

LEBOLD

Jacob Leopold/Lebold was probably born in Germany and came as a single man to the Waterloo area. Some members of the family maintain the tradition that Jacob was Lutheran, and the 1840 census confirms this. It also seems to indicate that Magdalena was Lutheran, but she was from an Amish Mennonite family, and after Jacob's death raised her family in the Amish Mennonite faith.

A Jakob Leopold died in 1810, at the age of 82, on the Offweilerhof, southeast of Zweibrucken, Germany. His wife was Elisabeth Schrag, of Anabaptist parents. (1) (See Notes on page 6) Even if the immigrant Jacob Lebold was a Lutheran, he could still have been a descendant of Anabaptists. Since Jacob's birthdate is not known, it will be difficult to establish his family connections.

From Stalter

1. Josef Stalter, b. 1753 Offweilerhof; d. Apr. 20, 1817 Offweilerhof
m. Barbara Leopold, dau. of Jakob Leopold and Elizabeth Schrag
Children:
 - 1) Magdalena Stalter – had an illegitimate daughter in 1809
 - 2) Johann Stalter, b. 1777
m. Barbara Hunsicker, b. 1782
dau. of Peter Hunsicker and Maria Hauter

From great-grandson Jacob Lebold we also have the information that Jacob had a sister Philippine who married a Steinbach and may have gone to Michigan. In 1863, Eliza Steinbach, born in North Easthope, daughter of Philip Steinbach and Elizabeth Lebold, was married to George Fasuld at the Lutheran Church in New Hamburg. One suspects that Jacob Lebold may have mistakenly thought that his great-grandfather's sister was named Philippine when it was her husband who was named Philip. They may still have moved to Michigan.

A few of Jacob Lebold's books have been preserved by the family. One of these is a *Martyrs Mirror*, with a note that he purchased it in 1833. If Jacob Lebold was a Lutheran and bought a *Martyrs Mirror*, probably before his marriage to an Amish Mennonite girl, and paid seven dollars for it -- the price of more than two acres of land -- he must have had some serious interest in the Mennonite faith. The *Martyrs Mirror* was the book which recorded the persecutions "unto death" of the Anabaptists, some at the hands of the Lutherans. It was not the kind of book that Lutherans would normally have invested in. If Jacob was a Lutheran, he must have had serious thoughts about converting to the Amish Mennonites or, as suggested above, he may have had Anabaptist ancestry.

It has been difficult to establish the spelling of the family name. In two of his books, Jacob used the spelling Lebold and in another one Leopold. The signature to his Will was Leopold. Is that the official one? The name in early documents was frequently also given as Lebold, and this is the form which the family has come to use.

Jacob married Magdalena Blank, step-daughter of Christian Ebersol. (2) They were probably married about 1835, their first son was born in 1836, and in the 1837 census they were listed beside the Ebersols in Woolwich Township. In the 1838 census the Lebolds were located in Wilmot, and in the 1840 census they were listed as Lutheran with two unbaptized children. Unbaptized children may be an indication they were not very staunch Lutherans.

Magdalena (Blank) Lebold's sister Catherine was married to John S. Schwartzentruber. The Schwartzentrubers had acquired Lot 27 and the south half of Lot 28, south side of Bleam's Road, Wilmot Township. When they moved to Butler County, Ohio, in 1837 they sold this property to the Lebolds. Here Jacob and Magdalena farmed and raised their family of seven children.

Jacob, however, met an accidental death, described briefly on a piece of paper written by Jacob Wagler in 1885: ". . . Friday the 30th November 1849 Jacob Lebold fell from the upper threshing floor. Thursday [Dec.6]] at 4:30 he died . . ." (3)

The local newspaper, also carried the story, translated from the German as follows: "Misfortune -- On the 30th of last November, Mr. Jacob Lebold, resident on the Lower Road [Bleam's Road] in Wilmot, had the misfortune of falling from the upper threshing floor in his barn, from which he suffered such internal injuries that he died of them on the 6th of December, leaving behind a sorrowing widow and 7 children." (4)

Unfortunately, neither of these accounts give the age of Jacob at the time of his death. The census records of the 1830s and 1840s do not divulge that information either, giving only the names of the head of the family and the number of males and females over and under the age of 16. Not having any clue to Jacob's possible date of birth, will make further research difficult if not impossible. We have arbitrarily chosen to place his birth at about 1800 -- four years older than Magdalena.

