

GERMAN SETTLERS IN THE DUTCH FORK OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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This is the third collection of German emigrants (auswanderer) who settled in or lived at some time in the Dutch Fork of South Carolina. This collection updates two previously published lists that appeared in the July-Aug-Sept 2004 (Vol. XIX, pp. 81-100) and the Oct-Nov-Dec 2005 (Vol. XX, pp. 122-130) issues of the *Digest*. The present list contains some new auswanderer (Addy, Bickley, Bulow, Epplin, Houseal, Lominack, Schumpert, and Stingley) identified since the previous publications, as well as updated information on some auswanderer that was not available at the time of the previous publications.

Information on published sources and German place locations are given at the end of the list. The reader is referred to the introduction given in the 2004 publication of this series for further background information. In some cases new information has been added to previously published entries that was contributed by readers of this publication and to whom the authors are grateful. When using this list the reader is encouraged to review all three publications of the series in the *Digest* and to use the later information when an entry appears more than once. The authors solicit information and suggestions from readers regarding the origins of other Dutch Fork settle

LIST OF SETTLERS

ADE, HYERONYMUS SALOMON (1738, Georgia). Pfullingen

Shoemaker, born about 1708 (age 30 in 1738), son of John Michael Ade, deceased Musketeer Hohentwiel (a mountain top fortress in the south of Germany). In 1752 he was married to Maria Margaretha Wahl, born 28 October 1704, daughter of Johannes Wahl, vine-dresser in Pfullingen. Child: Maria Agnes, born 14 May 1733. No further record in Pfullingen. They may have lived a few years in Tübingen before migrating to America. The family arrived at Savannah 7 October 1738 on the Ship "Two Brothers," Capt. William Thomson. Another child, John, age 3 in 1738, is listed in Colonial records of Georgia. The family of Solomon Ade moved to the Dutch Fork about 1747 and obtained a 200A land grant on the north side of the Saluda River.

BEZ, GEORG MICHAEL (1752). Mäckerkingen

Weaver. Born 8 July 1707, son of Jerg Betz and Catharina Stoll of Mäckerkingen. Married 15 November 1735 in Gomadingen, Eberhardina Leitze, daughter of Hans Michael Leitze (Tailor) and Anna Hägele of Gomadingen. Only surviving child: Georg Michael, born 11 May 1743. Georg Michael Bez came to SC on the Elizabeth and obtained a 150A bounty grant on Camping Cr. in the name of George Bett. Before 1764 Georg Bez had remarried a woman named Margaret and had a child, Christina Barbara, born 6 January 1764. After the death of Georg Bez the widow Margaret was married on 27 August 1767 to John George Rühnen, a widower (St. John's Lutheran Church records, Charleston, SC). The son, Michael Bates, inherited his father's land and acquired much surrounding lands. Michael Bates died in Newberry Dist. about 1800 leaving a widow, Catherine. The original Bett land grant was left to the widow and youngest son John.

BÜCKLE, JOHANNES, THOMAS, AND JACOB (1738,-Georgia). Dettingen an der Erms. Johannes, Thomas, and Jacob Bückle were the sons of Johann Jörg Bückle (shoemaker), Agnes Weible. Johann Jörg Bückle was born 10 May 1695 at Gruorm (near Münsinger Military area), the son of Johann Jörg Bückle and Barbara Röcker. He married Agnes Weible 6 February 1720 in Dettingen an der Erms. She was born 28 March 1696, the daughter of Michael Weible and Anna Agatha Dolde. All of the children of Johann Jörg Bückle and Agnes Weible were born in Dettingen an der Erms. Children: Johannes, born 14 March 1721; Thomas, born 21 December 1724; and Jacob Bückle, born 5 March 1730.

The family arrived 7 October 1738 at Savannah, Georgia on the ship, "Two Brothers." They moved to the Dutch Fork in the following decade as did members of the Addy and Derri families.

