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Dimboola Tour Group (see p. 2); Nuske and Mibus headstones at Katyil; Betty and Colin Huf playing their dudelsacks. Tour group back row: John Jenzsz, Keith Lokan, John Noack, Gilbert Materne, Raymond King, Geoff Matuschka, Joe Barry. Middle: Joel Blackburn, Robert Wuchatsch, Colin Huf, Wilfred Schultz, Adrian Schwarz. Front: Janice Blackburn, Gaye Wuchatsch, Betty Huf, Mary Cooper, Glenys Wollermann.

Calendar of upcoming events

Westgarthtown's 160th Anniversary, Saturday 21 November 2010

This year is Westgarthtown's 160th Anniversary and celebrations are planned for Sunday 21 November 2010 as part of the City of Whittlesea's Cultural Heritage Program.

The Friends of Westgarthtown and the City of Whittlesea will host an afternoon of celebrations, commencing at 1.00 pm at the Ziebell Farmhouse, 100 Gardenia Rd, Thomastown (Melway Map 8 H5). After the launch, guided heritage trail tours will start at 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm. Afternoon tea will be provided. All are welcome.

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March Tour to the Wimmera, 12-14 March 2011

Following our very successful tour this year, we plan to visit Victoria's Wimmera region again on the Labour Day weekend in 2011. All are welcome. Plans are already underway to visit the Minyip and Warracknabeal areas.

Full details will be given in our next edition of *Wendish News*.

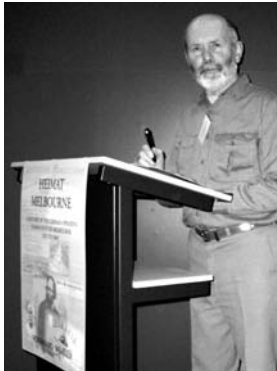
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Calendar of upcoming events... *continued*

“The German-Speaking Community of Melbourne 1855-1865”, Sunday 3 April 2011

Volkhard Wehner will be our guest speaker at our “Pleasant Sunday Afternoon” on Sunday 3 April 2011. He will speak about his newly-published book *Heimat Melbourne: A History of the German-speaking Community of Melbourne, 1855-1865*. All are welcome.



The “Pleasant Sunday Afternoon” will begin with a community lunch at 12.30 pm at Ivanhoe Lutheran Church, 27 Livingstone St, Ivanhoe. Please bring along some finger food for lunch. A brief AGM will be held, from 1.30 pm to 2.00 pm, followed by the guest speaker. Afternoon tea will

be provided. Members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Volkhard Wehner is a historian and researcher with a special interest in the early German immigrants to Victoria.

For further information visit www.volkhardwehner.com

Hartwich Reunion, 1-2 Oct, 2011

A Hartwich Reunion will be held in Hamilton, Victoria on 1-2 October 2011 for the descendants of August and Anna Hartwich (nee Hundrack). The Hartwich family history book will be launched at this event. Further details will be provided next year.

Contact: Lynne Price (03) 5572 5089 or June Winter (03) 5266 1383. June Winter, 595 Reservoir Rd, Mt Moriac, Vic. 3240 would like to hear from anyone who can help with family details of descendants of Christina **Finger** (nee Hartwich); Paulina **Schulz** (nee Hartwich); Esther **Thiele** (nee Hartwich) and Maria **Blobel** (nee Hartwich) or the **Aumann** family.

Past events

Tour to Dimboola and Jeparit, 6-8 March 2010

Our Labour Day weekend tour to historic sites around Dimboola and Jeparit in Victoria’s Wimmera region was very successful. Our tour group of fifteen included people from Adelaide, from the Hamilton and Colac areas, as well as from Melbourne. We were pleased that some local Wimmera people also joined in.

There were many highlights, including the slide-show presentation and the guided tours of the Courthouse and Printing Museums by the Dimboola & District Historical Society, the Ebenezer Mission at Antwerp, the sites at Katyil and Kornheim, the tour of the Lutheran Church and School at Dimboola and the Lehmann farm. Some of us were very pleased to find the graves of our Wendish and German ancestors in the Jeparit, Antwerp, Katyil and Upper Regions Cemeteries.