According to family tradition Jacob Lebold is buried in the small family cemetery on the bluff above the river flats on the Ebersol farm, now known as the Christner Cemetery. The western end of Snyder's Road has been renamed Christner Road. It is possible that Magdalena is buried there too, but she may also be buried in the Steinmann Mennonite Cemetery or in the 19th Line Cemetery, East Zorra, which is not far from their home. Neither of these cemeteries were in use when Jacob died in 1849--at least not by Amish Mennonites. No tombstones mark their graves.

The Lebold farm comprised Lot 27 (only a partial lot due to the diagonal boundary with Perth County) and the south half of Lot 28, South Bleam's Road in Wilmot Township. Jacob had purchased Lot 28 from his brother-in-law John S. Schwartzentruber in 1837 and the south part of Lot 27 from Henry Hawkins in 1846. Magdalena "Leopold" and her children were listed in the 1851 census. "Mrs. Leopold" was listed on their farm on an 1861 map of Wilmot. Although Christian, the oldest of the Lebold children, was only 13 years old when his father died, Widow Magdalena continued to operate the family farm. Christian married in 1859 and obtained ownership of the farm in 1873 from the "Heirs of Jacob Lebold."

Although the Lebold farm was situated in the South Bleam's Road concession, the laneway opened onto the Wilmot-South Easthope road, just north of Punkeydoodles Corner. In the 1851 census, the family was living in a one-storey log house and in 1861 in a 1 1/2-storey log and frame house. Perhaps a new house had been built, but it is more likely that the earlier log house was simply added to. This house was in use until 1999 when it was replaced by Wayne and Mary Wagler, the present owners. They are not Lebold descendants.

JACOB LEBOLD BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS

Jacob Lebold's *Martyrs Mirror* has already been mentioned. Two other books have been found with his inscriptions -- "*Die Wandelnde Seele . . .*" (*The Wandering Soul*) and "*Anfang und Fortgange Wahrer Gottseligkeit, in der Menschlichen Seele*" (*Beginning and Continuing True Godliness, in the Human Soul*).

A copy of Jacob's Will, along with a translation, other probate documents and an inventory list made by the executors, John Brenneman and Daniel Brenneman, were secured from the Provincial Archives in Toronto.

Copies of title pages of the books, along with inscriptions and translations, as well as Jacob's Will in German and a translation and the inventory list have been reproduced in *The Jacob Lebold and Magdalena Blank Family, 1800-1993*. (5)

THE JACOB LEBOLD AND MAGDALENA BLANK FAMILY

Jacob Leopold/Lebold, b. ca.1800, probably Germany
d. 6 Dec 1849, Wilmot Township
m. ca.1835, Canada

Magdalena Blank, dau. of Christian Blank and Susanna Neuhauser
step-daughter of Christian Ebersol
b. 10 Aug 1804, Imling, Moselle, (Lorraine) France
d. 24 Dec 1872, Wilmot

Children:

1) Christian Lebold
b. 20 Dec 1836 Wilmot
d. 18 Jul 1903 Wilmot
m. 27 Feb 1859 Wilmot
Barbara Roth
b. 10 Apr 1840 Landser, FR
d. 1 May 1922 Wilmot?
dau. of John Roth and
Magdalena Nafziger

Grandchildren:

Magdalena Lebold (1859-1929) m. Samuel Bender
Leah Lebold (1862-1917) m. John Streicher
Jacob R. Lebold (1865-1938) m. Mary
Schwartzentruber
Catherine Lebold (1867-1938) m. Joseph Ruby
John Lebold (1870-1919) m. Mary Bender
Daniel Lebold (1874-1941) m. Catherine
Streicher
Christian Lebold (1878-1961) 1m. Mary
Streicher, 2m. Elizabeth Albrecht

2) Susanna Lebold
b. 17 Apr 1839 Wilmot
d. 20 Aug 1896 Wilmot
m. 27 Feb 1877 Wilmot
Daniel Steinmann
b. 29 Sep 1831 Wilmot
d. 9 Apr 1905 Wilmot
son of Christian Steinman
and Veronica Eyer

