

Wiederholds in Chile

Around 1850 the Chilean government encouraged immigrants to settle in its southern provinces. Several Wiederholds wound up in Osorno. I have records for two of them. They are only very remotely related. I created a joint [genealogy for them](#). There are three sections: their joint ancestors (1140-1340), the larger Homberg line, and the smaller Felsberg line. There appear to be also some be some Wiederholds in Chile that arrived later. I have not yet dealt with those. Also. current Wiederholds in Chile should be added.

1. Christian Friedrich Klaus Wiederhold (1831)

Christian Friedrich Klaus Wiederhold came from Hohensüß, near Felsberg in Hessen, Germany in 1856 with his son. He was one of 11 children. It seemed that his family had some political enemies.

“Brüder seines Grossvaters an dem Aufstand gegen den Minister Hassenpflug betailigth waren und dann nach Südamerika ausgewandert” [Felsberg Vol.1 Da p-71-72] = heinrich

His grandfather had committed suicide and it appears they were quite impoverished. They landed in Punta Arenas. Christian Friedrich died soon after.

His son, then known as Ernesto Cristino Wiederhold, soon after moved to Osorno and became the bookkeeper in the Hotel Kosmos there. He had 6 children there, but some moved on.

One his sons, Eduardo Carlos, an adventurous Wiederhold, crossed the Andes into Argentina in the 1860s (verify), and set up a shop near the beautiful Nahuel Huapi lake as Don Carlos Widerhold & Cie.

Later he and a partner managed to bring a small steamship, in pieces, over the mountain. That became the means of transportation on the lake.



The story of this crossing the Andes mountains has been documented on TV as [La Ruta del Condor](#). Now it is even possible to traverse the route as an [adventure by Bicycle](#), in tow days, [taking about 15 hours](#).

The town that grew up around it, named after him [San Carlos de Bariloche](#), is now a well-known alpine vacation destination in Argentina. Even in the summer of 2016, winter in Argentina, I found on Facebook some Wiederholds working on its ski slopes. I have not been able to link them into the Wiederhold Genealogy.

In the 1930s the center of the city was redesigned to have the appearance of a traditional European central alpine town (it was called "Little Switzerland"). Many buildings were made of wood and stone. In 1909 there were 1,250 inhabitants; a telegraph, post office, and a road connected the city with Neuquén. Commerce continued to depend on Chile until the arrival of the railroad in 1934, which connected the city with Argentine markets.

2. Heinrich Wilhelm Wiederhold (1836)

Heinrich Wilhelm Wiederhold (1836) from Homberg an der Efze, Hessen, Germany arrived in 1862, and become known in Osorno as Guillermo Wiederhold-Mardorf. In 1864 he married Emilie Piwonka from Brandenburg, Germany; they had met on the ship Steinwärder coming over.

I have records for more of their descendants in Osorno and beyond in the Wiederhold Genealogy.

Osorno

The combined effect is that the town of Osorno has still many Wiederholds. I have been able to document their descendants to about 1895. The current generation is very active on Facebook. In due time I hope to extent the genealogy to include at least their parents. In due time I hope to extent the genealogy to include at least their parents. In 2018 I even found, via facebook, a hairdressing shop Gio Wiederhold, operated by Giovvy Wiederhold-xx.

There may also be some Wiederholds in Osorno that are not descended from the two ancestors I could document. The current ancestry I attach traces the family back to the earliest known Wiederholds in Marsberg.

Sources

The main source for this information are the books of Alfred Wiederhold. Sections used are given for Homberg and Felsberg entries and can be retrieved. Early Wiederholds (Wedderolds) were obtained from the Warburger Stamtafeln. A Chilean website: [Inmigrantes Alemanes al Sur de Chile](#), has been used for additional information and validation.

I have not used the local convention that family names include the spouses names, but have used the mother's names as a hint to locate information about the parental families.

Many Chilean Wiederholds are active on Facebook. There is even a [near namesake there](#), operating a [beauty salon](#) and [café named GioWiederhold](#) in Concepcion, a few blocks from the beach. It would be great to go there sometime.

