flood of German immigrants into the area. In 1833 there were eighteen German families in St. Louis, by the 1880’s one St. Louisan in four claimed some ethnicity; Germans accounted for slightly more than half. They established their own neighborhoods, churches, schools, and businesses. They were industrious, steady, and shaped the culture of St. Louis and the surrounding area.

GiSTL members are descendants of these German immigrants from Westphalia, Baden, Hessen, Bavaria, and other areas of Germany. Our goal is to learn more about our ancestors’ life both here in Missouri and Illinois and their life in Germany. What were their motives to leave their homeland and how did they end up in the middle of this new country? With lively discussions, sharing of information, lectures, and field trips we hope to learn more and leave a written legacy of these courageous immigrants, lest we forget who came before. Meetings: See Upcoming Events for a listing of upcoming meetings and events.





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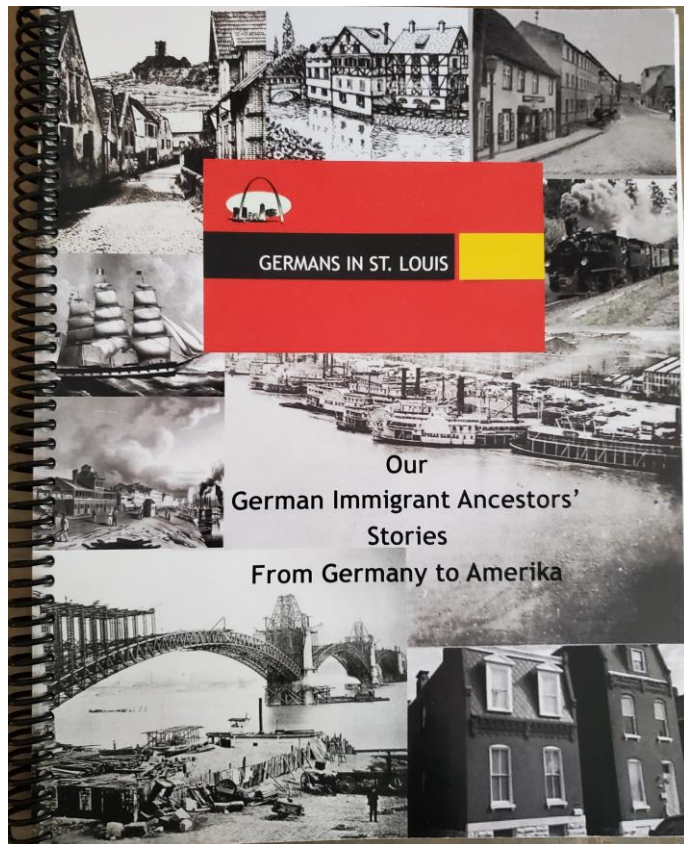
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Introduction

One of the most difficult tasks of a genealogist researcher is to find the home town of an immigrant. This includes people searching for their immigrant ancestors in America and people searching in the country of emigration in the interest of knowing where their ancestor went in America. This list was compiled to aid in the home town search.

