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Headings above with trailing * indicate people on a direct line to my great grandfather, Sam Loy. Others also descend from Peter Lay (b.1682) and lead to a relative of his (Jacob Lay) who settled not far from him in Crawford Co., OH.

[Note: Lay, Jakob is the first cousin twice removed (up) of Loy, Samuel. Their common ancestors are Lay, Johann Michael and Dorsch, Barbara.]



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Introduction

These are notes made in the process of interpreting the Ortssippenbuch for Göbrichen, Baden. This is a big volume, and I have just 20 pages that I acquired from a library at the Goethe University in Frankfurt. The pages pertain to people with the name Lay/Lai. Some of these are direct line descendants of mine. A lady named Barbara with ggsmn.org provided about an hour of consultation to help get me started.

The detail here provides some insights into the lives of Lay people in the 17th and 18th centuries. Various stories emerge that would be interesting to pursue. For example, a child named Georg Adam Lay, son of Gottfried Lay, was sent of to America at the age of 4 in the middle of the 18th century without parents. He went to Maine, but with whom did he travel and what became of him? I have started trying to unravel this story.

If you do not have an interest in Lay families, perhaps you can derive some benefit from seeing how to use a reference such as this.

Useful References

General info about Ortssippenbucher

<https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/>

[Germany Town Genealogies and Parish Register Inventories on the Internet](#)

German Illness/ Death Terms and Translations

<https://www.many-roads.com/2014/10/13/german-illness-death-terms-and-translations/>

German-English Dictionary

<https://dict.tu-chemnitz.de/dings.cgi?>

[service=deen&opterrors=0&optpro=0&query=kindsblattern&iservice=](#)

German Genealogical Words

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/German_Genealogical_Word_List

General Abbreviations

<http://ogsa.us/pdf-files/OSB-TermsSymbols.pdf>

also . . . Zwillinge = twin (abbreviated Zw); led. = single

Protestant versus Lutheran (fyi)

<https://www.differencebetween.com/difference-between-lutheran-and-vs-protestant/>



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Peter Lay (b.1633)*

2221 Peter LAY (Tafeln LAY, Beilage zu den KB Göb.)
(S.d. Hans L., Bg. u. Bauer in Bodelshausen/Württ.,
u.d. Maria NN.), * Bodelshausen 16.7.1633, ev., Bg.
u. Weber, † 1694,
∞ Bodelshausen 4.6.1672 Maria SCHISLER (T.d.
Jörg SCH., Schäfer), ev.,
7 Kdr. in Bodelshausen * :
1. Maria * 3.3.1673 -
2. Johannes * 23.3.1675 -
3. Georg * 1677 -
4. Anna * 18.11.1679 -
5. Petrus * 30.7.1682 (∞ 2222) -
6. Ursula * 11.7.1685 -
7. Konrad * 13.4.1688.

Peter was a son of Hans Lay, a burger and farmer in Bodelshausen. Hans' wife was named Maria.

Born in Bodelshausen 7/16/1633, was a protestant, a burger, and a weaver. Died in 1694.

Married in Bodelshausen 6/4/1672 to Maria Schissler, daughter of Jörg Schissler (a schäfer/shepherd), a protestant.

Children: (born and baptized in Bodelshausen)

- Maria born 3/3/1673
- Johannes born 3/23/1675
- Georg born 1677
- Anna born 11/18/1679
- Petrus (Peter) born 1682 – see family 2222
- Ursula born 7/11/1685
- Konrad born 4/13/1688

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Peter Lay (b.1682)*

2222 Peter LAY (aus 2221), * Bodelshausen 30.7.1682, Bg. u. Zimmermann in Göb., 10 x Gev. 1718 - 35, † vor 1757, ∞ Göb. 11.8.1711 Maria HOFFSÄS (aus 1457), ev. ~ Göb. 24.3.1688, † Göb. 9.2.1757, 6 Kdr. in Göb. * u. ev. ~ :
1. Gottfried * 11.3.1712 (∞ I./II. 2223) -
2. Matthäus * 22.2.1713, † Göb. 17.2.1715 -
3. Peter Jacob * 3.10.1719, gähgetauft, † Göb. 3.10.1719 -
4. Anna Maria * 20.11.1723, Zw., gäh getauft, † Göb. 20.11.1723 -
5. Catharina * 20.11.1723, Zw., gäh getauft, † Göb. 20.11.1723 -
6. Johann Michael * 9.7.1729 (∞ 2225).

