

NEUHAUSER

Neuhauser is a common Anabaptist name found in both Alsace and Lorraine, France. The name literally means "new house" or the one from the new house. No doubt the Neuhausers are the descendants of Swiss refugees who were banished or fled from Switzerland. The name is not familiar in Canada, although there are many Neuhauser descendants. They descend from families who emigrated from Lorraine.

The Neuhauser couple who produced the first immigrants to and permanent residents in Canada were Christian Neuhauser and Anne Zimmerman. Their known family would appear to be as follows:

Christian Neuhauser and Anne Zimmerman (both deceased before April 1794)

Children: (Christian and Susanna are known to be children, and Veronica probably was too. (1) See Notes on page 5.)

- A. Christian Neuhauser, b. 1 Oct 1767, Gros-Rederching, Moselle (Lorraine)
d. 17 Aug 1809, Imling
m. 20 Apr 1794, Gondrexange, Moselle
Magdalena/Madelaine Zwalter, dau. of Christian Zwalter and Marie Riser
(also given as Richard or Reyser)
b. 1 Dec 1772, Gondrexange
d. 1 Jan 1814, Imling

The family follows below.

- B. Veronique/Veronica Neuhauser, b. ca.1774
d. 1853, Imling
m. Jean/John Suisse/Schweitzer (ca.1774-1845) died at Imling

- Children: 1. Anne Suisse, b. 6 Oct 1798, Imling
m. 5 Jan 1817 Christian Mayer, Imling
d. 26 Sep 1822, Imling
2. Christian Suisse, b. 16 Jul 1801, Imling
m. Anne Gerber ?
3. Barbe Suisse, b. 10 Dec 1802, Imling
m. 15 Mar 1823 to John Schertz at Imling
4. Catherine Suisse, b. & d. 15 Feb 1805, Kerprich-aux-Bois
5. Joseph Suisse, b. 5 Apr 1815; d. 5 Apr 1815, Imling

- C. Susanna Neuhauser, b. ca.1777
1m. Christian Blank (ca.1777-1809) d. at Imling, Moselle
2m. 29 Oct 1812, Imling
Christoph/Christian Abresol/Ebersol, son of John Ebersol and Barbara Zwalter
b. 1 Mar 1788, Rhodes, Moselle
The family follows on page 3.

THE FAMILY OF CHRISTIAN AND MAGDALENA (ZWALTER) NEUHAUSER

Christian Neuhauser, b. 1 Oct 1767, Gros Rederching, Moselle
d. 17 Aug 1809, Imling
m. 20 Apr 1794, Gondrexange

Magdalena/Madelaine Zwalter,
dau. of Christian Zwalter and Marie Riser (also given as Richard or Reysler)
b. 1 Dec 1772, Gondrexange
d. 1 Jan 1814, Imling

- 1) Joseph Neuhauser, b. ca. 1795; d. 17 Mar 1812 at Imling
- 2) Christian Neuhauser, b. 6 Jan 1797, Imling
d. 20 Jun 1882, Lancaster County, PA
m. in Pennsylvania to Barbara Blank
dau. of John and Barbara (King) Blank
- 3) Magdalena Neuhauser b. 2 Sep 1799, Imling
m. 10 Oct 1820 "
d. 10 Dec 1882, Pennsylvania
Joseph Kennel b. 28 Nov 1798 at Oberstinzell
son of Barbara Kennel, on Farm Misel Ban, Beking
Joseph died before 1831 in France or on board ship enroute to America.
- 4) Jean Neuhauser b. 1 Jul 1802;
d. 23 Jan 1806 at Imling
- 5) Jean/John Neuhauser b. 25 Mar 1810, Imling
d. 26 Jun 1878, Limeville, PA
m. 3 Mar 1833 in Pennsylvania, to Lydia Blank, dau. of John Blank
2m. 10 Feb 1852 to Anna Umble, dau. of Henry Umble

Christian Neuhauser and Magdalena Zwalter both died at Imling -- Christian before the birth of their youngest son and Magdalena only four years later. Their surviving children were Christian (almost 7), Magdalena (age 6) and John (age 3). No doubt, the children were cared for in the homes of their aunts -- Veronica and Susanna.

