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1. INTRODUCTION

This booklet, first published in 1995, provides some information about the history of the Heberle family, based on data available in Australia, the Internet and responses to letters and emails. Computer translations of an earlier version of this booklet are available in German, French and Portuguese. Much of the information in this booklet is based on incomplete information, with some guesswork. Please advise me of omissions and errors; as I may revise/update this booklet from time to time. This booklet is one of a series intended to culminate in the publication of a Heberle book in 2005.

Year	Intended publication	Progress
1994	Heberles in Australia	Done
1995-2000	A history of the Heberle family (updated continuously)	Done
1996	Heberles from Clausthal-Zellerfeld	Done
1997-2000	Heberle family trees (updated continuously)	Done
1998-2000	Heberle photos (updated continuously)	Done
1999	Heberles in America	Done
2000	Heberles from Rottenburg am Neckar	Done
2001	Heberles from Bavaria	Done
2002	Heberles from S Baden-Wurttemberg, Heberles from N Baden-Wurttemberg	Started
2003	Heberles from Rhineland-Palatinate	Started
2005	Heberle book	Started

This booklet has been typed in English. As such, umlauts (German) and graves (French) are difficult to type. Most Heberles have an umlaut (¨) over the a = (ä) (this is often typed as ae in English) and many French Heberles have graves(/) over one or both e's = (é). In general, umlauts and graves have not been used, but may be inserted in a future revision.

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3. ABBREVIATIONS

b = born i e= that is dates are day. month. year , 3.4.1980 means 3 April 1980	c = circa (approximately) m = married	d = died eg = for example
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4. DISTRIBUTION IN 1995

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Since 1995, copies have been sent to a further 50 family members.

5. ORIGIN OF THE HEBERLE NAME

There are numerous surnames spelt somewhat similarly to Heberle. The first “e” can be “a” or “ae”. Some Haberles have an umlaut (¨) over the **a** = (**ä**) (this is often typed as ae in English) and other Heberles have graves(/) over one or both **e**'s = (**é**). Many surnames have different spellings. Some family members changed the spelling or pronunciation of their surname, eg by adding an e or deleting the umlaut or graves, due to change of language. In past times, carelessness and a high degree of illiteracy (many people could not spell their names) compounded the number of ways a name was spelt. Often government officials spelt the name the way it sounded to them. In Germany in the early days, people were often more concerned with how a name was pronounced, than how it was spelt. As a result, surnames were often spelt differently on various documents.

The origin of the name Heberle is uncertain:

- It may be occupational in origin, associated with the Germans and Jews, meaning “one who grew or dealt in oats”, from the early German word “**Haber**” for oats (Hanks and Hodges, 1988).
- Its also possible that Heberle comes from “**Eber**”, which is wild boar in German (source: Gonzales).
- It could be derived from “**Heber**” which means a loader or carrier (Jones, 1990).
- According to Heintze-Cascorbi, Hattu/Hadu which means war in gothic, developed into Hadaperth, Habbert, Habert, Hebert, Heberling, Heberle and other names.
- Heberle and the related names are difficult to pronounce and spell, so have been pronounced and spelt differently at various times and locations, leading to many variations.
- I believe that Heberle is pronounced Heb-air-lay in German (**He** as in bet); Haberle is pronounced Har-bair-lay in German (ar as in art); Häberle is pronounced Hair-bair-lay in German (air as in air); Haeberle is the same as Häberle, ie Hair-bair-lay; Héberlé is pronounced Air-bear-lay in French (H is silent). Different pronunciation led to different spelling.
- The first hereditary surnames were used in Germany around 1150 and by about 1450 virtually everyone had one (Hanks and Hodges, 1988). Prior to then, families had no set surnames. In France the surname’s transmission from father to son was established in 1539. Surname changing was common until between 1670 and 1800, when it was stopped by laws in the various German States. Until then it was common for families to add or delete letters or suffixes such as “l”, “e” and “in” at the end of the surname eg Heber, Heberl, Heberle, Heberlin, Heberlein.
- According to Hanks and Hodges (1988), hypocoristic (pet name) suffixes -le and -len are characteristic of Swabia (south western Germany, now Baden Wurttemberg); -l is characteristic of Bavaria; -i, -li and -lin are characteristic of Switzerland and Alsace and -ing and -er patronymic (derived from father) suffixes characteristic of Westphalia.

