

IMMIGRANTS FROM ECKARTSWEIER IN BADEN

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INTRODUCTION

The following list of immigrants from the village of Eckartsweier in Baden, Germany, was compiled at the request of the undersigned by the honorable ALFRED HETZEL and his wife, PAULINE (LUTZ) HETZEL during the Christmas holidays of 1979. At the time ALFRED HETZEL was Mayor (Ortsvorsteher) of Eckartsweier.

The information on the following pages was taken from the church books of the village church, the Evangelical Church of St. Nicholas. The first church was built in the village in 1395. The present church was built in 1823 and was rebuilt after World War II in 1953. An Evangelical ministry has served the community since 1635.

The information on the following pages is essentially as I have received it from Eckartsweier. I have omitted the cross references to the pages in the church books and have added one name to the list.

In preparing the list for publication I have tried faithfully to copy the spellings of the original, distinguishing especially between WALTHER and WALTER, ANNA MARIA and ANNA MARIE, ELISABETH and ELISABETHA.

The places for all births, marriages and deaths is Eckartsweier unless otherwise noted.

Two special notes must be made. Sometimes the occupation for the head of a family is given. The original here distinguishes between "Bauer" and "Landwirt". Both are farmers. A "Landwirt" is more prosperous and exercised more control over his land. In the following I have translated the first, "Farmer" and the second, "Land owner." It might have been better to translate the first, "Farm laborer" and the second, "Farmer".

The other thing to be noted is the very small number of Christian names in use in the village. Consequently, the various heads of families were also given a number. Thus, for example, on p. 7, MICHAEL LUTZ 15 is listed. He is the son of ANDREAS LUTZ 2 (p. 6). Thus, the 15 is simply an identifying mark. In 1850 the population of Eckartsweier was about 560. Of that number at least 16 were named MICHAEL LUTZ!

Many of the people listed here settled in Portage County, Wisconsin, and a goodly number of them in and around the village of Almond where I was born and raised. My grandfather, ANDREW LUTZ, was born in Eckartsweier in 1881 (p. 10).

I have used and am presently using this list with a great deal of enjoyment. I herewith present it in printed form so that others may also use it in their genealogical research.

+ ARLEIGH L. LUTZ, JR.

15 June 1980

PERSONS WHO EMIGRATED FROM ECKARTSWEIER TO AMERICA

***in 1837

JOHANNES WALTHER and ANNA MARIE HORTER
b. 19 Jan 1784
m. 30 July 1811

JACOB OERTEL, b. 14 Nov 1812 single

BARBARA MEHNE, b. 13 Mar 1811, single

JACOB MEHNE, b. 26 Jan 1823, single

GEORGE MEHNE, b. 15 Nov 1826, single

ANNA MARIA HEITZMANN, b. 12 Aug 1815, single

BARBARA HEITZMANN, b. 16 Sept 1818, single

SALOMEA HEITZMANN, b. 20 Nov 1826, single

JOHANN JAKOB WALTER, b. 11 Mar 1812 (m. 1836, his wife died 1836)

JOHANN GEORG WALTHER, b. 24 Mar. 1811, single

***in 1850

ANNA BARBARA HEINIG nee JOCKERS, widow of Anreas Heinig, d. 1844.
b. 1 Nov 1795
m. 12 Dec 1815

children: ANNA BARBARA, b. 15 Apr 1821

ANNA MARIA, b. 27 Mar 1826

MAGDALENA, b. 10 Apr 1835

ANNA MARIA HETZEL, b. 24 Dec 1825, single

DAVID LUTZ, b. 29 Dec 1819, single

BARBARA LUTZ, b. 1 Feb 1827, single

JOHANN GEORG WALTHER and ANNA MARIA BAASS
(cooper or barrel maker)
b. 23 Nov 1819 b. 1 Sept 1809
m. 1 Feb 1838