The son, John Bickley, is believed to have been married when he requested bounty land. He evidently died before 1771 as he did not request headright grants in the late Colonial period. He did his brothers. Thomas Bickley, born 21 December 1724, died before 1797, married A Ochs/Oaks, daughter of Frederick Ochs. Jacob Bickley, born 5 March 1730, died before 1797, believed to have married Anna Margaretha Neuert, born 8 November 1741, Leimen, Germany, the daughter of Johann Michael Neuert and Anna Margaretha Müller. The Neuert family migrated to SC in 1752.

BÜLOW JOCHIM (Early 1760s). Rethwisch

Joachim Bülow, Lutheran Minister and later Merchant in Charleston, is believed to have been born Jochim Bülow, baptized 14 April 1734, in Rethwisch, the son of Jochim Hinrich Bülow and Elisabeth Barten. He disappeared from the German record at the time of the Seven Years War (corresponding to the "Cherokee War" in South Carolina). From his 200 acre land grant on Lake Creek in 1774 he sold 50 acres of land for St. Paul's Lutheran Church (*Newberry Deeds*) and is said to be the founding minister of this church. He owned several properties in Newberry County including a grist mill on Bush River. By 1786 he was living in Charleston where he established a successful mercantile business that was carried on by his sons after his death in 1795. His wife, named Amelia, is named in his last will and testament.

Children:

1. John Joachim, died 23 June 1841, married in November 1818, Caroline Amelia Lehre, daughter of Col. Thomas Lehre. John Joachim Bulow was a wealthy cotton merchant who lived in Charleston.
2. Anna Elizabeth, born about 1776, died 19 September 1848, married 19 July 1798, Robert Geddes, son of Henry Geddes.
3. Charles Wilhelm Bulow, born about 1779, died 1 May 1823, married 16 January 1803, Adelaide Fowler Johnston, daughter of John Johnston. Beginning in 1819, Charles W. Bulow began the development of a large sugar plantation ("Bulowville") in Florida Territory which was destroyed during the Second Seminole War.

DICKERT, HANS PETER (1752). Leimen

A resident of Leimen in 1731 and the son of Andreas Dickert, a citizen of Udenheim near Oppenheim. He was married on 10 January 1730 in Leimen to Christina Sophia Kalbrunn, born 6 April 1710, daughter of Johann Philipp Kallbrunner and Maria Magdalena Schardt (*Frei*). Dickert came to SC on the Cunliffe with wife and 4 children: Magdalen 19, Barbara 16, Michael 14, and Susanna 11. Found in the SC Colonial record as Peter Fickhart. 300A on Camp River. Peter Dickert was a founding Elder of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pomaria, SC. Peter Dickert died 20 May 1779 at age 93 (St. John's Lutheran Church records, Charleston, SC).

Children:

1. Catharina Elisabetha Dickert, born 4 March 1731, died 9 April 1733.
2. Maria Magdalena Dickert, born 15 October 1733, died 14 April 1817, married (1) John Calc married (2) Henry George. They are buried at St. John's Lutheran Church, Charleston, SC
3. Anna Barbara Dickert, born 17 March 1736, married a son of Hanss Oswald and Margaretha Clauss.
4. Johann Michael Dickert, born 19 April 1739, died 1811, married Mary Margaret Seigler Cromer, daughter of Carolus Seigler and widow of George Cromer. During the Rev. War Johann Michael Dickert served as Quatermaster in the years 1781 and 1782 in the Regt. o Philemon Waters.
5. Susanna Dickert, born 28 January 1742, died about 1805, married (1) Jacob Wirth; marrie (2) Thomas Harris. Buried in St. John's Lutheran Church cemetery, Charleston, SC.
6. Hans Bernhard Dickert, born 1 November 1744, died 13 November 1746.
7. Henrich Dickert, born 13 December 1747, died 8 September 1748.
8. Catharina Dickert, born 20 September 1749. Did not survive the trip to SC.

EPPLIN, BENJAMIN (1752). Oberhausen

Born about 1723, son of Johann Georg Epplin and Anna Catharina Weber Schielin of Oberhausen.

Came on the Caledonia with family of half-brother, Johannes Schiele. 50A grant on Crims Cr. which he sold in 1767 to Martin Hauk (*Newberry Deeds B-748*). In 1756 he bought a 200A tra on Broad River north of Spring Hill, SC (*Memorial of Benjamin Apply, 6:7*).

