

SCHULTZ

ORIGIN

The name Schultz (also Shultz or Schulz) may come from the German "Schulze," a village mayor. The country of origin of the Amish Mennonite Schultz family, however, is not very clear. Schultz is not a common name in Switzerland, and even less so among the Anabaptists. On the ship passenger list, Henry Schultz, the father of the immigrant Schultz family was said to be from Switzerland. The family left for America from Bavaria, but there is evidence some of the children had been born in France.

FROM BAVARIA TO CANADA

In his Bible, John Oesch recorded his marriage to Barbara Schultz on February 20, 1820 at Rothsee, a cloister farm southeast of Weilheim in Bavaria. He did not give her parent's names. Sometime in the 1850s, Jacob Steinman, then a resident of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, wrote a letter to his brother Christian in Wilmot Township. (1) (see Notes on page 10) In it he reported that he and John Oesch had left Neuburg on the Danube on the first of June, 1824. On September 2, 1824, Jacob Steinman and John Oesch and his family, along with Henry Schultz and five unmarried Schultz young people arrived in New York on the Brig *Ospray*, which had sailed from Amsterdam. (2) It is also my opinion that seven-year-old Joseph Leis (name quite undecipherable) accompanied this family group.

On his arrival in New York, Henry was already 60 years old. By the 1825 census, the Oesch family was listed in Waterloo Township. It is likely that the Schultzes were there too, but did not have a household of their own. By 1830, however, some of the Schultz young people had married and had laid claim to property in the newly-surveyed part of Wilmot Township. Barbara and John Oesch settled on Lot 15, North Snyder's Road -- the property on which Castle Kilbride now stands. George, Elizabeth, and Magdalena had found spouses and had also claimed lots in Wilmot Township.

Henry's death in 1840 was announced in the *Canada Museum*, the German newspaper published in Berlin. He was reported to be the father-in-law of John Oesch, confirming that the Schultz and Oesch family group that migrated to New York together was, indeed, one family.

THE HENRY SCHULTZ FAMILY

Heinrich/Henry Schultz, b. ca.1764, perhaps in Switzerland
d. 2 Nov 1840, Wilmot Township
m. by 1799, perhaps in Alsace

_____ b. _____
(wife 3) d. _____ before June 1824

Children:

1) Elizabeth Schultz, b. 18 Nov 1799, Alsace, France (family record)
d. 24 Jan 1873, Wilmot Township
m. ca.1825, Canada

Christian Erb, may be son of Daniel Erb and Madeleine Reschly

b. 3 Aug 1792, Walle, Strasbourg, France (family record)
d. 22 May 1875, Wilmot Township

Elizabeth and Christian settled on Lot 10, North Snyder's Road, next to Elizabeth's brother George and Christian's sister Magdalena.

- Children: 1) Daniel Erb (1826-1919) m. Margaret Gingerich
Lived in Hay Township and Milford, Nebraska
2) Catherine Erb (1827-1910) m. John Schwartzentruber
Lived in Hay Township and Daviess County, Indiana
3) Elizabeth Erb (1828-1915) m. John D. Bender
Lived in Hay Township and died in Wilmot Township
4) Peter S. Erb (1829-1901) m. Veronica Schwartzentruber
Lived in Wilmot Township
5) Henry Erb (1831-____) See the ERB file concerning Henry
6) Magdalena Erb (1832-1916) m. Joseph P. Mayer
Lived in Wilmot Township and Kalona, Iowa
7) Christian S. Erb (1833- ?) m. Barbara Anna Jungblut
Married in Normanby Township, Ontario
8) Barbara Erb (1835-1932) 2nd wife of Bishop John Gascho
Lived in Wilmot Township
9) John Erb (1836-after 1911) m. Barbara Bennet
Lived in Stanley and Hay townships
10) Anna Erb (1837-1918) m. Peter L. Gingerich
Lived in Wilmot Township
11) Jacobena (Bena) Erb (1841-1909) m. Jacob Schwartzentruber
Lived on Erb homestead in Wilmot Township
For further details on this family, see the ERB file.

- 2) George Schultz, b. 24 Feb 1801, France or Germany
d. 13 Feb 1847, Wilmot Township
m. by 1830, Canada

Magdalena Erb, probably dau. of Daniel Erb and Madeleine Reschly
b. 8 Jul 1805, Breitenbach, Bas-Rhin (Lower Alsace) France
d. 9 Feb 1886, Wilmot Township

This family will be given in more detail on pages 4 to 6.