In 1819, young **Christian Neuhauser** (then age 22) was the first of the family to set out for America. His passport was dated March 30, 1819, at Chazelle, Department of Meurthe.(2) He may have travelled with other Amish Mennonites on the Ship *Montgomery*, which sailed from le Havre, France, on April 30, bound for Philadelphia, although he did not appear on the list of passengers. The date of arrival is uncertain. Joseph Goldschmidt, also travelling at that time was said to have arrived in Philadelphia on June 18.(3)

Christian Neuhauser brought with him a church letter, signed by Elder (bishop) Johannes Hirsche, saying he was at peace with his church. He then came to Canada where Bishop Benjamin Eby took him in, and when he returned to the United States, Eby also provided him with a letter of good conduct, dated October 24, 1822.(4) Christian probably returned to Pennsylvania at that time and soon married Barbara Blank. In December of 1823, he purchased a Woolwich Township property in Canada from Catherine Stoltzfus, daughter of Christian Stoltzfus Jr., married to Anna Blank, sister to Christian Neuhauser's wife. The purchase, however, was made in Pennsylvania and not registered in Canada. Whether Christian and Barbara Neuhauser came to Canada or not is not known.(5) In 1835,

the property which Christian Neuhauser had purchased was sold to Catherine Stoltzfus's newly acquired husband Jacob Steinman without any reference to Christian Neuhauser. Christian and Barbara Neuhauser had four children. Christian farmed in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, and died there in 1882.

Magdalena Neuhauser married **Joseph Kennel** at Imling in 1820. They had five children -- Samuel, the last one born June 11, 1831, after the family landed in America. Joseph, however, had died in the meantime, and it is not certain whether he died in France or on the voyage across the Atlantic. (6)

John Neuhauser was born in March 1810, several months after the death of his father. After his mother died less than four years later, John probably lived with either of his aunts, and in 1829, most certainly accompanied his aunt Susanna, her husband Christian Ebersol, and their family to America. (7) Christian Ebersol was John's uncle through his marriage to John's aunt Susanna, but Christian and John were also cousins, because they both had Zwalter sisters as ancestors.

John secured copies of his birth certificate and his father's death certificate on February 19, 1829, and a passport, dated at Nancy, Department of Meurthe, on February 28. (8) According to family tradition, John landed in Philadelphia on April 17, 1829. He was then 19 years of age.

Since John was still a minor, supported by his uncle Christian Ebersol who had also paid his passage to America, John was expected to work for Christian until he reached the age of majority and probably was required to pay off his passage fee after that. At any rate, John worked for his uncle and also accompanied the family when they moved to Canada in 1832. According to family tradition, he found his uncle quite difficult to work for, and as soon as he had completed his required duties, he headed back to Pennsylvania in search of his brother and sister. (9)

John first married Lydia Blank, a niece of his brother Christian's wife, and then Anna Umble. Seven children were born to each marriage. John first farmed in the Gap area and then operated a mill for many years. He was living near Limeville when he died in 1878. He and Lydia are buried in the Blank Cemetery, Spring Garden, Pennsylvania. (10)

SUSANNA NEUHAUSER AND CHRISTIAN BLANK AND CHRISTIAN EBERSOL

Susanna Neuhauser, born about 1777, was first married to Christian Blank. They were living at Imling, a few kilometres south of Sarrebourg, when their five children were born between 1804 and 1810. Christian died in December of 1809, and Susanna gave birth to a son, whom she named Christian, the following July. He lived little more than a week. Two years later, Susanna married Christian Ebersol, and they moved to Réding, just north of Sarrebourg where two children were born. Their youngest child, Susanna, was born in Tanconville in the Department of Meurthe et Moselle. There, also, at the age of 17, Elisabeth Blank died. She was called Elisabeth when registered at birth, but Barbara at the time of death. These two names seem to have been interchangeable in French.

FAMILY OF SUSANNA NEUHAUSER AND CHRISTIAN BLANK AND CHRISTIAN EBERSOL

Susanna Neuhauser, b. ca.1777, France

d. 22 Dec 1849, Wilmot Township, Canada
 m. ca.1800
 2m. 29 Oct 1812, Imling
 Christian Blank, b. ca.1777, France
 d. 27 Dec 1809, Imling, Moselle
 Christian Ebersol, son of John Ebersol and Barbara Zwalter
 b. 1 Mar 1788, Rhodes, Moselle
 d. 25 Mar 1862, Wilmot Township

Children: 1) Magdalena Blank, b. 10 Aug 1804, Imling
 m. Jacob Lebold and lived in Canada

2) John Blank/Plank, b. 10 Aug 1806, Imling
 m. Catherine Engel and lived in Illinois

3) Catherine Blank, b. 14 Mar 1808, Imling
 m. John S. Schwartzentruber and lived in Ohio and Canada

4) Elisabeth/Barbara Blank, b. 3 Mar 1809, Imling
 d. 24 Apr 1826, Tanconville, Vosges

5) Christian Blank, b. 30 July; d. 8 Aug 1810, Imling

6) Christian Ebersol, b. 17 Oct 1814 at Réding, Moselle
 m. Elizabeth Stoltzfus and lived in Pennsylvania
 Grandson John R. Ebersol came to Canada after the death of his
 first wife, married Mattie Schmidt and remained in Canada.

