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Alfred Wiederhold Books

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Twelve books, covering genealogical data of Wiederholds all over the world, were produced by Paul Alfred Wiederhold (1918~1993) from his typed sources. A set was purchased by Gio Wiederhold about 1992. About 1200 pages and charts, were scanned into pdf format March 2010, with a few recent rescans. The last major update of this note was 20 November 2016.

The set of scans can be provided in raw form, or with my work annotations (distinctly red) on a CD.

About 50% of the data have been entered into an Ancestry Family Tree file: GioMasterFTW, in either the Family Tree maker 2014 format or in the GED 5.5 interchange format. Data from many other sources, German, Dutch, Finish, and Swiss, were used and are cited as well. That file, about 32 Mbytes now, can be appended to the CD. A subset as of 2015 is provided on-line at

<http://www.myheritage.com/site-family-tree-177382382/wiederhold?familyTreeID=2>.

On the on-line version recent names are elided for privacy reasons and areas undergoing validation are omitted. I hope to have a next release early 2018, which would include all known Wiederholds born before 1800 as well as those that have known recent descendants in the US, Chile, and the Netherlands. Note that this genealogy is used as a working document, and to enable its use some tentative information and relationships are entered. Such entries are always identified and justified.

Important notes for that copy are:

1. The page location of the Alfred Wiederhold sources is entered as a special attribute: AlfredW. location. Although the FTW format allows a formal detailed identification of source entries, using that format for every Alfred W. genealogy page is just too tedious. When useful, a generation level as `VI' is given. That attribute field is used for other reference details as well.
2. The formal source citations to the book refer mainly to parts of sections of the Alfred Wiederhold books, typically covering two generations, but also to the many other archival sources. Major archives used are the Indische Regeerings Almanak (RA) from the Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie in The Hague, citations located in the 185 volumes of the Deutsche Geschlechter Bücher (DGB), obtained as DVDs, and Internet files at MyHeritage, Geneanet, Ancestry.com, and the Wikipedias in multiple languages. I have also been able to buy transcripts or their extracts from some towns where many Wiederholds lived, specifically from the Eichsfeld region of Thüringen. Many there were engaged in cloth-making. The advent of mechanical weaving machines impoverished the area, and many emigrated from that region around 1850. In the spring of 2018 I was also able to buy a book "Stammtafeln von Warburg" and that provided linkages to Alfred Wiederhold's main lines. That data allows track the ancestry of most Widerholds to 1229 when a Volland (father of a Wedderold), a judge, became mayor of Marsberg in Westfalen, Germany, and to 1184 on Wedderold's grandmother's side.
3. To facilitate research, missing birth years have been estimated as "Abt" for all undated entries. The method used for the estimation is given in the associated description field. A birth year is often based a 25 years' gap up or down for generational distance, 2 years between siblings, or set to be equal to a spouse's birth date. When a birth entry is annotated as having been

computed, it is typically based on a recorded age from a census entry, a burial record, or a gravestone. If I made the estimate I show the reason in the notes, as *'25 years before marriage'*.

4. Where linkages among distinct Wiederhold lines are not documented, a careful analysis was made to establish the best possible link, if at all feasible. Searches were made through the DGB, Internet files, and collected citations primarily from Geneanet. The reasons for a linkage made are briefly explained in the Date-of-Birth description field. Longer explanations, when needed, are found in markups on the source documents. Many linkages had to be made for the charts in the 4 *Verschiedene Orte* books. Those represented collected notes, mainly made by Alfred Wiederhold, in various localities where there many Wiederholds. If there is no Date-of-Death then the person might have married out of town or moved for other reason. Such a person may then appear without a birth record in another locality. When making matches, criteria used are
 - a. Name match or similarity. The given name "Johannes" may disappear – the word derives from a term *'God willing'* and was not always recorded after baptism. Then other given names may become the primary name. A common abbreviation in church books: "Jo'es" is always expanded, but other alternatives, as Johann and Joannes are kept.
 - b. For names recorded in multiple records, the native spelling is chosen, as *'Willem van Oranje'* for Dutch princes, rather than "Wilhelm von Oranien" or "William of Orange". When noble or royal names are used in the literature without family names, as "Prins Willem", family names are appended and titles are omitted. For royals the name typically identifies the country, as Henry VIII. of England or Heinrich IV. HRR for the emperor of the Holy Roman Reich. Titles commonly appear in the Occupation category. For some countries the German spelling was chosen, as "von Polen". For nobles and royalty that used only first names, and perhaps a generation code, the country is added, so that the "George V." becomes George V. of England, to distinguish him from other Georges.
 - c. Often dates are missing. I need birthdates for matching, so, if missing they are estimated as *'About'*. Birthdays of children should fall between age 16 and 46 of their mothers'. Unfortunately, many wives have birthdays estimated as equal to their husbands. In practice wives may be from about 5 years younger to 20 years older, with some exceptions. If there are siblings, ages may be constrained to a narrower range.
 - d. Location match: Until the 1900's people moved little – unless they were rich or in the military, they had to walk. For a Hessian soldier or mercenary, or a tradesman a location change is more likely.
 - e. Matching of relationships. After family names, prime factor is continuation of given names. Parents would name their children after themselves, godparents or other close relatives. Similar given names over generations increase the likelihood of a match. In times and countries where patronyms are common those provide good linkage information. Obvious patronyms, often optional, are entered as lower case.

All these factors are considered when making a new linkage. If new information becomes available any tentative linkage may be validated or be changed.
5. All non-systematic spelling variations of Wiederhold family names are given as "Wiederhold", and alternate original spelling and misspellings are entered into the *'Also Known as (AKA)'* field, allowing broader search and matching. Alternate commonly encountered are listed below in a

Section "Alternate Names". That section also lists names used in subtrees where an alternate spelling became consistent.

6. The spelling and designation of localities is intended to follow spelling and political boundaries at that time of the events. For instances, Netherlands East Indies refers to the area that became Indonesia after 1947. German states are especially messy in that respect and edits are ongoing.
7. Initially, Umlauts as the letter ü was often entered as ue, ö as oe, ä as ae, and the German double-s, ß as ss. Those spellings are being corrected as encountered. The sources are inconsistent as well.
8. The distributed working scan of the book has been marked by a red line or a yellow marker to indicate sections that were entered into FTW. There are also many additional editing notations, always in red.