Peter Lay was born in Bodelshausen. He had status as a citizen (bg.) in Göbrichen. He was carpenter. He was a godfather 10 times between 1718-1735. He died some time before 1757. He and wife Maria had one set of twins that did not survive. Maria's maiden name was Hoffsaess (Hoffsäss). This may become important in learning the fate of one of her grandchildren. See son Gottfried and grandson Georg Adam below. There were many people of the Hoffsaess name in Göbrichen.

“Twinning” may be important in light of the twins born to his son Gottfried.

All six children were baptized in the protestant church in Göbrichen. Only two survived – Gottfried and Johann Michael. These two had families of their own.

Gottfried's descendant line leads to Sam Loy (my great grandfather).

Johann Michael's line leads to a Lay person (Jacob Lay b. 1801) who immigrated to Crawford Co., OH, not too far from Sam Loy's father (John). Confirmed by DNA matching and contact with the matched person.

Speculation: Maria Hoffsaess had an x-chromosome that may be responsible for her twins and those of her offspring. How to prove/disprove??

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Gottfried Lay (b.1712)*

2223 Gottfried LAY (aus 2222), * Göb. 11.3.1712, ev., Bg. u. Zimmermann, ab 1753 Gerichtsmann/Gerichtsverwandter, † Göb. 20.5.1787, Schlagfluß,
∞I. Göb. 3.4.1736 Christina WÜST (aus 3731), * Göb. 25.12.1715, † Göb. 4.9.1743.
∞II. Göb. 26.7.1745 Elisabetha WÜST (aus 3731), "seiner gewes Ehefr. leibliche Schwester", * Göb. 16.9.1720, ev., † Göb. 16.12.1787.
16 Kdr. in Göb. * u. ev. ~ :
I. 1. Jacob * 9.2.1737, † Göb. 13.2.1737 -
2. Anna Maria * 28.4.1738, Zw. (∞ 2393) -
3. Barbara * 28.4.1738, Zw. (∞ 640) -
4. Georg Adam * 16.12.1739 (V.: † in nordam.), am 4.5.1744 ausgewandert nach Waldoborough/Maine (USA) -
5. Söhnlein * 26.8.1743, "nach empfangener Nothtaufe gleich balden gestorben: 9 Tg. hernach auch die Mutter" -
II. 6. Georg Jacob * 10.5.1746, † Göb. 25.5.1746 -
7. Catharina * 17.3.1748, Zw., † Göb. 3.4.1748 -
8. Mädchen †* 18.3.1748, Zw. -
9. Catharina * 5.9.1749, † Göb. 23.9.1749 -
10. Georg Jacob * 30.11.1750, Pate 25.4.1777, led. (∞ 2226) -
11. Katharina * 11.7.1752, † Göb. 9.12.1753 -
12. Margaretha Barbara * 16.1.1755, † Göb. 12.4.1773 -
13. Catharina * 20.1.1758, Zw., † Göb. 30.11.1761 -
14. Margaretha Barbara * 20.1.1758, Zw., † Göb. 28.1.1758 -
15. Jacobina * 10.9.1759, † Göb. 8.10.1759 -
16. Jacob Friderich * 3.3.1762, † Göb. 8.3.1762.

Gottfried also was a carpenter, and he had status as a citizen. In 1753 he became involved in the local court system (as a bailiff?). He was not trained in law. He died suddenly of a stroke probably.