7) Joseph Ebersol, b. 5 Jan 1816, Réding
 d. 18 Aug 1862, Wellesley Township

8) Susanna Ebersol, b. 10 Feb 1822, Tanconville
 m. Emile Arthaud and lived in Canada until 1850, then in Iowa

The Ebersol family first lived in Woolwich Township, but in 1840 they took up residence at the western edge of Wilmot Township (Lots 23 and 24, North Snyder's Road). A burial plot was begun on the bluff above the Nith River flats. Although there are no tombstones, it is believed that Susanna was buried there just before Christmas in 1849. Son-in-law Jacob Lebold was probably buried there a few weeks previously.

Christian Ebersol married again to a woman named Magdalena, and Christian died in 1862. It is supposed he is buried on the family farm as well as his son Joseph who died a few months after his father. (12)

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Another family with Neuhauser ancestry is that of immigrant Michael Yantzi. His grandmother was Barbara Neuhauser. This family lived in the region of St. Avold, east of Metz, the capital of the Department of Moselle. Michael Yantzi's ancestry is as follows:

Michael Jantzi I (1719-1822)
 m. Barbara Gerber
 Michael Jantzi II (ca.1762-1833)
 m. Barbara Neuhauser (ca.1764-1833)
 Michael Jantzi III (1795-1848)
 m. Barbara Beller (1797-1829)

2m. Catherine Nafziger (ca.1810-d. in Illinois)
Michael B. Jantzi/Yantzi IV (1823-1865)
(1849 immigrants) m. Jacobena Kennel (1820-1909)
(For further details on this family, see the JANTZI/YANTZI file and "The Family History and Genealogy of Michael B. Yantzi and Jacobena (Kennel) Yantzi" by Henry and Mae Yantzi. New Hamburg, Ontario, 1991)

Notes:

1) It is not certain whether Veronica Neuhauser Suisse belongs into this family, but the presence of her family in Imling, and the only other Neuhauser besides Susanna and Christian, it would appear to be a good possibility.

2) Christian's passport is reproduced in translation in the article "Neuhauser-Kennel Pioneers" [part 2] by Ira D. Landis in *Mennonite Research Journal*, Vol. IX, No. 1, January, 1968, page 3. Copies of these articles are found in the NEUHAUSER file.

3) The 1819 arrivals in Philadelphia are discussed at length in the article "At Last! That Elusive 1819 Ship 'List' Surfaces" by Neil Ann Stuckey Levine and Joe Springer in *Mennonite Family History*, Vol. XXIII, No. 3, July 2004, pages 92-104.

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4) These additional details were given in Christian's obituary which appeared in the *Herald of Truth*, August 1, 1882, pages 237,238. (copy in NEUHAUSER file)

5) The Stoltzfus deeds drawn up in Pennsylvania are featured in the article "Did Christian Stoltzfus' Children Live in Canada?" by David Luthy in *Family Life*, June, 1992.

6) The Neuhauser-Kennel family is listed in the article referred to in Note #2. For a partial genealogy of the Kennel family, see *Descendants of John Riehl and Sarah Diener Kennel* [by Elmer Fisher Kennel], 1984/85.

7) According to the Neuhauser-Kennel article, cited above, the Ebersol family was already in Canada, but according to the Ebersol family tradition, they came to America in 1829 and to Canada in 1832.

8) These documents were reproduced in translation in "History in Brief," compiled by Jacob N. Troyer, Bird-in-Hand, PA, April 1947, for his uncle Isaac Neuhauser, youngest son of John and his second wife Anna Umble. Copies of this history are found in the NEUHAUSER file.

9) The story of John's reunion with his sister and brother is told in "History in Brief" and in the "Neuhauser-Kennel" article [part 1], page 42. "History in Brief" contains the genealogy of the family as well. "The Neuhauser Family" in *Descendants and History of George Petersheim Family* by Petersheim Descendants. Pequea Publishers, Gordonville, Penna., 1979, pages 525,526, also recounts the story. (This story has John Neuhauser landing in New York.)

