



# *Dellinger; Knecht; Pfeffer; Silar; and allied families*



## *A Family History Newsletter*

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## WELCOME

### *Hello Everyone;*

Welcome to our SUMMER 2008 issue of my family newsletter. I've included you on my mailing list because you are either, family, a gen-cousin or genealogist who shares a common interest of searching for information on the surnames associated with my paternal family line.

I hope that some of the topics addressed within this newsletter will assist you with your genealogical endeavors. For example, News of Interest to the Family Historian contains a link that will take you to a preview of the 101 Best Genealogy websites for 2008 as named by *Family Tree Magazine*. At the website, look for new internet website resources at the Surname Locator Resources webpage. In addition, I've expanded the collection of books at my new Research Reference Library (USA) web page.

The feature article of this issue is about my Hauer family ancestral line. It starts with my 8<sup>th</sup> great-grandfather Hans Johannes Hauer born around 1648 in the village of Neureuth located in the old historic Duchy of Baden, and ends with Elizabeth Hauer, my 4<sup>th</sup> great-grandmother, born in 1769 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

In addition to some general topics of interest for the family historian, the ZEIGLER surname is featured in the Surname Search section. "Surname Search" displays matches of a surname in our database to the huge resources found at RootsWeb.com.

Don't forget to review new information relative to what has been updated on my paternal family database at the RootsWeb World Connect Project, and as well as recent happenings with regard to the website at RootsWeb's Freepages. A quarterly accounting of the database at RootsWeb shows 1 new direct ancestral family lines have been uncovered as well as the addition of several new individual records.

As always we will attempt to keep the newsletter brief but informative and hope you will enjoy reading it. If you do not want to remain on our mailing list please let us know and we will stop sending to you. To read our previous newsletters, visit this link at: <http://tinyurl.com/3vnd3b>.

*Fred Siler*

## A QUOTE TO NOTE

*"Blessed is the man who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too sleepy to worry at night."*

## FEATURE ARTICLE

### 200 Years of HAUER Family History

The earliest known direct ancestor of this family line is my 8<sup>th</sup> great-grandfather [Hans Johannes Hauer](#). Johannes was born around 1648 in the village of Neureuth located in the old historic Duchy of Baden. Today this area is known as [Neureut](#) (*translation: to bathe*) and is now a municipality located in city of Karlsruhe, Baden-Wurttemberg Germany.

Neureut was created and settled in the year 1260 by Count Rudolf I. In the year 1699 Count Friedrich Magnus settled 58 families in the southern part of Neureut. This group had been driven out of several provinces in southern France during the Reformation because of their Protestant faith. With the settlement of these refugees the new town was named Welschneureut while the older



The "old" North Church in Neureut

town was Teutschneureut as it is called today. In 1935 Welschneureut integrated into a new municipality that is present day Neureut. In 1975 Neureut was incorporated into the urban district (*Stadtkreis*) of Karlsruhe. Up to that time Neureut was the largest municipality, in land area, in Baden-Wurttemberg.

In 1674 my 7<sup>th</sup> great-grandfather [Christoph Hauer](#) was born, at Neureut, to Hans Johannes and his wife. On 16 January 1700 Christoph married [Catharina Margareta Cammerer](#), a native of nearby [Blankenloch](#). It was at this time that Christoph took up residence at Blankenloch and started a family that was to include at least five known off-spring.

Blankenloch, located just north of Karlsruhe, was first mentioned in official documents in 1337 as Blankeloch and Büchig, and in 1373 as Buchech. The community was at that time located in Bischöflich-Speyerischen a possession of the Duchy of Baden. In the mid 1970s, Blankenloch merged with neighboring villages to form Stutensee.

Stutensee was founded January 1st 1975 when the four communities of Blankenloch (with Büchig), Friedrichstal, Spöck combined into one municipality. The 2006 census shows that Blankenloch has 11,944 citizens which make up approximately one-half of Stutensee's population.



17<sup>th</sup> century house in Blankenloch

It is [Christoph Hauer II](#), son of Christoph and grandson of the aforementioned Hans Johannes, who is credited as being the progenitor of this family line in America. In 1728 he married [Eva Muller](#) at Blankenloch. At least eight known children were the result of this union. All were born at Blankenloch between 1729 and 1747.