I would like to connect all of the Chilean Wiederholds to the Wiederhold genealogy and add them to the [Osorno list](#), But have inadequate data for Wiederhold in the range 1900 to 1980.



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Some ancestors of Wiederholds now in Chile

Last updated 26 Feb 2019 and copied for Wiederhold.org to the story of Wiederholds In Chile

This file is: <http://infolab.stanford.edu/pub/gio/personal/ancestors/charts/OsornoLinkage.pdf>

Notation used here:

← descendant Generation in roman numerals per Felsberg Stammfolgen (Homberg's are one higher)
After the generation number is the child number, important because in Hessen the oldest son inherited the land, and the younger ones had to fend for themselves (marry well, get a civic job, enter the military or the priesthood). Their wives, when known follow the marriage symbol ∞. Little of their ancestry is shown here, although I try to collect all of their ancestry as well for the on-line trees.
child# = name *born +died {date of some citation} ∞ spouse (profession) [place settled] notes
Dates marked ~ are approximate, if they include detail, likely the baptism or burial date

===== **Gen W -IX** =====

Information from the Warburger Stammtafeln; for the source see [Wedderold Warburg](#) Information Charts 249 and 285

listing appointments and land-rights **Usbrand von Scherve**
+abt 1140 +aft 1184

===== **Gen W -VIII** =====

Heinrich I von Scherve
No earlier male ancestors known * abt 1157 +aft 1198 in Marsberg
representative for the church Corvey and the count of Waldeck

===== **Gen W -VII** =====

Volland ∞ **n von Scherve** +++ 4 brothers
*Abt 1190
council member, mayor, judge Marsberg and Ober-Marsberg 1229-1248

===== **Gen W -VII** ===== **+++ 3 siblings** -----

Wedderold I Wedderhold ∞ ? & n W ∞ von Körbecke; Wigand W. Nikolaus W.
*Abt 1210
City council member of Marsberg, 1251-1259

===== **Gen W -VI** =====

Johann I Wedderhold ∞ n von Warburg
*Abt 1234 Warburg, Westfalen, + aft 1267
Moved to Marsberg, city council member in 1267,

===== **Gen W -V** ===== **+++ 2 siblings+**

Eckehard I Wedderhold ∞ **Bertrade von Lichtenfels**
*Abt 1257
Mayor in 1280-1330

===== **Gen W -IV** =====++ 2 siblings

Arndt Wedderhold o n **Beckman**

*Abt 1294

City council member, mayor in 1332-1336

===== **Gen W -III** =====++ 2 siblings+

Anton Wedderhold

*Abt 1324

Sells land rights in 1364

===== **Gen W -II** =====

Wedderold V Wedderhold o **Gertud Alradi**

*Abt 1349

Mayor of Volkmarsen in 1371

===== **Gen W -I** =====

End of information Wedderold from Warburger Stammtafeln, chart 286

Information from Alfred Wiederhold Homberg Stammfolgen, Vols. 1,2,3 <to be placed on line>

Section Homberg Vol.2 AA2 (HLF) snd Charts

Wedderold VI Wedderhold obtained land-rights in Fritzlar-Homberg

*Abt 1374 in Volkmarsen +in Homberg

He is the ancestor of two Wiederhold branches that have descendants in Chile

The Homberg branch Gen H, where generation H XI went to Chile in 1862,

The Felsberg branch Gen F, where generation F XIV went to Chile in 1856.