10) John's tombstone gives his date of birth as March 10, 1810. His birth certificate gave the date as March 25.

11) See the BLANK and EBERSOL files for more details on the Susanna Neuhauser Blank Ebersol family. More information on Magdalena, the second wife of Christian Ebersol, is found in the EBERSOL introduction, page 3.

Additional References not mentioned above:

1) "Notes on the NEUHAUSER Family of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania" by John Bradley Arthaud, Columbia, Missouri, 1995. This article had been assembled with a view to publishing it in *Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage*, but it was probably abandoned because there were other Neuhauser families in Pennsylvania who did not fit into this family scheme, making it too cumbersome and difficult to sort out. Notes and family lists -- some belonging to the family featured above and some not, are found in the NEUHAUSER file.

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. Printed in Waterloo, Ontario, 1994. This publication cites the various genealogies in which the children of Susanna Neuhauser and Christian Blank and Christian Ebersol are found, giving some additional genealogical and documentary data which is not covered in those publications.

3) *The Emile & Susanna (Ebersold) Arthaud Family, 1765-1987, with Allied Families of Blank/Plank, Lebold, Neuhauser, Schwartzentruber and Zwalter* by John Bradley Arthaud, M.D., Columbia, Missouri, 1987.

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NEUHAUSER FILES The following not in new files

NEUHAUSER file (accompanying materials following the introduction):

"Neuhauser-Kennel Pioneers" by Ira D. Landis in *¶Mennonite Research Journal¶*, Vol. VIII, No. 4, October, 1967 (2 copies and Arthaud correspondence)

Copy of obituary of Christian Neuhauser, d. 20 June 1882, in *¶Herald of Truth¶*, August 1, 1882.

"History in Brief" 1947, by Jacob N. Troyer, Bird-in-Hand, Pa. (2 copies with notes citing principal information (2 copies)
This History is accompanied by a genealogy of son Jonas Umble Neuhauser, compiled 1969, revised 1973 by Miriam Groff Neuhauser (2 copies)

Marriage record of Christian Neuhauser and Magdalena Zwalter, 1794 at Gondrexange, attempted translation by J. Bradley Arthaud

NEUHAUSER, Drafts, Notes, Correspondence, etc. file

"Notes on the NEUHAUSER Family of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania" by John Bradley Arthaud, 1995, an unpublished manuscript

"NEUHAUSER (NH)", Neuhauser notes extracted at Strasbourg by Neil Ann Stuckey Levine, 2004

Earlier NEUHAUSER drafts (1988 and 1992) by J. Bradley Arthaud

Miscellaneous notes and family lists

Correspondence and Neuhauser research of Mr. Auburtin, Sarrebourg, France

Correspondence with Mary Royer concerning her Neuhauser ancestry

"The Descendants of Peter Neuhauser, 1802-1862" and "The Descendants of Jacob Neuhauser, 1808-1891" (2 copies of each) and accompanying correspondence with J.B. Arthaud.

Miscellaneous Neuhauser notes taken by Lorraine Roth in France in 1985

Miscellaneous correspondence and notes

RELATED FILES:

ARTHAUD, BLANK, EBERSOL, LEBOLD, ZWALTER

EBERSOL - ARTHAUD, Correspondence, J. Bradley Arthaud

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MONTBELIARD (Dept. Doubs, Archives at Besancon)

Jean Neuhauser, 85 m. Dec 31, 1865 to Barbe Schmidt, 70

LA BROQUE (Dept. Bas Rhin, Archives at Strasbourg)

Pierre Neuhauser -- mother-in-law Barbe Roby, age 68, wife of Jacques Mosiman
d. 15 Jan 1811

b. 1803/4, Pierre Neuhauser, son of Christian Neuhauser & Magdelaine Pacher

d. 1803/4, Elisabeth Neuhauser, age 42, born at Salm, wife of Ulrie Fongond

other Neuhausers, 1804-1806, not recorded

BOLLWILLER (Dept. Haut Rhin, Archives at Colmar)

Anne Marie Neuhauser, wife of Jean Jacques Freyenberger
son Isaac m. 2 Mar 1808 to Barbe Tschantz

LUEMSCHWILLER (Dept. Haut Rhin, Archives at Colmar)

Madeleine Neuhauser, b. ca. 1776, wife of Michel Roth, b. ca. 1773
d. ___ Sept 1847, age 70

son Chretien (Christian) m. 5 Nov. 1838 to Barbe Steiner
son Michel m. 12 Nov 1838 to Catherine Stocky
d. 29 Apr 1848, age 47
son Joseph 2m. 22 Nov 1847 to Catherine Roth
d. 23 July 1851, age 51
dau. Madeleine d. 28 June, 1834, age 25

