

Genealogical Report

Prepared for Ken Weber, April 2025

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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to report on research done *pro bono* on the immigration of the client's paternal great-grandparents, George and Mary Weber.

Limitations

Preparation of this report was limited to twenty hours of research with travel local to Regina, Saskatchewan.

Resources Used

websites

Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.ca>)

Canadian Research Knowledge Network (<https://www.canadiana.ca>)

FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org>)

Find a Grave (<https://www.findagrave.com>)

Google Books (<https://books.google.ca>)

Internet Archive (<https://archive.org>)

Library and Archives Canada (<https://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca>; <https://central.bac-lac.gc.ca>)

Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com>)

The Ships List (<https://www.theshipslist.com>)

library

Saskatchewan Genealogical Society library, Regina, SK

I. Research Question

Client Query: When did my great-grandparents immigrate to Canada?

II. Background Information

A. Text provided by client

My Great-grandfather was John George Weber (he went by George), married to Annie Schwager. They lived for a while in the Winchester area before moving to Ardoch. Don't know if Ardoch was always the ultimate goal or not. My grandfather, Alois, was born on the farm in Ardoch in 1868, as was Rose and Joseph (who died young). His older siblings, I don't know whether they were born here or immigrated (presumably most were born here.)

I'd say most of the info was common family knowledge. We know our grandfather was born on the farm. I took the gravestone photos. I'm not aware of any specific research undertaken for this side of the family, but there may be some that overlaps from other research done on my grandmother's (Weiss) side.

B. Photographs provided by client

Photograph 1



Photograph 2



Ken Weber, Kingston, Ontario, to Andrew Quackenbush, e-mail attachments, 24 January 2025, "research report"; Reports Folder, Weber; privately held by Quackenbush, Regina, Saskatchewan, 2025.

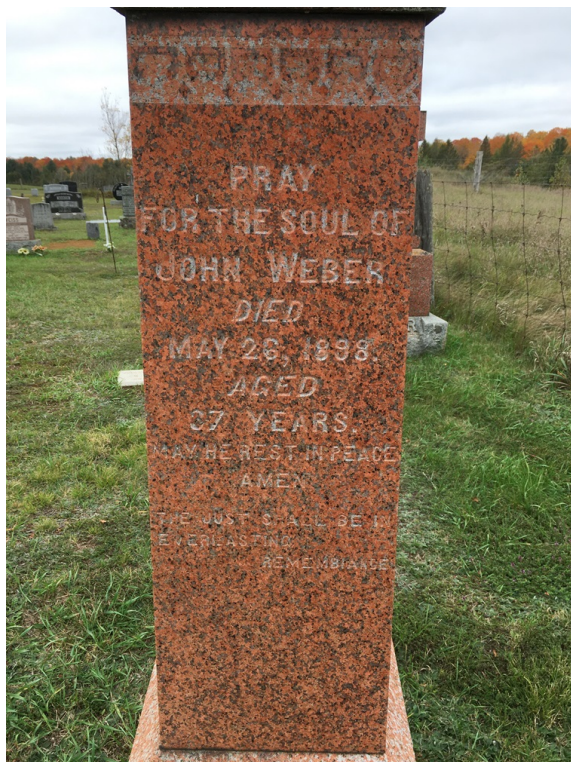
Photograph 3



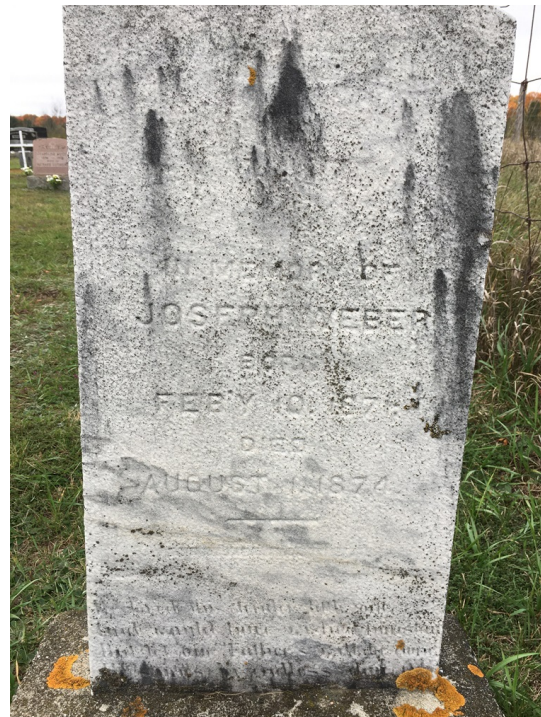
Photograph 4



Photograph 5



Photograph 6



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Photograph 7



Photograph 8



Photograph 9



Ken Weber, Kingston, Ontario, to Andrew Quackenbush, e-mail attachments, 24 January 2025, "research report"; Reports Folder, Weber; privately held by Quackenbush, Regina, Saskatchewan, 2025.

C. Biographical Sketch

A researcher-prepared summary using data supplied by the client:

1-**John George Weber** was born 1822-23 and died on 10 November 1910 age 87. George married **Annie M. Schwager**, born 1836-37 and died on 27 April 1918 at age 81. The couple may have married and then immigrated with children to Canada. They lived at Winchester (probably Ontario) for a time and were at Ardoch, Ontario, by 1868 when son Alois was born. There were seven children:

- i. **Michael Weber** was born on 1 August 1858 and died on 13 December 1925 at age 67. Michael married **Margaret Kelly**. Margaret was born on 7 February 1863 and died on 1 February 1944 at age 80.
- ii. **John Weber** was born about 1860-61 and died on 26 May 1898 age 37.
- iii. **Catharine Weber** was born on 9 October 1862 and died on 5 May 1949 at age 86. Catharine married **William J. Fraser**. William was born on 4 April 1849 and died on 10 June 1924 at age 75.
- iv. **George Weber** was born in 1866 and died in 1947 at age 81. George married **Margaret Schwager**. Margaret was born 1875 and died in 1948 at age 73.
- v. **Alois Weber** was born in 1868.
- vi. **Joseph Weber** was born on 10 February 1871 and died on 12 August 1874 at age 3.
- vii. **Rose M. Weber** was born in 1873 and died in 1937 at age 64. Rose married **Henry Gunsinger**. Henry was born in 1880 and died in 1930 at age 50.