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He married Christina Wüst who died 9 days after birth/death of their 5th child. Before that they had a set of twin girls that had families of their own, and there was a son named Georg Adam who survived as well.. At the time of Christina's death, Gottfried had three small children.

About 2 years after Christina's death, Gottfried married Christina's sister Elisabetha. They also had two sets of twins. Neither set survived long.

A year after Christina died, the four year old Georg Adam somehow went (was taken by someone) to America (Waldoboro, Maine). This is a place that had a German community. The community was known for ship building. My suspicion is that he went with a member of his grandmother Hoffsaess' (Hoffsäss) family.

More information can be had about Waldoboro from the following sources.

- A video:
<https://vimeo.com/424180866?ref=fb-share&fbclid=IwAR0mFRziXk9ViulLGtKf3GzmYAlngRH3Wljtqdi2kWSTvfGyGwrlq2rdd7w>
- A book:
Annals of the Town of Warren: With the Early History of St. George's, Broad Bay, and the Neighboring Settlements on the Waldo Patent
Cyrus Eaton Jan 1851
Masters, Smith & Company
- Leads from findagrave: (was Mattaeus Hoffsess the one who became responsible for Georg Adam?)
Andrew Hoffses
Birth: 1767
Death: Mar 1841 (aged 73–74)
Burial: Stahl Cemetery, Warren, Knox County, Maine, USA
Memorial #: 113100278
Bio: Andrew Hoffses (1767-1841) Son of Mathias Hoffses (1724-1811) & Margaretha Wustin Hoffses (1727-1805), who were both born in Göbrichen, Baden, Germany Husband of Elizabeth Levensaler Hoffses (1774-1872) Father of- Matthias Hoffses r Friendship ME- Susan Hoffses Storer Sweetland #41543535- Stephen Hoffses 1802-1883 #35680743- Thomas Hoffses b 1804- Leonard Hoffses (1806-1869)- Mary Hoffses d young- Julia A Hoffses Hoffses (1813-1893)- Ephraim Hoffses b 1816 d 1837 Died 6 (or 5) Mar 1841 AE 73 yrs Born 1767 per Cyrus Eaton See Hoffses family info in book "Annals of the Town of Warren" by Cyrus Eaton 1877
Family Members
Parents
Mathias Hofses
Spouse
Elizabeth Levensaler Hoffses 1774-1872
Siblings
Johann Christian Hoffses 1753-1833
Johann Christian Hofses 1753-1833
Anthony Hoffses 1764-1821
Mary Magdalena Hoffses Bornheimer 1766-1857
Children



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Susan Hoffses Sweetland	1801-1892
Stephen Hoffses	1802-1883
Thomas Hoffses	1804-1877
Leonard Hoffses	1806-1869
Julia A Hoffses Hoffses	1813-1893

Created by: dlprescott22 (47621312)

Added: 30 Jun 2013

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/113100278/andrew-hoffses>

Citation: Find a Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 03 October 2020), memorial page for Andrew Hoffses (1767–Mar 1841), Find a Grave Memorial no. 113100278, citing Stahl Cemetery, Warren, Knox County, Maine, USA ; Maintained by dlprescott22 (contributor 47621312) .

Mathias Hofses

Birth: unknown

Death: unknown

Cenotaph: German Protestant Cemetery, Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine, USA

Memorial #: 104882092

Inscription: HOFSESMATHIAS HOFSESSUSAN HIS WIFEERECTED 1908by their descendants

Family Members

Spouse

Susan Hofses

Children

Johann Christian Hoffses 1753-1833

Johann Christian Hofses 1753-1833

Anthony Hoffses 1764-1821

Mary Magdalena Hoffses Bornheimer 1766-1857

Andrew Hoffses 1767-1841

Created by: CPlane Pilot (47679064)

Added: 9 Feb 2013

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/104882092/mathias-hofses>

Citation: Find a Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 03 October 2020), memorial page for Mathias Hofses (unknown–unknown), Find a Grave Memorial no. 104882092, citing German Protestant Cemetery, Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine, USA ; Maintained by CPlane Pilot (contributor 47679064) .