- 3) Barbara Schultz, b. 1803, France or Germany
d. 18 Jan 1881, Hay Twp., Huron Co., bu. Blake Cemetery
m. 20 Feb 1820, Rothsee, near Weilheim, Bavaria, Germany

John Oesch, son of Hans/John Oesch and Freni Heres

b. 27 Aug 1791 at Barbelstein, Erlenbach, Germany
d. 12 Mar 1850, Hay Township, bu. Blake Mennonite Cemetery

- Children: 1) Christian Oesch (1821-1897) m. Catherine Zehr; 2m. Mary Derick
Lived in Stanley Twp., ON and in Hickory and Cass counties, MO
2) Veronica Oesch (1822-before 1861) m. John Gerber
Lived in Wilmot Township
3) John Oesch (1823-1824) born & died in Probfeld, Bavaria
4) Daniel Oesch (1825-1906) m. Barbara Roth
Lived in Hay Township and at Grabill, Allen County, Indiana
5) Magdalena Oesch (1827-1887) m. David Kropf
Lived at Baden, Ont. and at Garden City, Cass County, Missouri
6) John Oesch Jr. (1828-1901) m. Barbara Gascho
Lived in Hay Township
7) Barbara Oesch (1829-1909) m. Christian Baechler
Lived in Hay Township
8) Joseph Oesch (1830-1915) m. Carolina Schmidt

- Lived in Hay Township
- 9) Catherine Oesch (1833-1879) m. Jacob Bechtel
Lived in Hay Township and Elkhart County, Indiana
 - 10) David Oesch (1835-1841) born and died in Wilmot Township
 - 11) Menno Oesch (1836-1910) m. Susanna Meyer
Lived in Hay Township
 - 12) Mary Oesch (1838) born and died in Wilmot Twp., age 3 months
 - 13) Jacob Oesch (1839-1913) m. Catherine Schwartzentruber
Lived in Hay Township and at Pigeon, Huron County, Michigan
 - 14) Rudolph Oesch (1841-1875) m. Magdalena Schwartzentruber
Lived in Hay Township
 - 15) Leah Oesch (1842-1933) m. Christian Schwartzentruber
Lived in Hay Township
 - 16) Joel Oesch (1844-after 1902) m. Katherine Erb
Lived at O'Neill, Nebraska
 - 17) Rachel Oesch (1847-1917) m. Andrew Kuepfer/Kipfer
Lived in Hay, Wilmot, and East Zorra townships
 - 18) Elizabeth Oesch (1849-1914) m. Michael Zehr
Lived in Wilmot Township
- For further details on this family, see the OESCH file.

- 4) Magdalena Schultz, b. 9 Feb 1805, Frenzheim?, Alsace (death record)
d. 8 Aug 1880, probably bu. Wilmot Centre Cemetery
m. 1827, Wilmot Township
John Brenneman, son of John Brenneman (wife's name not known)
b. 15 July 1805, Hesse, Germany
d. 10 Apr 1877, probably bu. Wilmot Centre Cemetery
Magdalena and John Brenneman settled on Lot 18, North Bleam's Road but
later moved to the Brenneman homestead (Lot 13, South Bleam's Road).

- Children:
- 1) Catherine Brenneman (1827-1906) m. Benedict Roth
Lived in South Easthope Township, Perth County
 - 2) Daniel Brenneman (1830-1845) (died in a log-hauling accident)
 - 3) Barbara Brenneman (1832-1918) m. Jacob F. Meyer
Lived at New Hamburg, ON, Stanley Twp., Huron Co., and Baden, ON
 - 4) Elizabeth Brenneman (1833-after 1881) probably unmarried
 - 5) Maria Brenneman (1834-1905) m. Jacob Gingerich
Lived in Stanley Township, Huron County
 - 6) Magdalena Brenneman (1836-1921) m. Joseph Gerber
Lived in Mornington Twp., ON, Wilmont, MN, and West Branch, MI
 - 7) John S. Brenneman (1838-1905) m. Barbara Gingerich
2m. Catherine Lebold
Lived in South Easthope Township
 - 8) Veronica Brenneman (1840-1927) m. Christian G. Jantzi
Lived on the Brenneman homestead in Wilmot Township
 - 9) Jacob S. Brenneman (1842-1880) m. Anna (Nancy) Schwartzentruber
Lived in South Easthope Township
 - 10) Lydia Brenneman (1845-1910) m. Michael G. Jantzi
Lived in Wilmot Township
 - 11) Daniel Brenneman (1851-1932) m. Marie Boshart
Lived in Hay and Wellesley twps., ON, Nebraska, and Albany, OR
(The last two were grandchildren born out of wedlock and raised
by their grandparents.)
- For further details on this family, see the BRENNEMAN file.