III. Summary of Research Findings

The research query has been fully answered. The client's great-grandparents arrived separately in Canada requiring a two-part response:

When did the client's great-grandfather arrive in Canada?

John George Weber, usually documented as George, emigrated from Hamburg, Germany, on 30 June 1856 aboard the *Transit*, and arrived at the port of Quebec, Canada East, on 28 August 1856.

When did the client's great-grandmother arrive in Canada?

Anna Mary Schwager emigrated from Burgstall, Prussia, via Hamburg, leaving with her parents and siblings on 15 May 1857. They arrived in Quebec on 25 June 1857.

IV. Detailed Research Findings

The correct Webers could not be immediately identified from among several Weber families in passenger lists. They were discovered through a process reflected in the three sections of this report.

Section A: *Which children immigrated?*

Children's birthplaces help focus the time of immigration.

Section B: *Who were George and Mary's first Canadian neighbours?*

Immigrants often travelled and settled with others known to them. Neighbours help identify the correct immigrants.

Section C: *When did George and Mary arrive in North America?*

The correct immigrants on passenger lists are selected based on the time of immigration and neighbours.

Notes

- For clarity, "Mary" is used consistently in the analysis to refer to Anna Mary Schwager. Records most commonly refer to her as Mary, and she signed a property sale document using this name. Records also refer to her as Mary Ann, Ann Mary, Anna Mary, Anne Mary, Anna, and Annie.
- In the context of other, *sufficient supporting evidence*, the variant spellings of Weber (Webber) and Schwager (Swagger, Swager, Swarger) are deemed inconsequential to identifying the correct family members given the historical lack of emphasis on spelling conventions and the tendency to anglicize names from predominantly non-English-speaking countries. Also interchangeable in the report are Brandstetter, Brandstaetter, Brondstator, and Bronstator, with usage dependent on the original record consulted.

A. Which children immigrated?

This section provides documentary evidence for birthplaces of the children of George and Mary.

Records from Ardoch, Ontario

To supplement the Ardoch gravestone data, a census, a death register, and an obituary follow:

a. 1871 Census, Township of Clarendon, George Weber

Source:

1871 Canada census, Frontenac County, Ontario, “Schedule 1–Nominal Return of the Living,” district 64, subdistrict O, pages 11–13, dwellings 38–45, families 38–45; imaged, “1871 Canada census,” database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/1578/images/4396761_00222 : accessed 21 February 2025); citing RG31-C-1, Library and Archives Canada (LAC).

Extract:

George Weber household and neighbouring heads of families from a preprinted form with handwritten data provided in **bold** type (see image of census page 12, [Attachment A](#))

[beginning of extract]

Page **11**. Province of **Ontario** District no. **64 Addington** Sub-District **O, Clarendon & Miller**

Census of 1871 Schedule No. 1.—Nominal Return of the Living. **E. Playfair Enum^r**

[Left-side columns:] Vessels. **[Blank]** Shanties. **[Blank]** Dwelling houses in construction. **[Blank]**

	Dwelling houses inhabited.	Families.	Names.	Sex.	Age.	Country or Province of Birth.	Religion.	Origin.	Profession, Occupation or Trade.	Married or widowed.	Going to school.
p. 12	38	38	Godfredtson J	M	36	Germany	Luthrean	German	Labourer		
	39	39	Thom Carl	M	50	Germany	W. Metho	German	Farmer	M	
	40	40	Stalker John	M	32	O	W. Metho	Scotch	Labourer	M	
	41	41	Weber George	M	49	Germany	Catholic	German	Farmer	M	
			” Mary	F	34	“	“	“		M	
			” Michael	M	12	O	“	“			
			” John	M	10	O	“	“			1
			” Catherine	F	8	O	“	“			1
			” George	M	5	O	“	“			
			” Alois	M	2	O	“	“			
			” Joseph	M	2/12	O	“	“			
p. 13	42	42	Christania Aug^t	M	32	Germany	Lutheren	German	Farmer	M	
	43	43	Brown Luis	M	36	United States	Catholic	French	Labourer	M	
	44	44	Gerdis William	M	36	Germany	Lutheran	German	Farmer	M	
	“	“	Lemkie John	M	40	Germany	Lutheran	German	Farmer	M	

[Right-side columns for Weber household:]
Married within last twelve months. [Blank]
Instruction. Over 20 unable to read. [Blank] Over 20 unable to write. [Blank]
Infirmities. Deaf and Dumb. [Blank] Blind. [Blank] Unsound mind. [Blank]
Dates of Operations and Remarks. [Blank]
[end of extract]

Analysis:

- *Names.* This census record provides Michael, John, Catherine, George, Alois, and Joseph as presumed children of George and Mary. These names match those provided by the client. This census record is the correct family.
- *Birthdates.* The birthdates on the gravestones for George Sr. and Michael differ by one year as calculated from their respective census ages. The calculated birth years for the other family members match the gravestones exactly, including the month of birth for Joseph.¹
- *Birthplaces.* All six children in the Weber household were born in Ontario. George and Mary and several presumed neighbours were born in Germany.

b. Death Register for Michael Weber

As the oldest known child, Michael's birth data from his death record help point to an immigration date for his parents.

Source:

Frontenac County, Ontario, Deaths, Clarendon and Miller Township, p. 40, no. 013543, Micheal [sic] Weber, return 21 December 1925; imaged, "Ontario, Canada, Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869-1949," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/8946/images/ONMS935_323-1583 : accessed 21 February 2025); citing MS 935, Archives of Ontario.

Transcription:

preprinted form with handwritten answers provided in **bold** type (see image, [Attachment B](#))

[beginning of transcription]

"Deaths

County of **Frontenac** Division of **Clarendon and Miller**

No. **8**

013543 [stamped]

Surname of Deceased **Weber**

Full given name **Micheal**

Place of Death, street and number or if in a Hospital or Institution give name **[blank]**

¹ The census was taken in April, so two-month-old Joseph was born in February. Transcription for Joseph Weber, Photograph 6: "In memory of Joseph Weber born Feb'y 10. 1871. Died August 1. 1874. W[e] loved th[is] [t]ender little one And would have [w]ished [him] stay But let our Father's will be done [He] sh[ines in] endless day."