- Waldoboro Historical Society: <https://www.facebook.com/waldoborohistory/>
- There has been an addendum of corrections. It is at the German National Library - https://www.dnb.de/EN/Service/Kontakt/KontakteFooter/kontakteFooter_node.html
- Then more books: https://www.worldcat.org/title/hoffses-genealogy-matthaus-hofsass-1724-c1810-of-Göbrichen-baden-germany-and-waldoboro-maine/oclc/32010101&referer=brief_results

https://www.amazon.com/Hoffses-genealogy-1724-c1810-Göbrichen-Waldoboro/dp/0897251741/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_2?dchild=1&keywords=ortssippenbuch+Göbrichen&qid=1601672196&sr=8-2-fkmr0

https://www.amazon.com/Go%CC%88brichen-Neulingen-Monographie-Landschaft-Pforzheims/dp/3921841518/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?dchild=1&keywords=ortssippenbuch+Göbrichen&qid=1601743630&sr=8-1-fkmr0

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Children with Christina

- Jacob, born 2/9/1737, died 2/13/1737 in Göbrichen
- Anna Maria, born 4/28/1738, twin, see entry 2393 for her family(w/ Johann Georg Meyer)
- Barbara, born 8/4/1738, twin, see entry 640 for her family (w/ Ernst Ebert)
- Georg Adam, born 12/16/1739, died in North America, went to Waldoboro, Maine, 4/28/1744 (age 4!)
- unnamed son, born 8/23/1743, died soon after, had emergency baptism, mother died 9 days later.

Children with Elizabeth (Christina's sister) after marriage 7/26/1745

- Georg Jacob, born 5/10/1746, died on Göbrichen 5/25/1746
- Catharina, born 3/17/1748, twin, died 4/3/1748 in Göbrichen
- unnamed daughter, born 3/18/1748, twin
- Catharina, born 9/5/1749, died 9/23/1749 in Göbrichen
- **Georg Jacob, born 11/30/1750, godfather in 4/25/1777, see entry 2226 for his family**
- Katharina, born 7/11/1752, died 12/9/1753 in Göbrichen
- Margaretha Barbara, born 1/16/1755, died 4/12/1773 in Göbrichen
- Catharina, born 1/20/1758, twin, died 11/30/1761 in Göbrichen
- Margaretha Barbara, born 1/20/1758, twin, died 1/28/1758 in Göbrichen
- Jacobina, born 9/10/1759, died 10/8/1759 in Göbrichen
- Jacob Friederich, born 3/3/1762, died 3/8/1762 in Göbrichen

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2225 Johann Michael LAY (aus 2222), * Göb. 9.7.1729, ev.,
Bg. u. Zimmermann, 1776 - 1805 des Gerichts/Gerichtsver-
wandter/Richter, † Göb. 20.7.1805, Engbrüstigkeit u.
Geschwulst,
∞ Göb. 4.12.1759 Barbara DORSCH (aus 618), * Göb.
7.1.1733, ev., † Göb. 31.3.1797, Engbrüstigkeit,
8 Kdr. in Göb. * u. ev. ~ :
1. Georg Jacob * 18.4.1761, † Göb. 1.8.1761 -
2. Christina Margaretha * 10.6.1762, † Göb. 16.3.1782,
Auszehrung -
3. Georg Michael * 24.11.1764 (o-o 2227; ∞ 2228) -
4. Lorentz * 26.8.1767, † Göb. 28.7.1782 -
5. Mattheus * 15.12.1769 (∞ 2229) -
6. Dorothea * 6.8.1772, † Göb. 31.5.1782, Kindsblattern -
7. Johann Georg * 29.8.1775, † Göb. 20.1.1850, led. -
8. Anne Marie * 6.5.1780 (∞ 933).

Johann Michael (see entry 2222) was born 7/9/1729, protestant, carpenter, in 1853 was some kind of judge, died 7/20/1805 of tightness of chest and tumor (cancer?).

