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Legend: BV=a German village near the Black Sea . FN= German family name. FSL= First Settlers' List. GL= a locality in the Germanies. GS= one of the German states. ML= Marriage List. RN= the name of a researcher who has verified one or more German origins. UC= unconfirmed. VV= a German Volga village.

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Cabobel^{FN}: said by the **Dobrinka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Kielerakpow(?)**, **Holstein**.

Caesarsfeld^{VV}: is a Catholic German village founded in 1767 on the eastern side of the Volga. It was completely destroyed by the Kirghiz in 1788. I have indicated where members of three of the surviving families were in 1798. The Caesarsfeld FSL is now published in Pleve, [Einwanderung](#), vol. I, pp. 243-247. According to this, the first settlers were from the following places, *italics indicate information from the Kuhlberg list*, with the family names shown here in parens. Other spellings of family names, usually from later sources are in square brackets. Verified origin information is in red. The number after the family name is their FSL household number:

from **Bissersheim**: (**Heidemann**4);

from **Bonbaden**: (**Strack**5);

from **Breckenheim**: (**Wenzel**11);

from **Bruenn**: (**Kuehn**16);

from **Buerstadt**: (**Kaiser**15);

from [**Anhalt-]Dessau** [**Principality**]: (**Albrecht**6a);

from **Heiligkreuzsteinach**: (**Kugel**8);

from **Kirchheim**: (**Loebe**12);

from **Mildenstein**, [**Kur-]Sachsen**: (**Franz**14);

from **Rosslau**: (**Winschu**10);

from **Schinalitsch?**, [**Anhalt-]Zerbst** [**Principality**]: (**Dehler**6);

from **Sterzhausen**: (**Naumann**3, 7);

from **Straslund**: (**Helm**1);

from **Tauberbischofsheim**: (**Mariental**13);

from **Ulm**: (**Bozenhardt**2);

from unknown: (**Hunt**2a);

from **Wackelderbusch?**: (**Pollet**9).

Calau^{GL}, **Dresden**, **Sachsen**: an unidentified place said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Strauch** family. There is a Calau, **Brandenburg**, some 49 miles NNE of **Dresden** city.

Calbach^{GL}, **Isenburg-Buedingen County**: is some 3 miles WSW of **Buedingen** city, and said by the **Buedingen** ML to be home of a **Rutt/Ruth** family that went to **Balzer** (**Mai&Marquart**#417); **Bonner** proved this origin. Peter Zinnkann reporting in writing from the **Buedingen Archives** in 2005 told Alan Cropper of a **Koehler** man whose name and age matched that of the immigrant to **Balzer** had been born in **Buedingen**, [**Isenburg-Buedingen County**] on 12.04.1733 to parents who had come there from the village of **Calbach**, [**Isenburg-Buedingen County**]. **Ruth Schultz** found that the **Weitzel**{**Jacob**} family that went to **Norka** having previously married in

Boenstadt, left for Russia from **Calbach**. The **Buedingen ML** also says Calbach was home^{UC} to a **Wagner** man who married in 1766 an adopted daughter of a **Reuther** family; by 1767 the couple was in **Kutter**; Stumpp says Calbach was near **Buedingen (Mai&Marquardt#534)**. According to **Bonner a Dudelsheim** marriage record said this was home^{UC} to a **Knack** woman who married in 1766 a **Scheidt**{J.Phil.} man; they then moved to **Balzer**.

Calbach^{GL}, **Kurmainz**: an unidentified place said by the **Keller FSL** to be home^{UC} to an **Adam** family. Maybe **Kurmainz** here should be **Isenburg**?

Calbach^{GL}: also see **Karbach**.

Calbe?, [**Magdeburg Duchy, Kur-]Brandenburg**: is 26 km SSE of **Magdeburg** city and was said by the **Urbach FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Goldmann** family.

Calenberg Principality, Kurbraunschweig: in 1705 this principality which included **Hannover** city and much land especially to the SW of the city was merged with Braunschwig-Lueneburg Duchy to form **Kurbraunscheig** (aka **Hannover Electorate**).

Callebach {Matthaeus}: married **Bauer**{M.Magdalena} in **Luebeck** on 9 June 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#169**). I did not find them in **Kulberg, T** or **KS**.

Calw^{GL}, **Calw [Amt], Wuerttemberg**: is some 20 miles WSW of **Stuttgart, Baden-Wuerttemberg**. The **GCRA** found unverified suggestions that this was home^{UC} to the **Falz/Volz** family that settled in **Neudorf**.

Calw [Amt], Wuerttemberg: is 11 miles SSE of **Pforzheim** city, and was an Oberamt administrative center. Said, no locality mentioned, to be home^{UC} to the **Guld** family that went to **Glueckstal**.

Camberg [Amt]: aka **Kamberg**, nka Bad Camberg, this condominium, which stretched from just SW of **Camberg** town to some 10 km to the NE, was from the 1500s to the 1790s jointly administered by **Kurtrier** and **Nassau-Dillenburg Principality**. Camberg, the principal town, is some 15 miles N of **Wiesbaden** city. Said by the **Brabander FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Hirsch** family. Said by the **Dehler FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Buchner/Buechner** family. Said by the **Ober-Monjou FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Giebler** family. Kuhlberg said this was in [**Kur-]Trier**; which probably handled foreign relations for the condo.