(a)Sex, (b) Racial Origin, (c) Single, Married, Widowed a **M** b **German** c **married**

Age **67** yrs. **4** mos. **13** dys. If under one day **[blank]** hrs. **[blank]** min.

(a) Place of Birth (b) Date of birth a. **Winchester** b. **Aug. 1-1858**

Last Occupation

Trade or Occupation **[blank]**

Kind of Industry **Farming**

Date from which to which employed from **[blank]** to **[blank]**

Length of Residence **58 years** at place of death **67 years** in Ontario

Parents

Name of Father **Weber, George**

Birthplace of Father **Bavaria, Germany**

Maiden Name of Mother **Schwager, Mary**

Birthplace of Mother **Bavaria, Germany**

Name of Physician **Mather, W. M.**

Address **Tweed, Ont.**

Name of Informant **Weber, M. G.**

Address **Ardoch, Ont.**

Relation to Deceased **son**

Place of Burial **Twp. Clarendon**

Date of Burial **December, 16-1925**

Name of Undertaker **Fraser, John**

Address **Ardoch, Ont.**

Cause of Death if no Physician attended **[blank]**

Date of Death **December, 13-1925"**

[end of transcription]

Analysis:

- *Identity of deceased.* Given the parents' names, the exact match to the gravestone birth and death dates, and the residence location at Ardoch, "Micheal" in this document is the same person as "Michael" on the gravestone (Photograph 3).
- *Birthplace.* Since his age at death matches his years residing in Ontario, Michael's birthplace of "Winchester" must refer to Winchester, Ontario. This agrees with Ontario as his birthplace in the 1871 census.
- *Birthplace of parents.* Born in Bavaria, Germany, both parents were immigrants, as believed by the client (Section II Background Information).

c. Obituary of Mary Weber

Source:

"Aged Ardoch Lady Dead," *The Weekly British Whig* [Kingston, Ontario], 9 May 1918, p. 8, col. 5; imaged, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/754594701> : accessed 23 February 2025).

Transcription:

“Aged Ardoch Lady Dead.

Late Mrs. Mary Weber – Lived in House Fifty Years.

Ardoch, May 7. – On Saturday morning, April 27th, the death occurred of an old and highly esteemed resident of this community in the person of Mrs. Mary Weber, in her 82nd year. Deceased had been in ill-health for some time but never took to her bed until a week before her demise.

In January fifty years ago, she came to this place from Winchester, and passed away in the home in which she lived for half a century. Deceased was one of a family of eight children. The only surviving member is a brother in Dakota, one of her brothers, Alois Schwager, having passed away in March of last year. In November, 1857 she was wedded at Winchester to the late George Weber, who predeceased her seven years ago, and of this union eight children were born, five of whom survive to mourn the loss of a devoted and indulgent mother. They are Michael, Mrs. W. J. Fraser, George, Alois and Mrs. H. Gunsinger, all of this place. Besides, there are twenty grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The late Mrs. Weber was a devout member of St. Kilian’s Roman Catholic church, and was also enrolled in the League of the Sacred Heart.

The funeral which was unusually large, was held on Monday to St. Kilian’s church, where mass was said by Rev. Father Piche, Flinton, for the happy repose of her soul.

The pall bearers were her three sons, Michael, George and Alois, two sons-in-law, William Fraser and Henry Gunsinger and one grandson, John Fraser.”

Analysis:

- *Identity of deceased.* This Mary Weber died the same day as the Annie M. Schwager appearing on Photograph 2. Both the obituary and gravestone list the same husband, and the place of death and church affiliation match the cemetery. The surname of her brother in the obituary matches her surname on the gravestone. This obituary is for the client’s great-grandmother.
- *Children’s names.* The names of the three sons and two sons-in-law match the names provided by the client. The gravestone birthdates show these five children are listed in order of birth. The obituary refers to eight children. One is unidentified. The child may have been born in Germany and may have immigrated with the parents.
- *Birthplaces.* The five children listed, all born after the marriage date according to the gravestones, did not immigrate with Mary to Canada.
- *Marriage.* A marriage in 1857 at Winchester, Canada West [Ontario], raises the possibility that George and Mary did not immigrate together. It increases the likelihood that the unknown eighth child was born in Canada. An infant death is probable as no other records viewed support the existence of this child.

B. Who were George and Mary's first Canadian neighbours?

Records from Winchester, Ontario

a. Marriage of George and Mary

In the first years after arriving, George and Mary are placed in Winchester by three sources. The couple was reportedly married in November 1857 at Winchester,² and twice, Michael's 1858 birthplace was recorded as Winchester.³ The Weber marriage is not found at Winchester. However, a line-by-line search reveals a "George Weaver" married to "Mary Livofer" in a register with "Church of St. Mary's Parish, Morrisburg" written on the title page. The village of Morrisburg is thirty kilometres from Winchester.

Source:

Church of St. Mary's Parish (Morrisburg, Ontario), Marriage Register, recopied, p. 1, no. 5, George Weaver–Mary Livofer, married 15 November 1857, undated transcription; imaged, "Ontario, Canada, Roman Catholic Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1760-1923," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/61505/images/FS_005107171_00720 : accessed 21 February 2025); citing FamilySearch. (see image, [Attachment C](#))

Extract:

"[page] 1
1857

No. 5. Contracting Parties **Weaver, George; Livofer, Mary** Residence [blank] Date and Place of Baptism [blank] Parents [blank] Date of Marriage **Nov. 15 1857** Witnesses **James Devilen, John McDonell** Priest **John R. Meade** CP Banns Dispensations Remarks **After 3 Publications"**

Analysis:

- *Names.* The only locatable marriage register is obviously a recopied version—written with the same hand over a sixty-four year period on a preprinted register book bearing the date 1942. (In-person consultation of any original records are beyond the travel limitations of this report.) The transcriber apparently had difficulty reading the original as letters are missing (for example, p. 3, line 7) and names are invented—Mary's surname does not seem to exist outside this record. The shape of the name is observed to be similar to Swager: "L" for "S,"

² "Aged Ardoch Lady Dead," *The Weekly British Whig*, 9 May 1918, p. 8, col. 5.