Overview and status of the 12 volumes:

The files are now on my main computer, Germignaga, as C:/Users/Gio Wiederhold/My Documents /Genealogy/MostGenealogyDocs/AlfredWiederholdBooksScannedSaved. The working files are in /Genealogy/AlfredWiederholdBooksScanned+work

There are a number of backup files and they have also been shared via CDs with other Wiederholds.

I. 55 Years of Wiederhold Family Research, 1987. 25 pages in Book 01

Transcript and notes, 21 pages. Scanned version is ".../Wiederhold/Book 01". A historical summary – in German.

The next 5 volumes contain important text and charts. Most sections have 1 or two charts, summarizing the text. The text has been scanned in as searchable pdf. The charts were scanned separately, most in high resolution (1200p/inch), but may still have to be processed further. Because of their size, the charts typically have multiple, overlapping images. One name appearing on multiple pages is marked with a fiducial box to reduce confusion. When being entered, overlapping data are greyed. On the working files, charts were merged when they covered substantially the same Wiederhold line.

II. Stammfolgen aus Felsberg, Volume 1, 1980. About 275 pages in Book 03 + charts

The two Felsberg volumes were the earliest books published. They include in the authors (Alfred Wiederhold *1918, in Felsberg Vol.2, Section Dd p.79, 91-94) and my (Gio Wiederhold *1936, Felsberg Vol.1, Section Da p.68,75) ancestors, although sections in the Homberg books predate this work. During 2014-and 2015 I completed a thorough pass over the 2 Felsberg books, cross-checking with other sources, as the Deutsche Geschlechterbücher. All charts have been scanned in and placed on the web. All 4 text sections, D, Da, Db, and Dc (each 40 to 89 pages) have been scanned in as well and all names have been validated and entered into my Family Tree Maker file as of 15 Jan 2015.

Chart files are

WiederholdBookOverviewCharts/Felsberg1-Combined .PDF (32 pages) containing D, Da, Db,Dc

WiederholdBookOverviewCharts/Felsberg D1-40+ Chartview.pptx

WiederholdBookOverviewCharts/Felsberg Da 1-89+ Chartview.pptx

see also Gio/My Documents/Genealogy/WiederholdAlfredOCRed
 WiederholdBookOverviewCharts/Felsberg Db 1-58+ Chartview.pptx
 WiederholdBookOverviewCharts/Felsberg Dc 1-66+ Chartview.pptx

Scanned text is in ".../Wiederhold/Book 03". The text files are

Register in Book 03 has the cover and index pages.

Sect.D: Felsberger Linie (FL), p.1-40, from I 1 to VIII 10 on p.35 . All genealogical contents has been entered into family Tree maker as of 27 Nov 2014. Leads to Gio W. 1475-1697
 Chartview D available. 577KB.

Sect.Da: Erste (1st) Helmhäuser Linie (1HL), p.1- 89, from VIII 3 to XVII 23 on p.77; 1630-1977 goes to Gio W. and his kids 3 parts (WF1 US, WF2 gio, WF13 goes to Chile)
 Chartview Da available. 984KB. All entered in FTW.

Sect.Db: Gensunger Linie (GL), p.1-58, from VIII 5 to XVII 19 on p.55, all entered in FTW. 1634-1968
 Chartview Db available. 706KB. Some (from XII 4 1883 in the Netherlands.)

Sect.Dc: Rhündaer Linie (RL), p.1 to 66, from VIII 6 to XVII 3 on p.65. 1644-1969. All entered in FTW..
 Dutch updates for de Luset and van Bommel received July 2014 are being entered as they are being verified.
 Chartview Dc available. 864KB. also Netherlands, Alkmaar branch CII 10 – 6

III. Stammfolgen aus Felsberg, Volume 2, 1980. About 189 pages in Book 04 + charts

Contains 2 large text sections, Dd and De, all charts and text sections have been scanned in and the data and validated and into computer files. The charts are also available on-line. Book 03 has the cover and index pages.

Chart files are

WiederholdBookOverviewCharts/Felsberg2-Combined, PDF (16 pages) containing Dd, De
 WiederholdBookOverviewCharts/Felsberg Dd 1-120+ Chartview.pptx
 WiederholdBookOverviewCharts/Felsberg De 1-21+ Chartview.pptx

Scanned text is in ".../Wiederhold/Book 04".

Sect.Dd: Hessenröder Linie (HL), p1-120, from VIII 7 to XVII 18 on p.110. 1635-1972 About 25% now in FTW, all entries are expected to be entered and cross-checked in 2015.

Chartview Dd available. 153KB <was mislabeled Helmsungen>

Some went to Holland, and one (Frits) retired to Austria.

Otto W. (XI4) married Anna Elisabeth W. XII.

Their common ancestor is Hans W. der jüngere, in Book 3, D, p.18

Sect.De: Zweite (2nd) Helmhäuser Linie (2HL), p.1-21, from VIII 9 to XVIII .. on p.21. 1649-1958

Chartview De available. 237KB

Anhang contains copies of manuscripts and pictures with history of Wiederhold farm property, p.1-38. Much information has been used in cross-checking Dd entries.

IV. Stammfolgen aus Homberg, Volume 1, 1981. Abt. 212 pages on Book 05 + charts

Contains 10 sections, all charts have been scanned in and placed on the web. A substantial amount of Test has been entered and is being validated, but only a modest fraction has been placed on the on-line files to my Heritage

Chart files are

A combined, large Chartview A&Aa&B&C and the anhang (H2N1) is available. 4355KB
 WiederholdBookOverviewCharts/Homberg A1-4&A1-31.pptx
 WiederholdBookOverviewCharts/Homberg Ab 1-40.pptx
 WiederholdBookOverviewCharts/Homberg Ac 1-54.pptx

also Homberg-ZSM with all Ac charts, including relevant charts from Verschiedene Orte
 Scanned text is in ".../Wiederhold/Book 05".

