

Holthoefer Family History

From Serkenrode, Westphalia, Germany to the Early Years in Detroit, Michigan
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Keusch Family

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The data presented is intended to provide a brief insight into branch of the Keusch family that emigrated from Europe to Detroit, Michigan during the 1840's.

Editor's note: The family of interest is Casper J. Holthoefer and his first wife, Amelia Keusch; her parents were Joseph Keusch and Margaret Cronewett. In researching the Joseph Keusch family of Detroit, primarily through Mt. Elliott Cemetery records, evidence suggests that an older brother and sister of Joseph Keusch also immigrated to Detroit. The 'First Generation' family presented here is only a possibility and further research is required to prove or disprove this.

First Generation

1. Leonard Keusch, born 1774, Ingolsheim, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France;⁵⁷³ died 21 JAN 1832, France. Leonard Keusch was the son of **Jean Francois Keusch** (b. 1737) and **Regina Collardo** (1755-1809).

Leonard Keusch married **Helene Barbara 'Barbe' Toeppe**; daughter of **Johannes Martin Toeppe (Toepp)** and **Maria Barbara Francisca Naab**. Helene Barbara Toeppe was born 17 AUG 1780, Oberseebach, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France; died ????.

Children of Leonard Keusch and Regina Collardo:

- 1. Katherine Keusch**, born ~1817, France; died 1854, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. Single?
- 2. Michael Keusch**, born ~1818, France, died 1873, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.
Married **Theresa NN**. (4?) children
- 3. Joseph Keusch**, born 1819, Strasbourg, France; died 1892, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.
Married **Margaret Cronewett** (8) children.

⁵⁷³ The Leonard Keusch and Helene Barbara Toeppe family data, including birth/death dates and parents names are from a family tree on Ancestry.com submitted by Michael Grahl. Unfortunately, no sources are provided at the time of publication.