³ Frontenac County, Ontario, Deaths, Clarendon and Miller Township, p. 40, no. 013543, Micheal Weber, return 21 December 1925; imaged, "Ontario, Canada, Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869-1948," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/8946/images/ONMS935_323-1583 : accessed 23 February 2025); citing MS 935, Archives of Ontario, Toronto. Also, "Obituary," *The Kingston Daily Standard*, 22 December 1925, p. 6, col. 6; imaged, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/785973287/>: accessed 16 February 2025).

“iv” for “w,” “o” for “a,” and “f” for “g.”



(clipping from Attachment C)

The translation of the German “Weber” is the English equivalent “Weaver.”⁴

- *Date.* The November 1857 marriage matches the date reported in Mary’s obituary.

Conflict:

The marriage register is for St. Mary’s Parish, Morrisburg, rather than the expected location of Winchester.

Resolution:

At the time of the Weber marriage, St. Mary’s Parish, Morrisburg, included Winchester Township: “In this year [1882] also, the township of Winchester was detached from Morrisburg and formed into a distinct parish.”⁵ The marriage record in the Morrisburg register was almost certainly performed at Chesterville, Winchester Township. Chesterville had a St. Mary’s Roman Catholic congregation and church building built prior to George’s immigration.⁶

Joseph Fisher’s marriage appears for 1860 on the page following George and Mary. Andrew and Walburga Branstead appear as the parents for a baptism the same year.⁷ As shown later, these names appear as associators of George Weber, both on his passage to Canada and in Winchester Township. Their presence in the register is evidence that the marriage entry is for the correct George and Mary. The record confirms that George and Mary were not married to each other at the time of their immigration.

⁴ Mark Antony Lower, *English Surnames: Essays on Family Nomenclature, Historical, Etymological and Humorous, with Chapters of Rebuses and Canting Arms, The Roll of Battel Abbey, a List of Latinized Surnames, &c. &c.* (London: John Russell Smith, 1844), 92; imaged, *Google Books* (https://www.google.ca/books/edition/English_Surnames/LxJJAAAACAAJ : accessed 16 February 2025), image 92 of 292.

⁵ Church of St. Mary’s Parish (Morrisburg, Ontario), Record book, recopied, “Historical Record Morrisburg,” p. 351, notes by Charles B. Murray, original August 1886, copy undated; imaged, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9TRQ-SW73> : accessed 16 February 2025); citing “Catholic Church parishes (Ontario).”

⁶ “A History of St. Mary of the Presentation,” *St. Mary of the Presentation Parish, Chesterville, ON & The Mission of St. Daniel The Martyr, South Mountain, ON* (<https://stmaryofthepresentationparish.ca/history-st-mary-s> : 2024), paragraph 1.

⁷ Church of St. Mary’s Parish (Morrisburg, Ontario), Baptism register 1856-1898, vol. 1, chronological, unpaginated 23rd page, 4th entry, Magdalen Branstead, 5 June 1860; imaged, “Ontario, Canada, Roman Catholic Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1760-1923,” database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/61505/images/FS_005077588_00021 : accessed 16 February 2025); citing Ottawa [*sic*] Roman Catholic Archdiocese, Ontario, Canada.

b. Land purchase memorial

The earliest property purchase for George after arriving in Canada was in Winchester Township in 1860.

Source:

Dundas County, Canada West, Land records, Winchester Township, vol. B, p. 509, no. 1022, John McCuaig to George Weber; imaged, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSV5-GS65-Q> : accessed 21 February 2025); citing Registrar's Office, Morrisburg, Ontario.

(see image, [Attachment D](#))

Transcript:

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Beginning of transcription		509
Memorial N ^o 1022 John McCuaig to George Weber	A Memorial to be registered of an Indenture made the second day of October one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty in pursuance of the act to facilitate the conveyance of real property Between John McCuaig of the township of Winchester in the County of Dundas one of the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry and Province of Canada merchant of the first part and George Weber of the township of Winchester in the County of Dundas in the United Counties and Province aforesaid Yeoman of the second part. Whereby the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds of lawful money of Canada then paid by the said party of the second part to the said party of the first part the receipt whereof is thereby acknowledged did grant unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate lying and Being in the Township of Winchester in the County of Dundas in the United Counties and Province aforesaid containing by admeasurement Fifty acres be the same more or less and Being composed of the East part of the North Half of Lot Number Fourteen in the Ninth Concession of the township of Winchester in the County of Dundas and United Counties and Province aforesaid. To have and to hold the said above granted premises unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns to and for his and their sole and only use forever. Which said Indenture is witnessed by Michael Weber of the township of Winchester cabinet maker and Martin Coyne of the township of Winchester merchant all of the County of Dundas in the United Counties aforesaid--And this memorial thereof is hereby required to be registered by me the said Grantee therein named --	
[written vertically] Recorded at two o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. on Wednesday the 7 th day of August A.D. 1861 on the affidavit of Michael Weber A E Macdowell D Registrar	Witness my hand and seal the second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty -- Signed and sealed in the presence of (signed) Michael Weber	

[end of transcription]

Analysis:

- *Location.* The east part of north half Lot 14 Concession 9 Winchester is now bordered on the north by Thompson Road and on the east by Lafleur Road in Winchester Township, Dundas

County, Ontario. It is located about eight kilometres northeast of the current village of Winchester (West Winchester in 1860) and ten kilometres north of the current village of Chesterville (then referred to as Chesterville, but officially the village of Winchester until 1875).⁸ Three months after the sale, three acres were under cultivation, twelve acres in crops, and the remainder was wooded. Products included oats, buckwheat, corn, potatoes, maple sugar and two cattle.⁹

- *Date*. No evidence places the family anywhere outside Winchester Township between the Webers's marriage and the property purchase, which occurred three years later.
- *Witness*. An unknown Michael Weber (clearly not George's son, age three), witnessed this purchase by George Weber. "Michall" Weber had a town lot in Chesterville.¹⁰ His relationship, if any, to George is unexplored.