The itinerary was very well organized by our Researcher Betty Huf in conjunction with the Dimboola & District Historical Society. We extend our thanks to those who planned the event and to the local people who made our visit such a pleasant one. We enjoyed our Saturday evening meal at the

hotel in Dimboola, the Sunday buffet luncheon at the Historical Society, and the Sunday evening BBQ hosted by the Hufs, who also provided us with some surprise entertainment! A full report is on our website under “News and Events”.

We plan to visit the Wimmera again in March 2011, to visit sites we did not have time to see on this year’s tour. We hope you can join us.

AGM, Sunday 11 April 2010

The afternoon began with a community lunch, followed by the Society’s AGM. The Office Bearers were re-elected. The Committee members were also re-elected, with one change: we welcomed Geoff Matuschka to our Committee, in place of Beryl Nagorcka who withdrew because of her other commitments.

President John Noack thanked committee members and thanked Robyn Zwar for designing our Newsletter. He recalled the events of the past year: the tour to Tatura and Shepparton in March 2009; the AGM followed by Joel Blackburn’s talk on the villages of our Wendish ancestors in April; Betty Huf’s presentation on early Germans and Wends in the Western District in July; the Archival and Family



Above: AGM and Homeopathy presentation. Below: 1860 Hamburg Ships' 150th Anniversary Lunch.

History Displays at Luther College in October; the 150th Anniversary Lunch for the 1859 Hamburg Ships in October; Glenda Dovile's talk on the Finger family history in November and this year's Labour Day weekend tour to Jeparit, Dimboola and Katylil.

Treasurer Clay Kruger presented a financial statement for the 2009 calendar year. The credit balance as at 31 December 2009 was \$10,899.27. As our expenses exceeded our income in 2009, it was resolved that the cost of annual membership will be raised to \$25.00, to take effect in 2011. We sincerely thank members who continue to support the expanding work of our Society.

“Survival in the Bush: German Homeopathy in Australia” presentation

Our guest speaker, following our AGM, was Heike Bishop, a homeopath from Adelaide. She explained that homeopathic remedies involve the use of highly diluted substances, in tablet or liquid form, based on the philosophy “Let like be cured by like”.

In the 1850s–1880s, the German settlers in the Barossa Valley treated their livestock and themselves with traditional homeopathic remedies. Evidence can be found in the German Museum in Tanunda, where books and remedy chests are displayed. Notable homeopathic doctors were Johann Zwar and Wilhelm Heinrich Scholz. Homeopathy was

introduced to Victoria in the Gold Rush. The first homeopathic hospital in the Southern Hemisphere was in Spring St, Melbourne.

President John Noack thanked Heike Bishop for her interesting talk and thanked the Friends of Lutheran Archives Victoria (FoLAV) for co-sponsoring this event with the Wendish Heritage Society Aust. Inc. A full report and named group photo are on our website under “News and Events”.

Do any of you know of ancestors who used homeopathic remedies? Do you know of books or remedy chests that were used in the 19th Century? We would like to hear from you. John Noack, Editor

“Wends in Victoria” Talk, 8 May 2010

John Noack was guest speaker at a Wend/Sorb Society of S.A. meeting at Fullarton Lutheran Homes in Adelaide. He talked about the origin of the Wendish Heritage Society back in 1986 in Melbourne, and about its aims of preserving and promoting Wendish and Germanic heritage and family history. He then spoke about the Wendish Library at Ivanhoe and about the Society's prospects for the future. He showed people how to look up their ancestors on computer databases. A full report is on our website under “Publications/Articles”.

1860 Hamburg Ships' 150th Anniversary Lunch, 19 June 2010

The 150th Anniversary Lunch for the 1860 Hamburg Ships which arrived in Melbourne was held at the German Club Tivoli in Windsor, Victoria.

The guest speaker John Noack talked about the ships and their voyages, as well as the countries of origin and occupations of their passengers. The Wends who arrived in 1860 included the DUBRAU, GOLLNISCH and REICHERT families from Kolkwitz, the LEWITZKA family from Werben and the TANNEBRING family from Preilack. A full report and named group photos are on our website under “News and Events”.