(seven step-children) 3 children
Veronica Steinmann (1855-1937) m. Solomon Bender
Jacob Steinman (1856-1944) m. Barbara Miller
Noah G. Steinmann (1860-1933) m Leah Schwartzentruber; 2m. Elizabeth (Jantzi) Iutzi
Christian G. Steinman (1862-1936) m. Veronica
Gingerich
Daniel G. Steinmann (1864-1919) m. Katherine
Jantzi
David G. Steinmann (1865-1949) m. Nancy
Schwartzentruber
Joseph R. Steinmann (1872-1937) m. Catherine
Schaefer
John L. Steinmann (1877-1947) m. Leah Gerber
Catherine Steinmann (1879-1928) m Peter Baechler
Moses L Steinmann (1880-1952) m Catherine Gerber

- 3) Magdalena Lebold
 b. 5 Mar 1842 Wilmot
 d. 25 Mar 1918 Wilmot
 m. 17 Feb 1857 Wilmot
 Joseph L. Gingerich
 b. 10 Jul 1837* Wilmot
 d. 7 Aug 1888 Wilmot
 son of Jacob Gingerich
 and Veronica Litwiller
- Nancy Gingerich (1868-1952)
 Magdalena Gingerich (1871-1930) m. Joseph
 Ramseyer
 Aaron Gingerich (1874-1943) m. Susannah Wagler
 Moses Gingerich (1882-1967) m. Magdalena
 Gerber
- *Barbara Ebersol gives the following date:
 Joseph Gingerich ,b. July 9, 1837(6)
- 4) Jacob Lebold
 b. 25 May 1843 Wilmot
 d. 15 Jul 1930 Wellesley
 m. 29 Feb 1876 Wellesley
 Catherine Gerber
 b. 26 Jul 1843 Wellesley
 d. 18 Sep 1924 Wellesley
 dau. of Joseph Gerber
 and Anna Farni
 (continued)
- { Joseph Lebold (1876-1960) m. Barbara Boshart
 Simon Lebold (1878-1937) m. Maria Boshart
 Mattie Lebold (1881-1891)
 Mary Lebold (1883-1891)
- 5) Barbara Lebold
 b. 18 Jul 1844 Wilmot
 d. 7 Mar 1914 Wellesley
 m. 7 Feb 1864 Wilmot
 Jacob Wagler
 b. 28 Aug 1839 Muesbach, Fr.
 d. 5 Mar 1901 Wellesley
 son of Christian Wagler
 and Anna Maria Wagler
- { Michael Wagler (1862-1960) m. Magdalena
 (step-son) Schultz
 Daniel L. Wagler (1866-1942) m. Mary Gerber
 Magdalena Wagler (1867-1907) m. John B Jantzi
 Jacob L. Wagler (1868-1939) m. Mary
 Schwartzentruber
 Christian L. Wagler (1870-1901) m. Mary Zehr
 Catherine Wagler (1872-1946) m. John R Gerber
 Mary Wagler (1874-1955) m. Joseph R Gerber
 John L. Wagler (1875-1941)
 David L. Wagler (1878-1970) m. Catherine Erb
 Noah L. Wagler (1880-1942) m. Veronica Roth
 Nancy Wagler (1884-1891)
- 6) John Lebold
 b. 5 Jul 1846 Wilmot
 d. 14 Mar 1915 Wellesley
 m. 5 Mar 1893 Wellesley
 Leah Brunk
 b. 8 Oct 1868 NEasthope
 d. 20 Nov 1959 Wellesley
 dau. of Peter Brunk and
 Catherine Ernst
- { Noah Lebold (1895-1976) m. Edith Leis
 Katie Lebold (1897-1960)
- (four surviving step-children)
 Veronica Brenneman (1860-1908) m. Joseph Oesch
 Christian Brenneman (1862-1940) m. Barbara Erb
 Magdalena Brenneman (1864-1894) m. Menno Leis
 Barbara Brenneman (1866-1950) m. John
 Schwartzentruber
- 7) Catherine Lebold
 b. 7 Oct 1849* Wilmot
 d. 17 Dec 1929 SEasthope
 m. ca.1873
 John S. Brenneman
 b. 9 Jul 1838 Wilmot
 d. 25 Mar 1905 SEasthope
 son of John Brenneman and
- Lydia Brenneman (1874-1941) m. Moses
 Litwiller
 Noah Brenneman (1875-1933) m. Mary Kropf
 Aaron Brenneman (1877-1950) m. Susanna Bender
 2m. Catherine Erb
 John Brenneman (1879-1951) m. Catherine Zehr
 Moses Brenneman (1880-1942) m. Annie Saltzman