George travelled to the registry office with Andrew Barnstrader. Their registrations are on consecutive pages, recorded the same day at the same hour. They had purchased adjoining parcels of land from the same grantor on the same day ten months earlier.

c. Land sale indenture

Source:

Dundas County, Ontario, Deeds, Winchester Township, vol. D, p. 248-249, no. 1804, George Weber to Oliph Swarger, registered 13 January 1868; imaged, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSV5-Y341-3> : accessed 21 February 2025); citing Registrar's Office, Morrisburg, Ontario.
(see image, [Attachment E](#))

Abstract:

George Weber to Oliph Swarger
Deed of Bargain and Sale, 27 December 1867
Registered 13 January 1868
Winchester Township, Dundas County, Ontario

George Weber of Winchester Township, yeoman, and wife Mary, sold to Oliph Swarger of Winchester Township, cabinet maker, 50 acres, east part of the north half Lot 14 Concession 9, Winchester Township. Originally a Crown grant. Mary releases her dower rights.

⁸ J. Smyth Carter, *The story of Dundas, being a history of the County of Dundas from 1784 to 1904* (1905; reprint, Belleville, Ontario: Mika Publishing, 1973), 388.

⁹ 1861 Canada census, Dundas County, Canada West, agricultural census, Winchester Township, district 6, folio 38, line 43, George Weaver; imaged, *LAC* (https://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?app=Census1861&op=img&id=4107390_00745 : accessed 23 February 2025). *Verso* of agricultural folios viewable only by increasing final digit in URL by one.

¹⁰ 1861 Canada census, Dundas County, Canada West, agricultural census, Winchester Township, district 3, folio 33, line 5, Michall Weber; imaged, *LAC* (https://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?app=Census1861&op=img&id=4107390_00731 : accessed 21 February 2025).

Signatures and seals of George and Mary Weber, Oliph Swarger
Witnesses Oliph Swarger, Jr., resident of Winchester, cabinet maker, and Andrew Brandstetter

Attested by Oliph Swarger, 31 December 1867, to Charles T Casselman, commissioner

Analysis:

- *Witnesses.*

(i) *Schwager*. The pronunciation of Alois, as confirmed with the client and observed in a phonetically-spelled census enumeration, is “Olis.”¹¹ The “Oliph Swarger” and “Oliph Swarger, Junior” in the land sale document appear to be Alois Schwager and Alois Schwager Jr. because the transactions for the parcel were consecutive: “Oliph Swarger” purchased it, and “Alois Swagar” sold it seven years later¹² with intervening records of bargain and sale, mortgage, will probate, and so forth being entirely absent.¹³ No records consulted show Oliph and Alois existing as separate people. Directories for Winchester list Oliph/Oliphant as a cabinet maker,¹⁴ and a land purchase in 1862 lists Alois as a cabinet maker.¹⁵ The only other cabinet maker listed in the Winchester directories is Michael Weaver—and Michael *Weber*, cabinet maker, is found in the 1861 Winchester census.¹⁶ This is another example of a Weber-to-Weaver substitution.

Mary’s son was Alois Schwager. The Alois Swarger and Alois Swarger Jr. in the deed seem likely to be the father and brother, respectively, of Mary, given her apparent unmarried status at immigration.

(ii) *Brandstetter*. Michael Weber also witnessed the land purchase by Andrew Brandstetter that followed immediately after George’s land purchase in the deed copy book.¹⁷ In George’s sale of his land to Alois Schwager, Andrew Brandstetter was a witness, and then Andrew

¹¹ 1891 Canada census, Addington District, Ontario, Schedule 1–Nominal Return of the Living, Township of Clarendon and Miller, subdistrict F, p. 11, family 34, George Webber; imaged, “1891 Census of Canada,” database with images, *Ancestry.ca* (<https://www.ancestry.ca/search/collections/1274> : accessed 22 February 2025); citing microfilm T-6290 to T-6427, LAC.

¹² Dundas County, Ontario, Deeds, Winchester Township, vol. G, p. 521, no. 3085, Alois Swagar to Andrew Brondstrator, registered 7 May 1875; imaged, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSV5-P4ZF> : accessed 22 February 2025).

¹³ Dundas County, Ontario, Abstract index books ca. 1800–1959, Winchester Township, p. 206, Lot 14 Concession 9; imaged, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSTY-WS11-S> : accessed 22 February 2025).

¹⁴ J. L. Mitchell and James Sutherland, compilers, *Mitchell & Co.’s Canada Classified Directory for 1865–66* (Toronto: Mitchell & Co., 1866), 188; imaged, Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN), *Canadiana* (<https://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.37999> : accessed 22 February 2025), image 269. Also, J. L. Mitchell, compiler, *Mitchell’s Canada Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1864–65*, p. 891; imaged, CRKN (<https://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.38000> : accessed 22 February 2025).

¹⁵ Dundas County, Ontario, Deeds, Winchester Township, vol. D, p. 203, no. 1773, George Hummel to Alies Schwagar, registered 21 November 1867; imaged, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSV5-Y3H9-4> : accessed 22 February 2025).

¹⁶ 1861 Canada census, Dundas County, Canada West, personal census, Winchester Township, district 3, p. 25 (stamped), line 23, Michael Weber; imaged, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/1570> : accessed 21 February 2025); citing LAC. Indexed as Michael Wifen.

¹⁷ Dundas Co., Canada West, Deeds, Winchester Twp., vol. B, p. 510, no. 1823, John McCuaig to Andrew Barnstrader, 7 August 1861.

purchased the land himself when Alois sold it.¹⁸

C. When did George and Mary arrive in North America?

Record from Ardoch

Source:

“Death at Ardoch,” *The Kingston Whig-Standard*, 19 November 1910, p. 5, col. 3; imaged, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/783852224> : accessed 23 February 2025).

Transcription:

“Death at Ardoch.

At his home, George Weber, sr., one of the oldest and most respected residents of Ardoch passed peacefully to rest, early Thursday morning, Nov. 10th, 1910. Deceased, in his eighty-eighth year, was born in Germany and came to Canada fifty-six years ago. A widow, three sons and two daughters survive to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted in St. Kilian’s church, by Rev. Father Powell.”