Introduction and Register in Book 05: Homberg Vol. 1 , p.1-13. This introduction lays out the earliest linkages, as understood in 1981. There are updating references throughout the other books.

Sect.A: Erste Homberger Linie, p.1-4, all information has been entered in FTW. It starts with generation II, but the generation numbers do not match the Felsberg books. Origin for the Aa, Ab, Ac, Ad, and Ae Sections

No chart, but the data are in chart for Aa.

Sect.Aa: Homberger Linie (HL), p.1-31, from III 1 to VIII 10 on p.31, names complete in FTW;
 Leads to Heddrich von Wiederhold in the Netherlands East Indies and to W's in Osorno Chile.
 Entries go to about 1750, then continue in Vol.2 (Book 06) as Aa(2) (HLF)

Sect.Ab: Reichenberger Linie (RL), p.1-40, from III 2 to VII 3 on p.40. Charts 559KB. Links to Felsberg.
 Includes Wiederhold von Weidenhofen. FTW also has von Twern. All in FTW except 6 isolated Wiederholds in Vienna and Russia

Sect.Ac: Ziegenhainer Linie (ZL), p.1-54, from III 3? To X 1 on p.54, all names entered in FTW;
 includes Konrad of the Hohentwiel. Has ancestor of H3 (ZSL). Partially in FTW.
 Continued in Homburg, Volume 3 [Book 07] as Nachtrag. Charts 1439KB.

Sect.Ad: Niederbrechener Linie (NL), p.1-8, from III 4 to V-4, with VO Vol .3 charts 37&38, in FTW.

Sect.Ae: Frielendorfer Linie (FrL), p.1-29, from III 5 to XI 2. Started in FTW

Sect.B: Zweite Homburger Linie (2HL), p.1-8, from II 2 to V 4, all done in FTW. line merges back into HL
 Chart appended to A+Aa+B+C@Homberg, Chartview A&Aa&B&C available.

Sect.C: Dritte Homburger Linie (3HL), p.1-16, from II 3 to VIII 3, in GioMaster FTW.

Chart appended to A+Aa+B+C@Homberg, Chartview A&Aa&B&C available.

Anhang: Extract des Uralten Wiederholdischen Geschlecht's **Hochadel**, photo copy of a 1506, updated in 1699, manuscript by Johan Carl Wiederhold , who likely exaggerated the level of nobility of his family. The document was transcribed by Alfred W. summer 1960 by as p.1-8, all in FTW. The original lacked dates and at least one-handwritten 1699 addition was erroneous, and corrected by Alfred Wiederhold in Section Ab (RL). There is also a note on coinage (pp.9-10).

V. **Stammfolgen aus Homberg, Volume 2, 1982. Abt. 187 pages in Book 06 + charts3**

Contains 10 sections, 6 identified as Aa, and 4 as Ab, all charts have been scanned in.

They have been combined with the other Homberg charts

Scanned text is in ".../Wiederhold/Book 06".

Register: Table of Contents.

Sect.Aa(1):Nachtrag Homberger Linie (HLN), p.32-36, IV 2, V 1, VII 7,8, VIII 1,4.

No chart, check if all prior charts have been updated. Yes for Aa-4. All in FTW

Sect.Aa(2): Homberger Linie, Fortsetzung (HLF) of Book 05, Aa, p.1-64, from IX 1 to XV 12.

Two detail charts appended to A+Aa+B+C+H2N1. Includes Chile descendants.

Chartview Aa2 1-64 available. All before 1800 in FTW.

- Sect.Aa(3): Homberger-Mündener (Muenden) Linie (HML), p.1-40 , from V 2 to X 5;
 Went to the Indies, Hedrich von Widerhold and Loveland ancestors.
 Detail charts appended to A+Aa+B+C+ H2N1+ H2N2
 Chartview Aa3 1-40 available. All entered in FTW and much crosschecked.
- Sect.Aa4(3b): Homberger-Neukirchener Linie (HNL), p.1-4 , from VI 3 to VII 2.
 Detail chart appended to A+Aa+B+C , in Chartview A&Aa&B&C . All in FTW
- Sect Aa5(4): Homberger-Spangenberg Linie (HSL), p.1-4 , from VII 9 to IX 3.
 Detail chart appended to A+Aa+B+C, in Chartview A&Aa&B&C . All in FTW.
- Sect.Aa6(5): Kasseler Linie (KL). This is actually the earliest work, an update by Pastor Konrad W. in 1977,
 using data from 1961, p.0-46 , from generations VIII 7 to XIV 4. All before 1900 in FTW
 Two detail charts, appended to A+Aa+B+C.
 Chartview Aa6 0-46 available.
- Sect.Aa7: Homberger-Rotenburger Line (HRL) p 1-3 + charts
 See also Verschiedene Orte Vol.1 WV26. All entered into FTW
- Sect.Ab-1: Nachtrag Reichenberger Linie (RL1), p.41-42 , IV 1, V.1,2.
 Charts to be appended to Ab, all entered into FTW.
- Sect.Ab-2: Nachtrag Reichenberger Linie (RL2), p.1-23 , from V 2 to X.
 Charts to be appended to Ab. All before 1800 in FTW.
- Sect.Ab-3: Reichenberger-Würtenberger Linie (RWL), p1-18 , from V 11 to XIII 1.
 Charts to be appended to Ab. Most (except aft 1750 in Russia and Wien) in FTW.
- Sect.Ab-4: Reichenberger-Hildesheimer Linie (RHL), p.1-10 , from VIII 1 to XIV 2.
 Charts to be appended to Ab. All entered into FTW
 Chartview Ab 0-40 is available as a combined file with crosslinks.

VI. Stammfolgen aus Homberg, Volume 3, 1983. Abt.195 pages in Book 07 + charts

Contains 7 sections, all charts have been scanned in. Many were additions and corrections and have been combined with the other Homberg charts. Some text has been entered into the FTW file where it to matches earlier sections.

Scanned text is in ".../Wiederhold/Book 07".