- 5) Jacob Schultz, b. ca.1808

Jacob Schultz was listed with the family on the ship passenger list. A Jacob Schultz also claimed a lot in Wilmot Township (Lot 24, South Bleam's Road. In an 1829 report on Wilmot Township, John Goessman commented concerning Jacob Schultz: "Learning a trade, Being young and poor."(4) In other words, Jacob was unable to make progress on developing his claim. Whether this was the Jacob of this family, or not, we do not know. In 1835, Jacob Gordner obtained the patent for the front 50 acres of this lot. Jacob Schultz, son of "Heinrich" was reported visiting the brother-in-law of John Oesch in Ohio in an 1839 letter.(5) We have no further record of where Jacob might have settled or what happened to him.

- 6) John Schultz, b. 10 Jul/Aug 1810, Alsace, France
d. 23 Apr 1883, Wilmot Township
bu. Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, New Hamburg
m. ca.1833, Canada
Magdalena Zimmerman, dau. of Jacob? Zimmerman and Elizabeth Becking?
b. 9 Oct 1811, Emmendingen, Baden, Ger. (death record)
d. 9 Apr 1888, Wilmot Township
Further details on this family will be given on pages 7 & 8.

GEORGE AND MAGDALENA (ERB) SCHULTZ

When the Schultz family arrived in New York in 1824, George was 21 years old. By the time they got to Canada, part of Wilmot Township had been surveyed. George and his older sister Elizabeth probably were interested in land, but they were also looking for spouses. The dates of their marriages are not known, but George married Magdalena Erb, and Elizabeth married Christian Erb, probably Magdalena's brother. By 1830, they were married and had laid claim to Lots 9 and 10, respectively -- also on the north side of Snyder's Road. Only George had completed his settling duties. In 1835 he acquired the patent to the front 50 acres from the Crown.

According to the Zehr family tradition, "Dr." Peter and Barbara (Roth) Zehr were hosted in the George Schultz home on their arrival in Canada about 1838/39. It was probably while living with the Schultzes that Peter was called upon to treat a young man whose leg had been seriously injured and was in danger of needing amputation.(6) According to the Zehr tradition, George helped Peter find a location in newly surveyed South Easthope township west of Wilmot.

George and Magdalena had six children between 1831 and 1846. Then in February of 1847, tragedy struck, and George died of smallpox. His death was reported in *Der Deutsche Canadier*, a newspaper published in Berlin (Kitchener). Magdalena and her children continued to farm, and in 1852 her executors, Nicholas Lichti and Peter Litwiller, obtained a deed from the University of Toronto for the rear part of the lot.(7) Two years later they sold the east half to the oldest son, John E., and in 1860, the west half to son Joseph, creating two farms out the original 200 acres. Joseph Schultz sold his farm to Daniel Boshart in 1893. John E. sold his farm to son John L. in 1898, and he sold it out of the family in 1912.

George Schultz was buried in what was then known as the Kropf family burial ground at the east end of Baden, and his tombstone has survived.(8) The few surviving tombstones are piled in the middle of the burial area. When Magdalena

died in 1886, she may also have been buried here, although the Amish Mennonites had taken over the burial ground which is now the Steinmann Mennonite Cemetery by that time and she may have been buried there -- no tombstone for her has survived.

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m. by 1830, Canada

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b. 8 July 1805, Breitenbach, Bas-Rhin (Lower Alsace) France

d. 9 Feb 1886, Wilmot Township

Children:

1) Magdalena Schultz

b. 31 Dec 1831 Wilmot

d. 1 Nov 1905 E.Zorra

m. 1 July 1849 Wilmot

2m. 23 Jun 1868 E. Zorra

Christian Schwartzentruber

b. 28 Feb 1820 Lanc.Co.,PA

d. 1 May 1862 E.Zorra

son of Jacob Schwartzentru-
ber & Catherine Schmucker

Adam Henry Schumm

b. 29 Dec 1840 Germany

d. 18 Nov 1911 E.Zorra

son of George Peter Schumm
and Regina Justina Boehm

Grandchildren:

Veronica Schwartzentruber (1850-1924/9) m. John Leis

Menno Schwartzentruber (1852-1908) m. Magdalena Meyer

John Schwartzentruber (1853-1854)

Catherine Schwartzentruber (1855-1897) m. Menno Boshart
(2nd m. of three)

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2m. John Gascho

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Mary Schumm (1864-1954) m. David Boshart

Anna Schumm (1868-1891)

John Schumm (1872-1939) m. Fannie Ropp

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THE CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND MAGDALENA (ERB) SCHULTZ ESTABLISH HOMES OF THEIR OWN

Magdalena Schultz, the oldest of George and Magdalena's children, married **Christian Schwartzentruber** in 1849, and they settled on the 16th Line in East Zorra Township, Oxford County -- just south of the present East Zorra Mennonite Church. After Christian's untimely death in 1862, Magdalena married **Henry Schumm**, and they continued farming at this location. Christian, Magdalena and Henry are buried in the East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery.