Analysis:

- *Identity of deceased.* “George Weber...of Ardoch” matches the client-supplied information, and the death date matches the gravestone exactly. His grave is near Ardoch at St. Kilian’s cemetery,¹⁹ the same church as referenced in the article. Further, the suffix ‘Sr’ indicates a son George, which correlates with marriage, census, and obituary records cited earlier. This obituary is for the correct George, husband of Mary.
- *Born in Germany, came to Canada 56 years ago.* This detail corroborates the information in Section II Background Information that suggests George was an immigrant, matches the birthplace in the censuses, and is compatible with “Bavaria” as noted in Michael’s death record. By calculation, George immigrated about 1854.
- *Survived by his wife, three sons, and two daughters.* These family members are determined to be Mary, Michael, George, Alois, Catherine, and Rose, respectively. The immigration-estimated date is consistent with the children’s birth information—all born after 1854 in Ontario.

Record from Winchester

Source:

1861 Canada census, Dundas County, Canada West, personal census, Winchester Township, subdistrict O, p. 71 (stamped), lines 37-45, Weaver and Bronstator households; imaged, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/1570/images/31226_4107390_00638 :

¹⁸ Dundas Co., Canada West, Deeds, Winchester Twp., vol. G, p. 521, no. 3085, Alois Swagar to Andrew Brondstrator, 7 May 1875.

¹⁹ *Find A Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/179833909/john-c-weber> : added 29 May 2017), John C.[G.] Weber (- 1910) memorial created by Phil Wilkinson, gravestone photograph by Michael Blaine Andrews; citing St. Kilians Roman Catholic Cemetery, Ardoch, Ontario.

accessed 22 February 2025); citing LAC.

Extract:

George Weaver and Andrew Bronstator families from a preprinted form with handwritten answers provided in **bold** type (see images, [Attachment F](#))

[beginning of extract]

Personal Census. Enumeration, District No. **6 Township of Winchester** in the County of **Dundas** 71

Names of Inmates	Profession, Trade, or Occupation	Place of Birth	Married during the Year.	Religion	Residence if out of Limits.	Age next Birth Day.	Sex.		Married or Single	Widowers.	Widows.	Colored Persons, Mulatto or Indian.	Residents.			
							Male	Female.					Members of Family.		Not Members.	
													M.	F.	M.	F.
George Weaver	Farmer	Germany		R.C.		36	1		m				1			
Mary Weaver		~		" "		22		1	m					1		
Michael Weaver	Labourer	U.C.				3	1		s				1			
Andrew Bronstator	Farmer	Germany		R.C.		40	1		m				1			
Walpert Bronstator	"	~		" "		39		1	m					1		
Mary Bronstator	"	Germany				8		1	s					1		
Tarrice Bronstator		"				6		1	s					1		
Betsy Bronstator		U.C.				4		1	s					1		
Lany Bronstator		U.C.				2		1	s					1		

[Right-side columns:]

Members of Family Absent. **[Blank]**

Deaths in 1860. **Hooping [sic] cough** [for Lany Bronstator]

Deaf and Dumb. **[Blank]** Blind. **[Blank]**

Lunatics or Idiots. **[Blank]**

Children attending School within the year. **[Blank]**

Persons over 20 who cannot read or write. **[Blank]**

Births in 1860. **[Blank]** Houses. **[Blank]**

[end of extract]

Analysis:

- *Names.* George Weber is not found in Winchester Township in the 1861 census even though he had purchased property there in 1860. There is, however, this Weaver family with George, Mary, and Michael, all of appropriate ages, birthplaces, and religion for the Weber family. This family does not appear as Weavers in Ontario in any other census year. The Weavers are next to Andrew Bronstator and his family in the census. George Weaver's land on the agricultural schedule of this census is 50 acres at Lot 14 Concession 9,²⁰ which matches exactly the property location on the deed for George Weber. These Weavers are the Webers, either by enumerator error or a deliberate German-to-English translation of the surname.

Passenger List Record

The *Hamburg Passenger Lists* were created in German. Translations into English for the transcribed records below were done with the assistance of the "Glossary of Hamburg Passenger List Column Titles"²¹ and Google Translate (<https://translate.google.com>).

a. Georg Weber aboard the Transit

No John George Weber has been found emigrating from Germany to Canada in 1854, the date calculated from George's obituary. Adjusting the spelling and date of arrival provides a few possibilities on the ships' manifests. The correct one is shown in the following extraction from the manifest of the *Transit*, sailing in 1856 from what is now Germany to Quebec. George travelled with Winchester neighbours.

Source:

"Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/1068/images/K_1705_080464-0265 : accessed 22 February 2025), manifest sheet for *Transit*, Hamburg to Quebec, 30 June 1856, p. 505, line 20, Georg Weber, age 32; citing Hamburg State Archives.

Extract:

preprinted form with handwritten answers provided in **bold** type (see image, [Attachment G](#))

[beginning of extract, translated from German]

List of people travelling by **sail**. Ship **Transit**. Captain **Street** to **Quebec**. The undersigned are committed to emigration.

²⁰ 1861 Canada census, Dundas County, agricultural census, Winchester Township, district 5, p. 38 (inferred), lines 43-44; imaged, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/1570/images/31226_4107390_00744 : accessed 17 February 2025); citing LAC.

²¹ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Genealogical Department, *The Hamburg Passenger Lists* (Salt Lake City: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1976), 15; imaged, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/viewer/391766> : accessed 22 February 2025) > image 17 of 27.

Nº	Last name, First name, and Family.	Place of Birth and Residence.	Country.	Occupation.	Age.	Gender		Total	Recapitulation.		
						Male.	Female.		Adults and children over 8 years.	Children Under 8 years.	Under 1 year.
	Brandstaetter, An.	Wulnzach	Bavaria	Farmer	37	1		1	1		
	" Walburga				33		1	1	1		
	" Mariane				4		1	1		1	
	" Theresia				2		1	1		1	
	" Walburga				3/4		1	1			1
	Fischer, Jos.				32	1		1	1		
	Neumaier, A[nn]				27		1	1	1		
	Hocksmaier, Elise				24		1	1	1		
	Weber, Georg				32	1		1	1		
	Sandbichler, Jah				39	1		1	1		
	Wittmaan, Kunigund				20		1	1	1		
	" Anna				1/4		1	1			1

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Hamburg, 30 June 1856

[end of extract]

The *Transit* arrived at Quebec on 28 August 1856 with 232 passengers.²² George travelled *Direkt*, so he did not change ships during his passage.