Haber/Heber/Eber group names closely and not closely related to Heberle

In my opinion, Heberle is one of a number of surnames derived from Haber, Heber and/or Eber.

- Family tree data back to 1550 shows that Heberle/Haberle evolved from a number of names, including Eberle, Heberlein, Heberlin, Haberle, Hebler, Heberlig, Haberling and that a number of names evolved from Heberle/Haberle, including Heberly, Haberly, Heverly, Haverly, Hebrlee.
- There is evidence that Heberle/Haberle also evolved from or into or is related to names such as Haber, Haberl, Heber, Heberl, Aber, Aberl, Eber, Eberl, Epperlein, Eberlini, Ebirlein, Eberlinus, Hepperle, Erbele.
- Names such as Heberlee, Heberlie, Heberley, Habberley, Hebley, Heaberle, Haberley as found in Great Britain, USA, Australia and New Zealand are almost certainly anglicised versions of Heberle/Haberle etc.
- There are a number of Haber/Heber/Eber type names which may not be closely related to Heberle. These include Eberhart, Heberhart, Ebur, Epp, Eppen, Epple, Eple, Haberer, Haberar, Haberma, Haberman, Habermann, Havermann.
- Hebert is a common name, perhaps originating from France and probably not closely related to Heberle (it may be related to Herbert). The same can be said of Ebert.
- Some of the Hebers and Hubers are British or Jewish origin and not related to Heberle.

6. WHEN DID THE HEBERLE NAME ORIGINATE ?

The surname Haber was possibly first used from about 1200. Heberlin, Heberlein and similar names were possibly first used in the 1350s and Heberle first used about 1550. Bahlow (1985), writing in German, refers to a Cunrad der Heberle of Eger ? in 1357, (Heberlein/Haberlein). This probably means that the first recorded Heberlein/Haberlein surnames were recorded in 1357 and Heberle was later derived from them. Brechenmacher (1960) also writing in German, refers to Hainrich der Haberli in 1346, (Haber/Haberle-in/Heberle). Various “Haber/Heber/Eber group surnames” were in use in the 1200-1600s as listed below.

EARLIEST RECORDS OF “HABER/HEBER/EBER GROUP SURNAMES”

- Konrad Haber of Bern in 1328 (Heberlein 1991).
- Johlinus Eberl of Prag in 1332 (Heberlein 1991).
- Ekkehart Heberling (Haberling) of Kassel, Hesse in 1336 (Brechenmacher 1960).

- Jenni Heberling of Heinrichswil near Solothurn in 1336 (Heberlein 1991).
- Johannes Heberlin of Biel in 1341 (Heberlein 1991).
- Johannes Eberlin of Biel in 1346, also used the name Heberlini (Heberlein 1991).
- Hainrich der Haberli (Haber/Haberle-in/Heberle) of Konstanz, Baden Wurttemberg adjoining Switzerland in 1346 (Brechenmacher 1957).
- Cunrad der Heberle (Heberlein/Haberlein) of Eger ? in 1357 (Bahlow 1985)
- Johann Eberlini/Eberlinus of Saaz on southern slope of Erzgebirge in 1357 (Heberlein 1991).
- Diez Eberlin of Wuerzburg near Nuernberg in 1361 (Heberlein 1991).
- Merten Heberler of Prague Czechoslovakia (?) in 1363 (Bahlow 1967).
- Sifrit der Haberling (Haberlin/Haberlein/Heberling) of Schwabisch Gmund, Baden Wurttemberg in 1364 (Brechenmacher 1957).
- Sitz Heberlin (Heberle/Haberle/Haberlein?) of Schwabisch-Gmund Baden Wurttemberg in 1370 (Brechenmacher 1960).
- Jacobus Eberlein of Maehrens in 1377 (Heberlein 1991).
- Heber of Beggingen, Schaffhausen in 1380 (Brechenmacher 1960).
- Rudiger Haber (Haberer) of Ingersheim, Baden-Wurttemberg in 1386 (Brechenmacher 1957).
- Henicken Eberlein of Wuerzburg in 1396 (Heberlein 1991).
- Walther Haberler (Haberler/Haberle/Habermus) of Mohringen, Stuttgart, Baden Wurttemberg in 1402 (Brechenmacher 1957).
- Heberlein, mayor of Markneukirchen Vogtland in 1412 (Heberlein 1991).
- Haerberling in Zurich, Switzerland in 1420 (Erard-Heggenzi 1926).
- Hans Haberlin, a farmer of Altusreid Baden Wurttemberg in 1493 (Dr J Heberle 1927).
- Hans Heberlin of Augsburg in 1514 (Vollmer 1923).
- Leonard Haerberlin (Haberlin/Heberlein/Heberlin) of Nurnberg in 1584 (Vollmer 1923).