John E. Schultz acquired the east half of his father's property in 1854. In January of 1855, he married Catherine Litwiller, daughter of Bishop Peter Litwiller and Elizabeth (nee Lichti). In 1898, they sold the farm to son John L. Schultz married to Catherine Boshart. John E. and Catherine are buried in the St. Agatha Mennonite Cemetery.

Joseph Schultz married Veronica Litwiller, sister of Catherine, in 1860, and in 1866 purchased the west half of his parents' property. Joseph and Veronica sold their farm to Daniel Boshart in 1893 and moved to Pigeon, Michigan. Some of their children remained in Canada, others went to Michigan.

Menno Schultz, the third son of George and Magdalena, married a third Litwiller girl -- Elizabeth.(9) They moved into Ellice Township, Perth County. Menno was an enterprising businessman. He bought considerable Crown Land, which he improved, selling it again to other immigrants. He farmed and built and operated a sawmill.(10) The farm and sawmill were near the hamlet of Topping. Menno and Elizabeth are buried in the Poole Mennonite Cemetery (Poole North).

Veronica Schultz and her husband **Christian Zehr** lived north of the village of Wellesley. Christian was ordained to the ministry in the Wellesley Amish Mennonite congregation, serving as bishop for the last few years. Two of Christian and Veronica's sons were also ordained to the ministry. Christian S.

Zehr in the same congregation as his father, and Michael S. Zehr, as minister and bishop in the Pigeon River Conservative Mennonite Church, near Pigeon, Michigan. Veronica and Christian are buried in the Maple View Mennonite Cemetery. (11)

Barbara Schultz married **John Schultz**, of a Lutheran family. Barbara and John lived north of Kingwood (on the west half of Lot 4, Concession IV, West Section, Wellesley Township) from 1881 to 1897. They later lived in Wellesley. John and Barbara are buried in the Maple View Mennonite Cemetery. John's birth family will be discussed on page 9. (12)

JOHN AND MAGDALENA (ZIMMERMAN) SCHULTZ

John Schultz married Magdalena Zimmerman. It is likely that it was this John who claimed Lot 23, North Snyder's Road, an incomplete lot at the extreme west end of Wilmot Township, but never obtained ownership of that lot. In 1842, John purchased the front 50 acres of Lot 12, North Snyder's Road from Christian and Mary Erb, (13) and in 1846 he purchased the remaining 150 acres of this lot from King's College (the forerunner of the University of Toronto).

Following the death of John in 1883, the youngest daughter and her husband Enos Hunsberger came into possession of the farm. Enos sold it to John Hunsberger in 1901, following which the farm again passed to a female descendant -- Cora Hunsberger married to Earl Honderich. The Honderichs still own a small portion of the lot in the 1990s.

The Zimmermans had joined the Reformed Mennonites and John and Magdalena Schultz followed in the faith of her parents. John and Magdalena are buried in the Reformed Mennonite Cemetery (also known as Hostetler's) near New Hamburg.

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John Schultz b. 10 Jul/Aug 1810, Alsace, France
d. 23 Apr 1883, bu. Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, New Hamburg
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d. 9 Apr 1888, bu. Reformed Menn. Cem., New Hamburg

Children:

- 1) Joseph Schultz, b. 4 Apr 1834, Wilmot Township
d. 19 Aug 1870, bu. Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, N.Hamburg
According to his death record, he was a labourer and died of consumption and dysentery.
- 2) John Z. Schultz, b. 24/25 May 1836, Wilmot Township
d. 13/16 Mar 1869, bu. Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, NH
m. 5 Oct 1858, Berlin (Kitchener) by Rev. F.W. Tuerk
Magdalena Roth, dau. of Rudolph Roth and Maria Litwiller
b. 9 Jun 1842, Wilmot Township
d. 24 Jun 1903, bu. Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, N.Hamburg
John and Magdalena Schultz may have lived on Lot 21, N. Snyder's Road.(15)
 - a) David Schultz, b. 3 Oct 1861
d. 3 Mar 1944, bu. Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, N.Hamburg
m. about 1864 to Elisabeth Burgmann, d. 30 Nov 1925
 - b) Leah Schultz, b. 1865
d. before 1945
m. _____ Goetz
 - c) Moses Schultz, b. 15 Apr 1867
d. 18 Mar 1945, bu. Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, N.Hamburg
m. 1889 to Barbara Barkman
- 3) Elisabeth Schultz, b. 28 Nov 1838, Wilmot Township
d. 18 Oct 1840, bu. Kropf/Baden Cemetery, (tombstone survives)
- 4) Christian Schultz, b. 12 Nov 1841, Wilmot Township
d. 31 Aug 1887, bu. Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, N.H.
m.
Magdalena Otto, dau. of Andrew Otto and Barbara Roth
b. 21 Sep 1844, North Easthope Township
d. 15 Jan 1931, bu. Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, N.Hamburg
 - a) Lydia Schultz (1865-1949) m. Christian Roth
 - b) Elisabeth Schultz (1870)
 - c) Maria Anna Schultz (1871-1875)
- 5) Barbara Schultz, b. ca.1844, Wilmot Township
d.
m.
Henry Schneider, b. ca.1843
d.
 - a) Anna Schneider, b. ca.1866
 - b) Edward Schneider, b. ca.1867