Cambrai, [Frankreich]: is 108 km SW of **Brussels** city and was said by the **Schoenchen FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Moni** family.

Cambre^{GL}, **France**: said by the **Preuss FSL** to be home^{UC} to an **Becker** family. This surely is the same place as the preceding entry.

Caneau^{VV}: an alternate spelling for **Kano**^{VV}.

Cannstatt^{GL}, **Wuerttemberg**: now called the Bad Cannstatt neighborhood on the western side of **Stuttgart, Baden-Wuerttemberg**.

Capel^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be from^{UC} **Rostock** with a **Feidel** wife from^{UC} **Luebeck**. Later spelled **Kappel (Mai1798:Ka73)**.

Capitaine^{FN}: said by the **Franzosen FSL** to be from^{UC} **Chamou Abvsini?**, **Frankreich**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Cappel^{GL}: an unidentified place said by the **Boregard FSL** to be home^{UC} to the (**Paulson**[**Paulsen**])163 Kuhlberg said this was in **Holstein**. There is a **Kappel** some 37 miles NE of **Kiel** city.

Caps{Peter}: said by **KS123** to have left^{UC} **Bonbaden** with wife and 3 children; this family called Kippes by Recruiter Beauregard's list (**Lk25**).

Carbon^{FN}: see **Kornborn** per **KS124**.

Carcassonne, [Frankreich]: said by the **Galka FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Berg** family. Same place as the next entry.

Carcassonne^{GL}, **Languedoc, Frankreich**: is 153 miles W of Marseille, and said by the **Brabander FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Pischki** family.

Carl{Franz}: see **Karl**{Franz}.

Carl/Karl^{FN}{Christoph}: Danish records said this Lutheran left^{UC} Amte **Seeheim, Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate** and arriving at **Schleswig city, Schleswig Royal Duchy** in May 1761; with his wife and daughter they lived at #17 Colony G18 "Neuboerm", Amt **Gottorf**, which they left in June 1764. Said by the **Balzer FSL** #11 to be from^{UC} **Lowenstein**, and by the Stumpp version to be from^{UC} **Kur-Pfalz** (no locality indicated). The maiden name of the wife was given as **Maurer** in 1798 (**Mai1798:Bz42**; for possible other lines of this family also see **Bz12?**, **51?**, and **104?**).

Carl^{FN}: said by the **Boregard** FSL to be from^{UC} **Haldorf**. According to a **Luebeck** ML this **Kerl** man married a **Winterwerber** woman in 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#101).

Carl^{FN}: said by the **Stahl-am-Tarlyk** FSL to be from^{UC} **Scherschir?**, **Daenemark** [Kingdom]. I could not find members of this family in **Mai1798**.

Carl{Gottfried}: a **Rosslau** ML records **Gottfried's** marriage to **Fliegel**{M.Elisabeth} on 7 April 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#908). No origin was given for him. Not found in any later record.

Carl^{FN}: go to **Karl**.

Carlen{Ursula Barbara}: using LDS film #1340215 **Corine Hirt** found that she was wife of {Michael Albrecht} and mother to both {J.Michael} and {J.George} who were baptized in **Neuenstein 1723-1728**. said by the **Dreispietz** FSL to be from^{UC} **Neira?**, **Gommern?**. In 1798 the family name was spelled **Steinle** and **Steinlein** (**Mai1798**:Dr8/13).

Carolin^{FN}: see **Kartlein**.

Carstens/Karstens{Thomas}: Danish records said he was a Lutheran from^{UC} **Uhlsbuell in Eiderstedt** and lived at #4 "Volle Tasche" in Colony G10 "Friderichsgraben", Amt **Gottorf**; he was last recorded in **Denmark** in Jan. 1765; he probably went to **Riebendorf** colony in **Woronesh** (EEE p.369, for more detail go there).

Casper^{FN}: see **Casspar**.

Caspar{Fritz}: see **Fritz**{Caspar}.

Caspar{Johann}: a **Luebeck** ML recorded his 16 October 1765 marriage to **Wiencken**{A.Sophia} (**Mai&Marquardt**#41 and **KS124**). I could not find them in any later record.

Caspar{J.Peter/Peter}: according to **KS124** he left^{UC} **Mettenheim** near **Worms** with wife and child(ren?). **Mai&Marquardt**#1237 said they were headed for^{UC} **Dietel**. He and wife {Catharina} arrived in **Russia** 13 Sept 1766 (**Kulberg**5883). Later in 1766 in **Oranienbaum** they took transport for the **Volga**; a son was born enroute (T6424-6426. He is not the man who settled in **Cheisol**. I could not find them in any later record.

Cassel^{GL}, **Kurtrier**: an unidentified place said by the **Mariental** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Herz** family.

Cassner: go to **Kaessner**.