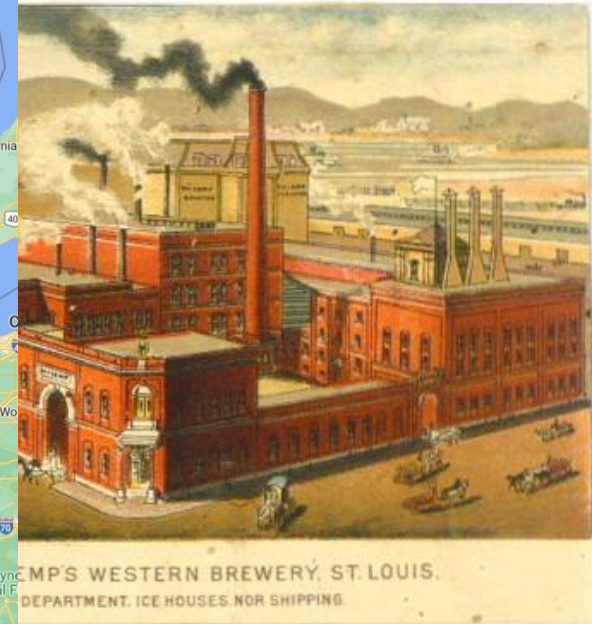
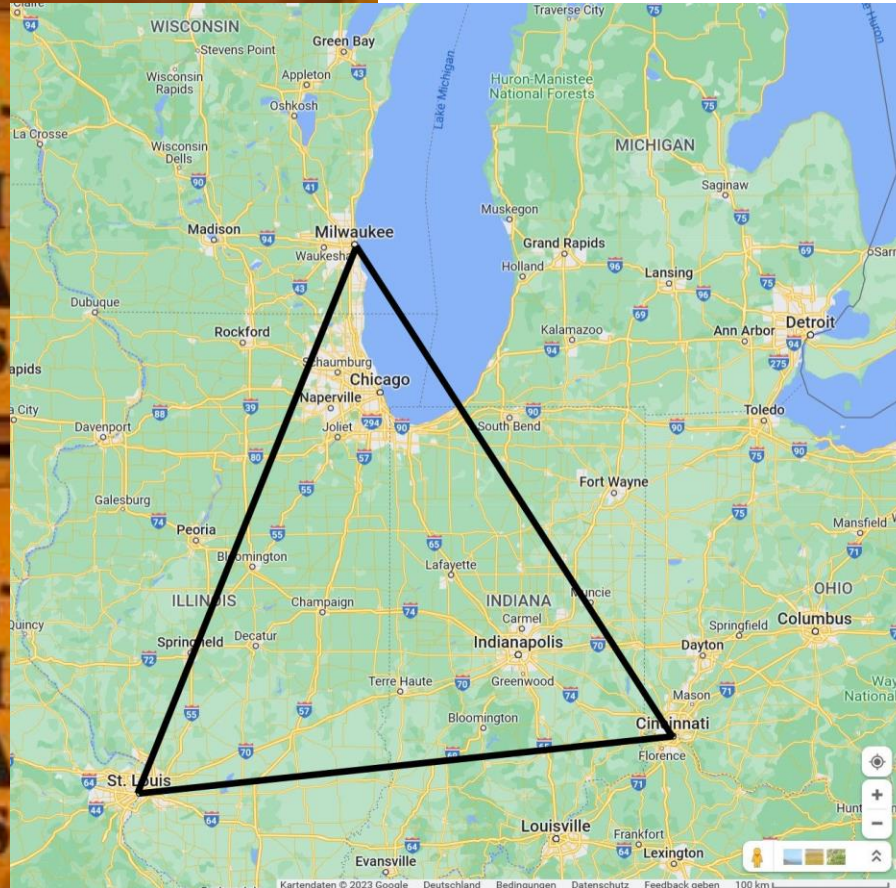
The list consists of surname, first name, date of arrival, location of US settlement, and description of location (including town) in Germany from where the person emigrated, and the email address of the person that supplied the information who may be contacted for additional information.

If a person is searching for a certain surname; the list might lead to other people with the same surname to be in the same town. The date of arrival may add another clue in the search because sometimes people traveled together or may have been a part of a family such as spouse, children, siblings, aunts,