- c) Jacob Schneider, b. ca.1869

- 6) Magdalena Schultz, b. 27 Nov 1848, Wilmot Township
 - d. 1 Oct 1901, bu. Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, N.Hamburg
 - m. 26 Mar 1867, Wilmot
- Enos Hunsberger, son of Abram Hunsberger and Maria Janszen
 - b. 1839, Wilmot
 - d. 9 Feb 1921, bu. Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, N.Hamburg

- a) Nancy Hunsberger (12 Jun 1868 - 25 Jan 1907)
- b) John Hunsberger (23 Feb 1871-)
- c) David Hunsberger (22 Mar 1873-)
- e) Enos Hunsberger (14 Apr 1878-)
- d) Abraham/Abram Hunsberger (15 Dec 1881-)

JOHN S. AND GEORGE S. SCHULTZ FROM HESSEN, GERMANY

Johann Schultz and his wife Anna Catherina (nee Schenk) migrated from Utzhazen, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, in the 1850s. They settled in Wilmot Township, near Mannheim. They were of the Lutheran faith and attended the Lutheran church at Mannheim. In Canada, John and George, the oldest sons worked for Amish families, married Amish girls, and joined the Amish Mennonite church.

John S. Schultz worked for John E. Schultz, son of George and Magdalena (Erb) Schultz. He married John E.'s younger sister Barbara. Their family has already been listed under the George and Magdalena Schultz family (page 6).

George S. Schultz worked for the widow Magdalena (Litwiller) Mayer and married Maria Kennel, widow of John E. Lichti. Two daughters were born to George and Maria. After Maria's death, George married her sister, Veronica, widow of Christian Schrag. In 1881, George acquired the deed to Lot 2, Concession II of the West Section, Wellesley Township from the executors and the children of John E. Lichti, and sold the property in 1901. George and Maria then purchased an acre of Lot 3, Concession III. Later George and Veronica also purchased a part of Lot 4. George had disposed of all of this property by 1920. George, Maria, and Veronica are buried in the Maple View Mennonite Cemetery.

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE S. AND MARIA (KENNEL) LICHTI

George S. Schultz, son of Johann Schultz and Anna Catherina Schenk
b. 1850, Utzhazen?, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany
d. 1922, bu. Maple View Mennonite Cemetery
m. 3 Mar 1874, by Bishop John Jantzi
2m. 26 May, 1908, Wellesley

Maria Kennel, dau. of Christian Kennel and Magdalena Jantzi
widow of John E. Lichti
b. 24 Aug 1839, Wilmot Township
d. 19 Dec 1906, bu. Maple View Mennonite Cemetery

Veronica Kennel, dau. of Christian Kennel and Magdalena Jantzi
widow of Christian Schrag
b. 25 Aug 1845 (or 1844), Wilmot Township
d. 22 May 1914, bu. Maple View Mennonite Cemetery

Children born to Maria and John E. Lichti:

Anna Lichti (1861-1887) m. Menno Jausi/Yousey, 2m. Mary Herford
Magdalena Lichti (1862-1925) m. Joseph L. Ropp
Nicholas K.N. Lichti (1863-1928) m. Catherine Ropp
Christian K.N. Lichti (1866-1913) m. Catherine Schultz
Maria Lichti (1868-1946) m. Christian B.O. Schmidt

Children born to George and Maria:

Catherine Schultz (1875-1938) m. John S. Zehr
Elizabeth Schultz (1877-1946) m. Andrew Bast

Children born to Veronica and Christian Schrag:

Magdalena Schrag (1866-1930) m. Christian Baechler
Daniel Schrag (1869-1951) m. Mary Kipfer
Mary Schrag (1873-1936) m. Peter S. Roth
Christian Schrag (1876-1939) m. Mary Gingerich

JULIANA (SHULTZ) STREICHER

Although a late-comer to the Amish Mennonite community in Canada, Juliana Shultz should be mentioned. She was born in 1878 in Alsace, France, where her father died. Her widowed mother came to Waterloo County about 1884 with her two children, John, age three, and Juliana, age six.