Casspar/Casper^{FN}{M.Anna}: married **Sowalter**{Joseph/Josef} 12 June 1764 in **Rosslau** (**Mai&Marquardt**#870, **KS124** &158). Not found in **Kulberg** or **T**. By 14 July 1766 they had settled at **Rohleder 25**, he said to be from^{UC} **Pilsen, Boehmen**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:R116.

Castell-Castell County^{GS}: it was a scattered county with one parcel about 5 miles SE of **Karlstadt**, another about 9-10 miles SE of **Wuerzburg** city, and others 12 to 30 miles E of **Kitzingen**. In 1806 it was absorbed by the Kingdom of **Bavaria**.

Castello^{FN}: said by the **Leitsinger** FSL to be from^{UC} **Katellaun**. I could not find this family in the 1798 **Volga** censuses.

Caucasus: a prime German settlement area to the east of the Black Sea.

Celline^{GL}: aka **Czeline**.

Cerdt: see **Eerd**.

Certach^{FN}: see **Gerlach**.

Certele^{FN}: said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be from^{UC} **Paris, Frankreich** with the orphan girl **Mounie**{M.Angelika} in the household. I could not find this family in the 1798 **Volga** censuses.

Cervenka^{GL}: see **Tscherwenka, Batschka, Hungary**.

Cesaria^{GS}: an unidentified place said by the **Norka** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Spady** family.

Ceyer{Anton}: **KS124** says he left **Unterleichtersbach** near **Wuerzburg**. I did not find him in any FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Chaisol^{VV}: an alternative name for **Cheisol**^{VV}.

Chalitz/Schalitz{Anton}: from^{UC} **Dietigheim** 27 June 1766 married the widow **Busch**{K.Maria Teresia} nee **Franck** in **Buedingen** (**Mai&Marquardt**#721). **KS124** reported he was from^{UC} **Mettenheim** near **Worms**. Not found in **Kulberg** or in **T**. By July 1776 they had settled at **Semenovka FSL (#3)** which listed them as **Schalitz** and said he was from^{UC} **Thuengersheim**. An early translation of the **Semenovka** FSL had said he was from^{UC} **Dietesheim**, near **Steinheim-am-Main** (**KS153**). In 1798 she probably was the widow **Schalitz**{A.Maria} in **Semenovka** (**Mai&Marquardt**#721 and **Mai1798**:Se26).

Cham^{GL}, [**Kur-]**Bayern: is 29 miles NE of **Regensburg**, and said by the **Herzog** FSL to be home^{UC} to a

Pfundner family.

Chambonse?, **Frankreich**: an unidentified place said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Inou** family.

Chamine^{FN}: see **Schaminais**.

Chamou Abysini?, **Frankreich**: an unidentified place said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Capitaine** family.

Champagne^{GL}, **Frankreich**: was the first province W of the Lorraine, capital at Reims, and mostly in the area between the Marne and Aisne Rivers. Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Lebloine**{Joseph} family. Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Derarotier** and possibly a **Cronaguis** family. However, these references could have been to any one of the more than 15 localities in France so-named.

Chandelier^{FN}: said by the **Louis** FSL to be from^{UC} **Busendorf, Lothringen**.

Chardon{Abraham Isaak}: from^{UC} **Bern married Borell**{A.Maria} in **Buedingen on 1 April 1766** (**Mai&Marquardt**467, **KS**122, 124). Not found in **Kulberg, T**, any published FSL, or in **Mai1798**.

Charles^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **Baronville(?)**, **Luxembourg** with a **Mueller** wife from^{UC} **Erlangen**.

Charpentier^{FN}: said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be from^{UC} **Paris, Frankreich**. I could not find this family in the 1798 Volga censuses.

Chasselois^{FN}: said by the **Cheisol** FSL to be from^{UC} **Rheinholz?**, **Oesterreich**. Spelled **Shazlov** in 1798 (**Mai1798**:Ka68).

Chasselois^{VV}: an alternative name for **Cheisol**^{VV}; also an alternative name for **Preuss**^{VV}.

Chateau-Gontier, Frankreich: is 56 miles SW of **Alencon, France**, and said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home^{UC} to an **Oudiu** family.

Chatreau, Frankreich: an unidentified place said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Roisingnole** family.

Chavalier^{FN}: said by the **Brabander** FSL to be from^{UC} **Laplen?**, **Dofen?**. For 1798 see **Mai1798**:Bn13.

Cheisol^{VV} (aka **Chaisol** and **Chasselois**) is a German Catholic village on the eastern side of the Volga. It was completely destroyed by the Kirghiz in 1785, but evidently most of its people survived, moving to nearby villages. Its FSL is now published in Pleve, Einwanderung ..., vol.I, pp. 249-261. According to this, the first settlers were from the following places with the family names shown here in parens. The number with the name is their household number in the FSL:

- from **Bernkastel, [Kur-]Trier**: (**Peter**17, 18, **Weinrich/Weirich**19);
- from **Bitche, Frankreich**: (**Sander**35);
- from **Liebau, Schlesien**: (**Kaspar**{Anton}30 and **Berns/Bern/Behrens**31);
- from **Losen?**, **[Kur-]Trier**: **Koehler/Kohlner**7, and perhaps **Hein**7a);
- from **Luxembourg**: (**Kieffert/Manrich**39);
- from **Montain, Frankeich**: (**Fisch**3);
- from **Rheinholz?**, **Oesterreich**: (**Chasselois/Shazlov**1);
- from **Saarburg, [Kur-]Trier**: (**Becker**10, **Bersch/Bertsch**5, **Gaenseblum/Gaensenblum**11, **Husch/Kusch**28, **Nicholas/Nikolai**6, **Nussbaum**2, **Ort/Orth**4, **Schmidt**24, **Spiess**21, 22, 29, **Thome**23, **Tierry/Tire**27, **Werner**{Johann}40, and perhaps **Gross**22a);
- from **Saarlouis, Lothringen, Frankreich**: (**Bach**25, **Kreweldinger/Krehfeldinger**20);
- from **Seret, Lothringen, Frankreich**: (**Haas**26);
- from **Sierck, Frankreich**: (**Maerz/Mertz/Markus**17, **Schoenberger**8, 9);
- from **Trier**: (**Bollich/Bolig/Bolg**13, **Kasper**{Peter}37, **Muss**16, **Schuller/Schiller**15, **Stoller**34, **Welter/Walter**12, **Wilger**36, and possibly **Heinz/Hein**15a);
- from **Willbach, Kurmainz**: (**Haale/Halle**38);
- from **Wuerzburg [Bishopric]**: (**Werner**{Johannes and Christoph}34a);
- from **Zweibruecken [Duchy]**: (**Leindecker/Leidecker**32, 33).

Chemnitz{Karl/Carl Christian}: he married **Breuss**{A.Maria} 8 August 1766 in **Luebeck** (**Mai&Marquardt**#122). **KS**124 has Karl but mistakenly said the year was 1765. Not found in **Kulberg, T** or in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Chernigow: see **Belowescher Kolonien**.

Cherson^{BV}: an early name for the **Odessa** region.

Cherwenka^{GL}: see **Tscherwenka, Batschka, Hungary**.

Chez(?), an unidentified locality or state said by the **Frank** FSL to be in France and home^{UC} to a **Fourau** family.

Chochsheim^{GL}, **Bruchsal [Amt], Baden**: this must be **Gochsheim** some 7 miles ESE of **Bruchsal** city, and was mistakenly said by **KS:221** to be home^{UC} to the **Bender** family that went to **Bergdorf, Kassel** and **Neudorf**. See the **GCRA** book for more.

Choise-la-Roy^{VV}, an alternative name for **Preuss**^{VV}.

Choren, France: this would seem to be **Cocheren** or **Kocheren** in the Lorraine 13 km SW of Saarbruechen city.

Chorrlein{Christoph}: **KS124** says he left **Hammelburg** with wife and 4 children. I have been unable to find this couple in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Chrepin^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be from^{UC} **St. Hilaire, Frankreich**.

Chripens{J.Heinrich}^{FN}: see **Cripens**.

Chrissniwalde^{GL}, **Poland**: an unidentified place which the **GCRA** found associated in 1796 with a **Radak** family and guessed was in the **Netze River Valley**.

Christ^{FN}{Martin}: said by the **Dehler** FSL (#27) to be from^{UC} **Krossau, Hohenzell?**. I could not find this in **Mai1798**.

Christ{Margaretha}: **the wife of Brandner**^{FN}{J.Jacob, father of Paul of **Langensteinbach**}. See his entry for more.

Christ^{FN}{J.Ernst}: **a Luebeck ML reported his 24 April 1766 marriage to Fris{Catharina}**; he was said to be from^{UC} **Lindheim** and she from^{UC} **Gelnhausen (Mai&Marquardt#137)**. **KS124** had their names and Lindheim, but had 1765, the wrong year. I could not find this couple in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Christ^{FN}{Peter}: said by **KS124** to have left from^{UC} **Ulm** near **Wetzlar**. I could not find him in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Christ{Wilhelm}: **KS:82** and **124** say this party of 1 from^{UC} [**Kur-**]**Sachsen** (no locality mentioned) in 1764 was sent on to the **Saratov** area as part of the group of colonists transported under the command of Captain Paykul and Cornet Rehbinder. I have not found him in any published FSL.

Christian^{FN}: said by the **Dinkel** FSL to be from^{UC} **Kopenhagen, Daenemark**.

Christian^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in **Kirburg** marriage records 1762-1767; see **Flegel** trip.

Christian Erlang^{GL}: this must be **Erlangen**.

Christians{Wiebke}: married in Aug 1763 in **Kropp, Schleswig Royal Duchy** as the second wife of **Stahl**{Friedrich} (**EEE** p.611), **who later settled first in Denmark and then at Stahl-am-Karaman FSL #10**

Christians{A.Margaretha}: married **Schaeffer**{J.Michael} in **Buedingen** 15 March 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt#434** & **KS153**).

Christiannsfeld^{GL}, **Denmark**: may have been 75 miles NNE of **Kiel** city, and was **proven by Dr. Stefan Fruehauf of Heidelberg, Germany, to have been the death site of the father of Pastor Fruehauf of Neudietendorf, Gotha, near Erfurt**.

