

Introduction
See the map; 1855 Locations in Germany

This paper is meant to help locate the 18th and 19th century German origins of the Einzig family.

Key Records

The following are the records that were found associated with the Einzig family, and their German locations.

1. Elias Einzig was born, and christened, on January 1st 1767 to Antonii Einzig and Joanna Pfaus in Rotenfels, in Baden Germany.
 - Rotenfels is known today as Bad Rotenfels, which is a district in the city of Gaggenau, district of Rastatt, in Baden-Württemberg Germany.
 - Gaggenau "Gaggenaw" is in the present district of Rastatt in Baden- Württemberg, about 55 miles north of the Freudenstadt district in Schwarzwald Kreis
 - Schwarzwald means Black Frost and Kreis means District.
 - Gaggenau is about 14 miles south of Rastatt
 - Baden was the historical state of Germany, and the former Prussian Hohenzollern, and Württemberg, part of the region of Swabia.
2. David Mathias Einsig was born to Elias Einzig and Agnes Wiesenfad. David was christened February 17th 1807 at Katholisch, Ahldorf, Schwarzwald Kreis in Wuerttemberg Germany. ¹
 - Katholisch in German means Catholic
 - Ahldorf is a village or small town situated in present day Freudenstadt district, within the Black Forest region of Baden-Württemberg Germany.
 - Freudenstadt was known as Oberamt Freudenstadt, and dates back to 1806. The city sits in the Black Forest (German: Schwarzwald), which is a great forested mountain range in the state of Württemberg (now Baden-Württemberg) in southwestern Germany. It is bounded by the Rhine valley to the west and south.
 - Schwarzwald Kreis is an administrative area within 19th century Württemberg Germany.
 - Today it is known as Schwarzwald-Baar-Kreis
 - Schwarzwald is German for Black Forest in Württemberg
 - Kreis is German for District
 - Württemberg was a state in Germany, 1806 to 1918, located in the area that is now Baden-Württemberg. It had borders with Bavaria on the east and south, with Baden in the north and west. In the southwest it held a short border with the Prussian province of Hohenzollern and Lake Constance. Today it is known as the state of Baden-Württemberg in Germany.

3. Barbara Rupp and five Einsig children emigrated from Bremen Germany on a ship and arrived at the ports of Baltimore on December 22nd 1843.
 - Bremen is in the northwest region of Germany, and sits on the the River Weser, which empties into the North Sea.
4. Barbara and children origins were identified as Ruesten.²
 - Ruesten may be a miss-spelling of Reusten, which is next to present day Reusten Rathaus located in the Tübingen Region of Baden-Württemberg Germany, which is within the 19th century administrative district and parish of Schwarzwald Kreis (Black Forest District) of Germany. Reusten is since 1971 a district of Ammerbuch, a community just west of Tübingen in Baden-Württemberg district of Tübingen in Germany. The village lies about 12 km west of University City and about 8 km east of Herrenberg.

End Notes

¹ David Mathias Ensiz (Einsig) Name, Christening Date, Place of Chritenig, and Parent's Names: The information came from the following record; Name: David Mathias Einzig; Gender: Male; Christening Date: 17 Feb 1807; Christening Place: Ahldorf, Schwarzwaldkreis, Wuerttemberg; Father's Name: Elias Einzig; Mother's Name: Agnes Wiesenfad; System Origin: Germany-ODM , GS Film Number: 938181 , Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C94550-1; Deutschland Geburten und Taufen, 1558-1898; Deutschland Geburten und Taufen, 1558-1898," database, FamilySearch <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NFDK-VBY> : accessed 12 July 2015), David Mathias Einzig, 17 Feb 1807; citing ; FHL microfilm 938,181.

² Barbara Rupp and five Einsig Children Names and Ages, Ship Information, Origins and Destination: The information came from Pennsylvania, Microfilm Toll #4, List Number 83, Baltimore, Passenger and Immigration Lists, 1820-1872, Baltimore, Maryland. Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, 1820-1891; Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration; Micropublication M255, rolls # 1-19; Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372