According to family tradition, John and Juliana were taken into the home of Jacob and Veronica (Streicher) Roth, living on Bleam's Road in Wilmot. Their mother married and moved to Michigan, planning to have the children join her when she was settled. A few years later, John went to join his mother, but the Roths refused to part with Juliana. (16)

Juliana's family (as far as it is known) is as follows:

Martin Shultz, died in Alsace, France
Augusta Shultz, dau. of Louis Mathner, Lutheran minister, went to Oregon
and Lozena Wahl, born in Luxemburg
2m. to Gottlieb Henschell in Berlin (Kitchener)
d. 1925, Buckley, Michigan

1) John Shultz, b. ca.1875 in Alsace; died in Pennsylvania

- 2) Juliana Shultz, b. 15 July 1878, Alsace
d. 13 Aug 1947, Good Cemetery, Clarence, NY
m. 16 Sept 1900, Wilmot Township
Rudolph Streicher, son of Andrew K. Streicher and Magdalena Roth
b. 1872
d. 14 Mar 1912, bu. Maple View Mennonite Cemetery

Children:

- a) Magdalena Streicher (1902-1986) m. Ezra Steinman
b) Katherine Streicher (1906-1980) m. Amos Roth
Both daughters and their husbands moved to the Clarence, New York area.
Juliana, a widow, lived with her daughters and died there.

Notes:

- 1) A translation of this letter is found on page 377 of *The Family History and Genealogy of Christian Steinman(n) and Veronica Eyer*, published by the Christian Steinman(n) Family Book Committee, Baden, Ontario, 1990
- 2) National Archives, Washington, D.C., Microfilm series M-237, Roll #6
A copy of the passenger list is found in the SCHULTZ, Documents file.
- 3) A letter from Hermann Hage of Donaustauf, Germany, in August 2009, indicated that Heinrich Schulotz and his family lived on the Forsthof in Bavaria but did not give Heinrich's wife's name. I asked him for it in a letter dated August, 2009, and in November he responded that he did not know her name.
- 4) List of German Settlers in Wilmot made by John Goessman, 4 November 1829, comment for Jacob Schultz, Lot 24, Bleams Street, south side.
National Archives of Canada, RG1, A1, Vol. 114, pp. 64162-4, Film #C-6874
" " " " RG1, L3, Vol. 208(a), G/15, No. 42pp-[ww]
- 5) A letter, believed to be written by Friedrich Hage in Ohio, in 1839, dealing with Esch/Oesch family interests mentioned that Jacob Schultz, son of "Heinrich," visited them. The contents of this letter are discussed in a letter from Joe Springer, Mennonite Historical Library, Goshen, Indiana, to Lorraine Roth, Nov. 12, 1997. (Letter is filed in the OESCH (Hage) (Ringenberg) file)
- 6) Story reported in the *Canada Museum*, September 10 and 21, 1839.
- 7) For the story of the early Amish-Mennonite settlement in Wilmot Township, see *The Amish and Their Neighbours, The German Block, Wilmot Township, 1822-1860* by Lorraine Roth. Waterloo, Ontario: Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario, 1998.
- 8) The tombstone gives George's date of birth as 24 Feb 1801; the newspaper gives his age as 46 years, 11 days. The former would indicate he was 46 years old, less 11 days; the latter 46 years plus 11 days.
- 9) *Peter Litwiller and Elizabeth Lichti Family History and Genealogy*, by Mary and Earl Litwiller, 2nd edition, Petersburg, Ontario, 1998.
See the following pages for the Litwiller/Schultz families:
Catherine Litwiller and John E. Schultz family, pages 146-158
Veronica Litwiller and Joseph Schultz family, pages 340-384

Elizabeth Litwiller and Menno Schultz family, pages 451-485

10) *Ibid.* p. 451

11) The family of Veronica and Christian Zehr is found in *Genealogies of Three Large Families of Lewis County, New York . . . The Farney Family, 1795-1988 / The Rev. Rudolph Virkler Family, 1792-1988 / The Zehr Family, 1789-1988*, by Mrs. Ira G. Farney, Julius Farney and Mrs. Urban Karcher, 1989, Vol. II, pages 953-1019.

12) *Noah and Annie (Nafziger) Schultz of Wellesley Township*, by Joseph H. Grove, 1988 contains some Johann and Anna Catherina (Schenk) Schultz family information.