Christiansen^{FN}: said by the **Boregard** FSL she was a single woman from^{UC} **Riomkin?**

Christiansen^{FN}: said by the **Schaefer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Kopenhagen, Daenemark [Kingdom]**. For 1790 and 1798 see **Mai1798:Mv2523,Rm15**.

Christiansen^N: said by the **Schwed** FSL to be from^{UC} **Saint-Omer?, Frankreich**. I could not identify them or any likely descendants in **Mai1798**.

Christin?{Susanna}: she shows up in 1798 in Luzern as the (2nd?) wife of **Flack**{Christian} (**Mai1798:Lz3**); I found her in no FSL; she may represent a **Luzern** first settler family.

Christinen(?)^{GL}, **Daenemark**: an unidentified place said by the **Katharinenstadt** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Wiedeberg** family.

Christman{Peter}: **Danish records say this man of Reformed faith from^{UC} Grossachsen, Oberamt Heidellberg, Kurpfalz arrived at Fridericis, Juetland Royal Province with wife and 2 children in May 1760; they lived in Colony J3 "Friderichsmose", Amt Silborgand and were last registered in Denmark in Jan. 1765. They arrived at Kronstadt near St. Petersburg in May 1766 and in Aug.**

1766 he signed a commitment to settle in **Hirschenhof** colony in **Latvia** (EEE p.371, for more detail go to this).

Christmann{J.Conrad}: from^{UC} **Ober-Ramstadt** married **Glas**{Johannetta} in **Friedberg** 5 April 1766 (**Mai&Marquardt**#801). Not found in any later source.

Christoph: see **Christopher**.

Christophel: see **Christopher**.

Christopher^{FN}: said by the **Dinkel** FSL to be from^{UC} **Klosten**(?), **Holstein**. Later spelled **Christoph** and **Christophel**.

Chroserei^{GL}, **Holstein** [**Duchy**]: an unidentified place said by the **Shcherbakovka** FSL to be home^{UC} to the **Blehm** family.

Cicer^{FN}: (Hungarian spelling of **Zitzer**).

Claessen: see **Classen**.

Clandy{Christoph}: **KS124** says he left **Markoebel** near **Hanau** [no date specified]. I could not find him in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Clas^{FN}{J.Jost}: filed among the **Claus**.

Classen{J.Jost}: **KS124** says he left **Brun** near **Wetzlar** with 4 children, and that the name could also be spelled **Claessen**. I could not find him in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Claum{Caspar}: **KS124** says he left **Ranstadt** near **Buedingen** [no date specified] leaving his wife behind. I could not find him in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Claus: filed amongst the **Klaus** folk.

Clausen{Otto}: Chronik der Heide- und Moorkolonisation im Herzogtum Schleswig, 1760-1765 (Husum: Husum Druck- und Verlagsgesellschaft, 1981).

Clauser^{FN}: said by the **Dobrinka** FSL to be from^{UC} **Mikarstanik**(?), **Pfalz**. **Arliss has found in parish records that this couple under the name Clausner married in Neckarsteinach where the wife's family lived but evidently Clauser himself was from some other nearby village, as yet unidentified**. She has found early records Clauser families in **Elsenz** (some 5 miles SSW of **Sinsheim** city), **Kurpfalz**, and in **Menzingen** (some 9 miles SW of **Sinsheim** city), **Mentzingen Barony**, indicating the the family had earlier come from **Switzerland**.

Clausner^{FN}: see **Clauser**.

Claus^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in **Herborn** marriage records 1762-1767; see **Flegel** trip.

Clausthal(?)^{GL}: Said by the **Boaro** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Gottlieber**? family and possibly to a **Meier** family. This probably is Clausthal now in **Lower Saxony**, some 19 miles E of **Einbeck**.

Cleeburg^{GL}, **Weissenburg** [Amt], **Elsass**: now Cleebourg, is some 3 miles SW of **Wissenbourg** city, and **proven by GCRA to be home to Hassauer and Michael families that went to Glueckstal, as well as origin for the Neuhart**{Valentin} family that went to **Kassel**. See the **GCRA** book for more details. Also spelled **Kleeburg**.

Cleer{J.Hinr.}: **married the widow Lufft**{A.Margar.} n^{ee} **Pinzel** in **Luebeck** 7 Aug 1766 both from^{UC} [**Hessen-**]Darmstadt [Landgraviate] (**Mai&Marquardt**#283). I did not find them in any later source.

Clem{J.Conrad}: **Danish records said he was from^{UC} Wuerttemberg and arrived with wife and 2 children at Flensburg, Schleswig Royal Duchy in June 1762 and in June 1763 left for Russia settling in Riebendorf colony, (EEE p.371, for more detail see that)**.

Cletter: see **Kletter**.

Cleyn^{FN}: see **Klein**.

Climbach^{GL}, **Rott parish**, **Weissenburg** [Amt], **Elsass**: aka **Klimbach**, was 2 miles W of **Rott** village; **the GCRA proved it home to Neuhart**{Martin} who went to **Kassel**.