Christoph II emigrated to America in 1751 with his wife and five children as well as his brother Bernhard. The crossing was made aboard the ship "[Brothers](#)" which originated in Rotterdam and arrived at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in September 1751. Soon after his arrival he and his brother moved to [York County](#). Christoph lived at this location until the deaths of his wife Eva and brother Bernhard in 1765. Following this he moved to nearby [Lebanon County](#) where his son Anthony was living, and stayed there until his death in 1780.

[Anthony Hauer](#), my 5<sup>th</sup> great-grandfather, was born at Blankenloch in 1737. He was 14 years old when he accompanied his parents on their voyage to the "New World". Anthony married [Maria Barbara Kuffer](#) on 17 June 1766 at the Hill Church in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. Anthony and Maria Barbara produced eight children during their life together. It is most likely that by 1768 this family was living in or around the village of Fredericksburg, in Bethel Township, Lebanon County. It is also quite probable they attended the Tulpehocken Reformed Church located in the easternmost part of Lebanon County in near Millardsville in Jackson Township.

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[Elizabeth Hauer](#), my 4<sup>th</sup> great-grandmother, was born in 1769 to Anthony and Maria Barbara in Lebanon County. She married [John Arnold](#) in [Chanceford Township](#) around 1790. At least eight children were produced of this union.

At some time between 1779 and 1786 Anthony and his family moved to Chanceford Township in York County. Anthony and Maria Barbara resided there until they died around 1804. They were members of Stehle's Church that today is known as St. Luke's Lutheran Church.



Tulpehocken Church,  
Lebanon Co., PA



St. Luke's Lutheran Church,  
York County, PA

## NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE FAMILY HISTORIAN

### Worthwhile Websites

Overwhelmed by the number of family history-related Web sites popping up?

The folks at [FamilyTreeMagazine.com](#) have taken the time to sort through them to bring us the best. As a result they have recently identified the following worthwhile websites:

#### **BBC Family History**

[www.bbc.co.uk/history/familyhistory](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/familyhistory)

Companion to the BBC series "Who Do You Think You Are?", this site has history articles, research advice, users' ancestor photos and message boards.

#### **Polish Origins**

[http://polishorigins.com/document/home\\_page](http://polishorigins.com/document/home_page)

This blog from a researcher with Polish Roots offers tips, anecdotes, traditions and links to resources.

#### **Find Old Newspapers at Free Library of Congress Site**

<http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica/>

The Library of Congress has added more than 79,000 digitized newspaper pages to its free Chronicling America Web site, for a total of 500,000 pages from 61 titles.

#### **Tribal Pages - [www.tribalpages.com](http://www.tribalpages.com)**

Not just another place to share pedigrees, this free site lets you share, document, chart and illustrate your family tree online. To date, TribalPages has more than 100,000 trees and a database of more than 80 million names and 1 million photos.

#### **101 Best Web Sites**

Check out Family Tree Magazine's 2008 annual list of the 101 Best Web Sites for genealogy research at:

<http://tinyurl.com/4vsrdl>

These sites are free unless

marked with an \$ to signify that access to some or all of the content requires a fee.

The websites have been divided into the following categories according to the researchers particular interests and experience: [Best for Beginning Researchers](#); [Best for Web Researchers](#); [Best for Military Researchers](#); [Best for US Researchers](#); [Best for African-American Researchers](#); [Best for Canadian Researchers](#); [Best for Immigration Researchers](#); [Best for British Isles Researchers](#); [Best for "Continental" Researchers](#); [Best for Jewish Researchers](#)



#### **The Study of the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland [www.mdslavery.net/](http://www.mdslavery.net/)**

Resources here include historical information on black Marylanders' contributions to our nation, links to additional genealogy and history resources, and links to an index of slaves in Prince George's County (you must register and get a password to search the index).

## Help Get Pennsylvania Birth Certificates Online

Here is the link to the website about the grassroots effort to get older Pennsylvania state death certificates available online like they have started to do in other states:

<http://users.rcn.com/timarg/PaHR-Access.htm>.