13) This Christian Erb was a cousin to the Christian who was married to Elizabeth Schultz.

14) Some information was added from Betty Steckly's print-out of the "Descendants of Johannes Schultz," June 2002, but her print-out also contains errors and omissions. (Copy in the SCHULTZ, Documents file)

15) A John Schultz purchased 40 acres of the front of Lot 21 North Snyder's Road from John Smith/Schmidt in 1850 and the rear 150 acres from the University of Toronto in 1853. John's Will, dated 1833, was entered in the records. In 1888, the executors Leah Goetz and Moses Schultz sold the property to David Schultz. Was John Schultz Sr.'s Will entered here by mistake, because Leah, Moses, and David were children of John Z. Schultz (Jr.), and he had died already in 1869. In 1850 when this lot was purchased, John Z. was only 14 years old. Perhaps it was John Schultz, the father who had purchased the property, and John Z. Schultz lived on it, but died in 1869 without having become the owner, and perhaps that is where the confusion comes in.

16) Information on Juliana was received from Rosetta Mast, Clarence, N.Y., in 1995. (original copy in SCHULTZ, Documents file)

Additional Reference:

The Menno Schultz family is also mentioned in *Echoes of Ellice, Ellice Township, 1827-1997*, Published by Ellice Township History Book Committee, pages 565-566. Grandson Emanuel Zehr writes about an episode which happened at Topping during his school days. (A photocopy is found in the SCHULTZ, Documents file.)

Lorraine Roth
Tavistock, Ontario
October, 2010

SCHULTZ, Documents File:

1) SCHULTZ LAND HOLDINGS

2) Menno Schultz and Family in *North Easthope Township History*, photocopy of pages 565,566.

3) Photocopy of ship passenger list including Schultz family
-Brig *Ospray* sailed from Amsterdam, landed in New York, 2 Sept. 1824

4) Print-out of Johannes (sic) Schultz and Magdalena Zimmerman and John Z. Schultz and Magdalena Roth families from Betty Steckly (one page).

5) Family relation charts sent to Mary Schultz

6) Several SCHULTZ family drafts

7) Comments and scripture reading at German hymn sing following Beatrice Schultz's death

8) Notes re Juliana (Schultz) Streicher

9) Miscellaneous notes re Schultz (in envelope)

SCHULTZ LAND HOLDINGS

Wilmot Township

George Schultz, Lot 9, North Snyder's Road
(Magdalena Erb) 1829 -- Goessman's Report
1830 -- S. S. Wilmot's Report
1835 -- Crown Patent for front 50 acres
1847 -- Will of George Schultz
1852 -- University of Toronto to executors of George Schultz
(rear 150 acres)
1854 -- Exec. of George Schultz to John E. Schultz (E 1/2)
1866 -- Heirs & Exec. of G. Schultz to Joseph Schultz (W 1/2)

Jacob Schultz, Lot 24, South Bleam's Road
1829 -- Goessman's Report
comment: "Learning a trade, Being young and poor"
1830 -- S. S. Wilmot's Report
(In 1835 a Crown Patent was issued to Jacob Gordner for the
front 50 acres.)
(In 1839 a visit of Jacob Schultz in Ohio was reported.)

John Schultz, Lot 23, North Snyder's Road
1830 -- S. S. Wilmot's Report
(In 1835 a Crown Patent was issued to Christian Ernst for the
front 50 acres.)

(Magdalena Zimmerman) Lot 12, North Snyder's Road
1842 -- John Schultz purchased front 50 ac. from Christian Erb
1846 -- John Schultz obtained deed to rear 150 acres from
King's College (forerunner of University of Toronto)
1883 -- Will of John Schultz
(Abstract book fails to show sale to Enos Hunsberger, son-in-law
1901 -- Enos Hunsberger sale to John Hunsberger)
(It is assumed that the records of both these lots pertain to the same
John Schultz.)

John Schultz, Lot 21, North Snyder's Road
(identity?) 1850 -- John Schultz purchased 40 acres from John Smith/Schmidt
1853 -- John Schultz acquired deed to rear 140 ac. from U. of T.
1883 -- Will of John Schultz (which John Schultz?)
1888 -- Leah Goetz & Moses Schultz to David Schultz, 190 ac.
(It may be the registrars had difficulty keeping the various John
Schultzes on their proper properties. John Z. Schultz was married to

Magdalena Roth and was the father of Leah, Moses, and David. But, in 1850 when this lot was purchased, John Z. was only 14 years old. Perhaps it was John Schultz, the father who had purchased the property, and John Z. Schultz lived on it, but died in 1869 without having become the owner, and perhaps that is where the confusion comes in.)