Married Barbara Dorsch (family entry 618) 12/4/1759. Barbara was born in Göbrichen 1/7/1733, protestant, died in Göbrichen 3/31/1797 of chest tightness/asthma (?).

Children born in Göbrichen and baptized protestant

Georg Jacob, born 4/18/1761, died 8/1/1761 in Göbrichen

Christina Margaretha, born 6/10/1762, died 3/16/1782 in Göbrichen, from consumption/tuberculosis

Georg Michael, born 11/24/1764, had two families – see 2227 (not married) and 2228

Lorentz, born 8/26/1767, died 7/28/1782 in Göbrichen

Mattheus, born 12/15/1769, see 2229 for his family (leads to Crawford Co., OH)

Dorothea, born 8/6/1772, died 5/31/1782 in Göbrichen, from chicken-pox

Johann George, born 8/29/1775, died 1/20/1850 in Göbrichen

Anne Marie, born 5/6/1780, see her family in entry 933

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Georg Jacob Lay (b.1750)*

2226 Georg Jacob LAY (aus 2223), * Göb. 30.11.1750, ev., Bg. u. Zimmermeister, † Göb. 22.8.1831, ∞ (Brötzingen ?) 1777/78 Margrethe Salome LEOPOLD (aus 2268), † Göb. 13.4.1830, 75 J. 1 Tg., 12 Kdr. in Göb. * u. ev. ~ :

1. Jacob * 16.1.1779 (∞ 2230) -
2. Margrethe * 12.6.1780, Zw., † Göb. 27.8.1780, Gichter -
3. Barbara * 12.6.1780, Zw., † Göb. 3.7.1780, Gichter -
4. Anne Marie * 22.7.1781 (∞ 3457) -
5. Margaretha * 28.8.1783 (∞ 356) -
6. Barbara * 24.7.1785, † Göb. 30.3.1790 -
7. Ernst * 28.1.1787 (∞ 2231) -
8. Gottfried * 14.4.1789, † Göb. 8.9.1789 -
9. Gottfried * 21.6.1790 -
10. Johann Georg * 30.4.1792 (∞ I./II. 2233) -
11. Barbara * 27.1.1795 (∞ 2708) -
12. Agnesa * 28.2.1797, Taufz. 15.8.1820, led.

Georg Jacob Lay, from family 2223, born in Göbrichen 11/30/1750, protestant, burger/citizen, carpenter, died in Göbrichen 8/22/1831.

Married (in Brotzingen?) in 1777 or 1778 to Margarethe Salome Leopold, of family 2268, who died in Göbrichen 4/13/1830 at age 75 years and one day. This means that she was born in April of 1755 I believe unless the Julian/Gregorian calendar business does not complicate things.

Children born in Göbrichen and all baptized protestant.

- Jacob, born 1/16/1779, see his family in entry 2230 (married Catharina Klinger)
- Margarethe, born 6/12/1780, twin, died 8/27/1780, convulsions
- Barbara, born 6/12/1780, twin, died 7/3/1780, convulsions
- Anne Marie, born 7/22/1781, see her family in entry 3457
- Margarethe, born 8/28/1783, see her family in entry 356
- Barbara, born 7/24/1785, died 3/30/1790 in Göbrichen
- Ernst, born 1/28/1787, see his family in entry 2231
- Gottfried, born 4/14/1789, died in Göbrichen 9/8/1789
- Gottfried, born 6/21/1790
- **Johann Georg, born 4/30/1792, see entry 2233 for his family, married twice**
- Barbara, born 1/27/1795, see her family in entry 2708
- Agnesia, born 2/28/1797, baptized 8/15/1820, unsure of meaning of "led."