Register: Table of Contents

Sect.Ac 55-67: Nachtrag Ziegenhainer Linie (ZLN) - later additions and changes (p.55-67. Also 3 pages on inheritance of Konrad W. (Hohentwiel) dispute. All genealogical data entered in FTW.

Sect.Ac 1-54 Ziegenhainer-Steinaer Linie (ZSL), p.1-54, from VI 6 to XVII 8 on p.54. All data prior to 1800 entered, as well as US links to Colorado, Montana, Florida. Chart appended to Ziegenhain AC

Sect.Ac 1-62. Ziegenhainer-Mannheimer Linie (ZML), p.1-62, from VI =10 to XVI 13 on p.60. Chart appended to Ziegenhain Ac . All data prior to 1800 entered, as well as US (Michigan) and Swiss links.

Sect.Ae 1-15: Fr.-Wernswiger Linie (FWL), p.1-16 from VIII 3 to XVII 4 on p.16. Chart Homberg-WLL. All entered into FTW. Some to Brazil, some to USA, specific dates, states not shown.

Sect.Ae 1-16: Fr.-Lanertshäuser Linie (Lanertshausen) (FLaL), p.1-24 from VIII 7 to XV 10 on p.24. Now preceded by Nachträge (revisions) from Verschiedene Orte Vol.3, then the original, and finally 6

sets of revisions with additional data. All charts are combined in chart Homberg-WLL. All data are entered into FTW, but some, as Wiederholds in Vienna, with very tentative linkages.

Sect. Ae 1-24: Fr.-Lenderscheider Linie (FLeL), p.1-24 from VIII 7 to XV 6 on p.15. Appended to chart Homberg-WLL. Has an Andreas Wiederhold *1732. All entered 2019 into FTW.

VII. Stammtafeln Wiederhold aus Verschiedenen Orten, Volume 1, 1984.

Largely charts, all charts have been scanned in and put on the webpages and on the file in the CD: 5+uploadToWeb+personal+ancestors+charts. The total size is about 25MB.

The charts are organized by localities, related to communities Alfred Wiederhold visited and extracted information. The often refer to his notes. The charts only contain birthyears, I am adding more from other sources. I don't have access to the actual notes, I hope they have been preserved somewhere.

There are some linkages to other documents that have not been processed yet. I expect that many can be linked to the prior documents. Format:

File name on my website <<http://infolab.stanford.edu/pub/gio/personal/ancestors/index.html>>;
Generation and number if given <- first person in chart – candidate to be linked *birth info +death info-> Linkage to other documents. Entries that may help in matching current Wiederholds. Über means via or near to larger village.

WF1Da@Helmshausen-TaPa+1682-1970, integrated with Felsberg, all entered, to be rechecked.

WF1Db@Gensungen-TaPa+1659-1973, integrated with Felsberg, all entered, to be rechecked.

WF1Dc@Rhunda-TaPa+1674-1981, integrated with Felsberg, all entered, to be rechecked.

WF2Dd@Hessenrode-TaPa+1660-1976, integrated with Felsberg, all entered, to be rechecked.

, integrated with Felsberg, all entered, to be rechecked

WF2De@Helmshausen2ndline-TaPa+1684-1968, integrated with Felsberg, all entered, to be rechecked.

WH1AAaBC@Homberg+1471-1961, integrated with Homberg, all entered, to be rechecked.

WH1Ab@Reichenberg+bef1510-1699, integrated with Homberg, all entered, to be rechecked.

WH1Ac@Ziegenhain&Steinach+1512-1793, integrated with Homberg, all entered, to be rechecked.

WH1Ad@Niederbrechen+1515-1666, integrated with Homberg, all entered, to be rechecked.

WH1Ae@Frielendorf+1571-1762, integrated with Homberg Ae, all entered, to be rechecked.

WH1HochAdel@+1509-notgiven, important early linkages, integrated, all entered.

[WV01@Berndshausen+1595-1794](#); starts with Paul W. *~1595 +1660, all in FTW.

[WV02@Clausthal+~1789-1923](#); starts with Paul Christian W..holz *~1789 & Heinrich August Wiederholz *~1791, all linked via assumed first marriage of Johann Friedrich and entered into FTW .

[WV03@Esplingerode+~1825-1933](#); starts with Andreas W. *~1820 +1864. Entered into FTW with questionable linkage.

[WV04@Fulda-Wuppertal+~1865-1941](#); starts with Emilie W. *Fulda +aft.1890. Entered, not linked.

[WV05@Halsdorf1682-1713](#); starts with Joh.Heinrich W. +1735. All entered and linked in FTW.

[WV06@Helmarshausen+1537-1901](#); III 3 **Linked and Done** in FTW <- Henrich W.+ aft.1889 Helmarshausen über Hofgeismar.

[WV07@Herzberg-Wien+1790-1980](#); starts with Karl W. ~1790+aft.1817. Includes Karl Wilhelm, preacher, settled in Cincinnati (1897). Max from Frankfurt *1889, was an opera singer in Wien. Entered in FTW but not linked.

[WV08@USA MO-NEappAcSteXIV-3+1893-1983](#); starts with Hans W. +aft.1920 -> Ac-Ste XIV 3 . Some went to the US in Missouri and Colorado, to be linked;

[WV09@Kleinoppershausen+1709-1972](#); starts with Andreas W. + aft 1825 Kleinoppershausen über Treysa. Entered, but not linked in FTW.

[WV10@Ladenburg+18361908](#); starts with Christoph W. +1897 -> Ac-Man XI 11. All in FTW

[WV11@LanertshausenAppAELANX-1+16751981](#); starts with Joh. Adam W. +aft. 1754 -> Ae-Lan X 1 to XIII 2 / XIV 2 / XV 7, and to XIII 2 / XIV 5 / XV 7. Includes a Johannes *1809 , see VO Vol.3. Entered In FTW up to 1900. Also WV12 and WV13. Johannes *1853 went to US, California, had a hotel, returned? Gustav *1882, went to US, San Francisco. Morley *1886 went to Oregon. Linked to Johann Adam W.*1723, following suggestion by Alfred Wiederhold.