Climbach/Klimbach, **Weissenburg** [Amt], **Elsass**: both the 1816 **Kassel** census (#34, 101) and **KS:415** said that this was home^{UC} to the **Sattler**{F.Jacob, Peter} family.

Cloes: filed among the **Klaus** folk.

Closs^{FN}: see **Clossen** and **Kloss**.

Clossen: filed amongst the **Klaus** folk.

Clumm{Moritz}: **KS124** says he left **Wolfenhausen** near **Weilburg** with wife and 5 children [no date specified]. I could not find him in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Cober: go to **Kober**.

Coburg [Duchy]^{GS}: was a Saxon state (seated in the city of the same name) much of which was in the northern portion of **Bavaria** as well as southern **Thuringen**; said by Kuhlberg to be in **Sachsen**. Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Neidermonjou** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Wenzel**{Georg} family. Said (no locality mentioned) by the **Orlovskaya** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Stapf** family.

Cocheren^{GL}: see **Choren**.

Coellmer^{FN}: she is listed as frau **Goebel** in the 1816 **Glueckstal** census without origin; the **GCRA** thinks they may have found her in **Heddesbach, Eberbach [Amt], Elsass**, using **FHL 1,189,180**. See their book for detail. Also spelled **Koellmer**.

Coerper/Kerber^{FN}{Catharina}: **KS125** says she married in **Nuernberg** in 1766 **Dentler**{J.Georg}. **On 7 May 1766 this daughter of the late {Johannes} of^{UC} Schluesselfeld married in Woehrd (Mai&Marquardt#795). On 14 Sept 1766 they arrived in Russia as {George & Catharina} (Kulberg#5629). Not found in T. By 19 August 1767 they had settled at Brabander FSL #59.** The 1798 census says frau Dentler's maiden name was **Kerber (Mail 798:Bn58)**.

Coethen^{GS}: see **Koethen**.

Colberg^{GL}: see **Kolberg**.

Colberg/Colbert{Daniel}: **married Wendel {Benedicta Catharina} in Luebeck 30 April 1765**; they were in **Die Luebecker Traulisten** but have not been found resident in **Russia (Mai&Marquardt#10)**. **KS124 & 137** spell the names **Colbert** and {Benedikta Kathar.}. **KS137** mistakenly lists her married to **Juergens**{J.Jacob}. I have been unable to find them in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**.

Colbert^{GL}: see **Colberg**.

Coldinghuus Amt, Schleswig Royal Duchy: not Colding/Kolding itself, was some 36 km W of **Fridericia** city and was host to some German colonies established during 1759-62. A most useful map is found in **EEE** at p.113.

Coller: see **Koller**.

Colmar^{GL}, Elsass: is some 39 miles SE of Strasbourg city and said by the **Laub** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Ganser** family and possibly to a **Graf** family.

Cologne^{GL}, see **Koeln**.

Colony Unknown – these families are known to have left north-western **Russia** for the Volga or even to have arrived on the Volga, but so far I have not been able to find them in any FSL or in any 1798 Volga census:
Albert{Johannes}, **Baecker**{Johann}, **Baumgarten**{Ernfried}, **Bellinger**{Maria},
Blum{Christoph}, **Bolwin?**{Jacob&Philipp}, **Bossert**{A.Maria}, **Bossert**{Elisabeth},
Bruschner[Sus.Christina], **Bugert?**{Matthias}, **Bugert?**{Johann&Sophia},
Conrad{Christopher}, **Emer**{Johannes}, **Fink**{Georg}, **Fleischmann**{Georg},
Friesendorf[J.Anton], **Gebauer**{Johannes}, **Gilbrig**{J.Gottfried}, **Hack**{Conrad},
Hartmann{Wilhelm}, **Hartung**{Johannes}, **Hartung**{Leonhard}, **Held**{G.Balzer},
Hertz{Adam}, **Hiltmann**{Johannes}, **Ignatius**{Conrad}, **Kaiser**{Caspar}, **Kern**{Baltasar},
Kippes{Peter}, **Klaas**{Peter}, **Koehler**[Caspar], **Koenig**{Nicolaus}, **Kordilye**{J.Christian},
Kostel{Alexander}, **Krumert?**{J.Gottfried}, **Kunkel**{J.Georg}, **Kunkel**{Johannes},
Lea?{Anton}, **Leinert**{Conrad}, **Maertensheim**{Katharina}, **Menge**{J.Martin},
Metzler{Johannes}, **Morstein?**{Michael}, **Muehlecker**{Conrad}, **Pfeifer**[Johannes],
Pikner{Heinrich}, **Posauer**{J.Friedrich}, **Reier**{Johannes}, **Reimer**{Johannes}, **Rost?**{Georg},
Rupp{Nicolaus}, **Schick**[J.Heinrich], **Schmidt**{Jacob}, **Schwab**{Katharina}, **Seibert**{Conrad},
Sommer{Christina&Maria}, **Spaeter**{Christian}, **Spohr**{Caspar}, **Stoessel**{Thomas},
Walter{Gottlieb}, **Weissbaecker**{J.Jacob}, **Weitmach?**{Nicolaus}, **Wens?**{Franz}.