Research and Computer news

Wendsonline Research

Requests for help in finding information on ancestors arrive from around the world via our research email address wendsonline@optusnet.com.au. As many as five requests per week are received.

We are grateful to the people who have made their family histories available on websites.

- Kollosche Family History:
<http://www.kolloschefamilytree.com>
- Niemz Family:
<http://www.david-h-hunter.com.au/niemz.htm>
See also: <http://www.david-h-hunter.com.au/roehr/prussianscenes.htm>
- Wendish Folkgroup Band:
<http://www.myspace.com/folksam>
- Wends in Canada:
<http://www.uovgg.ca>
- Iowa Wends:
<http://iowawends.shutterfly.com/>
- International Summer School in Sorbian Language and Culture in Cottbus:
<http://www.serbski-institut.de/cms/de/58/ferial-ny-kurs>

We have also received the following:

- a request from students in The Lower Sorbisch High School of Cottbus for help with a project about Wendish emigration to Australia;
- a notice of a Wendish workshop in Iowa on 14-15 August, 2010;
- an article about Sorbian postage stamps;
- a request for information on St Georges Lutheran Day School in Murtoa.

If you wish to contact any of the people who have requested information on the surnames below, please email me at wendsonline@optusnet.com.au

BACHMANN, BERNHARDT, BIAR, BISSE, BOEHM, BRITZA, BRUSE, BURDACK/BURGAK, DRENDEL, DUSCHKA, FANKHAUSER, FERGUSON, FONTAINE, FRANCK/FRANCKE, GAULKE, GIFFHORN, GIRI/GIR/GIO, GNIEL, GRUENBERG, GRUETZNER, HAGEN, HEYNE, HERTWIG, HOHLE, INGVERSEN, KARGER, KELM, KIEHL, KILO, KOINA, KRUEGERMANN, KUBANK, LAEHNE, LEHRKE, LEWITZKA/LEVITZKE, LIEBICH, LUBKE, MCLEOD, MEYER/MYERS, MIATKE, MICHAEL/MICKAEL, MIRTSCHIN, NEUMANN, NIEHUS, NOACK, ORTENBURG, PETOW, PFINGST, PODESTA, POETSCHKA, RAEDEL, RENTSCH, ROSEL, SCHILKA, SCHILLER, SCHMIDT, SCHUPPAN,

SHORT, SMEDLEY, TANNEBRING, TIRTSCHKE, WARK, WEHSACK, WENDT, WENKE, WHYTE, WILHELM/WILHELME, ZADOW, ZIMMER, ZWAR.

KEVIN ZWAR, RESEARCHER

Computer and Website News

The Society has purchased a new desk top Windows computer with a high capacity hard drive and a 24 inch wide screen monitor. It is connected to the existing printer / scanner, and has a wireless Internet connection. It has been set up with an extensive range of genealogical software, including commercially produced databases, as well as databases of our own construction. These include the Register of Baptisms and Marriages of Pastor Andreas Kappler, and an index of all people and places mentioned in the Notes of Dr. George Nielsen.

The Society's website www.wendishheritage.org.au has continued to grow. At the time of writing it has 159 web pages. The website aims to provide users with up-to-date news and events information, and reports of past events and activities. A recent addition to the website is the Wendish Biographical Project, co-ordinated by Robert Wuchatsch. The Society is preparing brief biographies of Wends who emigrated to and settled in Australia during the 19th Century. At present there are ten biographies, and, as they are compiled, additional biographies will be added.

The website has generated a great deal of traffic for our researcher, Kevin Zwar. A day rarely passes without an enquiry directed to Kevin, and the Society is indebted to him for the immense amount of work he has done in helping members and other website users with their enquiries.

JOEL BLACKBURN,
COMPUTER AND WEBSITE MANAGER





Tours and Reunions

Tour of Luther Sites and Berlin, September – October 2009

Clay Kruger (the writer of this report) and Klaus Hattwich followed the trail of Martin Luther (1483–1546) in Germany, visiting cathedrals, palaces, churches and other historic venues. They included a visit to Berlin for the celebrations of the 20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall. The following is a summary. The full report, with photos, is on our website under Publications/Articles.