[WV12@US MI-IL-CAappAeLanX1+1809-1956](#); starts with Johannes *1809 +1897. Descendants went to US Michigan and Illinois. All entered and linked into FTW;

[WV13@Lanertshausen-Canada-US MIappendAeLanX1+1809-1973](#); starts with Johannes * 1809 +1887. Some went to Canada and US Michigan, to be linked;
<A HREF="http://infolab.stanford.edu/pub/gio/personal/ancestors/charts/

WV14Wetterhold@lorenzen+1695-1983; H/K Wetterhold + Lorenzen Lorraine, France aft 1754. Elke ~1950 student in UA, Alabama. Entered to 1800. Assigned via Johann Nicolaus Wetterhold= n Wiederhold*1667 to Johann Georg Wiederhold *1628. See also Geneanet Entries and My Heritage by Judy Wright. Some interesting early pre-revolutionary linkages.

[WV15Winterholt-Winterhalder-Widderholt@miltensberg+1480-1993](#). Various spellings likely to have been Wiederholds; linked in FTW based on other sources.

[WV16@Neuenheerse-US Lou-MN+~1742-1937](#); starts with Christian W. Neuenheerse *1742 . Aloys & Hans Wiederhold *1901 1920 to US, in New Orleans, St.james;. Tentatively linked to Eckhard W., *1771, all in FTW. Overlaps with VW3-29-30 Nachtrag Neuenheerse, all before 1800 entered

[WV17@Neukirchen+1560-1895](#); starts with Peter W. ~*1560 +1639. A number of assignments and one reassignment were entered based on analyzing the presented data. Ludwig Ch. W. *1815 went to NY, Notary. All in FTW

[WV18@Niederaula-USA ILappACSteXII2+1805-1947](#) -done; starts with J.Adam W.*1805 +1855->Ac-Ste XII 2. Many US settlers, linked; chart also includes VWbd3-Niederaula 35-46. All in FTW.

[WV19@US Mo-MD-MI-IL-W SiberiaAppA-IX6+1506-1982](#)-done; starts with Jacob W. Homberg +1477 -> Homberg base line. went via Russia to US, all over, Illinois, Wisconsin, Florida, and Siberia, linked to likely same ancestor Jacob W. +1477, in WFF1TaPa+1435-1696; some in FTW, Johannes Wiederhold *1691+1773, married 3 times, many descendants, connects to Dottie Heidi Momany data in WV20,WV21, WV22. All in FTW.

[WV20@normandie-US MI@1612-1982](#); starts with Michel Momtmainier of Rouen, Normandy, son Rene M. +1612. Name became Momany in the U.S. Ancestors of George Momany *1925 oo Dottie Heidi Wiederhold *1925 of Kalamazoo MI; ancestors of WV21, all in FTW

[WV21@US MI+1902-1983.pdf](#); starts with Olive Virginia oo Sal.Fred (known as Samuel) Wiederhold *1902 +1972 of South-Haven MI. Wiederholds to Michigan; Dottie Heidi's parents, all in FTW.

[WV22@Frickenhausen-US MI-ID+1683-1962.pdf](#); starts with Hans Franz +~1719, son Hans Jerg Franz *1683 +1738 to Michigan ~1850 and Idaho, Montana?. John Gottlob *~1891 +~1977 oo Evaline Momany. merged into FTW14, ancestors of Dottie Wiederhold-Momany

[WV23@Nörten+1653-1950.pdf](#) ; starts with Hans Wiederholt +aft.1657, son Heinrich *1653-1727. Linked indirectly to Conrad W *1580 because of his move to Göttingen (10km distance), but very uncertain. All names prior to 1800 entered into FTW14, but many later ones remain, none are shown to have emigrated.

[WV24@Obertramm-France+1786-1980.pdf](#) (misspelled); starts with Franz Johann Kaspar W. + in Felsberg Vol.1 Da p.5,16 X6) who went to Oberbronn, Alsace, France 1768 while an area was owned by the Count of Hessen. Much of the data appears to come from burial records - and DoBs based on age; hence short-lived individuals were missing. Many went to the Midi-Pyrénées. Some folk that left Elsass (Alsace) are missing. Found many matching records. One branch went ~1830 to Austria and some went to Ohio in 1846. All entered into FTW14 in Nov.2018 after contact.

[WV25@Obersorg-Hamburg+1780-1979.pdf](#); starts with Johann Heinrich W. + Obersorg über Alsfeld aft.1810. All in FTW14

[WV26@Rotenburg+1710-1968.pdf](#); starts with Anton W. +1768. Assumed to be descendants of Conrad Herman, Homberg Vol.1 Aa VII, p.30 and linked to likely mother Anna Maria W. *1691 VII 7. A daughter, Wilhelmine *1898, oo Treskow, went to USA. All entered Jan.2014, checked Sep 2015.

[WV27@Singlis+1793-1925.pdf](#); starts with Johan Hermann + Singlis über Wabern aft.1862. All in FTW14.

[WV28@Speele+1605-1746.pdf](#); starts with Jürgen W. +Speele district Münden aft. 1680. All in FTW14.

[WV29@Udenhausen+1675-1983.pdf](#); 2 charts, start with Hans + Udenhausen über Hofgeismar 1675. Samuel *1817 went to US had 348 descendants. Some in Deanville, IL and Texas. Combined with revision from Vol.3, All entries prior to 1800 are in FTW14.

[WV30@Vilmar-Milwaukee-Guatemala+1716-1934.pdf](#); starts with III <- Johann +Villmar über Limburg 1840. All prior to 1900 in FTW14; all in FTW17, Emma W oo Wilhelm Metzger in Milwaukee.

[WV31@Zennern+1537-1976.pdf](#); starts with Henrich W. + Zennern über Wabern aft.1593. Started Grossenengliser linie. Merged with Zennern WV32 part 1, much overlap. All of WV31 in FTW14 and all of VW 32 before 1800 are entered.

WV32@Zennern+1641-1976, part 2 starts Borkener linie, some overlap with Zennern WV31. All names from VW 32 part 2 before 1800 are entered, including a distinct Wernswig line in Gombeth.

End of charts from Volume 1 of Verschiedene Wiederholds.