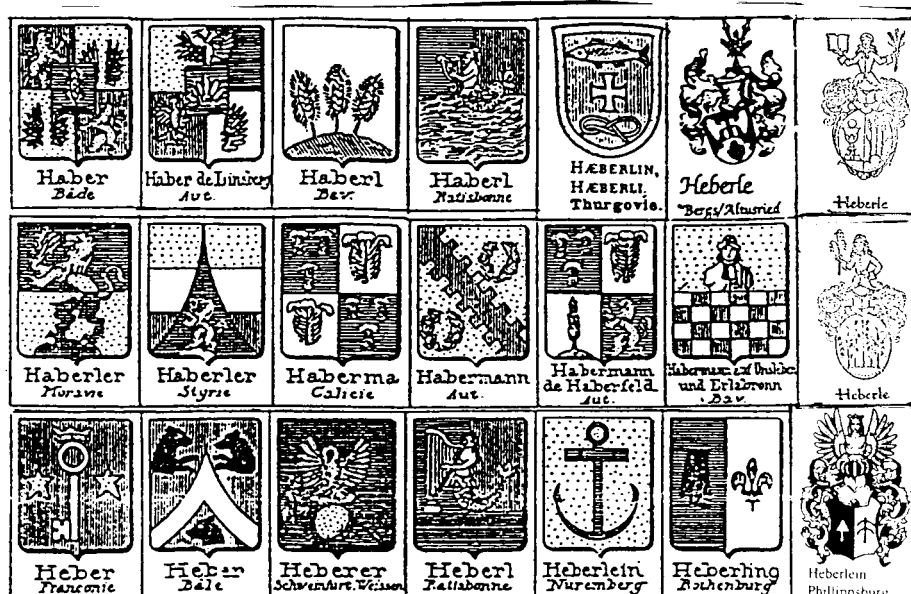
7. EARLY HEBERLE RECORDS

Below are some of the earliest Heberle birth/christening, marriage (=m) and death records that I am aware of, for a number of locations:

		BORN/CHRISTENED*				LATITUDE LONGITUDE		LOCATION
Sophia	Heberle	8.9.1538	Basel	Switzerland	R11			
Barbara	Heberle	5.11.1559	Waiblingen 71334	NE B-Wurt	NBW3	48° 53"	10' 03"	12km E of Stuttgart
Hans	Heberle	m 16.12.1560	Neenstetten	SE B-Wurt	SG5	48° 33"	10' 01"	16km N of Ulm
Katharina	Heberle	2.7.1561	Ravensburg	SE B-Wurt	SG10			
Johann	Heberle	27.7.1564	Reichstaedt	East Germany	NG4			
Franz	Heberle	m5.11.1565	Breitenau	SW B-Wurt	SG7			
Balthasar	Heberle	1572	Saulgau	SE B-Wurt	SG5			
Christina	Heberle	29.1.1576	Ellwangen	SE B-Wurt	NBW5	48° 57"	10' 08"	45km S of Ulm
Susanna	Heberle	19.2.1576	Strasbourg	France	R5			
Susanna	Heberle	1576	Schwabisch Gmun	NE B-Wurt	NBW2			
Katharina	Heberle	2.8.1581	Rottenburg	SW B-Wurt	SG6			
Agatha	Heberle	18.1.1588	Mengen	SE B-Wurt	SG5			
Johannes	Heberle	? .10.1592	Bopfingen 73441	NE B-Wurt	NBW8	48° 51"	10' 21"	85km E of Stuttgart
Simon	Heberle	1592	Kirchensittenbach	Bavaria	B3	49° 33"	11' 25"	100km NE of Nurnberg
Ursula	Heberle	29.11.1602	Pullenreuth	Bavaria	B3	49° 56"	12' 00"	90km NE of Nurnberg
Christoph	Heberle	1602	Uberlingen	SE B-Wurt	SG2			
Agnes	Heberle	16.10.1608	Heilbronn 74074	NE B-Wurt	NBW3	49° 08"	09' 13"	40km N of Stuttgart
Christoph	Heberle	31.8.1617	Clausthal-Zellerfel	Lower Saxony	NG2A	51° 50"	10' 20"	80km SE of Hannover
Barbara	Heberle	13.10.1643	Heppenheim	Hesse	NG5	49° 38"	08' 39"	20km NE of Ludwigshafen
Jacob	Heberle	30.4.1662	Dambach la Ville	Bas Rhin	R3	48° 20"	07' 28"	25km SW of Strasbourg
Georg	Heberle	26.4.1682	Altusried 87452	Bavaria	B2	47° 48"	10' 13"	85km SW of Munich