JOHN NOACK, EDITOR

Dresden in Saxony

Our Martin Luther tour began in Dresden. We visited the “Kreuzkirche” (Church of the Cross), built in 1388, and the “Frauenkirche” (Cathedral of Our Blessed Lady), built in 1738 and destroyed in the fire-bombing of Dresden in World War II. Its meticulous reconstruction was completed in 2005. The “Hofkirche” (the Catholic Church of the Royal Court of Saxony), built in 1751, was also very impressive, as were the Zwinger Palace and the “Semperoper” (Opera House). The Procession of Princes porcelain mural, which covers the outer wall of the old royal stables, is a masterpiece. We visited the fascinating village of Luisenhof. On our return to Dresden by boat we viewed the 9 m. high water mark of the 2002 floods.

Leipzig

Our Tour then continued to Leipzig, which boasts Europe’s largest railway station. St Thomas Church (1212) not only has a connection with Luther but is also the final resting place of J. S. Bach, who formed a Boys’ Choir there. This Choir continues to the present day. Towering over the city’s outskirts is the Battle of Nations Monument, built in 1913 to commemorate the 1813 defeat of Napoleon.

Weimar

We journeyed to Weimar, a city mostly known for its cultural heritage and an essential destination on the Martin Luther trail. There are numerous churches, museums and public venues, many of them



This page, Clockwise from top: The Reformation Church and Town Hall, Wittenberg; Frauenkirche, Dresden; Sans Souci Palace, Potsdam; The Wends Tower, Bautzen. Page 4: Mendelsohn Memorial, Leipzig.

named after famous figures including Bach, Goethe, Kandinsky, Lizst, Schiller, Wagner, L.Cranach the Elder, Gropius, Herder, Hummel, Klee and Nietzsche. The “Jakobskirche” (Church of St. Jacob) dates back to 1168 and the “Herderkirche” to 1245. Luther had strong connections with these two churches. One museum holds a Luther Bible (1534).

Erfurt, Eisenach and Wartburg

After a short journey from Weimar, we arrived in Erfurt, one of the most important landmarks on the Martin Luther trail. It was wonderful to visit the “Augustinerkloster” (Augustinian Monastery), built in 1276, where Luther spent six years as a monk. We



journeyed south from Erfurt to the beautiful town of Eisenach, where Luther went to school and where J.S. Bach was born in 1685. Luther attended George School in the years 1498-1501. Today, this school is Luther House Museum. During his years at school, Luther was a choir boy at the Church of St George, built in 1180.

In 1521-1522, while in hiding at Wartburg castle, Luther translated the New Testament from Greek to German. Wartburg is one of the best preserved medieval castles in Germany.

Wittenberg in Saxony

On the last leg of Luther's trail, we arrived in Wittenberg. We visited the 13th century City Church, also known as "the Mother Church of the Reformation" and the Castle Church, where Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door in 1517. Luther's tomb rests below the pulpit of this Church. Portraits and altar paintings by artists of the Cranach family are on display in both churches. Today, Luther House, Cranach House and Melanchthon House are Museums. This concluded our Luther Tour.

Berlin and Potsdam in Brandenburg

Frederick II, King of Prussia (1740-1786), had famous buildings constructed in and near his capital Berlin. Most still exist today, including the Berlin State Opera, the Royal Library, St. Hedwig's Cathedral and Prince Henry's Palace. However the King preferred spending time in his summer residence, Potsdam, where he built the palace of Sans Souci.

We timed our visit to Berlin to coincide with the celebrations of the 20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall. A former watchtower has been

converted into the excellent Tower-Museum, where visitors can explore this era of German history. In the re-enactment of the Fall of the Wall, 1,000 coloured foam domino tiles, over 2.4m tall, were lined up through the city centre. This "Wall" toppled in stages from "Potsdamer Platz" (Potsdam Square) to the "Reichstag" (the German Parliament Building).

We were uplifted by our visits to "Berliner Dom" (Berlin Cathedral, 1454) and Charlottenburg Palace (1699), the largest palace in Berlin. Our visit to Berlin's famous Museum Island was an excellent finale to our journey.