children: JOHANNES, b. 23 Oct 1843

ANNA MARIE, b. 24 Oct 1846

MICHAEL BAASS, b. 8 Oct 1806, single

***in 1851

BRIGITTA JACKERS, b. 28 Dec 1825, single

CATHARINA JOCKERS, b. 27 Feb 1827, single

JOH. ADAM RÖSCH and ANNA MARIE URBAN (second wife)

b. 10 Oct 1775
in Gommaringen,
Württemberg

b. 20 Feb 1805
m. 23 Apr 1836

d. 1837

children: ADAM, b. 7 Apr 1821

MARIA, b. 17 Oct. 1827

ELISABETH, b. 29 June 1837

MICHAEL, b. 5 Oct. 1831

LEOPOLD LUTZ and CHRISTINA URBAN

b. 28 Aug 1805

m. 10 Dec 1846

children: CHRISTIAN, b. 20 Nov 1828

BARBARA, b. 4 Feb 1832

ELISABETH, 4 Mar 1836

ANNA MARIE. b. 8 Oct 1838

KATHARINA, b. 15 July 1845

MARGARETHA, b. 15 July 1845 - twins

JACOB WALTER, b. 22 Aug 1808. single

JOHANNES WALTER, b. 24 Nov 1820. single

JAKOB URBAN and DOROTHEA BAASS (second wife)
 (carpen ter) b. 5 Dec 1794

(carpenter)

b. 5 Dec 1794

m. 3 Nov 1844

in Württemberg

children (from first wife: BARBARA ERHARDT)

JAKOB, b. 22 Sept 1836

DAVID, b. 27 Dec 1843

JOHANN MARTIN RATH and
(weaver)

(weaver)

BARBARA KUMMER

born in Hesselhurst

b. 11 Nov 1824

m. 26 Nov 1850

MICHAEL LUTZ and
(farmer)

(farmer)

ELISABETH HEITZMANN

b. 25 Dec 1820

b. 16 Apr 1803

m. 21 Nov 1847

children: JOHANNES. b. 11 Apr 1839

MICHAEL, b. 19 July 1851

MICHAEL RATH, b. 29 June 1828, single

BARBARA RATH, b. 27 Nov 1832, single

DAVID URBAN, b. 26 Feb 1812, single

***in 1852

ANDREAS HETZEL and CHRISTINA SPEISZER
(carpenter) b. 3 Feb 1789
b. 17 Dec 1784 m. 15 May 1810
d. 13 Nov 1834
children: CHRISTINA, b. 3 Oct 1810
 BARBARA, b. 23 Aug 1812
 ANNA MARIE, b. 28 Mar 1814
 ELISABETHA, b. 29 Aug 1819
 ANDREAS, b. 26 July 1822

ANDREAS LUTZ 3 and ELISABETHA GÖPPER["]
(farmer) b. 29 July 1823
b. 9 Nov 1822 m. 22 Dec 1844
children: ANDREAS, b. 4 Apr 1845
 ELISABETHA, b. 26 Nov 1847
 JOHANNES, b. 3 Feb 1850
 MICHAEL, b. 4 July 1852

JOHANNES HETZEL and ANNA BARBARA GÖPPER["]
b. 18 Sept 1820 b. 15 Aug 1820
(weaver) m. 22 Oct 1844
children: BARBARA, b. 24 July 1845
 JOHANNES, b. 17 Dec 1846
 ELISABETHA, b. 16 Mar 1848
 MICHAEL, b. 23 Nov 1849
 DAVID, b. 30 June 1851

DAVID WALTHER and ANNA BARBARA JOCKERS (second wife)
b. 6 June 1816 b. 15 Mar 1816
(Farmer) m. 2 Nov 1847
children: BARBARA, b. 24 Oct 1838
 DAVID, b. 24 June 1840

David Walther's brother:
ANDREAS WALTHER, b. 1 Dec 1821, single

his sisters:
BARBARA WALTHER, b. 27 Feb 1828, single

CATHARINA WALTHER, b. 12 Mar 1833, single

MAGDALENE WALTHER, b. 11 Nov 1837, single

ANDREAS WALTHER 9 and ANNA MARIA WALTHER
(Farmer) b. 10 Dec 1818
b. 26 Jan 1818 m. 19 Aug 1845
children: MAGDALENE, b. 16 July 1841
 ANNA MARIA, b. 1 Apr 1846
 ELIZABETHA, b. 19 Sept 1847
 BARBARA, b. 5 Apr 1849
 ANDREAS, b. 14 Mar 1851