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Matthäus Lay (b.1769)

2229 Matthäus LAY (aus 2225), * Göb. 15.12.1769, ev.,
Bg. u. Zimmermann, Bauer, † Göb. 25.6.1854,
∞ Göb. 1.4.1800 Margaretha MARQUARDT (aus 2428),
* Göb. 3.10.1779, ev., † Göb. 13.2.1858,
9 Kdr. in Göb. * u. ev. ~ :
1. Jacob * 30.8.1801 (∞ 2235) -
2. Anna Maria * 17.9.1803 (∞ 1542) -
3. Matthäus * 2.12.1805, † Göb. 7.12.1806,
natürl. Kindsblattern -
4. Katharina * 22.12.1807, † Göb. 9.4.1808,
Gichter -
5. Margaretha * 22.8.1809 (∞ 1554) -
6. Catharina * 23.11.1811, † Göb. 24.2.1812 -
7. Johann Georg * 23.4.1813 (∞ 2239) -
8. Christina * 2.7.1815 (∞ 2240) -
9. Carolina * 2.5.1819 (∞ 422).

Matthäus Lay, born 12/15/1769, protestant, burger/citizen, carpenter, farmer, died 6/25/1854 in Göbrichen.

Married 4/1/1800 in Göbrichen to Margaretha Marquardt, from family 2428, born 10/3/1779, protestant, died 2/13/1858 in Göbrichen.

Children, all born and baptized protestant in Göbrichen

- *Jacob, born 8/30/1801, see his family in entry 2235, leads to Crawford Co., OH [Note: Lay, Jakob is the first cousin twice removed (up) of Loy, Samuel. Their common ancestors are Lay, Johann Michael and Dorsch, Barbara.]*
- Anna Maria, born 9/17/1803, see her family in entry 1542
- Matthäus, born 12/1/1805, died 12/7/1806 in Göbrichen of chickenpox
- Katharina, born 12/22/1807, died 4/9/1808 of convulsions
- Margaretha, born 8/22/1809, see her family in entry 1554
- Catharina, born 11/23/1811, died 2/24/1812 in Göbrichen
- Johann George, born 4/23/1813, see his family in entry 2239
- Christina, born 7/2/1815, see her family in entry 2240
- Carolina, born 5/2/1819, see her family in entry 422

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Johann Georg Lay (b.1792)*

2233 Johann Georg LAY (aus 2226), * Göb. 30.4.1792, ev.,
Bg. u. Zimmermann, † Göb. 18.9.1865,
∞I. Huchenfeld 9.12.1819 Christina CLAUB (T.d.
Jacob C., Bg. u. Weber zu Dillstein, u.d. Susanna
BAUER), * (Dillstein) 1.10.1797, † Göb. 21.7.1823.
∞II. Göb. 26.10.1823 Magdalena ZIEFLE (T.d. Jacob Z.
in Brötzingen u.d. Margaretha LEOPOLD), † Göb.
15.4.1870, 65 J. 5 M. 8 Tg.
11 Kdr. in Göb. * u. ev. ~ :
I. 1. Johann Georg * 15.8.1820 (∞I./II. 2240) -
2. Christina * 23.12.1821, † Göb. 13.11.1822 -

II. 3. Anna Maria * 10.2.1825, † Göb. 25.2.1825 -
4. Catharina * 24.3.1826 (∞I. 3123; ∞II. 3052) -
5. Jacob * 30.8.1828, † Göb. 12.9.1828 -
6. Magdalena * 19.4.1830, † Göb. 13.5.1830 -
7. Carolina * 24.3.1833, † Göb. 15.4.1834 -
8. Carolina * 6.9.1835, † Göb. 20.9.1835 -
9. Anna Maria * 18.12.1836, Zw., † Göb. 14.11.1837 -
10. Mädchen †* 18.12.1836, Zw. -
11. Mädchen †* 27.3.1842.

Johann Georg Lay (from family 2226 above), born in Göbrichen 4/30/1792, protestant, burger/citizen. Carpenter, died in Göbrichen 9/18/1865. Married twice. -

First to Christina Clauss in Huchenfeld 12/9/1819. (Just south of Pforzheim.) Christina was the daughter of Jacob Clauss, weaver from Dillstein, and his wife Susanna Bauer. Christina was born 10/1/1799 in Dillstein and died 7/21/1823 in Göbrichen.