8. HEBERLE COATS OF ARMS

There are numerous coats of arms for various families within the "Haber group of surnames". Below are 16 coats of arms from V & H Rolland's Illustrations to the armorial general by J.B.Rietstap" (1967), one from (Erard-Heggenzi 1926), one from Wappen Archiv Stuttgart (1983), one from Heberlein 1991 and two from Roberto Heberle of Brazil.



9. HEBERLES IN THE WORLD

Appendix 1 shows the names and addresses of the heads of each of some 1100 Heberle families derived mainly from telephone lists. **Appendix 2** shows on maps, places where Heberles lived in 1994.

Appendix 3A lists names some 90 names probably related to Heberle and estimates of the number of people involved (190000). This includes data from "Generations World Name Index", "The World book of Heberles" (1997) and "World book of Haberles" (1994).

How common are Heberles ?

The following table shows that Heberles are uncommon virtually everywhere, with the exceptions of the Alsace-Lorraine area of France, the Baden-Wurttemberg State in Germany and the State of Montana U.S.A., where Heberles are over 50 per 1,000,000 of the population (over 0.05%).

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HEBERLES IN THE WORLD*

NATION	Estimated number of Heberles 31.12.2001	% of World Heberles	Estimated total population 1992	Estimated number of Heberles per million
Austria	13		8,000,000	2
Belgium	3		10,000,000	0.3
Croatia	2		4,000,000	0.5
France	688	18%	57,000,000	11
Germany	1,811	47%	81,000,000	21
Netherlands	36	1%	15,000,000	2
Poland	3		34,000,000	0.1
Slovenia	70	2%	2,000,000	38
Spain	2		34,000,000	0.1
Sweden	2		8,000,000	0.2
Switzerland	36	1%	7,000,000	5
United Kingdom	3		50,000,000	0.1
Ukraine	3		60,000,000	0.1
EUROPE	2,670	69%		
Argentina	18		27,000,000	0.6
Brazil	400	10%	100,000,000	2
Canada	20	1%	29,000,000	0.5
Chile	1		10,000,000	0.3
Colombia	3		21,000,000	0.1
Mexico	5		55,000,000	0.1
USA excluding Hawaii	709	18%	255,000,000	3
AMERICA	1,160	30%		
Australia	55	1%	18,000,000	3
New Zealand	2		4,000,000	0.6
USA - Hawaii	6		1,000,000	6
OCEANIA	60	1%		
Japan	2		105,000,000	0.1
Kuwait	1		1,000,000	1
St Helena	1		6,000	170
ASIA, AFRICA	3	0%		
THE WORLD	3,900 approx.	100%	5,700,000,000	0.5 per million

* Above data based on Appendix 1. Data in appendix 1 is continually updated and may vary from above table.

Languages spoken by Heberles

Estimates of the main languages spoken by Heberles are presented in appendix 1.

Based on that data, about 48% speak German, 20% English, 18% French, 10% Portuguese and 4% other languages.

Why are there so few Heberles ?

- The Heberle/Haberle surname may be relatively recent in origin as it may have evolved from Haber/Heber, Heberl/Haberl and Heberlin, Heberlein, Haberlin, Haberlein; possibly not before about 1500. The first record of a Heberle that I am aware of is for 1538.
- Numerous variations of the Haber/Heber/Eber surname have developed, meaning that most of the versions are uncommon. As Heberle and some similar names are difficult to spell and pronounce, many variations have developed. By contrast there are very few spelling variations for the very common British surnames Smith and Jones.
- Some individuals were lost from the family when some Heberles anglicised and changed their names (eg to Heberley) after migrating to USA and other English speaking countries. Similarly some Heberles possibly changed their names after migrating to other countries eg Heberle to Heberlein ? in Switzerland and Heberli ? in Italy.
- The Heberle name appears to have originated in the south and west of Germany and the adjoining Alsace and Lorraine area of France. This area has been hit by numerous disasters over the years eg the Plague in the 1347-51 period which killed some 1/3 of the population, the 30 years war of 1618-48 which reduced the population in many areas by 3/4 and numerous other wars, including World Wars I and II.