===== **Gen H 0** ===== **2 siblings, # 1 continued +++**
below in this document

#3 Nicolaus Wyderolt

*Abt 1419 +aft. 1460

===== **Gen H I** =====+++++

Wiederhold Homberger line

[Band 1 Homburger Line p.9] I 1

#2 Jakob Wetholdir (Felsberg)

*Abt 1446 +aft. 1471 Homberg

Ancestor of largest line, with links to Indies and Chile

Wiederhold-Felsberger line

Band 1 Felsberger line I .2

& #1 Henne

*Abt 1440 +Aft.1514

Gio's likely ancestor

===== **Gen H II** =====+++++

Wiederhold-Homberger line [Band 1 Homburger Line p.9] I 1

[Band 1 Homburger Linie sect A p.1-3-9] II 1

#1. Henrich Wedderolt von Weydenhofen

*1480 Homberg +Aft 1531

o 1506 Spieskappel

Catharina von Beeden

6 children

& Henne (same name as older uncle)

*Abt.1485 +Bet 1553-1571

===== Gen H III =====+-----

[Band 1 Homburger Linie sec.A p.3] III 1

#1. Jost Wedderholt & **#2 Henrich** & **#3 Johannes** & **3 more**
Reichenberger line (Hohentwiel ancestor)
*1507 +1584 *Abt. 1510 +Abt 1564 *Abt.1512
(citizen 25 Jul1531)
∞ **Elsa n** *? +after 1587
6 children

===== Gen H IV =====+-----

[Band 1 Homburger Linie sec.Aa p.4-5] IV 2

#4. Christoph [Christoffel] & **5 more siblings**
*1539 +16 jun 1602 Homberg
∞ **n Winkelmann** *? +bef. 1611
5 children

===== Gen H V =====+-----

[Band 2 Muendener Linie p.1-3] V 2

& **#1 Valentin "Gaulsbrust" Wiederholt** **#2 Johannes Wiederholt** also **J. Antiphilus**
(ancestor of the Chile line) (ancestor of the Indies line)
*~1577 +1639 (tanner) & **#3 Conrad Wiederhold** & **2 more siblings**
∞ 1617 **Elisabeth Geilmann** *1600 +1681

===== Gen H VI =====+-----

#5 Jost Wiederhold & **7 more siblings**
*1630 +24 Aug 1680 (black-cloth dyer -- a *valuable profession*)
∞ 1658 **Anna Stoltzenbach** *1629 +24 Aug 1684

===== Gen H VII =====+-----

#4 Johann Jost W. & **7 more siblings**
*20 Nov 1665 +22 May 1721 (black-cloth dyer, councilman)
∞ 1691 **Anna Christina Stoltzenbach** *1669 +1745

===== Gen H VIII =====+-----

#5 Johann Henrich W. & **6 more siblings**
*17 May 1704 + 8 Jun 1759 (dyer, councilman)
∞ 1731 **Catharina Elisabeth Eymer** *1713 +1774

===== Gen H IX =====+-----

#8 Johann Lorenz W. & **8 more siblings**
*3 Apr 1750 +25 Mar 1809 (black&colored-cloth dyer)
∞ 1782 **Anna Elizabeth Rudolf** *1751 +1838 Homburg

For source now see *WH2F1.2- Homburg_1683-1970.pdf*

===== Gen H X =====+-----

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#6 Johannes Hermann W. & **5 more siblings**
*28 sep 1791 +25 Jan 1856 (cloth dyer) [Homburg]. *Suicide.*
∞ 1815 **Marie Elisabeth Mardorf** *1796 +1866

I have other Mardorfs living at that time in Homberg, but no links.

===== Gen H XI =====+++++

#6 **Heinrich Wilhelm W.**

& 6 more siblings

* 6 May 1836 Homberg Efze + 19 Feb 1930 Puerto Varas [Osorno].

In 1862 he emigrated to Chile on the ship `Steinwarder', arriving in Puerto Montt. This move was part of a government-sponsored immigration from [Germany](#) that began in 1848 populated the region and integrated it politically to the rest of the country. [Manuel Montt](#), [President of Chile](#) between 1851 and 1861, set in motion the German immigration.

∞ 1864 @Osorno **Emilie Piwonka** *1842 Niederlausitz, Brandenburg, Germany

Emilie's family lived in Blanquihue since 1852.

+1915 La Cruz

Her ancestors are shown in the full genealogy

Now show all 11 known children (generation XII) of **Heinrich Wilhelm Wiederhold and Emilie Piwonka**, and their known children (generation XIII) and grandchildren (generation XIV).