VIII. Stammtafeln Wiederhold aus Verschiedenen Orten, Volume 2, 1984.

Largely charts, all charts have been scanned in and put on the webpages. The total size is about 7.7Mb. There is one set of textual pages. Sects. 3&4.

[WV32@Aspenstedt+1795-1923.pdf](#) ; starts with Karl Wilhelm W. +aft.1795. All in FTW14

[WV33@Benndorf+1850-1940.pdf](#) ; starts with Simon W. +aft.1878. Linked and done in FTW14

[WV34@Breitenworbis+1664-1932.pdf](#) ; Includes a Nachtrag. starts with Martin W. +aft.1678 and Linked to Homberg Vol.1 entries.-> IV 1. Leads to ancestors of Florida, California, Guatemala & Texas

Wiederholds. Information assembled by Hermann Wiederhold, Bonn & Margret Wiederhold, Staufenberg. All entered into FTW.

[WV35@Chemnitz+1880-1980.pdf](#); starts with Albin W. +aft.1701. All in FTW14

[WV36@Dingelstadt+1842-1923.pdf](#); P8-P12, starts with Martin W. +1848, P8,P9,P10,P11,P12 in FTW14; much overlap with Vol.4 Dingelstädt 01010 see V4-01010 in Versch.Orte Vol.4. It is close to Kefferhausen, has cross matches. Greatly expanded and validated with data From Ewald Friankenberg's Kirchenbuch Dingelstädt, that provided about 1000 Wiederholds and matrilineal ancestors. Several link to other Wiederholds in the Eichsfeld region of Thüringen..

[WV37@Ellrich&Hesserode+1800-1918.pdf](#) ; starts with Volkmann W. From the Harz (Nordhausen), 1800 in Hesserode. All in FTW17, tentatively matched to WV45.

[WV38@Erfurt+1690-1911.pdf](#) ; P14-P17, starts with Johann W. *1690ooWalpert->Nikolaus*1720. Very sparse data, all entered in FTW17.

[WV39@Grossbartloff-Cleveland-McAllen Texas +1800-1977.pdf](#); all Wiederholds and all before 1800 in FTW14.

[WV40@Grosswaltersdorf+1845-1942.pdf](#) ; starts with xxxx W. +yyyy.

[WV41@GrossWerther+1775-1961.pdf](#) ; P20-P22, starts with Johann Michael W. *1705. Linked and all Wiederholds in FTW18

[WV42@Heuthen+1913-1980.pdf](#) ; starts with Johannes W. oo Simon +1913. Link to Rüdiger Kruse Heuthen genealogy in MyHeritage. All ancestors entered, as well US descendants from Kruse's book on American descendants from Heuthen. All pre-1900 entries in FTW17.

[WV43@Kefferhausen-MN-WI+1692-1980.pdf](#) ; P24-P28, starts with Johann W. oo Elisabeth May → Johann Christof W. *1692 & Magdalena ; many charts from Verschiedene Orte Vol.4 appended. (*not in binder 2016*) all in FTW. see note for Verschiedene Orte, Vol.4 V4-13016. Validated and expanded using Ewald J. Frankenberg (EW): Ortsfamilienbuch der katholischen Pfarrgemeinde St.Johannes Bapt.. Kefferhausen , Weilerswiel, D 53919, Germany 2014. Working files with Volume 4. Martin *1693 in E.W. Wingerode extract

[WV44@Konigsberg-VA-IN-TX+1826-1983.pdf](#) ; starts with Frederik oo Henriatta-> Charles Frederik oo1826. Descendant match 2012 found by Stan Wilson. Many to US. Appears to follow WV32 Aspenstedt. All Wiederholds and all prior to 1935 in FTW17. This Konigsberg is a small township near Nordhausen, Hessen, not the one in East Prussia! All in FTW17.

[WV45@Nordhausen-Seattle+1621-1947.pdf](#) ; all in FTW14 and linked to likely ancestor on Neukirchen (WV17), updated with information from Stan Wilson.

[WV46@Oscherlsleben+1890-1957.pdf](#) ; starts with HeinrichW. *`1870+; no match Feb2018.

[WV47@Ottenhausen+1690-1697.pdf](#) ; starts with Hans W. *~ 1651 oo 1676 + 1678, entered but no match

[WV48Wiederholl@Solymar-Hungary+1786-1984.pdf](#) ; all entered, but not linked.

[WV49@Steinbach+1732-1937.pdf](#) ; all entered, linked only through Anna Margaretha Hottenroth *1708, augmented with Frankenberg Wiederhold extract

[WV50@Thuringen-Berlin+1865-1945.pdf](#) ; starts with xxxx W. +yyyy.

[WV51@Wachstedt+1718-1916.pdf](#) ; starts with Nicholas W. +1793.

End of charts from Volume 2 of Verschiedene Wiederholds.

IX. Stammtafeln Wiederhold aus Verschiedenen Orten, Volume 3, 1989.

Only charts, all charts have been scanned in, but only some are on-line. The total size is about 12.0Mb.

One txt section, to be analyzed

Many are updates, including a large section adding US descendants to Homberg-WLL, Ae-2 .

VW43-Nachtrag Udenhausen, merged with Versch.Orte Vol.1 WV39.

[WV52@MTaddstoWHH+1893-1983.pdf](#) ; starts with Hans W. *1893 +Cascade MT aft 1920. Corrections to a chart not yet in. To be merged when possible.

[WV53Wiederhold@Korbach+1243-1400.pdf](#) starts with Wedderold II Counsilor 1327-1331 in Volksmarsen. Contains earlier Wiederholds from the Warburg region 50km north. See also Versch.Orte Vol.3 , VW51. Linked to entries in The Warburger Stammtafeln.

[WV54Wedderold@Korbach.pdf](#). Contains yet unconnected very early Wiederholds. Charts to be merged with WV53..

[WV55@Lanertshausen-add-USA+1723-1976.pdf](#) Contains many US Wiederholds. File is over 5MB. Replaced Vol.1 WV11 Lanertshausen.

These four charts were included in the CD distributed prior to August 2015 and also uploaded on my web page at i.stanford.edu/pub/gio/personal/ancestors/.