HAUSIHL, WILHELM FRIEDRICH (1754, Maryland). Heilbronn

Born in 1739 (baptized 21 March 1739) in Heilbronn, son of Johann Friedrich Hausihl (Schoolteacher) and Sophia Elisabetha Wild. Came to America as a teenager with his brothe Johann Friedrich Hausihl, to join the older brother, Rev, Bernard Michael Hausihl, who was liv in Frederick, Maryland. Arrived in mid-October 1754 at Philadelphia having traveled on the SI Peggy from Rotterdam (*R. B. Strassburger and W. J. Hinke, "Pennsylvania German Pioneers Vol. 1, 1934*). From Maryland he moved to S.C. and first settled in the Four Hole Swamp are: Orangeburg County where he had a 200A survey in 1768. His first wife was Mary Elizabeth Stroman, daughter of Jacob Stroman and wife, Catherine. After her death he moved to the D Fork and married (2) Anna Maria Geiselhardt, born 16 January 1752; and married (3) 16 September 1799, Christina Barbara Stockman Weedaman (widow of George Stockman and Weedaman). William Frederick Houseal commanded militia companies during the Revolutio War under Cols. Lyles and Jonas Beard and later was Captain of a cavalry unit in the regime: Col. Philemon Waters. William Frederick Houseal died 1806/1807.

Children by Mary Elizabeth Stroman:

1. Mary Magdalene Houseal, died in February 1832, married John Adam Lagrone, born abo 1755, died in 1817, son of Tobias Lagrone and Johanna Elisabetha Hoffmann. They mo: to Williamson Co., TN.
2. Anna Maria Houseal, married Thomas Ebenezer Glass. They moved to Alabama.

Children by Anna Maria Geiselhardt:

3. John William Houseal, died before 1798.
4. John Adam Houseal, born 19 January 1773, died 24 March 1816, married (her first husb: 30 April 1795, Mary Magdalena Summer, born in 1777, died after 1860, daughter of Johr Adam Summer and Mary Reese.
5. John Houseal, born about 1775, died about 1796, married Christina Chapman, daughter Abraham Chapman and Ann Elizabeth Herring.
6. David Houseal, born 29 September 1782, died in February 1869, married (in Charleston) August 1809, Margaret Lilley (widow).

7. William Frederick Houseal, Jr., born 10 February 1785, died 5 September 1876, married Maria Elizabeth (Betsy) Setzler, daughter of George Adam Setzler and Anna Margaret Leitner.
8. Mary Margaret Houseal, born 4 April 1787, died 15 December 1871, married in Janu. Capt. John (Peg Leg) Summer, born 3 September 1779, died 12 October 1855, son Nicholas Summer and Eve Margaret Sease.

KEINAT, MICHAEL (1744). Undingen

Carpenter. Born 31 October 1697, son of Johannes Keinat (Carpenter) and Lucia Koch Winterlingen. He married on 15 February 1724 in Undingen, Anna Maria Letsche, born 1694, daughter of Johann Jacob Letsche and Anna Gugel of Undingen. The bounty pet son, Johannes Keinat, in January 1750 says the parents were indentured to Henry Middleton had died in his service. The petitions of Johannes and Matthäus Keinat both indicate they came to S.C. in 1744 on Capt. Brown's ship, the St. Andrew. Johannes and Johann Ma had 50 acre bounty grants on Crims Cr. A 50 acre bounty grant to Matthäus Keinat was Cannons Cr. The present day name in Germany is Keinath.

Children:

1. Johann Friderich Keinat, born 6 November 1724.
2. Johannes Keinat, born 9 July 1726.

Both of these men were known only as John Kinard, Sr., in the Colonial records of S.C. of these men lived from an early date in the area of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pom. died before 1786. Many of his descendants were members of Ruffs Meeting House at Bethlehem Lutheran Church which came into existence in 1817. The other of these two lived in Pennsylvania for awhile and did not petition for land in S.C. until 1772. His farm the area of Prosperity, S.C., and his descendants left Newberry Co. area at an early date.