None of Alfred Wiederhold's records show a later generation.

===== Gen H XII =====

- XII 1. **Ernst Gustav W.** *1865 , not married [Osorno]

- XII 2. **Karl Wilhelm W. (Carlos Guillermo)** * 1867 Osorno, + Santiago
Founder of San Carlos de Bariloche.
 ∞1 **Francisca Erber** * 27 Nov 1862 Weckersdorf, Bohemia +13 Apr 1917 Puerto Montt
 ∞2 **Emilie Gleim Mordhorst** *1871 Osorno +1954 @ Zurich, Switzerland [Santiago]..
First husband, Karl Mordhorst [Valdivia] lost at sea?
Only one child from Emilie's first marriage: Emil Mordhorst 1893 ∞ 1953 [Zurich]
 → XII.2.1 **Nelly Wiederhold** *~1896 + 1913
 XII.2.2 **Grete Widerhold** *~1898
 ∞ n **Peterson**
 → XIII.2.2.1 **Silvia Peterson**

- XII 3. **Heinrich Ernst W.** *1869 [Max?]
 (soap and perfume manufacturer [Puebla Mexico]
 ∞ **Pilar Ovalle** No children.

- XII 4. **Gustav Adolf Herman W. (Germán)** *1870 +1849 (photographer) [Puerto Varas]
 ∞ **Klara Rotter** *1873 + number and birth order of children unclear
 XIII 4.1 **Else Amalie W.** *1897
 Dietrich Petersen-Gerstenkorn *1879 +1854 [Santiago]
 ∞ **Johann** *Left Hamburg for Chile in 1901.*
 → XIV 4.1.1. **Grete Sylvia** *1930 ∞ 1. **N Goepfert** ∞2. @Spain
 XIV 4.1.2. **Nora**
 XIV 4.1.3. **Ursula** ∞ **N. Ortiz** (officer)
 XIV 4.1.4. **Erika** [Spain] *with Grete?*
 XIII 4.2 **Alfred Victor W. (MD)** *1900 [Santiago],
 ∞ **Maria Hilda Bühler** *1902 +1991 Santiago
 → XIV 4.2.1 **Victor Wiederhold** ∞ **Evelyn Langer**
 → XIV 4.2.1.1 **Alex Wiederhold**
 XIV 4.2.1.2 **Bernardo Wiederhold**
 XIV 4.2.1.3 **Jenny Wiederhold**
 XIV 4.2.2 **Hilda Wiederhold** ∞ **Juan Lacassie** *1927 +1973
 → XIV 4.2.2.1 **Verónica Lacassie** ∞ **Abdelalie Mrani**
 → XIV 4.2.2.1.1 **Idrisa Mrani**
 XIV 4.2.2.1.2 **Anissa Mrani**
 XIV 4.2.2.2 **Juan Alfredo Lacassie** ∞ Maria Cristina Viancos
 → XIV 4.2.2.2.1 **Juan Alfredo Lacassie**
 XIV 4.2.2.3 **Carlos Fernando Lacassie** ∞ **Pamela Mella**
 → XIV 4.2.2.3.1 **Isidora Lacassie**
 ----- more Gen H XIV 4. cchildren
- XIII 4.3 **Alex Wiederhold** (photographer) [Puerto Varas] ∞ n. **Hechenleiter**,
 XIII 4.4 **Hermann W.** ? +1953 ∞ **Blanca Pacheco** [Puerto Varas]