John E. Schultz, Lot 9, North Snyder's Road
(Catherine 1854 -- purchased E 1/2 from executors of George Schultz
Litwiller) 1898 -- sold E 1/2 to son John L. Schultz

Joseph Schultz, Lot 9, North Snyder's Road
(Veronica 1866 -- purchased W 1/2 from heirs & exec. of George Schultz
Litwiller) 1893 -- sold W 1/2 to Daniel Boshart

Ellice Township

John L. Schultz, (son of Menno Schultz and Elizabeth Litwiller)
m. 1901 to Barbara Zehr, dau. of Christian Zehr
Catherine Bender
Lot 1, Con. XV, 1904-1955 (sold to son Allan Schultz)

Menno Schultz, (son of George Schultz and Magdalena Erb)
m. 1866 to Elizabeth Litwiller, dau. of Peter Litwiller
and Elizabeth Lichti
Lot 5, N 1/2 of W 1/2 of W 1/2, Con. XIV, 1874-1878
(from Leonard Streicher; sold to W.S. Soper)
(co-sale with Peter and Elizabeth Erb)
Lot 2, E 1/2, Con. XV, Can. Co. Lease in 1880, Deed in 1887
(sold to son Menno [L.] Schultz in 1911)

Menno Schultz (cont'd)
Lot 3, Centre 1/3, Con. XVI, 1881 from Lichti and Jantzi
(sold to David Steckly in 1883; purch. from him again in 1886)
E 1/3, Con. XVI, 1898 from Christian Schmidt est.
W 1/3 " " 1910 from Simon Kropf
(sold E 1/3 to son Peter Schultz in 1906;
W pt to son Enos Schultz in 1917)
Lot 4, Con. XVI, 1886-1900 (sold to son-in-law Peter Boshart)
Lot 1, W 1/2, Con. XV, Can. Co. Lease in 1895, Deed in 1903
E 1/2 " " " " " 1897, " " "
(sold both W and E 1/2 to son John L. Schultz in 1904)
Lot 2, W 1/2, Con. XVI, Can. Co. Lease Transfer in 1913
Transferred to Peter Schultz in 1914

Peter Schultz, (son of Menno Schultz and Elizabeth Litwiller)
m. 1906 to Catherine Baechler, dau. of Christian Baechler
and Magdalena Schrag
Lot 3, E 1/3, Con. XVI, 1906-1950 (est. sold to Wilfred Schultz)
Lot 2, W 1/2, Con. XVI, Can. Lease Transfer in 1914, cancelled in 1914

North Easthope Township

Menno Schultz (son of George Schultz and Magdalena Erb)
m. 1866 to Elizabeth Litwiller

dau. of Peter Litwiller and Elizabeth Lichti
 Lot 21, Con. XII, 1866-1895 (sold to son Christian L. Schultz)
 Lot 28, E 1/2, Con. XIV, 1873-1912 (sold to son-in-law Daniel Zehr)
 " NW corner, " 1895-1927 " " " " " "

Wellesley Township West Section

George Schultz (1m. Maria (Kennel) Lichti	1881-89	W-II	2	200 ac.	purch.	Nicholas Lichti & Lichti Children
	1901	"	"	"	sale	Andrew Bast
(2m. Veronica (Kennel) Schrag)	1901	W-III	3	E pt 1 ac.	purch.	Hammond
	1916	"	"	"	sale	Peter Ropp
	1909	"	4	?	purch.	J. S. Schneider
	1920	"	"	?	sale	Catherine Zehr

John Schultz 1860 lease contract, Lot 12, S 1/2, Con. V
 (cannot identify)

(continued)
 Wellesley (cont'd)

John S. Schultz (Barbara Schultz)	1881	W-IV	4	W 1/2 100 ac.	purch.	E. Phair
	1897	"	"	" "	sale	D.W. Chalmers
Noah Schultz (Annie Nafziger)	1906	W-III	1	S 1/2 100 ac.	purch.	W. & J. Yost
	1954	"	"	" "	sale	Nelson Schultz
	(via Veterans' Land Act)					

University of Toronto Archives, Correspondence with Settlers, A68-0010,
 Box 49, Wilmot, Lot 9, NSR

Schultz, George 14 Feb 47 (Lot 9, NSR)
 -- copy and translation of Will
 -- is sick but of sound mind
 -- names wife Magdalena Erb
 -- Exors. Nicholas Lichti and Peter Litwiller
 -- Witnessed by Johannes Schultz and Jacob Erb Jun
 -- Probate of above (8 Mar 1847): Surrogate Court of Wellington
 District at Guelph by Judge Adam Johnston Fergusson
 (should have photocopies of Will and Probate)

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