3. Matthäus Keinat, born 7 March 1728, died before 1790. His family lived in the area of Bachman Chapel Lutheran Church, Prosperity. Some of his family moved to Perry and Greene (later Hale) Counties, AL, and to Winston Co., MISS.
4. Johann Martin Keinat, born/died 23 April 1730.
5. Johann Martin Keinat, born 3 April 1731, died the following day.
6. Hans Jacob Keinat, born 20 March 1732, died 14 February 1733.
7. Clara Keinat, born 7 July 1734, died 1 October 1735.
8. Johann Martin Keinat, born 11 December 1736, died about 1805, wife named Mary, have been Mary Witt. Lived on Crims Cr. and, after his death, the homeplace was sold 1805 with deed naming the children, including names of the daughter's spouses (New Deeds L-183).

KUHN, VALENTIN (VELTIN) (1764). Mörzheim

Born about 1718. Butcher. Wife: Anna Maria, born about 1731. Children born in Mörzheim: (1) Barbara, born 4 February 1752; (2) Johann Georg, born 11 September 1756; and (3) He 2 December 1758.

Came to S.C., probably on the Dragon, arriving at Charleston on 14 December 1764. Val Kuhn, 46, Anna Maria Kuhn 33. Ch: Barbara 12, George 8, and John Henry 4. 350A on Cr. (in Edgefield Co.) Valentine Kuhn settled in the Saluda River section of Lexington C and the family were members of Zion Lutheran Church. His wife died soon after arriving and he remarried the widow of Jacob Chubb (Chupp). Valentin Kuhn of Saxe Gotha town administered the estate of Jacob Chubb in 1773 (*Journal Court of Ordinary, 1771-1775*). Kuhn disappeared from Zion Church records about 1806.

Children:

1. Barbara Kuhn, born 4 February 1752. Came to SC with parents but no further record found.
2. Johann Georg Kuhn, born 11 September 1756. May have been George Koon of 1790 and 1800 Fairfield Co., SC, census records.
3. Henry (John Henry) Kuhn, born 2 December 1758, died about March 1815. Settled before 1800 in the Dutch Fork on the south side of the town of Irmo with wife. Wife named Mary.
4. Margaret Kuhn, born about 1765, married John Lips who died in August 1821 (*Dreher's Journal*). They were members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Eighteen Mile Cr. and John Lips was a signer in 1788 of the petition for that church.

LAMENICK, JOHANN JAKOB (1739, Pennsylvania). Sankt Julian - Obereisenbach
Johann Jakob Lamenick left St. Julian about 1740 (*Hacker*). Born 26 December 1704, son of Hans Georg Lamineck and Maria Susanna Grub of Lauterecken. He arrived in Philadelphia in 1739 on the ship "Samuel." He married and lived in Lancaster Co., PA, then moved to N.C., lat to S.C. In 1772 he obtained a 300 acre land grant on Second Cr. He transferred halves of the Second Creek grant to his two sons, Michael and Jacob Lominack (*Newberry Deeds M-49*).

Children:

1. Michael Lominick, born 17 March 1747, died 1806, wife named Caty.
2. Anna Katharina Lominick, born 31 December 1748.
3. Jacob Lominick, born about 1749, wife named Elizabeth
4. Daniel Lominick, born about 1751.

LIEBENSTEIN, JOHAN BERNARD (1727-Pennsylvania) Dühren
Born 1705, son of Hans Andreas Libenstein of Backhoff (*Burgert*). Both parents were from villages in Canton Zurich, Switzerland. Johan Bernard Liebenstein left Dühren in 1727 as a single man (*Hacker*) and arrived in Philadelphia on the William and Sarah. He married and lived in Lancaster Co., PA, then moved to Frederick Co., MD. About 1750 Bernard Liebenstein moved his family to the Dutch Fork of S.C. 350A on Cannons Cr. near Prosperity, S.C. Sons: John, Martin, and Michael, were Loyalists during the Rev. War. In 1779, John and Martin Livingston's names appear on Gov. Rutledge's list of Tories with Death Warrant.