CLAY KRUGER

Haeusler Reunion, Sunday 7 March 2010

On 7 March 2010, many descendants of Johann Friedrich August and Anna Rosina Haeusler gathered in Hamilton, Victoria, to celebrate the arrival in Australia of their ancestors in 1846. August was one of seven children of Wilhelm Heinrich Haeusler and Johanne Louise Knappe. In 1848 Johann Friedrich August Haeusler (born 1822 in Schoenefeld, Prussia) married Anna Rosina Hartwich (born c.1819 in Bentschen, Posen) at Bethany in S.A.

There was a great deal of reminiscing, with descendants from all over Victoria renewing contact after many years. They enjoyed seeing historic family photographs and sharing amusing anecdotes. The day concluded with an excellent dinner, coupled with much nostalgia of yesteryear.

Thanks to Morrie Haeusler for this information.

CLAY KRUGER

What's new at the library?

1. *Moravian Aboriginal missions in Australia 1850-1919*, by Bill (W.H.) Edwards.
2. *Neldners of the Western Ridge 1858-1998. Johann Wilhelm Neldner and his wife, Anna Amalie Friederike, née Schulz, and their descendants...*, compiled by the Neldner Reunion Committee.
3. *Fritz Moeller & Sophie Luck: migrants from Mecklenburg*, by Alicia Graham and Lois Zweck.
4. *They went to the north: Lutherans in the upper north of South Australia*, by Rhonda Traeger.
5. *The Möllers of Carlsruhe*, by John S. Turner. Johann Christian Möller and his wife, Dorothea Katherine Friedericke Henriette (née Held), from northern Mecklenburg, arrived in Port Adelaide, S.A., in 1866. (Donated by the author, John S. Turner.)
6. *Shores of hope: Wends go overseas*, by Trudla Malinkowa.
7. *From Seiffersdorf, Silesia to South Australia: descendants of Johann Georg Schwarz*, compiled by Lila Schwarz. Johann Georg Schwarz and his wife, Dorothea Elisabeth, and family arrived at Port Adelaide in 1841.
8. *The family history of Johann Franz Sonntag and his wife Julianne Henriette Friedericke and their descendants: portrait of a pioneer family 1845-1974*, compiled by Erna G. Hentschke.



9. *From the mountains: a Schoell family history*, by Martin E. Schoell. Georg Heinrich Christian Schöll/Schoell emigrated from Clausthal, Germany to S.A., arriving in 1855.
10. *William and Eliza Castle family history 1834–1986*, by M.J. Castle. This book includes references to a number of German families in South Australia.
11. *Ebenezer 1852–2002*, by Heinrich F. W. (Henry) Proeve. A notable feature of the Ebenezer congregation is its origin as a congregation of Wendish settlers.
12. *Celebrate Dimboola: one hundred and fifty years: a selection of images from the Dimboola & District Historical Society photographic collection*, compiled by Dimboola & District Historical Society.
13. *Sorben / Serbja: ein kleines lexikon*. [Text in German]; edited by Manfred Thiemann. (Donated by Beverley Gotzky.)
14. *Nagorcka family*. [CD ROM]. Images of Nieder-Wiesel, past and present, and a photographic record of the Nagorcka Family Reunion held in March 2008 at Tarrington, Victoria; photographs by Clay Kruger.
15. *Haeusler: Johann Friedrich August & Anna Rosina Haeusler and their descendants*. [CD ROM]; published by Morrie and Joan Haeusler in connection with the Haeusler Family Reunion held at Hamilton, Victoria, in March 2010. (Donated by Morrie Haeusler.)

JANICE BLACKBURN, LIBRARIAN

Items from other Societies' journals

German Headstones

Spreading Branches, Narre Warren & District Family History Group (Feb. 2010) gives the German Headstones in Australia website: <http://www.familienarchiv-papsdorf.de/ozcemeteries.htm>

Dimboola's Obituaries from the Past

The Dimboola & District Historical Society Inc Newsletter includes in its Dec 09/Jan 10 issue the Obituary of Pauline Henriette TISCHLER (1862-1934). In the Feb 2010 issue are the Obituaries of Marie KLOWSS (1854-1927) and Johann August LINKE (1847-1928). Johanna Louisa PASCHKE (1835-1928) is in the April issue and Auguste Wilhelmine MEINCKE (1904) is in the May issue. The June issue features Otto Franz SCHIEBLICH (1883-1933) and Johannes W.F. MOLL (1861-1936).