Combat^{FN}: said by the **Seelmann** FSL to be from^{UC} **Buedesheim?, Kurpfalz**. I did not locate them or any descendants in **Mai1798**.

Connelly, Doreen: has a German document proving **Lich, Lohrey** and **Reifschneider** families in **Lesisenwald**.

Conrad^{FN}: said by the **Bauer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Neustadt, Bayreuth**. For 1798 see **Mai1798:Br45**.

Conrad^{FN}: said by the **Bettinger** FSL to be from^{UC} **Nuernberg**. I could not find him in **Mai1798es**.

Conrad^{FN}: said by the **Warenburg** FSL to be a stepson of **Berger**. I could not find him in **Mai1798**.

Conrad{Christopher}: said by Recruiter Beauregard's list to have been from^{UC} **Kauschwitz (Lk9)**. I could

not find this couple or any obvious descendants in **Mai1798**. (Lk68).

Conrad{Heinrich}: an **Anhalt-Dessau** archival record said he was a soldier in a garrison regiment from **Woerlitz** preparing to go to **Russia** (**Mai&Marquardt#1061** & **KS124**). I found him in no later source.

Conrad{Johannes}: said **KS124** to be a soldier who left from **Woerlitz**, [**Anhalt-]Dessau [Principality]**. I have not found him in any published FSL or in **Mai1798**. He was said to be a garrison soldier (**Mai&Marquardt#1061**).

Conrad{Johannes}: said by the Recruiter Beauregard list to have come from^{UC} **Bartschuetz** (Lk92). The wife's family name is given as **Simon** in 1798 (**Mai1798:Sn11**). Found in no FSL and with no earlier colony mentioned, they may well have been among the **Schoenchen** first settlers.

Conrad{Peter+w+1c}: **Kulberg133** said they were Reformed from^{UC} [**Kur-]Pfalz**. Not found in **T** or in any published FSL.

Conrad^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in two different **Schotten** parish records for many generations prior to 1767 and in in **Winterhausen** marriage records 1760-1769; see **Flegel** trip.

Conradi/Conrady{Hinrich/Heinrich}: was a godparent at the 5 June 1766 **Luebeck** baptism of the son of **Reincke**{**Andreas**} (**Mai&Marquardt#1298**). With wife {**Maria**} and 2 daughters he arrived in **Russia** 4 July 1766, he said to be from **Dessau** (**Kulberg#1255**). Later in 1766 with wife and 1 daughter he in **Oranienbaum** took transport for the **Volga**, but the daughter died enroute (**T5358-5360**). Not found in any published FSL. For 1792 and 1798 see **Mai1798:Mv2192** and **Bx44**.

Consdorf?^{GL}, **Luxembourg**: is some 14 miles NE of **Luxembourg** city, and said by the **Brabander** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Braun** family.

Constance^{GL}: see **Konstanz**.

Constans^{FN}: see **Konstanz**.

Contwig^{GL}, **Pfalz-Zweibruecken Duchy**: is some 2.5 km E, of **Stambach** and is where the younger of **Artzer/Arzer**{**Philipp Anton**}'s children were born prior to the family leaving for **Russia**.

Copelme?, **Frankreich**: an unidentified place said by the **Franzosen** FSL to be home^{UC} to a **Reronge** family.

Copenhagen^{GL}: see **Kopenhagen**.

Corier{**Louis**}: a **Luebeck** ML recorded his 10 October 1765 marriage to **Menard**{**Jeanne**}. **KS124** had her given name as {**Jeanna**}. I did not find them in any later source.

Cories^{FL}: said by the **Orloff**, **Halbstad District**, **Molotschna** FSL to be from^{UC} **Milhausen/Muehlhausen**, **East Prussia**. Also spelled **Coris**.

Coris^{FL}: see **Cories**.

Couchis?^{FN}: Herr **Couchis**? was said by the **Fischer** FSL to be from^{UC} **Hanlensherr?**, **Frankreich**; his frau was said to come from **Preschenelau?**, **Polen**. . The family name was spelled both **Gutsh?** (**Mai1798:Mv0601**) and **Koshi** in 1798 (**Fs8,10**).

County, a country ruled by a Count.

Courland Duchy^{GS}: see **Kurland**.

Crael^{FN}: this family name was found recorded in **Schotten** parish records for many generations prior to 1767; see **Flegel** trip.

Crailsheim, [**Ansbach Margraviate**]: said to be home^{UC} to **Hofmann**{**J.Christian Friedr.**} (**Mai&Marquardt#792**).

Crainfeld^{GL}, **Hessen-Darmstadt Landgraviate**: is some 10 miles SSW of **Lauterbach**, **Hessen**. **Doris Evans** says that research done by **Anneliese Micheiowski** for the **Frank Research Fund** has found here the parents of the **Wacker** man who went to **Frank**. The **Buedingen** ML says it was home^{UC} to a **Rauber** woman who married in 1766 a **Gies** man; by 1767 this couple was in **Walter**; **Stump** says **Crainfeld** was near **Lauterbach** (**Mai&Marquardt#687**).

Crainfeld^{GL}, **Hessen-Darmstadt**: see **Krem**

Cramer^{FN}: go to **Kraemer**.