The remaining charts were scanned in and distributed as a file "not yet uploaded", together with the scans of Verschiedene Orte, Vols 3 & 4. They were all processed in July 2015, and will be included in future CDs. The processed charts will also be placed on the web at some future date. Earlier charts that were updated will be replaced.

VW3-01 Kassel, appended to Vol.1 WV18@Niederaula, all entered.

VW3-10-11.pdf Lanertshausen, starts with V <- Henrich, includes VIII 4 <- J. Georg W. *1675 +1713 with -> Ae-Lan X 1. (5 pages) but can be linked to my ancestors via Johann von Beeden

Contains VW3-12-13.pdf, VW3-14-15.pdf, VW3-16-19.pdf, VW3-17+18-19.pdf, VW3-20-21.pdf, VW3-22-23.pdf, VW3-24.pdf, VW3-25.pdf, all these Charts now part of WV55@Lanertshausen.

Not yet on-line at Stanford, are

WVb3-26@Lauterberg+1776-1835.

WVb3-27-34@Neuenheersee+1743-1937 contains also many US Mormons. Includes the scans labelled VW3-26.pdf, VW3-27-28.pdf, VW3-29-30.pdf, VW3-31-32.pdf .

VW3-29-30 Nachtrag Neuenheersee, Combined with Vol.1 WV-16, all before 1800 entered

VW3-35-36.pdf-done: Anhang Niederaula, appended to WV18@Niederaula-USA_IL+1805-1947

VW3-37045.pdf, VW3-38046.pdf: Niedergrenzebach, appended to Homberg Ac(ZSM)

VW3-38-46.pdf: Anhang Niedergrenze bach; moved to USA on Orgegon and Washington

VW3-39-40047.pdf, VW3-41-42048.pdf, Udenhausen part 1 & part 2, merged to WV29 Udenhausen and entered to 1800 into FTW14

VW3-43049 Udenhausen Nachtrag, moved to Texas, many children without details, merged into WV029 Udenhausen, entered into FTW14

VW3-48 more Helmarshausen and Udenhausen orig scans, merged into WV06-Helmarshausen, entered into FTW14

Pages 49-50 Mailing addresses of correspondents in Udenhausen as ogf1986, no page 51

VW3-51-52.pdf: merged Volksmarsen, much overlap, connects to Warburg Stammtafeln, all in FTW

X. Stammtafeln Wiederhold aus Verschiedenen Orten, Volume 4, 1989.

Largely charts, all charts have been scanned in and stored 1n 1-Sourcescans/Verschiedene Orte4, and placed on-line, their total size is 9.6Mbytes. They contain mainly extensions (Nachtrage) of earlier charts with much information from Alfred Wiederhold trip to the US.

Eight summary files have been created and placed online as well, in those some linkages are noted

[V4-01010@Dingelstedt-1758x3 combined charts](#) 20 pages OCREd for FTW checkoff. Entered all Wiederholds and all prior to 1900; all linked. Greatly expanded and validated with data from the CDs containing all data from the Dingelstädt Kirchenbücher, obtained March 2018 from Ewald Frankenberg, and additional entries from on-line sources.

[V4-13016@kefferhausen1692, combined charts](#), WV20-50; WV 44-49 entered into FTW, but greatly augmented and validated using the birth, marriage and death registers in a book by Ewald Frankenberg: *Ortsfamilienbuch der Katholischen Pfarrgemeinde St. Johannes Bapt. Kefferhausen, 1688-1900*, 2013. It lists more than 900 Wiederholds and Wiederhold spouses. Without that resource this large Wiederhold branch could not have been presented reliably, since the many multiple marriages, reused names could not have been resolved.

WV47 has Martin *1693 going to EW Wingeroden extract.

[V4-14017@Grossbartloff-1788, combined charts](#) .

[V4-65033@Steinbach-gregor1707, combined charts](#) .

[V4-68034@Grosswerther-1795, combined charts](#) .

[V4-71037@Koenigsberg-Charles1826, combined charts](#) .

[V4-73038@Nordhausen, combined charts](#) .

[V4-75039@Triessen, combined charts](#) .

The source files can be accessed at

[ListOfSourceFilesfromVO-Vol4forWeb.html](#), with some comments on their contents..

The detail source charts include

V4-01010.pdf ; starts with Martin W. *1758 +1797; also Konrad W. *1779 + 1822 Dingelstädt; also * Johann W. *1777-1835, (3 pages, now combined with V4-06012-12, 18 pages))

V4-06012.pdf V4-07013.pdf V4-09014.pdf V4-11014.pdf; starts with Franz W. *1819 +1877 Dingelstädt. Many descendants in Oregon, including Mary Catherine & Kathleen Wiederhold's ancestry. (18 pages, combined with V4-12)

V4-13016.pdf Kefferhausen, appended to Vol.2 WV43@Kefferhausen

V4-14017.pdf V4-16018.pdf V4-17019.pdf Grossbartloff-1788

V4-19020.pdf (V4-20040.pdf) Nachtrag Kefferhausen, charts 20-40, appended to Vol.2 WV43@Kefferhausen, being entered into FTW, done are chart 26 (Kentucky)

V4-22041.pdf V4-23042.pdf V4-24043.pdf, pdf V4-26044.pdf V4-27045.pdf V4-28046.pdf V4-30021.pdf V4-32022.pdf V4-34023.pdf V4-36024.pdf V4-37025.pdf V4-39026.pdf, V4-

41027.pdf V4-43028.pdf more Keffershausen, appended to Vol.2
WV43@Keffershausen

V4-45029.pdf V4-47030.pdf V4-49031.pdf, V4-51032.pdf: 4 Summary Charts for the
Kefferhausen entries, inserted in to Vol.2 WV43@Keffershausen

V4-65033.pdf Steinbach, to be appended to WV419.V4-68034.pdf V4-69035.pdf V4-70036.pdf
Grosswerther, to be appended to WV41

V4-71037.pdf: Koenigsberg, to be appended to WV44

V4-73038.pdf: Nordhausen, to be appended to WV45

V4-75039.pdf Triessen

XI. Wiederhold, Einzelvorkommen, 1985. 114 pages in Book 02

Assorted documents, 117 pages. The few charts have been scanned in.
The remainder is in scanned version as “.../Wiederhold/Book 02”.