- XIV 4.4.1 **Nelly Irene** * 1924,
- XIII 4.5 **Oskar Luis (Oscar) W.** [Puerto Varas] (carpenter) ∞ **Martha Hott**
 → XIV 4.5.1 **Oskar W.**,
 XIV 4.5.2 **Laurita**
- XIII 4.6 **Fernando W.**
 XIII 4.7 **Alberto W**
 XIII 4.8 **Carlos Eduardo W.**
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- XII 5. **Richard Wilhelm Wiederhold** *1872 +1930
 ∞ **Emma Pruessing** *1876 + @Valparaiso (businessman) [Osorno]
 → XIII 5.1 **Edith Emma Marie** 1897 ∞ **Ernesto Merino** *1893 + (teacher) [Osorno] ,
 → XIV 5.1.1 **Ernesto Merino** *1922 +1944
 XIV 5.1.2 **Sylvia Margot Merino** *1923 ∞ n. Valenzuela
 XIV 5.1.3 **Lilian Merino** *1933 ∞ **Emar Uribe**
 XIII 5.2 **Richard Herrman W.** *1909 (hospital worker) [Valparaiso] unmarried
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- XII 6. **Emilie Adelheid W.** *1875 +1952 (stewardess) [Osorno]
 ∞ **N. Rauschenberg** (farmer) [USA, Hamburg] → children live in the US.
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- XII 7. **Karl Friedrich Rudolf W.** *1875 not married [Temuco]
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- XII 8. **Martha Adele W.** *1879 +1951
 ∞ 1906 **Wilhem Spiess** *1873 +1920 farm manager @Quillota [Santiago]
 → XIII 8.1 **Berta Spiess** *1908 not married,
 XIII 8.2 **Elly Spiess** *1911 not married
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- XII 9. **Leon W.** 1880? +~1951 (butcher)
 ∞ **Anna Heller Sprenger** widow of **n Heller** [Puerto Arena], no children.
 Half-brother is **Wilhelm Sprenger** *1866 ∞ **Pauline Trautman**
 → ~XIII 9-1. **Ida Sprenger** *1881
 ~ XIII 9-2 **Fernando Sprenger** ∞ **n Wiederhold** <whose daughter??>
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- XII 10. **Karl Friedrich Robert W.** *1882 (farmer) [La Union]
 ∞ 1918 **Klara Mann** *1889 +
 → XIII 10.1 **Guillermo W.** *1919 + (Engineer) [La Cruz]
 ∞ 1943 **Mercedes Maria Violeta Rettig** 1919 +
 → XIV 10.1.1 **Emma Mercedes Ramona** *1944
 XIV 10.1.2 **Guillermo Roberto W.** *1947
 XIV 10.2 **Irma Frieda W.** *1921 ∞ **Roberto Puig** *from Spain* [Santiago]
 → XIV 10.2.1 **Appolonia Puig** *1941 La Union –
 XIV 10.2.2 **Klara Puig** *1944 Linares ∞ **Harry Fuchslocher**
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- XII 11. **Elvira Maria Alwine Selma Wiederhold** *1888 +
 ∞ **Edgar Altmann** (banker) [Temuco]
 → XIII 11.1 **Ina Altman** ∞ **Enrique Hoelk Hott**,

- XIII 11.1.1 **Enrique Hoelk**
- XIII 11.1.2 **Gisela Hoelk**
- XIII 11.1.3 **Karin Hoelk**
- XIII 11.1.4 **Elisabeth Hoelk**
- XIII 11.2 **Edgar Altman** ∞ **n. Valck** (mechanic)

===== **End of known Homburg Chile Generation** =====

Now comes the Felsberg line, also descended from Gen W -I

Information from Alfred Wiederhold Felsberg Stammfolgen, Band 1

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===== Gen F I =====

I.1 #1 Hen Wiederhold *1413 +1454 (lfarmer) [Felsberg]

===== Gen F II =====

II.2 #2 Hen Peter Wiederhold *1440 +1520 (landowner) [Rhünda]
∞ Else Löber

===== Gen F III =====

III.1 #1 Henne Wiederhold *1479 +1526 (miller's assistant, landowner) [Rhünda]
∞ Else Löber

===== Gen F IV =====

IV.2 #2 Jakob Wiederhold *1510 +1561 (farmer on leased land) [Rhünda]
∞ 3 children