Please pass this information onto anyone you know who is into Pennsylvania genealogy and history including out of state residents. I'm sure you can appreciate just how helpful such a database would be in doing research.

Contributed by Tim Gruber <[timarg@rcn.com](mailto:timarg@rcn.com)>

## Online Resources For Researching the American Civil War

The War of the Rebellion: a Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies

< <http://tinyurl.com/bo248> >.

The War of the Rebellion in Cornell University's Making of America, Author: United States. War Dept.; Title: Other Title: Official records of the Union and Confederate armies.

The National Park Service Site for Civil War Soldiers and Sailors

<<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>>

By clicking on one of the names you can search for individuals: soldiers, sailors, regiments, cemeteries, battles, prisoners, medals of honor, and national parks.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Graves Registration Database.

<http://www.suvcwdb.org/home/search.php?action=search>

You can search without being a member. Many Civil War Links most seem to be working. A lot that were USGenWeb have moved, but they usually give you a new address, or redirect you, usually.

Civil War Cemeteries

<http://www.civilwarhome.com/hist.htm#Cemeteries>

Online Civil War Indexes, Records & Rosters

<http://www.militaryindexes.com/civilwar/>

This page has a list of military links for different states, mainly Civil War. Some links are to the Ancestry.com subscription site.

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*EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have any ideas, and or information you might have regarding ways to enhance our researching experiences. Send them to me at [silrem@comcast.net](mailto:silrem@comcast.net).*



## A "FAMILY TREE" TREE GROWS AT ROOTSWEB



### Jung Surname Added to the *Dellinger; Knecht; Pfeffer; Silar* Database

An updated version of my paternal lineage database, now containing **1,396** records, was recently uploaded to the World Connect site at RootsWeb.com. Several new records have been added during the past three months. Since the database is updated quarterly to coincide with the publishing of this newsletter you are all reminded to take a look at what is new with regard to my family history research. If you do check the database site you may find some new information that will enhance your research or you may find some errors in my data that I need to know of. If so please contact me as soon as possible.

To access the Dellinger; Knecht; Pfeffer; Silar database just click on the following link:

<http://tinyurl.com/4hbsrt>. You may also access our family tree by going to: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/>. On that page you will see on the left column a box entitled "jump to a specific tree". Type in *fgsilar* and click on "go", or just search for any name in the database and you will be taken to that record.

Of course we would always welcome any new information that you may have on our common ancestors.



## WHAT'S NEW AT THE WEBSITE??

### *Our Maternal and Paternal Ancestors: 350 Years of History in America*

#### New Volumes Added to Our Genealogy Reference Book Library Three New Surname Pages Added

Many new volumes have been added to my [Genealogy Reference Library](#) during the past three months. As a result of this impressive expansion a separate webpage has been created just for books that pertain to USA locations. The [USA Collection](#) webpage now totals well over 100 books covering state-wide, county, and local subjects in 20 states.

If you are looking for new information about surnames then take a look at my newly revised [Surname Resources Webpage](#). Here you can link to resources found at Rootsweb, as well as websites recommended by Cyndi's List. Additional links on my Surname Resources Webpage will also access Rootsweb's surname List Finder, Soundex Converter, Message Boards, and Mailing Lists, and if that is not enough there is also a link to a website containing common surname variations.

You are invited to take a look at 2 new surname pages found on the [DKPS Home Page](#) at: <http://tinyurl.com/46qxlr>. Recent research has uncovered the following new ancestors: (1) four generations of the HALM family beginning with

Johanns Halm, born 1524 in Hegensberg, Baden-Wurtemberg, Germany, and (2) Barbara LIASS born 1575 in Germany.

Over the past three months many web pages and images have been revised or created and added to my [Ancestral Locations](#) at <http://tinyurl.com/5rcafv>. In addition, a revised webpage has been constructed the Sudwestpflaz District of the Rheinland-Pflaz.

Because we usually update this site several times between the publishing of this Newsletter you are reminded and encouraged to take a look at what is new with regard to the family information and genealogical resources contained at our internet web site entitled, [Our Maternal & Paternal Ancestors 350 Years of History in America: An Archive of Genealogical Information](#), at the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>.