JAKOB RATH (carpenter) b. 3 Sept 1822 children: JAKOB, b. 5 Oct 1850	and	ANNA MARIA MEHNE b. 13 Jan 1828 m. 26 Aug 1849
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JOHANNES HETZEL 5 and ANNA BARBARA KNAUER
(Farmer & weaver) b. 13 Nov 1813
b. 22 Feb 1813 m. 24 Mar 1840
children: DAVID, b. 5 Mar 1836
JOHANNES, b. 30 Mar, 1839
BARBARA, b. 14 Jan 1841
ELISABETHA, b. 14 Mar 1842
JAKOB, b. 27 Jan 1845
ANNA MARIE, b. 6 Sept 1846
MICHAEL, b. 30 June 1849
ANDREAS, b. 3 Oct 1850
CHATHARINA, b. 28 Feb 1852

The father: MICHAEL KNAUER, b. June 1784
The sister: ANNA MARIA KNAUER, b. 13 Jan 1821

[illegible]

His sister: ELISABETHA WALTER, b. 6 July 1820, single

His brother: JOHANNES WALTER, b. 12 Oct 1827, single

MAGDALENE MILL, b. 26 Aug 1830, single

***in 1854

ANN MARIA HETZEL, b. 5 Dec 1831, single

ANNA MARIA WALTHER, b. 5 Dec 1831, single

ELISABETHA BAASS, b. 27 Aug 1830, single

MICHAEL LUTZ 12 and MAGDALENE FRITSCH (second wife)
(weaver) born in Hesselhurst
b. 14 July 1801 m. 27 Jan 1839
children: ELISABETHA, b. 30 Jan 1834
ANNA MARIA, b. 21 Mar 1836
JOHANNES, b. 2 Nov 1837
MICHAEL, b. 22 Oct 1839
MAGDALENA, b. 26 Oct 1852

DAVID BEINERT and ELISABETHA WALTHER
(Farmer) b. 16 Oct 1810
b. 25 Jan 1812 m. 4 Aug 1839
children: DAVID, b. 5 Apr 1840
JOHANNES, 27 Nov 1841
MICHAEL, b. 22 Mar 1845
ELISABETHA, b. 16 June 1850

***in 1856

JAKOB BAASS and BARBARA WALTER
(Tailor) from Hesselhurst
b. 1814 m. 2 Apr 1839
children: ELISABETHA, b. 23 Apr 1839
BARBARA, b. 25 Feb 1841
ANNA MARIE, b. 27 Feb 1846
JAKOB, b. 29 Nov 1859
CHRISTINA, b. 25 Aug 1855

GEORG MICHAEL WALTHER, b. 16 Oct 1810, single

BRIGITTA WALTHER, b. 27 Aug 1835, single

***in 1857

MICHAEL WALTHER 8 and BRIGITTA HEMLER
(Farmer) b. 27 Feb 1822
b. 7 Aug 1818 m. 22 Dec 1842
children: BRIGITTA, b. 21 Mar 1843
MICHAEL, b. 17 Feb 1845
JOHANNES, b. 24 July 1847
ELISABETH, b. 7 Jan 1850
GEORG, b. 24 Feb 1852
ANNA MARIA, b. 19 Sept 1857

***in 1863

ANDREAS LUTZ 2 and ANNA MARIA LUTZ
(Farmer) b. 29 Aug 1799
b. 1 Apr 1792 m. 9 Jan 1821
children: JOHANN MICHAEL, b. 1 Sept 1833
JAKOB, b. 16 Jan 1840