How many Heberles have there been in the past ?

If the Mormon's IGI (International Genealogical Index) database is ever completed we may be able to establish the number of Heberles in the 1500s to early 1900s. At this time we can only guess. My latest very rough estimate is about 22000, as shown below, based on data in "Heberle family trees 1500-2002". Some family tree data is available for c12000 (54%).

HOW MANY HEBERLES HAVE THERE BEEN IN TOTAL ? (estimate @ 16.12.2002)

YEARS	Estimated total number born	Number for which family tree data available	% with family tree data
1500-1600	320	270	87%
1600-1700	1,760	1,350	77%

1700-1800	4,130	3,100	75%
1800-1900	6,670	4,270	64%
1900-2000	9,050	2,950	33%
	21,930	11,950	55%

Branches of the Heberle family

According to Hanks and Hodges (1988), the places where a surname is most common now, is often where the name originated, or geographically very close to those places. Very few surnames are evenly distributed throughout a nation. At present there are large numbers of Heberles in the west and south west of Germany and in the adjoining north-eastern part of France, previously called Alsace and Lorraine, which was once part of Germany. The Heberle name was probably adopted in a number of places, over a period, ie it is polygenetic, rather than monogenetic (derived from one person). Branches currently thought to be represented in Germany, France and elsewhere (mainly America) are shown below. This data is not reliable. Much more work is required.

"Branch" totals as at 16.12.2002

Branch	Earliest record	approx number with some family tree data	estimated number with no family tree data	estimated total number	% of total
Stuttgart-Esslingen-Waiblingen, NE Baden-Wurttemberg	1559	100	200	300	1%
Ravensburg, SE Baden-Wurttemberg	1561	600	700	1300	6%
Ulm-Neenstetten, SE Baden-Wurttemberg	1562	350	370	700	4%
Breitenau-Freiburg, SW Baden-Wurttemberg	1566	100	100	100	1%
Rottenburg am Neckar, SW Baden-Wurttemberg	1580	800	300	1100	5%
Aalen-Bopfingen-Huettingen, NE Baden-Wurttemberg	1592	900	1300	2200	10%
Uberlingen-Konstanz, SW Baden-Wurttemberg	1602	1300	1300	2600	12%
Gundelsheim-Hochstberg-Tiefenbach, NW Baden-Wurttemberg *1	1607	200	400	600	3%
Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Lower Saxony	1624	1400	1500	2900	13%
Darmstadt, Hesse	1643	200	200	400	2%
Albersweiler- Germersheim-Hoerdt-Rulzheim, Rhineland-Palatinate	1666	1200	400	1600	7%
Altusried, Bavaria	1673	1100	1000	2100	10%
Sulzbach-Hemsbach-Laudenbach, NW Baden-Wurttemberg *1	1720	600	200	800	4%
Gaggenau-Michelbach, NW Baden-Wurttemberg	1748	200	200	400	2%
Colmar-Kaysersberg, Haut Rhin	1605	400	200	600	3%
Bischwiller-Haguenau, Central Bas Rhin	1676	200	100	300	1%
Albe-Obernai, S Bas Rhin *2	1681	300	200	500	2%
Dambach La Ville, S Bas Rhin *2	1686	300	100	400	2%
Lembach-Reichshoffen, N Bas Rhin *1	1739	400	200	600	3%
Other branches, some may be from above branches		1400	1000	2500	11%
TOTAL		12000	10000	22000	100%

*1 Possibly derived from Rhineland-Palatinate, *2 Possibly the same branch, could be derived from Konstanz-Freiburg area.

Appendix 4 shows possible areas of origin of Heberle family branches. This data is not reliable. Much more work is required.

How many Heberles have migrated from Europe since 1700 ? My guess is that some 300 Heberles have emigrated from Germany and eastern Europe, including possibly up to 20 during the 1700s, some 200 in the 1800s (mainly in the 1850-1880s) and about 80 since 1900. Some of these Heberles changed their names and been lost from the Heberle family. This estimate is loosely based on the current proportion of Heberles in Germany (19 per 1,000,000), multiplied by the number of Germanic emigrants (some 10,000,000). This includes some 20 Heberles migrants from Alsace and Lorraine and a few from the Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria and Hungary.