BIRKENHOF/NEUNEICH CHURCH RECORD (Willy Hege's at Altkirch)

Peter Neuhauser, b. ca. 1781; m. 28 Apr 1805 to Marie Roth, d. 26 May 1811
in convent* at Feldbach at Feldbach
by Peter Rich from Birckenhof
2m. 8 Dec 1812 to Anne Marie Stoky

Peter's children born at Feldbach: Anna Maria, 16 Feb 1806
Pierre (Peter), 26 Feb 1809
Jean (John), 7 May 1811
Catharin, 6 Apr 1815

1806, Peter Neuhauser of Feldbach was in charge of worship service
d. 26 Mar 1808, age 62, at Feldbach

*There was an abandoned cloister in Feldbach where my gr.-gr.-gr.-grandparents
lived. My ancestors were no longer living there in 1805 but likely other
Anabaptists were, and they would have had Sunday services there.

The above are Neuhauser notes other than the family found at Imling.
Lorraine Roth research, 1985.

NEUHAUSER received from Paul Auburtin
Sarrebouurg, France
September, 1988
Jean (John) Neuhauser
Suzanne Zender

Children: 1) Joseph Neuhauser
m. 1793 at la Broque
Anne Augsburg
dau. of Nicolas Augsburg & Barbe Fongond

Children: a) Joseph Neuhauser
b) Marie Anne, d. in infancy
c) Christian, d. in infancy
d) Anne Neuhauser, b. 1809

2) Christian Neuhauser b. ca. 1760; d. 1843 at la Plaine
Madeleine Pacher d. 1842 at la Plaine

Children: a) Pierre Neuhauser b. 1804 at la Broque; died
b) Barbe Neuhauser b. 1801 "

- c) Pierre Neuhauser b. 1806 " ; d. 1806
- d) Madeleine Neuhauser b. 1806 " ; d. 1806
- e) Peter Neuhauser
- f) Andre Neuhauser b. 1810 "
- g) Nicolas Neuhauser b. 1812 " ; d. 1864
- h) Madeleine Neuhauser b. 1815 "
- i) Jacques Neuhauser b. 1819 " ; d. 1819

- 3) Elisabeth Neuhauser b. ca. 1762; d. 1804 at la Broque
Ulrich Fongond (Von Gonden)

- Children: a) Anne Fongond
b) Barbe Fongond
c) Ulrich Fongond

(Jean may be a son of Jean Neuhauser and Suzanne Zender)

- 4) Jean Neuhauser b. ca. 1763; d. 1826 at Montbras, Dept. Meuse
Marie Augsburg b. ca. 1761; d. 1829 "

- Children: a) Anne Neuhauser b. 1791 at la Broque
m. Pierre Pacher
b) Barbe Neuhauser b. 1792 " ; d. 1794
c) Jean Neuhauser b. 1794 " ; d. 1878
m. Catherine Blanck at Dommartin
ancestors of Mrs. Auburtin, Sarrebourg, France
d) Marie Neuhauser b. 1796 at Raon
e) Barbe Neuhauser b. 1797 "
f) Christian Neuhauser b. 1799 "
g) Nicolas Neuhauser b. 1801 "
h) Elisabeth Neuhauser b. 1803 "
i) Catherine Neuhauser b. 1805 "
j) Madeleine Neuhauser b. 1807 "
k) Pierre Neuhauser b. 1810 "
m. Marie Bertrand
l) Joseph Neuhauser b. 1813 "

- 5) Pierre Neuhauser b. ca. 1777; d. 1822 at la Broque
m. 1799 at LaBroque
Anne Mosimann b. ca. 1783 at les Quelles

- Children: a) Elisabeth Neuhauser b. 1800 at la Broque; died
b) Pierre Neuhauser b. 2 Dec 1802 "
c) Joseph Neuhauser b. 1804 "
d) Jean Neuhauser b. 1806 "
m. Elisabeth Dellenbach
e) Jacques Neuhauser b. 16 July 1808 "
f) Chretien Neuhauser b. 1810 " ; d. 1867
g) Barbe Neuhauser b. 1813 "
m. Andre Baecher/Pacher
h) Henri Neuhauser b. 1816 "
i) Nicolas Neuhauser b. 1818 "
j) Andre Neuhauser b. 1820 "