JAKOB MEHNE and ANNA MARIA LUTZ
(Carpenter) b. 3 Nov 1825
b. 18 July 1820 m. 30 Nov 1845
children: JAKOB, b. 19 Nov 1845
ANNA MARIA, b. 8 June 1847
JOHANNES, b. 4 July 1849
ELISABETHA, b. 28 Nov 1850
BARBARA, b. 31 Jan 1852
MICHAEL, b. 24 Dec 1853
MAGDALENA, b. 4 Oct 1855
GEORG, b. 5 June 1857
CHRISTIAN, b. 13 Jan 1859
CHATHARINA, b. 22 Oct 1861
DAVID, b. 16 June 1863

***in 1865

ANNA MARIA KNAUER, b. 2 Mar 1835, single

ELISABETHA KNAUER, b. 17 Mar 1836

JAKOB KNAUER, b. 23 July 1843

BARBARA KNAUER, b. 10 Apr 1848

***in 1867

JOHANNE HEMLER, b. 10 Oct 1830, single

his sister: ELISABETH HEMLER, b. 24 Oct 1820

her illegitimate child: GEORG HEMLER, b. 12 Feb 1860

JAKOB HETZEL, b. 26 July 1836, single

ANNA MARIE HEMLER, b. 10 Aug 1836

her sisters: BARBARA HEMLER, b. 4 Apr 1834, single (died in America)

BRIGITTA HEMLER, b. 1 Aug 1845, single

MICHAEL LUTZ 16 and BARBARA BAASS
b. 15 Jan 1832 b. 24 Nov 1840
m. 24 June 1858
children: BARBARA, b. 14 Aug 1858
 MICHAEL, b. 28 Feb 1861

GEORG BAASS, b. 27 Apr 1846, single

MICHAEL LUTZ and BARBARA BEINERT
(Cooper or barrel maker) b. 7 Dec 1810
b. 12 Dec 1801 m. 3 Mar 1831
d. 11 Dec 1866
children: JAKOB, b. 3 June 1837
 DAVID, b. 1 July 1839

KARL AUGUST LUTZ and ELISABETHA REISZ
(Cooper and brewer) b. 21 Nov 1843
b. 15 Aug 1841 m. 25 Sept 1866
children: KARL FRIEDRICH, b. 4 Mar 1867

***in 1874

JOHANNES KONIG and ANNA MARIA URBAN
(Carpenter) b. 20 June 1850
b. 19 Mar 1849 m. 21 Dec 1873
children: ANNA MARIE, b. 18 Apr 1874

GEORG URBAN and ELISABETHA HEITZMANN
(Tailor) 10 May 1822
b. 23 Dec 1810 m. 15 Jan 1839
d. 16 Apr 1873
children: BARBARA, b. 15 Oct 1859

MICHAEL URBAN, b. 1 Sept 1840, single

DAVID LUTZ and BARBARA OERTEL
(Day laborer) b. 25 Oct 1837
b. 19 Oct 1836 m. 12 Jan 1862
children: DAVID, b. 14 June 1858
 JAKOB, b. 15 Sept 1862
 JOHANN MICHAEL b. 13 Oct 1867

MICHAEL LUTZ 15 and ANNA MARIA WALTHER (second wife)
(Farmer) b. 9 June 1838
b. 17 Feb 1824 m. 22 Apr 1866
children: MICHAEL, b. 23 July 1851
 ANNA MARIE, b. 10 Nov 1855
 ELISABETHA, b. 18 Nov 1858
 JOHANNES, 12 Aug 1862
 DAVID, b. 14 Nov 1866

***in 1876

ELISABETHA FUHRI, b. 26 Mar 1856, single

MICHAEL FUHRI, b. 25 Mar 1859, single

JOHANNES FUHRI, b. 23 May 1861, single

CHRISTINA FUHRI, b. 22 Sept 1864, single

DAVID FUHRI, b. 27 Feb 1869, single

MICHAEL HETZEL	and	ANNA MARIE URBAN
(Builder)		b. 16 July 1851
b. 30 Sept 1843		m. 28 July 1872
d. 1876		
children: MICHAEL, b. 10 Apr 1873		