Magdalena Schultz
1m. Barbara Gingerich

Daniel Brenneman (1882-1953) m. Lydia
Schwartzentruber

Catherine Brenneman (1884-1961) m. Peter
Schwartzentruber

Leah Brenneman (1886-1924) m. Menno Wagler
Sarah Brenneman (1891-1954) m. Menno Wagler

Catherine Lebold, b. Oct 6, 1848.(6)

THE CHILDREN OF JACOB AND MAGDALENA (BLANK) LEBOLD ESTABLISH HOMES OF THEIR OWN

Christian Lebold, the oldest son of Jacob and Magdalena, may have been born in Woolwich Township, but spent almost his entire life on the farm in Wilmot Township, just north of Punkeydoodles Corner. He married Barbara Roth, an immigrant from France, and they also had seven children. Christian and Barbara obtained ownership of the farm in 1873. After Christian's death it was sold to son Jacob, married to Mary Schwartzentruber, but Barbara retained the right to her home there. Since Jacob and Mary owned property in East Zorra, they may not have lived here, at least not all the time. In 1918, Jacob and his mother Barbara sold the farm out of the family. Christian and Barbara are buried in the Steinmann Mennonite Cemetery.(7)

Susanna Lebold became the third wife of Deacon **Daniel Steinmann**, a resident of Lot 18, North Snyder's Road in Wilmot Township, west of Baden. Daniel sold a parcel of land to the Wilmot Amish Mennonite congregation who had built a meetinghouse at the southwest corner of the farm in 1884. Susanna became the mother of seven step-children and gave birth to three of her own. Susanna and Daniel are buried in the Steinmann Mennonite Cemetery, across the road from the church.(8)

Magdalena Lebold married **Joseph L. Gingerich**. They farmed the centre part of Lot 14, North Bleam's Road, south of Baden. Joseph died in 1888, but Magdalena and her children continued to farm until they sold the farm to son Aaron, married to Susannah Wagler. Joseph is buried in the Wilmot Centre Cemetery, Magdalena in the Steinmann Mennonite Cemetery.(9)

Jacob Lebold, Jr. married Catherine Gerber in 1876. They purchased the Gerber family farm in the East Section of Wellesley Township, but sold it the following year (1877) and purchased a farm on the Fifth Line in the West Section of the Township (the east half of Lot 5, Concession V and the southeast quarter of Lot 5, Concession VI). In 1901, they purchased the west half of Lot 5, Concession V as well. In 1904, the properties were divided between sons Simon (married to Maria Boshart) and Joseph (married to Barbara Boshart).

Jacob and Catherine joined the more conservative congregation which built a meetinghouse at the corner of what is now Deborah Glaister Line and Hutchison Road, now known as the Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Church. Jacob and Catherine are buried in the adjoining cemetery.(10)

Barbara Lebold became the second wife of **Jacob Wagler**, resident on the Fifth Line, Wellesley Township (west half of Lot 6, Concession IV, West Section). Barbara was the step-mother to one son and gave birth to ten children -- only one of whom did not survive childhood. Barbara and Jacob also joined the Cedar Grove congregation but died while members were still using what is now the Maple

View Mennonite Cemetery, Deborah Glaister Line, Wellesley, and that is where they are buried. (11)

John Lebold married Leah Brunk, and they also lived on the Fifth Line, just west of Barbara and Jacob Wagler's farm. John was a day labourer and did whatever jobs needed doing for people in the community. John and Leah also joined the Cedar Grove congregation, but when John died in 1915, he was buried in what is now the Maple View Mennonite Cemetery. Leah died in 1959 and was buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. (12)

Catherine Lebold became the second wife of **John S. Brenneman**, a resident of South Easthope Township. They farmed the south half of Lots 1 and 2 in the first concession, just across the Waterloo-Perth County Line. Catherine became the step-mother of four children (three others had probably died in infancy) and gave birth to nine of her own. The South Easthope farm is still owned and operated by descendants of Catherine and John (John and Shirley Brenneman) in 2010. Catherine and John S. Brenneman are buried in the Steinmann Mennonite Cemetery. (13)

Notes:

1) *Amish Mennonites in Germany* by Hermann Guth. Illinois Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society, Metamora, Illinois, and Masthof Press, Morgantown, PA, 1995, page 238. See also "Lebold/Leopold Among the Anabaptists in Germany" at the end of this introduction.