Last Name	First Name	Immig.Date	Immigrated To:	Place of Birth
Backhaus/Brockhaus	Johann Heinrich	1856	America	Hoyel, Hannover
Becker	Christine Caroline Luise VON BEHREN	23 Oct 1854	New Orleans, LA	Nordemmern, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany-Church book
Benne	Johann Friedrich	9 Jan 1843	St. Charles, MO	Markendorf, Kreis Osnabrück, Hannover
Buddenberg	Clara Marie	22 Aug 1872	St. Charles, MO	Schwenningdorf, Kreis Herford, Westfalen
Conrades	Johann Heinrich	1850	Cincinnati-in1852 to St. Louis, MO	Liebenau, Kr. Nienburg, Hannover
Delbruegge	Heinrich Wilhelm	1851	St. Louis, MO	Neuenkirchen bei Melle, Hannover
Dickmeyer	Hannah [Johanne Charlotte Louise Justine]	27 Jun 1840	Cincinnati, OH via NYC	Bühle, Northeim, Hannover
Freese	Stephen Heinrich	1832	NYCity-1833-St. Charles Co., MO	Seeste, Westerkapeln, Kr. Techlenburg, Westphalia
Gebhardt	Johann Jakob "Friedrich"	Jun 1859	St. Louis, Missouri	Minden, Westfalen
Gebhardt	Heinrich Wilhelm "Jules"	Jun 1859	St. Louis, Missouri	Minden, Westfalen
Hampe	Charlotte Henriette		St. Louis, MO	Nolle, Dissen, Osnabrück, Niedersachsen, Germany
Henning	Anton J.	8 Oct 1854	St. Louis, MO	Lippstadt, Germany
Heuermann	Friedrich Ernst	1869	St. Louis, MO	Neuenkirchen, Kreis Melle, Osnabrück, Niedersachsen
Hohnstrater	Johann Herman	9 Aug 1880	New York, NY to Reed City, Osceola, MI	Melle, Osnabruck, Niedersachsen, Germany
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Holtermann	Wilhelm Ludwig	1 Jul 1842	St. Louis, MO	Wadersloh, Kreis Warendorf, Westfalen
Jacob	Ernst Heinrich		St. Louis, MO	Herford, Westfalen, Germany
Peters	Johann Heinrich	Oct 1864	St. Louis, MO	Bockhorst, Kr. Halle, Westfalen

German Immigration to Missouri

- First wave of German immigrants came in mid-1830's
- Only 18 German families lived in St. Louis in 1833, by 1837, 6000 Germans lived there.
- By 1850, 43 percent of all St. Louisans were born in either Ireland or Germany