Cratzer{**Catharina M.**}: was a god parent at the baptism in **Luebeck** on 23 April 1766 of **Brueckmann**{**Catharina Margaretha**} daughter of {**Clas**} and his **Stupelfeldt** wife {**A.Margaretha**} (**Mai&Marquardt#1348**). No record found so far in **Russia**.

Crebir: a butcher and innkeeper from **Rosbach** whose wife {**A.Margaretha**} was god mother at the baptism in **Friedberg** 14 April 1766 of the daughter of **Stressner**{**J.Philipp**}

(**Mai&Marquardt#1363**). No further information.

Crefeld^{FN}: see **Krefeld**.

Cresbach^{GL}, **Freudenstadt [Amt], Wuerttemberg**: is 6.5 miles NE of **Freudenstadt** city, and **proven by the GCRA to be home to the Sturm family that went to Bergdorf**; see their book for more details.

Crety^{FN}: said by the **Katharinenstadt FSL** to be from^{UC} **Rennes, Frankreich** with a **Wiedeberg** wife from^{UC} **Daenemark**. Plevé thought this might be **Krete**.

Creutzer{Henrich}: from^{UC} **Anspach Bishopric married in Friedberg 22 April 1766 Wenner**{A.Elis.} (**Mai&Marquardt#329**). No later source found for them.

Cripsen: go to **Crispens**.

Crispen^{FN}: see **Crispens**.

Crispens/Chrispens/Chrispen/Krispens/Crispen^{FN}{J.Heinrich}: **13 March 1766 in Buedingen he married Aveliuss**{Wilhelmine} (**Mai&Marquardt#425**). **KS:124** spelled his name **Crispen**; **KS119** spelled her name **Avelius**; **KS124** named him **Crispen**. **They arrived in in Russia 18 June 1766**, he said to be from **Friedberg (Kulberg1013)**. Not found in **T**. **By 20 June 1767 this Chrispens family had settled with a new-born daughter at Dobrinka FSL #82** he said to be from^{UC} **Lentach(?)**, **Fribourg(?)**. In 1798 his name is given as **Krispins** and his then wife's maiden name was **Offenhaus (Mai1798:Db65)**.

Croissant/Croussant^{FN}: according to Steven Hahn this family from **Edenkoben** settled in **Russia**.

Cronaguis^{FN}: the **Katharinenstadt FSL** says these step-daughters were living with a **Derarotier** family from **Champagne, Frankreich** (no other locality mentioned).

Cromberg^{FN}: said by the **Dinkel FSL** to be from^{UC} **Scherbeck(?)**, **Holstein**. Later spelled **Kromberg**.

Croussant^{FN}: see **Croissant**.

Crumbach^{GL}: see **Fraenkisch Crumbach**.

Crumstadt^{GL}, **Hessen-Darmstadt**: is some 7.5 miles SW of **Darmstadt** city, 13 km SSW of **Gross Gerau**, and said by the **Bauer FSL** to be home^{UC} to a **Wiener** family.

Cservenka^{GL}: see **Tscherwenka, Batschka, Hungary**.

Culm^{GL}, **Poland**: is known today as Chelmno and is some 70 miles SSW of **Gdansk**, and was home to a **Bodamer family that settled in Gueldendorf, Odessa**. Stumpp, p.598, perhaps erroneously, says this was **Ditschweiler, Preussen**.

Culm^{BV}: an alternative spelling for **Kulm, Bessarabia**.

Culmitz^{GL}: see **Kulmitz**.

CVGS is the Center for Volga German Studies at Concordia University, founded by Dr. Brent Mai. The origins section of its website is <http://cvgs.cu-portland.edu/origins.cfm>.

Czarnikau, Poland: nka **Czarnkow** 36 miles NNW of **Poznan (Posen)** city. The **GCRA** believes this may have been associated with a **Reiser** family in 1766.

Czarnikau [Kreis], Posen Department, South Prussia: same place as the above, an administrative area in northern **Posen** on the **Netze River** E of **Filehne**. The **GCRA** believes it may have been associated with a **Pietz** family in 1801.

Czarnikau [Kreis], Posen Province, Warsaw Duchy: same place as the above. The **GCRA** found it associated with **Bitsch, Bittner, and Henne** families in 1807-1814.

Czarnoczice, Radziejowo [Kreis], Posen Department, South Prussia: an unidentified place which the **GCRA** has associated with the **Greger (frau Gering)** family 1797-1803.

Czelline, [Ohlau Kreis, Preussen Schlesien]: aka **Zelline** and **Celline**, nka **Cielina, Poland**, some 20 miles ESE of **Breslau**. The **GCRA** found that the **Adam** family had been associated with it.

Czenstochau Amt, South Prussia^{GL}: is now **Czestochwa** some 64 miles NW of **Krakow**. Said by the **GCRA** to have been near **Bergfelde, Heilmannswalde, Hilsbach** and **Kuhlhausen**.

Czervenkanow^{GL}: see **Tscherwenka, Batschka, Hungary**.

Czestochowa^{GL}: aka **Czenstochau**.