2) *The Jacob Lebold and Magdalena Blank Family, 1800-1993, with Allied Families of Ebersol, Gascho, Neuhauser, Schwartzentruber and Zwalter* by Lorraine Roth and John Bradley Arthaud, Waterloo, Ontario, 1994. The Blank family is found on pages 53-56, the Ebersol family on pages 58-73.

3) Jacob Wagler was the husband of Barbara Lebold. The original slip of paper is being preserved in the Heritage Historical Library at Aylmer, Ontario.

4) *Deutscher Canadier*, 14th December 1849.

5) *The Jacob Lebold and Magdalena Blank Family, 1800-1993* (see Note #2 for complete reference), pages 1-7.

6) Barbara Ebersol was the daughter of Magdalena (Blank) Lebold's step-brother, Christian Ebersol, Jr. Her family information has been printed in *Amish Folk Artist Barbara Ebersol, Her Life, Fraktur, and Death Record Book* by David Luthy, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 1995. A bookplate made for her Canadian cousin Jacob Lebold Jr. is reproduced on page 27.

7) For the genealogy of Christian and Barbara (Roth) Lebold, see *Christian Lebold History and Genealogy*, edited by Gerald Steinman, Cambridge, Ontario, 1991.

8) *The Family History and Genealogy of Christian Steinman(n) and Veronica Eyer*, by the Christian Steinman(n) Family Book Committee, Baden, Ontario, 1990. Susanna Lebold and Daniel Steinmann's family is found on pages 279-361.

9) For the Magdalena Lebold and Joseph L. Gingerich family, see *The Jacob Lebold and Magdalena Blank Family, 1800-1993* (see Note #2 for complete reference) pages 13-22 and *Gingerich family history & genealogy, 1825-2000* by Alvin Gingerich et al, Baden, Ontario, 2001, pages 199-218.

10) For the Jacob and Catherine (Gerber) Lebold family, see *The Jacob Lebold and Magdalena Blank Family, 1800-1993* (see Note #2 for complete reference), pages 23-38.

11) For the genealogy of Barbara Lebold and Jacob Wagler, see *The Family History and Genealogy of Jacob Wagler and Magdalena Gardner and Barbara Lebold*, by the Jacob Wagler Family Book Committee, Wellesley, Ontario, 1989.

12) For the John and Leah (Brunk) Lebold family genealogy, see *The Jacob Lebold and Magdalena Blank Family, 1800-1993* (see Note #2 for complete reference), pages 39, 40.

13) For the genealogy of Catherine Lebold and John S. Brenneman, see *The Jacob Lebold and Magdalena Blank Family, 1800-1993* (see Note #2 for complete reference), pages 41-52.

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LEBOLD/LEOPOLD AMONG THE ANABAPTISTS IN GERMANY

It may be that Jacob Leopold/Lebold who immigrated to Canada was not Anabaptist/Mennonite, but because of his purchase of a *Martyrs Mirror* in Pennsylvania before coming to Canada, one suspects he may have had Anabaptist ancestry.

In the Palatine Census Lists, a Jakob Leopold was listed as a temporary tenanat at the mill and estate Unterschernauerhof in the Ramstein Jurisdiction in 1759. He had a wife and 4 children, ages 2 to 8. (From *Palatine Mennonite Census Lists, 1664-1793*, by Hermann and Gertrud Guth, Published by Mennonite Family History, Elverson, PA, 1987, p. 76)

In another publication, Hermann Guth lists the marriage of Elisabeth Schrag (born ca.1728) to Jakob Leopold from Hasselermühle. Time-wise, this could be the same Jakob Leopold as the one above. According to Guth's Schrag list, Elisabeth was a first cousin to Ulrich Schrag, the father of Jacob Schrag who immigrated to Canada at the age of 84, with several sons and daughters in 1837. Guth names only one daughter of Jakob Leopold and Elisabeth Schrag -- Barbara married to Joseph Stalter (born 1750). (From *Amish Mennonites in Germany . . .* by Hermann Guth. Illinois Historical and Genealogical Society, Metamora, Ill., Published by Masthof Press, Morgantown, PA, 1995, pages 238(#11),239,244(#13).)