Pages 60-65 contain Einwohner lists in the Homberg area 1607 & 1619

XII. Wiederhold, Siegel und Wappen, no date.

About 24 pages, images of Seals, coats-of-Arms, and some articles by Alfred Wiederhold and Konrad
Wiederhold (Pfarrer) and relationships. Some pages scanned.

Major complementary sources

I have used a wide variety of sources, many on the Internet, but I also purchased a number of relevant
books, some distributed a CDs. There are also some records of **German ancestors** on Wikipedia, and in
listings of German preachers. Important sources I have at home are

1. In February 2015 I obtained a set of 27 CD's and DVD's containing 185 of the 223 volumes of the
Deutsche Geschlechterbücher, published now by Verlag C. A. Starke, in [Limburg an der Lahn](#). Some
DGB volumes are accessible at <http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/DGB>. Entries are labeled DGB with volume
(Band) and page numbers.

2. For the Eichsfeld region of Thuringa (Thüringen), squeezed between Westfalia (Westfalen) on the
North-west, Hestia (Hessen) on the South-west and Saxony (Sachsen) on the east I was able to obtain a
number of sources From Ewald Frankenberg:

Ortsfamilienbuch der Katholischen Pfarrgemeinde St.Johannes Bapt.. Kefferhausen ,
Weilerswiel, D 53919, Germany 2014. About 1600 Wiederholds, children and children's spouses,
as well as matrilineal ancestors. Entries in the genealogy are labelled OFBK with source entry
numbers.

Dingelstädt Kirchenbücher (on CD) (2381 Wiederhold family members). Entries are labelled KBD
with source entry numbers.

Extracts of Kirchenbücher with the Wiederhold entries from Kallmerode (48), Kreuzebra near Kefferhausen (125), Silberhausen (84), Steinbach (170), and Wingerode (46). These counts include complementary entries. I would still to obtain complete sets to allow tracing of the matrilineal ancestors there.

3. A book by Rudiger Kruse: Auswander – Emigrants con – from Heuthen nach – tp America, 2017. Heuthen also in the Eichsfeld area and provides many linkages to ancestors found on the Internet and elsewhere. About 100 Wiederhold entries. In the book, total for Heuthen Wiederhold and family residents is 426.

4. Two books, one with 294 diagrams, Warburger Stammtafeln – Genealogien von Geschlechtern der Stadt Warburg und ihrer Nachbarstädte Warburg, assembled by Friedrich Joseph Liborius Heidenreich for the Westfälische gesellschaft für Genealogie and Familienforschung. These records are mainly based on official appointments and land transactions from 1100 to 1700 and require some interpretation for linkage. Entries are labelled WS with the diagram number.

5. For ancestors from the **Netherlands East Indies** (families von Wiederhold and Tuybens). I use mainly the 2 -DVD set

RegeringsAlmanak 1815-1900, and
RegeringsAlmanak 1901-1942,

issued by the Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie, Royal Library, The Hague, the Netherlands. Entries are labelled RA with the issue year.

Other Dutch ancestors I have located on visits to the Royal Library, and the records of the Vereenigde Oost-Indische Companie (VOC) there.

6. For records if **Swiss ancestors** (family Droz) I have used mainly

Alfred Chapuis: Histoire de la Pendulerie Neuchateloise; Editions Attinger, first edition 1917, and references from that book and its successors. These are being tabulated in a spreadsheet for better matching. I also collect entries as they appear as Geneanet and MyHeritage alerts But the work on that branch is being deferred until the Wiederholds are in good shape.

While entries are being validated the Source information is being updated.

Alternative spellings of Wiederhold

The name Wiederhold is easily misspelled. Old entries are often based on what the preacher understood. In general, I entered alternate spellings as Wiederhold, to make matching and lookup consistent. The original alternate spellings are then given in the Also-Known-As (AKA) entry of the on-line genealogy. For some major consistent branches I retained the given spellings

1. Wedderold, the spelling used primarily before 1600, as in the Warburger Stammtafeln.
2. Hedrich von Wiederhold, a branch that had a formal name change
3. Weatherhold, kept for a branch that emigrated to Pennsylvania

4. Weatherholz, in the Alsace
5. Wenderhold (no Wiederhold ancestors yet)
6. Wenderoth (no Wiederhold ancestors yet)
7. Werhold, kept for a branch in the Lorraine
8. Wetterhold, kept for a branch in the Alsace
9. Widderholdt (change!) 15747-
10. Wiederholt, often in Kefferhausen, with descendants in Wisconsin

About me,

My principal work is to enter the information from a 12 Volume Wiederhold genealogy: Alfred Wiederhold, Stammfolgen Wiederhold, collected by him 1930 to 1985 and privately published 1980-1986. His, and my intent is to cover all Widerholds, since they are all related in some way. Entries are being cross-validated with sources as the 185 volumes of the Deutsche Geschlechterbücher and the Netherlands East-Indies Regerings Almanak 1814-1940 (which I have purchased), and other public sources, including Wikipedia and church biographies (Many Wiederholds were preachers). The 2 Felsberg Volumes have been completed and the 1st Homberg Volume is nearly done, the files include information from crosslinks to the other volumes, and public source, as Familypedia. Where those sources allow, I will make additions and corrections from my material

More detail is at

<http://i.stanford.edu/pub/gio/personal/ancestors>

When I am satisfied that the information is trustworthy, I update a copy at MyHeritage, as

<https://www.myheritage.com/site-family-tree-177382382/wiederhold?familyTreeID=3>

A work of that scope can always use help, so I appreciate an feedback I get.

I still work part time in my profession (Consulting on valuing Intellectual Capital), so I will not always be able to respond instantly.

I want to acknowledge help from George Molenkamp, who prepared a.o. the file

Molenkamp16+HendrikJuliusWiederhold.pdf

now available on-line.

Gio

Edits at <http://infolab.stanford.edu/index.html>

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