Analysis:

- *Names of associators.*
 - (i) *Brandstaetters.* Four years prior to purchasing adjacent farms in Winchester Township, George Weber and Andrew Brondstator appear together on this passenger list of more than two hundred emigrants. The Brandstaetters on the *Transit* and the Bronstators in Winchester are known to be the same family through correlation of the 1856 manifest and 1861 census data. Their approximate, calculated birthdates appear below.

Ship:

An. Brandstaetter, b 1819
Walburga Brandstaetter, b 1823
Mariane Brandstaetter, b 1852
Theresia Brandstaetter, b 1854
Georg Weber, b 1824

Census:

Andrew Bronstator, b 1821
Walpert Bronstator, b 1822
Mary Bronstator, b 1853
Tarrice Bronstator, b 1855
George Weaver, b 1825

²² Sue Swiggum and Marj Kohli, "Canadian News and British American Intelligencer 1856," extractions from *The Canadian News*, 17 September 1856, *The Ships List* (<http://www.theshipslist.com/ships/Arrivals/Canada1856.shtml> : updated 5 February 2005, no longer posted), section "September 17, 1856"; archived at *WayBack Machine* (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210511174309/http://www.theshipslist.com/ships/Arrivals/Canada1856.shtml> : accessed 17 February 2025).

(ii) *Jos. Fischer*: The only male passenger listed between George and Andrew is “Jos. Fischer.” Only two Fischer/Fisher men are known in the 1861 census in the province who were born in Germany in the 1820s and whose first name begins with “Jos,” both named Joseph, and they lived about five hundred kilometres apart. One lived at Winchester. The ship’s passenger is certainly the one who witnessed a Winchester Township land sale (of George Weber’s former farm) from Alois Schwager to Andrew Brondstator. Joseph lived in the same village as Alois Schwager and Michael Weber,²³ and like Alois, he was a wheelwright, as recorded in both the deed and 1861 census.²⁴

The listing of the Brondstators and Joseph Fisher on both the ship and Winchester documents confirm that the passenger Georg Weber was the George Weber of Winchester Township. The timeline on page 22 summarizes the associations of Joseph and Andrew with George.

- *Place of birth and residence*. Each passenger on the ship has only one location listed in this column, and in no case does a single family have multiple places listed. This observation suggests that birthplaces are not listed, only the place of last residence. Importantly, an index card for this Georg Weber passenger list entry disagrees with the original. The index reports “Wülznach” in this column for Georg,²⁵ but the original shows only Andrew Brandstaetter with birth/residence “Wülznach.” Georg’s last residence is unstated and unknown.
- *Marital status*. Georg appears to be single without children travelling with him. This is consistent with his marriage at Winchester the following year.

b. Anna Schwager aboard the Gulfstream

Source:

“Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850–1934,” database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/1068/images/k_1706_080465-0025 : accessed 22 February 2025), manifest sheet for *Gulfstream*, Hamburg to Quebec, 15 May 1857, p. 405, final line, Anna Schwager; citing Hamburg State Archives.

Extract:

Anna Schwager and adjacent passenger data from a preprinted form with handwritten answers provided in **bold** type (see images, [Attachment H](#))

[beginning of extract, translated from German]

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²³ 1861 Canada census, Dundas County, Canada West, agricultural census, Winchester Township, district 3, folio 32, line 8, Joseph Fisher; imaged, Library and Archives Canada, *Untitled* (https://data2.collectionscanada.gc.ca/1861/jpg/4107390_00729.jpg : accessed 22 February 2025); citing LAC. Ibid., folio 33, lines 5, 27.

²⁴ 1861 Canada census, Dundas County, Canada West, personal census, Winchester Township, district 3, p.38 (stamped), line 8, Joseph Fisher; imaged, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/1570/images/31226_4107390_00595 : accessed 22 February 2025); citing LAC.

²⁵ Hamburg, Auswanderungsamt, with Karl Werner Klüber, compiler, “Klueber Index Auswanderung Hamburg T,” alphabetical by surname, Georg Weber index card, 1856, Klüber Kartei 2, Auswanderungsamt I, VIII A6; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/745588> : accessed 22 February 2025).

List of people travelling by **sail**. Ship **Gulfstream**. Captain **Godfrey** to **Quebec**. The undersigned are committed to emigration.

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Hamburg, d. **15 May 1857 Louis Knorr & Co**

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Last name, First name, and Family.	Place of Birth and Residence.	Country.	Occupation.	Age.	Gender		Total	Recapitulation.		
					Male.	Female.		Adults and children over 8 years.	Children	
									Under 8 years.	Under 1 year.

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Alois Schwager	Burgstall	Prussia	Carpenter	40	1		1	1		
Rosina "	"	"	Wife	42		1	1	1		
Anna "	"	"	Daughter	19		1	1	1		

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Maria Schwager	Burgstall	Prussia	Daughter	15		1	1	1		
Magaretha "	"	"	"	13		1	1	1		
Alois "	"	"	Son	7	1		1		1	
Hubert "	"	"	"	5	1		1		1	
Joseph "	"	"	"	3	1		1		1	

[end of extract]

The ship arrived at Quebec on 25 June 1857.²⁶ The Schwagers travelled *Direkt*, so they did not change ships during their passage.

²⁶ Sue Swiggum and Marj Kohli, "Canadian News and British American Intelligencer 1857," newspaper extractions, 22 July 1857, *The Ships List* (<http://www.theshipslist.com/ships/Arrivals/Canada1857a.shtml> : updated 30 June 2009, no longer posted), section "July 22, 1857," sub-section "Shipping Intelligence"; archived at *WayBack Machine* (<https://web.archive.org/web/20240329055113/https://www.theshipslist.com/ships/Arrivals/Canada1856.shtml> : accessed 17 February 2025).

Analysis:

- *Names.* The correlation between extracted information from the ship's list, the 1861 Winchester census,²⁷ and St. Kilian's Cemetery at Ardoch²⁸ is evidence that the correct family is identified. In the lists following, the birth years are approximations based on age calculations. The names in the first column appear consecutively in the ship manifest, and those in second column are consecutive in the census.