Children:

1. Mary Magdalene Livingston, born December 1728.
2. Juliana Livingston, born 5 May 1731.
3. John Livingston, born 3 August 1733, died about 1799, married Anna Margaretha Sligh, daughter of John Ulrick Schleich. In 1779 he served in GA in the company of his brother, Capt. Martin Livingston. In 1781 he served in the Regt. of Col. Philemon Waters.
4. Louisa Frederica Livingston, born 19 April 1736.
5. Capt. Martin Livingston, was Capt. of a Co. of Loyalist forces at Savannah, GA in 1779 and Camden in 1781. He was killed 24 April 1781 at Camden (*M. J. Clark, "Loyalists in the Southern Campaign of the Rev War., Vol. 1", 1981*).
6. Michael Livingston, wife named Rosina. In 1779, Michael Livingston was a Sergeant in the Company of his brother, Capt. Martin Livingston, in GA, and in 1781 at Camden. He later served in the Militia under Col. Waters.

NIEß, CUNRAD (1752). Bolheim

Husbandman. Married (1) 27 November 1723 in Bolheim, Anna Danner, born about 1699, died 13 January 1744; married (2) 22 February 1745 in Bolheim, Catharina Eckhardt Ziegler, widow of Georg Ziegler from Heuchlingen. Children by first wife: (1) Anna Catharina, born 14 April 1725; (2) Balthas, born 29 January 1728; (3) Theodorus, born 27 November 1729; (4) Dorothea, born June 1732, and (5) Jacob, born 25 March 1735. Children by second wife: (6) Knäblein, born 1746; and (7) Anna, born 12 June 1749.

Came to SC with the second, third, and fourth children on the Elizabeth in 1752 and a 250A land grant on Camping Cr. near Prosperity. Part of this land was sold in 1786 to Niese of Mecklinburg Co., NC (*Newberry Deeds D-146*). Dorothy Niese may not have obtained a 100A grant near Prosperity which was sold in 1792 by Baltis Niese as (*Newberry Deeds C-542*)

SCHUMPERT, JOHANN JACOB (1766). Hebstahl

Born 13 June 1721 in Unter Beerfelden, son of Johann Nicel Schumpert and Catharin. Married 9 December 1746 in Beerfelden, Anna Christina Paulus, born 8 September 1716, daughter of Georg Paulus and Margaretha Menges of Hebstahl. They lived in Hebstahl, migrating to America. Jacob Schumpert died 27 August 1779 while serving in Capt. A. Livingston's Company of SC Royalists at Savannah, GA.

Children: (1) Georg Adam, born 23 July 1750; (2) Johann Peter, born 6 June 1753; and (3) Elizabeth, born 9 October 1758. (*Hutzelman, Research of Rudolf Dietmann, Hannover, Germany*).

The family came on the *Brittania*. Anna Christiana 38, George Adam, John Peter 13, and Elisabeth 8. 250A on Stephens Cr. branch of Camping Cr. (near St. Peter's, Piney Woods Church).

Children:

1. Georg Adam Schumpert, born 23 July 1750. 100A on waters of Camping Cr. His land was sold in 1801 by Catherine Schumpert to Joseph Weir (*Nby Deeds G-158*). Catherine was presumably the widow of Georg Adam Schumpert.
2. Johann Peter Schumpert, born 6 June 1753 (1 August 1753, according to tombstone). He married Mary Elizabeth Shaffer, born 10 July 1765, died 6 January 1831, daughter of Frederick Shaffer and wife, Elizabeth.
3. Maria Elizabeth Schumpert, born 9 October 1758, married William Herring.