Time-wise, it would be possible for the immigrant Jacob Leopold/Lebold to have been a grandson of Jakob Leopold and Elisabeth Schrag.

Joe Springer found a Lipolt/Libolt family at Bollwiller, with the patriarch, Dominique born at Staffelfelden in 1781, and suggested that Staffelfelden might be a place to look for Jacob Lebold.

(Springer letter to Roth, March 15, 2005, p. 2)

Lorraine Roth

OTHER LAYBOLD / LEBOLD CONTACTS

In 1989, Ralph Lebold received a letter from Thomas Shoemaker of Waynesboro, Virginia re the possibility of a connection with his "Laybold" ancestry. They may have been French Huguenots. They were found in Pennsylvania as early as 1781. This letter is found at the end of the LEBOLD, Documents, Notes, Etc. file.

Jacob Lebold III (born 1917) received a "History of the Lebold Family" from Clifford Lebold. This story had been presented at a family reunion by Jennie Pfau in 1898. It is the story of Conrad Lebold (1776-1860) born in Würtemberg, Germany, immigrated to America with wife and children in 1830 and settled in Zoar, Ohio (Tuscarawas County). They had a son Jacob, born in 1811 who married Mary Sell. So, this Jacob does not fit the Jacob who immigrated to Canada. Any connection with this family is doubtful. This story is found near the end of the LEBOLD Documents file.

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WHEN DID JACOB LEBOLD CROSS THE ATLANTIC?

Jacob Leibold, age 35, a shoemaker from Germany, left Le Havre, France on the Ship *Prances Henrietta* and arrived in New York on August 25, 1825. Age and date of arrival would give Jacob a birth year of 1790. Although we have arbitrarily given 1800 as a possible year of birth, for Jacob, 1790 would not be impossible.

On June 22, 1831, the Ship *Francois I* arrived in New York with Jacob Sebold/Lebold and Phillippe Sebold/Lebold on board. Jacob, a baker, was 25 and from Bavaria. Phillippe (a male) was 34. In this case, Jacob would have been born about 1806, and thus two years younger than Magdalena Blank whom he married -- also not impossible. On first glance, one would assume that Phillippe was Jacob's sister Philippine, but given "male" as the sex, one wonders whether there is a mistake, and which is the mistake? Also, we now wonder whether Jacob's sister was named Elizabeth and her husband Philip Steinbach.

It is probably not wise to try to figure out whether either of the above was the Jacob Lebold who immigrated to and lived and died in Wilmot Township, or whether we should look for another. I simply cite them as possibilities. (The ship passenger lists are found in the National Library, Washington, D.C., Microfilm Series, M-237, the 1825 arrival on Roll #7, the 1831 arrival on Roll #13)

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LEBOLD LAND HOLDINGS

Wilmot Township, German Block

Jacob Lebold, South Bleam's Road, Lot 28, 50 ac., South pt., broken front
(Magdalena Blank) (small lot due to boundary between Wilmot and Perth)

- 1837 -- deed from John Schwartzenruber
- " -- agreement with Jacob Merner, N pt.
- 1849 -- Jacob Lebold Will Probate
- 1873 -- Exec. of Jacob Lebold to Christian Lebold

South Bleam's Road, Lot 27, 70/3/8, S pt. (acres/roods/perches)

- 1846 -- Henry Hawkins to Jacob Leopold,
- 1849 -- Jacob Lebold Will Probate

1873 -- Exec. of Jacob Lebold to Christian Lebold
(In 1837 Jacob Lebold and Jacob Merner had made an agreement to exchange some land -- Merner giving Lebold some of Lot 27 for some of lot 28. It was finally registered by Merner in 1856. Two copies of the document are in the Document file.)

Jacob R. Lebold, South Bleam's Road, Lot 28, 50 ac.
(Mary Schwartz- 1903 -- from Exec. of Christian Lebold
enttruber) 1918 -- Jacob R. Lebold & Widow Barbara Lebold
to Herbert Schultz
South Bleam's Road, Lot 27, 70/3/8, S pt.
1903 -- from Exec. of Christian Lebold
sale?