Old Wills and Documents

Die Zeitung (Jan. 2010) provides an interesting and informative list of abbreviations that will help in decoding old wills and documents.

Peninsula Past Times, Mornington Peninsula Family History Society (May 2010) advises that transcriptions of Tasmanian Wills from 1824-1989 are available at <http://portal.archives.tas.gov.au/>

Westgarthtown

The Friends of Westgarthtown Newsletter (Dec. 2009) includes articles on Friedrich Heinrich Johann TIMM, Wilhelm Gustavus FRANKE, and on the problem

barrier of language difficulties when obtaining naturalisation in 1851. The April 2010 issue features two research articles by Robert Wuchatsch, one on the history of Hehr's Pine Bark Farm, from its 1860's beginnings, and the other on Wendish pioneer settlers Johann and Johanna ROSEL, who arrived in Melbourne aboard the *Pribislaw* in 1850.

Bendigo's German Pioneers

The German Heritage Society of Bendigo Newsletter (May 2010) features an article on the German Roman Catholic pioneers and their padre, G.H. Backhaus (1812-1882).

Sands and McDougall's South Australian Directory 1885

Australian Family Tree Connections (Jan. 2010) gives the website for this 1885 Directory: www.familytreeoz.com/sands-a-mcdougalls-sa-1885.html

German Genealogical Websites

The *International Settlers Group Newsletter* (Vol. 27, No. 1) lists the following useful websites:

German Emigration Centre: http://www.dah-bremerhaven.de/english/hauptseite_e.html

The German genealogy internet portal: <http://www.genealogienetz.de/genealogy.html>

Prussian Army research centre: <http://www.scott-ludwig.com/NWC/Prussia/familyresearch.htm>

PAUL KRUGER, JOURNAL REVIEWER



General News

Nieder-Weisel Memorial Plaque

Australian descendants have raised funds for a Memorial Plaque to commemorate over 300 pioneers who migrated from the village of Nieder-Weisel to the Victorian goldfields in the mid to late 1800s. The plaque is being erected in the village of Nieder-Weisel. Celebrations will take place in the village in early October 2010.

Contact Don Hauser at (03) 9654 7610 or dlhauser@bigpond.com or visit www.niederweiselmemoial.com

Do we have your correct email address?

If you have given us your email address but have not received any emails from our Society, please send an email to wendsociety1@optusnet.com.au so that we can check that your address is recorded correctly.

Books for Sale

Shores of Hope by Trudla Malinkowa is the newly-published English translation of the book *Ufer der Hoffnung* about Wendish/Sorbian migration to Australia and to Texas. (\$30 plus \$10 postage, within Australia.)

Warrayure Lutheran Church's 100th Anniversary book, *History through Faith*, presents the life of the church through narrative, personal stories and photos. (\$25 plus \$10 postage.)

For book purchases, please post cheque payable to "Wendish Heritage Soc. Aust. Inc." to Treasurer Clay Kruger (see contact details in the Directory below).

Please note that you will continue to receive our Newsletters via post; the emails are brief updates sent in between Newsletters.

Directory

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Hours: Open the first Sunday of each month from February – November, 1.30pm–5.30pm for research, working bees and socialising.

Our Society Logo: The logo, an Australian gum leaf and a Lusatian linden leaf, represent the connection between the Wendish descendants in Australia and the Sorbs in Lusatia.

Membership & Newsletter Subscription: \$25 for single membership and \$30 for joint membership for one calendar year due at the start of each year. The form is included in our August Newsletter for the following year. Additional donations can also be made for the expanding work of the Society and we thank most sincerely those of you who have made such generous donations.

Publicity: We welcome any publicity which you can give about our Society and its planned events.

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