STENGEL, HANS MICHAEL (1749, 1754). Endingen

Siebmacher. Born 9 September 1713 in Endingen, son of Hans Jacob Stengel and Anna Catharina Haller, married 28 August 1748 in Endingen to Anna Maria Merz, born 21 December 1716 in Endingen. Before 1752 he went to "New-England" (*Gaiser*). Shipwrecked in NC, having sailed on the "Friends Good Will", Capt. Crawford. Petitioned for 150A of bounty land on 24 May 1750. On 4 June 1751, John Michael "Shingley" got a warrant extended and changed the location to "north side of Wateree River". He petitioned on 8 December 1752 with name written as John Mich Steugley and Michael Steugel. He asked that his 150 acres be surveyed "above the Congreess". Stengel went back to Germany in 1753 with Hans Jerg Dreher and brought more of his countrymen to S.C. in the following year, arriving on the "Priscilla". According to the S.C. Colonial record Stingle brought 150 people to the Saluda River in the hands of Godfrey Dreher (Miller) in trust for Stengli's two children, Godfrey and Ann (*Charleston Deeds S-2, p. 233*). The deed says Godfrey Dreher was the Godfather of the son, Godfrey Stengli.

Child born in Germany:

1. Christina Catharina Stengel, born about 1741 (not in Endingen), died 14 Nov 1752 in Endingen.

Children born in SC:

2. Ann Stingley.
3. Godfrey Stingley, born about 1760, died about 1825. No children.
4. John Stingley, born about 1762, died after 1800, married Sophia Jane Wise, born 19 July 1769, died 11 August 1848, daughter of Johann Georg Weiss and Anna Barbara Bickel. About 1842 his family moved to Attala Co., MISS.

SÜSS, JOHANN CHRISTOPH (1752). Eschelbach

Born 24 January 1711, son of the highly respected Marcus Süss and his wife Catharina of Eschelbach (*Burgert*). Married 1) 14 January 1738, Maria Barbara Brecht, daughter of Johann Thomas Brecht. Maria Barbara died 23 December 1749 and he married 2) 1 September 1750 Susanna Anhausen from Dühren. Arrived 6 September 1752 on the Upton with wife and 3 children. 250 acre land grant on Crims Creek.

Children by Maria Barbara Brecht:

1. Johann Jacob Süss, born 29 December 1739. No further record.
2. Maria Catharina Süss, born 21 February 1741. Came to SC with father and second wife.
3. Johann Martin Süss, born 22 February 1744, died young.
4. Eva Catharina Süss, born 27 January 1745. Named "Dorothy" in the SC Colonial record. "Dorothy" Sease is said to have married Henry Tidmore.
5. Maria Eva Catharina Süss, born 15 March 1746, died 1747.
6. Eva Catharina Süss, born 25 November 1748, died young.
7. Margretha Süss, born 10 December 1749, died the following day.

Child by Susanna Anhaus born in Germany:

1. Eva Catharina Süss, born 9 June 1751. Came to SC with parents.

Child by Susanna Anhaus born in SC:

2. Johann Leonard Sease, born 1754, died 8 December 1840, married Katherine Elizabeth Riser, born 7 June 1762, died 24 December 1838, daughter of Martin Riser, Sr., and Franc Kuntz (Counts). They moved to Barnwell Dist., SC.
3. Eve Margaret Sease, born 12 October 1756, died 30 March 1842, married 1) Nicholas Summer, born about 1754, killed February 1781 at the Battle of Fort Granby, son of Adam Summer. She married 2) Maj. William Summer, Sr., born 19 March 1764, died 24 September 1832, brother of first husband.
4. John Mark Sease, born 23 April 1761, died 8 May 1822, married 1) Nancy Shirer, daughter Conrad Shirer; married 2) Christina Barbara Shaffer, died 21 February 1839, daughter of Frederick Shaffer.
5. Christina Sease, born 1763, died about 1800, married (as first wife) Martin Riser, born 176 died 28 September 1844, son of Martin Riser, Sr., and Francina Kuntz.

WALDHAUER, TOBIAS (1738, Georgia). Brötzingen

Born 11 March 1727, son of Andreas Waldhauer (Farmer) and Anna Wiedmeyer of Brötzingen. Arrived 7 October 1738 at Savannah with parents and several siblings on the ship "Two Brothe Capt. William Thomason. Tobias Walthouer had a 150 acre land grant in 1752 on Wateree Cr near Spring Hill. He sold this land in 1762 to Daniel Maults (*Memorials* 6-271). No further record of Tobias Waldhauer is found in the Dutch Fork.

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