Christian Lebold, South Bleam's Road, Lot 28, 50 ac.
(Barbara Roth) 1873 -- from Exec. of Jacob Lebold
1903 -- Exec. of Christian Lebold to Jacob R. Lebold
South Bleam's Road, Lot 27, 70/3/8, S pt.
1873 -- from Exec. of Jacob Lebold
1903 -- Exec. of Christian Lebold to Jacob R. Lebold

Joseph L. Gingerich, North Bleam's Road, Lot 14, centre 100 acres
(Magdalena Lebold) 1870 -- from Jacob W. Gingerich Estate
1909 -- Joseph L. Gingerich Estate to Aaron Gingerich

Daniel Steinmann, North Snyder's Road, Lot 18, 200 acres
(Susanna Lebold) 1886 -- from Exec. of Christian Steinman
" -- to Christian Steinman, 5 ac.
1906 -- Exec. of Daniel Steinmann to Peter Berg, 39 acres
" -- " " " " " to John L. Steinmann, 160 ac.

John L. Steinmann, North Snyder's Road, Lot 18, 160 acres
(Leah Gerber) -- 1906 -- from Exec. of Daniel Steinmann, 160 acres
-- 1945 -- to Samuel S. Roth (sold 4.834 ac. to Waterloo-
Oxford District Secondary School, 1954)

Wellesley Township, East Section

Jacob Lebold Lot 9, W 1/4, 50 ac., Concession III
(Catherine Gerber) -- 1876 -- from Peter F. Gerber
-- 1877 -- to Tschirhart

Wellesley Township, West Section

		(con.)	(lot)				
Jacob Lebold	1877	W-V	5	E 1/2	100 ac.	purch.	Kumohr/Rumohr
(Catherine Gerber)	1901	"	"	W 1/2	"	"	Berlet
	1904	"	"	W 1/2	"	sale	Simon Lebold
				SE 1/4	25 ac.	"	" "
	1904	"	"	NE 3/4	75 ac.	"	Joseph Lebold
	1877	W-VI	5	SE 1/4	50 ac.	purch.	J. & J. Rumohr
	1904	"	"	"	"	sale	Joseph Lebold

Jacob Wagler	1862	W-IV	6	W 1/2 100 ac.	purch. J. H. Fife
Estate	1905	"	"	" "	sale David Wagler
(1m. Magdalena	1883	W-V	6	[S pt] 100 ac.	purch. Bulmer
Gardner	1901	"	"	" "	sale Joseph R. Gerber

2m. Barbara Lebold)

South Easthope Township

Concession I, S half of Lots 1 & 2 (100 acres)
 -- 1879 -- from John Brenneman (father)
 John S. Brenneman
 (1m. Barbara Brenneman -- 1910 -- to John Brenneman (and Catherine Zehr)
 2m. Catherine Lebold) (had no children, sold farm to brother
 Aaron Brenneman, 1935)

East Zorra Township

Christian Lebold	1920	XVII	32	SW 1/4	purch. Weicker
(Katie Bender)	1949	XVII	32	SW 1/4	sale Elmer Albrecht
Jacob R. Lebold	1895	XIV	33	1 1/2 ac. N pt	purch. Jacob B.O. Schmidt
(Mary	1900	"	"	" "	sale Entricken
Schwartzentruber)	1922	XVI	25	5/8 ac.	purch. Daniel D. Roth
	1928	"	"	"	sale Christian D. Roth

(I am assuming that these two properties belonged to the same persons)

John R. Lebold	1903	XIII	27	93 ac. E 1/2	purch. George Staebler
(Mary Bender)					
Estate	1929	"	"	" "	sale Joel Schwartzentruber [Jr.]

LEBOLD Documents, Notes, Etc.

- 1) The Jacob Lebold Family as printed in the Christian Steinman(n) genealogy
- 2) Photocopy of Magdalena Blank Lebold's birth record
- 3) Photocopy of title page of Jacob Lebold's Wandelnde Seele (Wandering Soul)