As with the database you may find some new information that will enhance your own research or you may want to advise of some new information that we can include at the site. Either way I would appreciate an email from you just to let me know that you've found your way to our online website.

#### **NEW AND REVISED "MMPS" SURNAME PAGES:**

[Liass](#); [Halm](#); [Seiler/Silar](#)

#### **NEW "MMPS" SOURCE DOCUMENTS:**

#### **NEW "MMPS" FAMILY PHOTOS / IMAGES:**

#### **NEW & REVISED "ANCESTRAL LOCATION" PAGES**

##### **U.S.A.:**

[Amelia Co., VA](#); [New Jersey](#); [New York](#);  
[Perry Co., IL](#); [Orange Co., NC](#); [Salem Co., NJ](#);  
[Woodward Co., OK](#)

##### **GERMANY:**

[Sudwestpflaz](#); [Zweibrucken](#)

##### **FRANCE:**

[Molsheim](#)

##### **UNITED KINGDOM:**

[Lancashire](#); [Norfolk](#)

**NEW & REVISED "ANCESTRAL LOCATIONS" PHOTO & IMAGE ARCHIVES****U.S.A.:**

Amelia, Co., VA; Orange Co., NC; Perry Co., IL;

[Salem Co., NJ](#)**GERMANY:**[Zweibrucken](#)**FRANCE:**[Molsheim](#)**UNITED KINGDOM:**[Norfolk](#)**"SPECIAL TOPICS" NEW & REVISED PAGES:**[10th Virginia Regt., Continental Line](#); [American Migration Routes](#); [Immigrant Ancestors](#); [Research Reference Library \(USA\)](#); [Surname Locator Resources](#), [Southwest Trail](#)**"SPECIAL TOPICS" NEW & REVISED PHOTO & IMAGE ARCHIVES:**[10th Virginia Regt., Continental Line](#);**RESEARCH CONNECTIONS**

Since the first issue of this newsletter was created back in the Fall of 2006 its distribution list has tripled. Along the way I have interacted with many genealogists that have expressed an interest in one or more of the family lines contained within my DKPS Database at Roots Web. Because networking is a key to the success of any family historian I feel that it is important for this newsletter to help in making that connection. Below is a listing of several subscribers and the common family lines they are researching.

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*If you would like to be included into this list, or should any of the above named persons would like their information deleted or revised please contact me.*

**SURNAME SEARCH****ZEIGLER**

Featured Databases	Matches	Other Searches	Matches
<a href="#">WorldConnect</a>	18,922	<a href="#">Web Site Search</a>	9,829
<a href="#">Social Security Death Index</a>	4,775	<a href="#">Australia and New Zealand Records</a>	1
		<a href="#">Alumni Lists</a>	8
<b>Vital Records</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<a href="#">Book Indexes</a>	55
<a href="#">California Death Index</a>	284	<a href="#">Cemetery Listings</a>	51
<a href="#">Texas Death Index</a>	114	<a href="#">Census Records</a>	38
<a href="#">Kentucky Death Index</a>	44	<a href="#">Church Records</a>	12
<a href="#">Kentucky Marriage Index Husband</a>	33	<a href="#">BLM/GRO Land Records</a>	78
<a href="#">Kentucky Marriage Index Wife</a>	25	<a href="#">Naturalization Records</a>	4
<a href="#">Maine Death Index</a>	1	<a href="#">Obituaries</a>	18
<a href="#">South Dakota Birth Index</a>	8	<a href="#">Plat Records</a>	2
<a href="#">World War One Draft Index</a>	62	<a href="#">POW/MIA Records</a>	1
<a href="#">Early Death Records</a>	27	<a href="#">Atlas/Gazetteer Listings</a>	1
<a href="#">Pre-1920 Marriages</a>	29	<a href="#">Military Records</a>	1
<a href="#">Pre-1920 Births</a>	1	<a href="#">Newspaper Indexes</a>	18

“Surname Search” features matches of a direct ancestral surname, from my database, found at RootsWeb.com(<http://searches.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>). Follow the links to information that may be useful and hopefully rekindle your own research into this family as well as other topics at RootsWeb. To see what information I have uncovered on this family follow the links to my Website at <http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>, and Database at <http://tinyurl.com/4a2ck4>.

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