

Subject: German Whitlock?
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Made me think about my Reuben Whitlock. Another spelling variation?

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AUTHOR: BarB Andrews
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Reply To: (#61866) Germans to VanBuren County
Author: Joan Schacht
Date: 11/19/2004 at 17:16:05
Surnames: SCHMIDT,SCHAU

The question of German immigration to VanBuren County, Iowa, has been of
interest to me too. I am descended from a family that arrived in VanBuren Co.
in 1836. For many years I thought that they might have come to New Orleans,
and by boat to Iowa, but I have discovered that they arrived on the east coast
and travelled across county. There is no indication that any other families
were traveling with them.

The Von Seggans and Steinmeyers are two families that come up over and over **X5365/2**

again. My family name is Whitlock (Wittelacke). There are a large number of early Germans buried in the Steinmeyer Cemetery just outside of Farmington. Most of them were from Pymont (Waldeck und Pymont). My family was from Holzhausen bad Pymont. The mother's maiden name remains a mystery. In a biography of one of the sons, it states that her name was Strohm, but in other instances the name appears as Shults and Studenbroch (or Stuckenbroch, Stuelenbroch).

I would be interested in strategies to discover if the early German families were encouraged to come with promise of land, religious freedom, the formation of a German settlement etc. I am also interested in knowing if these families had any connections beyond geographic origin.

Some of the children in my family attended a German-language school in Iowa.

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