GEORG MICHAEL URBAN	and	ELISABETHA SCHNEIDER (2nd wife)
(Carpenter)		b. 16 Oct 1824 in Sand
b. 19 July 1810		m. 27 Oct 1850
d. 27 Oct 1855		
children: ELIZABETHA, b. 6 Sept 1846		

***in 1879

DAVID RATH, b. 25 May 1852, single

ANDREAS RATH, b. 29 Feb 1856, single

CARL RATH, b. 15 Sept 1859, single

JOHANNES OERTEL, b. 4 Oct 1856, single

***in 1880

CHRISTINA WALTER, b. 18 May 1856, single

MAGDALENE WALTER, b. 2 Sept, 1857, single

DAVID WALTER, b. 22 Dec 1859, single

ANNA MARIE WALTER, b. 28 May 1858, single

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MICHAEL KONIG	and	BARBARA LUTZ (2nd wife)
(Builder)		b. 18 Oct 1843
b. 3 Oct 1816		m 18 July 1869
Children: BARBARA, b. 1 Mar 1870		
ELISABETHA, b. 8 Nov 1872		
DAVID, b. 5 Aug 1876		
FRIEDRICH, b. 14 Feb 1878		

FRIEDRICH JAKOB BAASS (Blacksmith) b. 25 May 1811 children: JAKOB, b. 11 Sept 1850 JOHANNES, b. 24 Aug 1851 GEORG, b. 8 Sept 1857	and	ANNA MARIE WALTHER b. 17 Nov 1821 m. 22 Feb 1846
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JOHANNES BAASS, b. 8 Jan 1854, single (died 1884 in America)

DAVID HETZEL, b. 26 Jan 1857, single

JAKOB HETZEL, b. 20 Mar 1860, single

ANDREAS HEINIG, b. 7 Dec 1849, single

BARBARA HEINIG b. 5 Mar 1853, single

JAKOB MEHNE, b. 13 Mar 1856. single

GEORG MEHNE, b. 2 Sept 1858, single

JAKOB HEMLER, b. 25 Jan 1856, single

JOHANNES HEMLER, b. 5 Sept 1858, single

JOHANNES KNAUER and ANNA MARIE BAASS
 (Builder) b. 27 Jan 1843
 b. 16 July 1841 m. 10 Mar 1867
 d. 1877
 children: ANNA MARIE, b. 17 Mar 1868
 MICHAEL, b. 7 Oct 1875

JOHANNES BEINERT, b. 19 Dec 1848, single

***in 1882

MICHAEL WALTNER and ANNA MARIA ARMBRUSTER
(Lond. ...)
b. 11 Feb 1840 b. 10 Sept 1845
m. 28 May 1867 d. 1879
children: MICHAEL, b. 10 Mar 1864
GEORG, b. 16 Aug 1866
BARBARA, b. 21 Jan 1870

***in 1883

MICHAEL WALTER 9 and ELISABETHA LUTZ
 (Weaver) b. 24 Dec 1830
 b. 31 May 1821 d. 30 May 1882
 m. 17 Nov 1853
 children: MICHAEL, b. 13 Nov 1855
 ELISABETHA, b. 16 May 1862
 JOHANNES, b. 6 Feb 1865

JOHANN MICHAEL KONIG and ANNA MARIA LUTZ
 (Builder) b. 12 May 1840
 b. 23 Nov 1842 m. 8 Dec 1867
 children: JOHANN, b. 10 Dec 1873
 MAGDALENA, b. 15 Dec 1875
 MINA, b. 22 Nov 1877
 MICHAEL, b. 31 Oct 1880
 FRIEDRICH, b. 12 Mar 1882
 SOPHIE, b. 7 Aug 1884 in America (Pennsylvania)

ANDREAS LUTZ and ELISABETH BAASS
 (Shoemaker) b. 26 Feb 1847
 b. 4 Dec 1846 m. 9 Mar 1873
 children: ELISABETH, b. 29 Apr 1877
 ANDREAS, b. 2 Nov 1881