- 4) Photocopy of Jacob Lebold's *¶Martyrer Spiegel¶* (Martyrs Mirror) and inscription with translation
- 5) Registration of "Articles of Agreement" between Jacob Muerner and Jacob Lepold for Lot 27, South Side Bleams Road, Wilmot Township, signed 18 Oct 1837, registered 8 February 1856. (2 photocopies)
- 6) Will of Jacob Lebold
 - a) Correspondence with Archives of Ontario to obtain Will and permission to reproduce
 - b) English translation of Will (4 Dec 1849) of Jacob Lebold (photocopy)
-- transcription
 - c) Certification of translation, 25 Mar, 1850, by H.W. Peterson (photocopy)
-- transcription
 - d) Registration of Will Probate, 30 May 1850 (2 photocopies)
 - e) Related affidavits signed by John Brenneman and Daniel Brenneman, executors, and John Schwartzentruber, witness (photocopies)
 - f) Jacob Lebold inventory (in German) by John Brenneman and Daniel Brenneman (photocopy)
-- transcriptions of affidavits
-- transcription and translation of inventory
- 7) "History of the Lebold Family," the story of a Lebold family whose ancestor was Conrad Lebold from Wurtemberg, Germany.
- 8) Miscellaneous correspondence
-- letter from Thomas E. Shoemaker to Ralph Lebold listed another Lebold family
- 9) Story drafts for the Christian Lebold history and genealogy, 1991
- 10) Miscellaneous notes

LEBOLD DOCUMENTS (draft not used)

I. Copies of title pages and inscriptions in Jacob Lebold's books:

- 1) ¶ Martyrer Spiegel . . . ¶ (¶ Martyrs Mirror ¶)
- 2) ¶ Die Wandelnde Seele . . . ¶ (¶ The Wandering Soul ¶)
- 3) ¶ . . . Anfang und Fortgang Wahrer Gottseligkeit . . . ¶ (¶ Beginning and
¶ Continuing True Godliness, in the human Soul ¶)

These, along with transcriptions and translations have been published in ¶ The Jacob Lebold and Magdalena Blank Family, 1800-1993, . . . ¶ by Lorraine Roth and John Bradley Arthaud, Waterloo, Ontario, 1994, pages 1-4.

II. Copy of the Articles of Agreement (18th October 1837) in which Jacob Merner agreed to deliver a good and lawful deed to Jacob "Lepold" for a number of acres of Lot 27, South side Bleam's Road of the south end to make up 100 acres to the tract which Jacob Lepold holds by a deed from John Schwartzentruber. Jacob Lepold agreed to convey a deed to Jacob Merner for a north part of Lot 28 which he purchased from John Schwartzentruber. Witnesses were John Brenneman and John Hamacher. Written up and registered February 8, 1856. (two copies) (#676, Book C2, from the Land Register Collection at the University of Waterloo, Rare Book Room)

III. The Will of Jacob Leopold and related papers:

- 1) The Will of Jacob Leopold in the original German (dated Dec. 4, 1849)
- 2) A translation of the Will into English
- 3) An Affidavit signed by H. W. Peterson that he had translated the Will
- 4) An Affidavit signed by John Brenneman, Daniel Brenneman and John Schwartzentruber "affirming" that they were of the Society of "Menonists" (and therefore did not swear oaths).
- 5) An Affidavit signed by John Schwartzentruber affirming that he and Jacob Gordner had witnessed the Will of Jacob Leopold.
- 6) An Affidavit affirming that John Brenneman and Daniel Brenneman will prepare an inventory of the estate and chattels of the deceased and will "well and faithfully administer" the estate.
- 7) An inventory list in the original German script signed by John Brenneman and Daniel Brenneman

All of the above, except the Will, are dated the 25th March 1850 at Guelph (the county seat at that time)

The original Will and an English translation as well as a transcription of the inventory list in German and an English translation are found in ¶ The
¶ Jacob Lebold and Magdalena Blank Family, 1800-1993 ¶, pages 5-7.

Copies of the Affidavits and transcriptions are found in the Document file.

IV. "Lebold/Leopold Among the Anabaptists in Germany" by Lorraine Roth

V. "Other Laybold / Lebold Contacts" by Lorraine Roth

VI. "When Did Jacob Lebold Cross the Atlantic?" by Lorraine Roth

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I Dieses buch Jacob__ (I think the writer realized he was not making

und kost 75 c sent sense; so he drew a line and started over again.)

Dieses Buch gehort	This book belongs to
Jacob Lebold	Jacob Lebold
und hab es kauft	and [I] bought it
in Lancaster um 75s	in Lancaster for 75c
geschrieben den 4ten November?	written the 4th November
im Jahr 1836	in the year 1836