Children (born in Göbrichen, baptized protestant)

- **Johann Georg, born 8/15/1820, who was married twice (see family 2240)**
- Christina, born 12/23/1821, died in Göbrichen 11/13/1822

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Jacob Lay (b.1801)

2235 Jacob LAY (aus 2229), * Göb. 30.8.1801, ev., Bg. u. Schuhmachermeister, 1854 als Wwr. mit 2 Schwestern (1542 u. 2240 ?) u. 4 Kdrn. nach Nordamerika ausgewandert, ∞ Göb. 5.2.1828 Catharina KELLER (aus 1911), * Göb. 8.4.1805, ev., † Göb. 22.8.1845, 9 Kdr. in Göb. * u. ev. ~ :

1. Catharina * 8.5.1829, † Göb. 24.6.1833 -
2. Barbara * 25.3.1831 (o-o 2243) -
3. Wilhelm * 26.2.1834, † Göb. 11.8.1834 -
4. Matthäus * 6.9.1835, 1854 nach Nordamerika -
5. Carolina * 17.1.1838, 1854 nach Nordamerika -
6. Wilhelm * 19.7.1839, † Göb. 12.8.1839 -
7. Georg Jacob * 20.10.1840, 1854 nach Nordamerika -
8. Friederika * 27.9.1843, 1854 nach Nordamerika -
9. Knabe †* 15.8.1845.

Jacob Lay, born 8/30/1801 in Göbrichen, protestant, burger/citizen, shoemaker, went to North America in 1854 with two sisters (see families 1542 and 2240).

Married 2/5/1828 in Göbrichen to Catharina Keller (from family 1911). She was born 4/8/1805 in Göbrichen, protestant, died 8/22/1845 (7 days after giving birth to a boy).

Children, born & baptized in Göbrichen

- Catharina, born 5/8/1829, died in Göbrichen 6/24/1833
- Barbara, born 3/25/1831, had a family out of wedlock – see 2243
- Wilhelm, born 2/26/1834, died in Göbrichen 8/11/1834
- *Matthäus, born 9/6/1835, went to North American in 1854 (part of the crew that went with his father)*
- *Carolina, 1/17/1838, went to North American in 1854 (part of the crew that went with her father)*
- Wilhelm, born 7/19/1839, died in Göbrichen 8/12/1839
- *Georg Jacob, born 10/20/1840, went to North American in 1854 (part of the crew that went with his father)*
- *Friederika, born 9/27/1843, went to North American in 1854 (part of the crew that went with her father)*
- Knabe, (boy) birth and death on same day (stillborn?) 8/15/1845

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So, in 1854, the ages of family members going to America were approx. Jacob 53, Matthäus 9, Carolina 6, Georg Jacob 4, and Friederika 1. This may explain why they traveled with Jacob's sisters.

Here is the 1860 census showing Jacob, his sister, and two children. See

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCLJ-6L1>

19	796	775	Jacob Lay	53	m	Winnond ✓	200	Baden
20			Catherine "	63	f			See
21			Matthias "	24	m	Sabine ✓		See
22			Lucret "	18	m	Henriette		See

Missing are Carolina and Friederika, presumably married and living elsewhere or dead at this time in 1860.

Catherine is Catherine Hoffsäss, probably from Göbrichen as well (just based on her name). They were married in 1854 in Crawford Co., OH. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XZDB-72Q>

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Jacob Lay }
 to }
 Catharine Mofsaefer }
 Mofsaefer witness }
 9 May 1854 }
 The State of Ohio Crawford County }
 I certify that I this day solemnized the }
 Marriage of Jacob Lay with Catharine }
 Mofsaefer witness my hand this 11th day of May A.D. 1854 }
 Robert Greatz }
 Minister of the Gospel }