KARL LUTZ, b. 17 Apr 1850, single

***in 1885

ANDREAS JOCKERS and KATHARINA GOPPER
 (Land owner) b. 12 May 1859
 b. 3 Jan 1858 m. 7 Feb 1882
 children: ANDREAS, b. 13 May 1882
 JOHANNES, b. 1 Dec 1883

the mother of Andreas Jockers
 ANNA MARIA JOCKERS nee GOPPER, b. 20 Nov 1825

DAVID HETZEL, b. 28, Aug 1869, single

MICHAEL HETZEL, b. 23 Nov 1863, single

MICHAEL WALTER, b. 12 Sept 1863, single

MICHAEL HORTER and CHRISTINA BEINERT
 (Farmer) b. 14 Dec 1849
 b. 29 June 1850 m. 5 Mar 1874
 children: MICHAEL, b. 4 Nov 1875
 CHRISTINA, b. 11 Apr 1877
 JOHANNES, b. 5 Sept, 1880
 ELISABETHA, b. 25 Mar 1884

***in 1869

GEORG LUTZ, b. 15 Mar 1844, single

***in 1872

CHATHARINA LUTZ, b. 31 July 1844, single

APPENDIX I

ANDREAS LUTZ	2	and	ANNA MARIA LUTZ	p. 6
(Andreas and Anna Maria were the parents of seven children. In order of birth, they were:)				
1. ANDREAS LUTZ	3	married	ELISABETHA GÖPPER	p. 3
2. MICHAEL LUTZ	15	married	(1) ANNA MARIA BAASS (2) ANNA MARIA WALTHER (3) HENRIETTA PODEWITZ	p. 7
3. ANNA MARIA LUTZ		married	JAKOB MEHNE	p. 6
4. ELIZABETH LUTZ		married	MICHAEL WALTER	p. 10
5. JOHANN MICHAEL LUTZ				p. 6
		later married	ELISABETHA BAASS	p. 5
6. DAVID LUTZ		married	BARBARA OERTEL	p. 7
7. JAKOB LUTZ		not married		p. 6

ANDREAS LUTZ 3 was a brewer in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. MICHAEL LUTZ 15 was a farmer near Amherst Junction, Wisconsin and then later near Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. ANNA MARIA and JAKOB MEHNE lived in the Almond vicinity. ELISABETH died in Eckartswere but her husband lived between Wisconsin Rapids and Plover, Wisconsin with his son, John who was a farmer there. JOHANN MICHAEL LUTZ for many years operated a hotel and saloon in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. DAVID LUTZ operated a brewery in Wisconsin Rapids and later farmed for a time. JAKOB LUTZ was the first to learn the brewing business from Frank Warder in Stevens Point. He was a partner with his brother Andrew until 1880 when he moved to Wisconsin Rapids and operated a brewery with his brother David.

The parents, ANDREAS and ANNA MARIA are buried on the East Almond Cemetery as are also JAKOB MEHNE and ANNA MARIA his wife. DAVID and wife BARBARA, JAKOB, and Michael's third wife, HENRIETTA are buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. The others are all buried in Forest Cemetery in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

APPENDIX II

JOHANNES LUTZ 6	and	ELISABETH KNAUER
(Land owner)		b. 26 Mar 1811
b. 5 Feb 1794		m. 20 Jan 1833

(John and Elisabeth were the parents of eight children, the three youngest of which immigrated to America. They were:)

GEORG LUTZ		p. 11
later married	ANNA MARIE LUTZ	p. 7
ANDREAS LUTZ	married	ELISABETH BAASS
		p. 10
KARL LUTZ		p. 10
later married	ELISABETHA LUTZ	p. 7

GEORG LUTZ was a farmer in Almond township, Portage County, Wisconsin. ANDREAS was also a farmer in Almond township. KARL LUTZ farmed near Amherst Junction, Wisconsin.

George and Andrew are buried in St. John Lutheran Cemetery east of Almond, Wisconsin. Karl is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Amherst, Wisconsin.