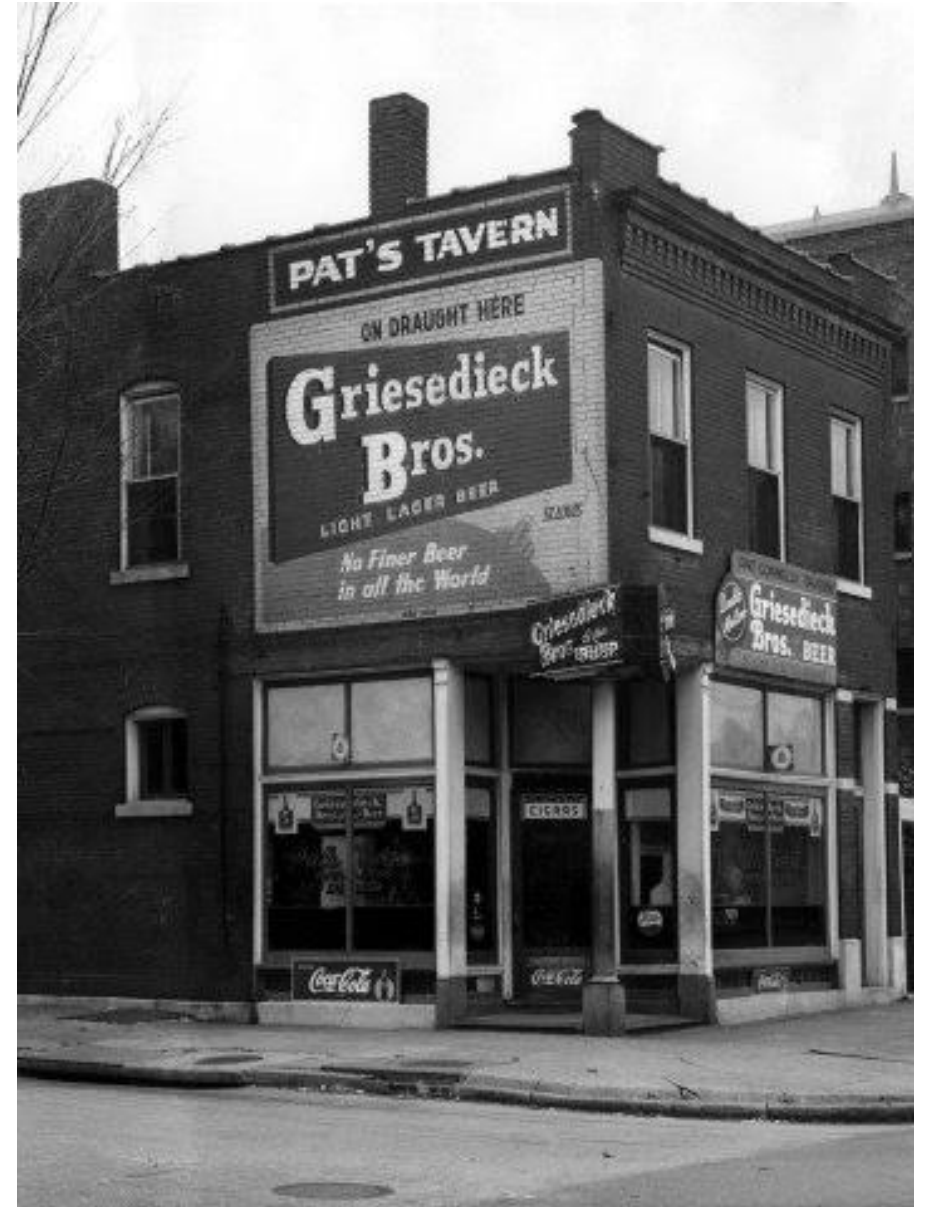


Aug. Albert
Wlth. Brune
Marie Louise Aug.
Anna Maria Kimm
H. H. Hm.
Louise de
Charlotte de
Friedrich August
Jon. Henr. Fourn
Jon. Henr. Fourn
Chas. Willhelm de
Hansrich de
Chas. Willhm.
Chas. Lissauer
Henr. W. Hroon
Marie de
H. H. Hrooye
H. W. de
Jon. H. Moorman
Chas. Carl. Bruch
Hans Perling

35	Hermann Overbeck	19	Male Farmer	Hanover	do
36	Marie Schanning	26	Female	Prussia	St. Louis
37	Catharine do	18	do	do	do
38	Wilhelmine Hestler	24	do	do	do
39	Marie Kohlmann	20	do	do	do
40	Hermann do	17	Male Farmer	do	do
41	Linchen Hirschbaum	20	Female	do	Philadelphia
42	Henriette Ruhe	26	do	do	St. Louis
43	Louise Peters	16	do	do	do
44	Erang Pohlmann	42	Male Farmer	do	do
45	Anna Louise Pohlmann	45	Female	do	do
46	Catharine do	20	do	do	do
47	Anna Wilhelmine do	16	do	do	do
48	Catharine Wilhelmine do	59	do	do	do
49	Charlotte Kestheider	21	do	Hanover	Washington
50	August Gott	55	Male	Prussia	Hillsboro
51	Marie Charlotte do	48	Female	do	do
52	Marie Charlotte do	20	do	do	do
53	Catharine Wilhelmine do	17	do	do	do
54	Heinrich August do	14	Male	do	do
55	Friedrich Wilhelm do	9	do	do	do
56	Dudolph Speck	31	do Farmer	do	New York
57	Friedrich Pohlmann	40	do do	do	St. Louis
58	Cath. Wilhelmine do	46	Female	do	do
59	Cath. Wilhelmine do	11	do	do	do
60	Wilh. Heilmüller	24	Male Farmer	do	do
61	Louise Baumhöfer	18	Female	do	Washington
62	Heinrich Nutt	59	Male Farmer	do	do
63	Cath. Wilhelmine Nutt	58	Female	do	do
64	Herrn Friedr. Nutt	17	Male Farmer	do	do
65	Erang Brinkmann	21	do do	do	New York
66	Fritz Baumhöfer	29	do do	do	do
67	August Hornberg	25	do do	do	St. Louis
68	Wilhelmine do	22	Female	do	do
69	Christian Clauss	22	Male Farmer	do	do







My Ancestors

Paternal Side:

Surnames: Peters from Lienen & Bockhorst

Bettmann

Huning – from Dissen, Bockhorst

Hagemeier – Ostmeyer - from Dissen

Ruhe – from Hörste, Bockhorst

Sutmöller – from Wellingholzhausen (Uhlenberg)

Surnames: Wurth from Altenheim, Baden

Maternal Side:

Surname: Held from Haus, Bavaria

Surname: Heckel from Loutzviller, Lorraine

Surname: Lorenz – German place unknown

Surname: Kloth – German place unknown

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