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Johann Georg Lay (b.1820)*

2240 Johann Georg LAY (LAI) (aus 2233), * Göb. 15.8.1820, ev., Bg. u. Schreinermeister, 1853 mit Ehefr. nach Nordamerika ausgewandert,
∞I. Göb. 21.2.1843 Christina LAI (aus 2229), * Göb. 2.7.1815, ev. (1854 mit Bruder 2235 nach Nordamerika ?), o/o 1.12.1847.
∞II. um 1850 Sofie KÄLBER, 1853 (33 J. alt) nach Nordamerika.
Tochter in Göb. * u. ev. ~ :
I. 1. Christine * 29.11.1843, † Göb. 6.2.1844.

Johann Georg Lay (a.k.a. John Loy in America, father of Sam Loy)

Refer to his birth family in entry 2233, born 8/15/1820, protestant, burger/citizen of Göbrichen, cabinet maker, in 1853 with his wife went to North America.

First marriage in Göbrichen on 2/21/1843 – to (cousin) Christina Lay (see family 2229), who was born 7/2/1815. They were divorced 12/1/1847. She may have gone to North America in 1854 with a brother.

Children (with Christina) in Göbrichen, baptized protestant -
Christine, born 11/29/1843, died 2/6/1844 in Göbrichen.

Second marriage in 1850 to Sofie Kälber. They went to North America in 1853 when she was 30 years old. Children are not listed; see other sources. (Sofie was a widow with children from her first marriage. She and Johann also had children in Baden prior to departing for America.)

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John's Uncle Ernst Lay (b.1787) -

2231 Ernst LAY (aus 2226), * Göb. 28.1.1787, ev., Bg. u. Zimmermeister, † Göb. 3.8.1858,
∞ Göb. 12.3.1810 Gertraude ZENTNER (T.d. † Christoph Z., Bg. zu Nußbaum, u.d. † Rosine STECKER), † Göb. 12.3.1861, 71 J. 5 Tg.,
10 Kdr. in Göb. * u. ev. ~ :
1. Barbara * 20.1.1812 (∞ 82) -
2. Ernst * 13.2.1814 (∞ 2238) -
3. Catharina * 10.7.1816 (∞ 1543) -
4. Rosina * 24.9.1818, † Göb. 2.1.1826 -
5. Jacob * 19.1.1821 (∞ 2242) -
6. Gottfried * 21.1.1823, † Göb. 7.1.1826 -
7. Georg Adam * 3.3.1825 (∞ 2241) -
8. Rosina * 28.6.1827, 1853 nach Nordamerika ausgewandert -
9. Gottfried * 28.2.1830, † Göb. 21.12.1830 -
10. Gottfried * 29.12.1834, Schreiner Geselle, 1853 nach Nordamerika ausgewandert.

John's uncle Ernst was born in Gobruchen 1/28/1787 (about 5 years before John's father – Johann Georg Lay b.1792). He was protestant, a citizen, and a carpenter. He died in Gobruchen 8/3/1858.

His one marriage was 3/12/1810 in Gobruchen to Gertraude Zentner. Gertraude was the daughter of Christoph Zentner of Nussbaum and his wife Rosine Stecker. Gertraude died in Gobruchen 3/12/1861 at the age of 71 years and 5 days.

Children, all born in Gobruchen and baptized protestant -

- Barbara, born 1/20/1812, married (see family 82)
- Ernst, born 2/13/1814, married (see family 2238)
- Catharina, born 7/10/1816, married (see family 1543)
- Rosina, born 9/24/1818, died in Gobruchen 1/2/1826
- Jacob, born 1/19/1821, married (see family 2242)
- Gottfried, born 1/21/1823, died in Gobruchen 7/1/1826
- Georg Adam, born 3/3/1825, married (see family 2241)
- Rosina, born 6/28/1827, emigrated to North America in 1853
- Gottfried, born 2/28/1830, died in Gobruchen 12/21/1830
- Gottfried, born 12/29/1834, was a journeyman carpenter, emigrated to North America in 1853