===== Gen F V =====

V.2 #2 Henne Wiederhold *1539 +1584 (forester) [Gensungen]
∞ 2 children

===== Gen F VI =====

VI.1 #1 der jüngere Hans Wiederhold *1565 +1649 (landowner, bailiff) [Beuern]
∞ Katharina n +1611 7 children leaves for Gensungen

===== Gen F VII =====

VII.1 #1 Heinrich Wiederhold *1590 +1672 (landowner) [Gensungen]
∞ Anna n *1601 6 children

===== Gen F VIII =====

VIII.2 #2 Kaspar Wiederhold *1630 +1695 (bailiff, town treasurer) [Helmshausen]
∞ Elisabeth n 4 children

===== Gen F IX =====

IX.1 #1 Adam Wiederhold *1657 +1723 (overseer, luitenant, landowner) [Felsberg, Altenburg]
∞ Anna Martha Cornelius +1731 11 children Gio's great^{^5} grandfather is son #9

===== Gen F X =====

X.10 #10 Christian Bernard Wiederhold *1700 +1766 (forester) [Hessenrode]
∞ Elisabeth Lackert +1779 6 Children moved to Nentershausen

===== Gen F XI =====

XI. 3 #3 Friedrich Julianus Wiederhold *1738 +1781 (mine bookkeeper) [Nentershausen]
∞ Sophia Elisabeth Küch 6 children

===== Gen F XII =====

XII. 3 #3 Johann Friedrich Wiederhold *1764 +1810 (miner) [Nentershausen]
∞ Wilhelmina Schäfer *1773 +1828 7 children moved to Dudenrode

===== Gen F XIII =====

===== Gen F XIII ===== XIII. 3

#3 Christian Wiederhold *1801 +1823 (miner) [Bransrode, worked in Hohensüß]
∞ Katharina Sophia Krauss 11 children returned to Nentershausen

The 3rd son (5th child) went to Chile in 1856

===== Gen F XIV in Chile =====

XIV. 5 #5 **Christian Friederich Klaus Wiederhold** *1831 +1856 (assistant accountant) [Hohensüß]
∞ 1 child only? Emigrated to Chile 1856 with son

===== Gen F XV =====

XV.1 #1 **Ernst Christian August Wiederhold** *bef 1856 + Punta Arenas
(trader, bookkeeper in Hotel Kosmos) [Osorno]
∞ Rebekka Katharina Augusta Steck 6 children

===== Gen F XVI and XVII =====

XVI.1 **Georgina Katharina Charlotte Wiederhold** *1887 Osorno (teacher) [Osorno]

XVI.2 **Wilhelm Ernst Heinrich Wiederhold** *1888 Osorno

XVI.3 **Maria Wilhelmina Augusta Wiederhold** *1889 +1951 [Osorno]
∞ Alfred Johannes Lohrmann *1889 Geisslingen, Württemberg +1959 Tegnalda [Osorno]
→ XVII.3.1 **Hans Alfred Lohrmann** *1921 Osorno
XVII.3.2 **Maria Regina Lohrman** *1923 Osorno ∞ **Gert Fuchslocher** *1916
→ XVII.3.2.1 **Roland Alfred Reinhold Fuchslocher** *1945 Osorno
XVII.3.2.2 **Erika Sonia Fuchslocher** *1948 Osorno
XVII.3.3 **Elisabeth Emma Lohrman** *1925 Osorno
XVII.3.4 **Hildegard Auguste Lohrmann** *19271 Osorno

XVI.4 **Albert Ernst Heinrich Wiederhold** *1891 Osorno +1950 Valdiva (manager)

XVI.5 **Arthur Johann Hildefons Wiederhold** *~1893 Osorno + 1951 lost at sea]

XVI.6 **Eduardo Carlos Wiederhold** *1897 Osorno + Argentina?
∞ **Matilde Silva Cárcamo** * Argentina 3 children
→ XVII.6.1 **Alicia Elena Wiederhold**
XVII.6.2 **Julio Eduardo Wiederhold**
XVII.6.3 **Carlos Alfredo Ernesto Wiederhold**

===== End of entries for Chile Felsberg line =====



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