Ship	Census 1861	St. Kilian's Cemetery
Alois Schwager, b 1817	Always Swager, b 1806	
Rosina Schwager, b 1815	Rosana Swager, b 1811	Rose A, wife of Alois Schwager, b 1814
Anna Schwager, b 1838	[married to George Weber]	Annie M (Schwager) Weber, b 1837
Maria Schwager, b 1842		
Magaretha Schwager, b 1844	Margat Swager, b 1847	
Alois Schwager, b 1850	Always Swager, b 1849	Alois Schwager, b 1849
Hubert Schwager, b 1852	Hubert Swager, b 1851	
Joseph Schwager, b 1854	Joseph Swager, b 1856	

A land sale in 1869 lists Alias Swarger and wife Rosena.²⁹

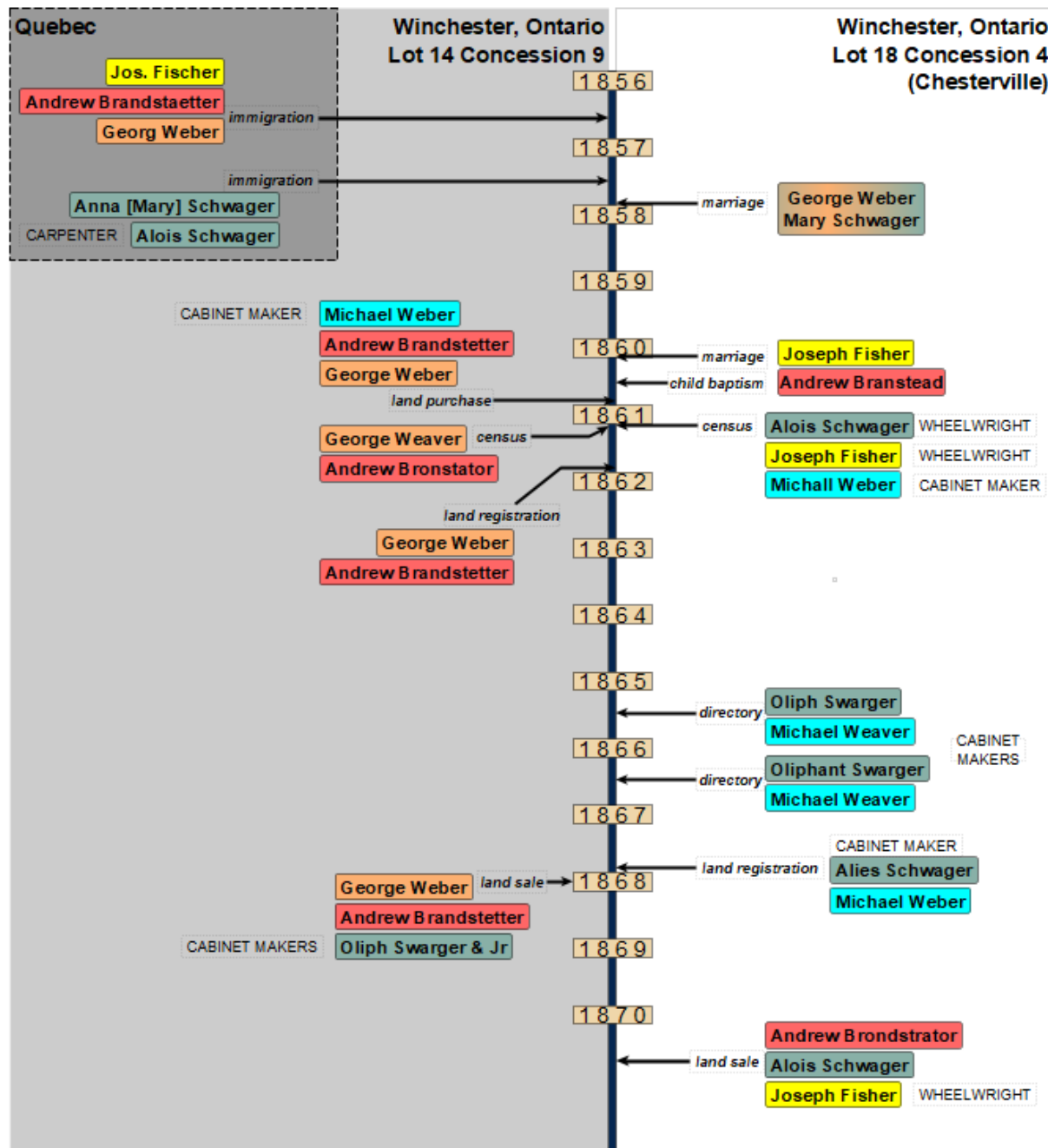
- *Arrival date.* Mary arrived only five months before her marriage to George Weber. The family likely proceeded directly to Canada West after arriving in Quebec.
- *Place of birth and residence.* This column in the *Gulfstream* manifest records appears to list the place of last residence only. In Mary's case, it is Burgstall. Her son Michael's death register lists Mary's birthplace as Bavaria, which does not contain Burgstall, and did not at the time of her birth and at Michael's death. Either the Schwagers moved several hundred kilometres from Bavaria to Burgstall during the nineteen years before emigration, or at least one of the two documents is incorrect. The death register informant was Michael's son reporting on the birthplace of his deceased grandmother, born nearly a century earlier in a country he is unlikely to have visited and which had geographical boundary and name changes in the intervening years. Mary's birthplace on the death register matched her husband's. In short, the passenger list decreases confidence that Mary was born in Bavaria. Further research is required to determine her birthplace.

²⁷ 1861 Canada census, Dundas County, Canada West, personal census, Winchester Township, district 3, p. 35 (stamped), line 1, Always Swager; imaged, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.ca/search/collections/1570> : accessed 23 February 2025); citing LAC. Indexed as Almay Mayer.

²⁸ *Find a Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2642780/st.-kilians-roman-catholic-cemetery> : accessed 17 February 2025) > search last name "Schwager"; citing St. Kilian's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Ardoch, Ontario.

²⁹ Dundas County, Ontario, Deeds, Winchester Township, vol. E, p. 154, no. 2071, Alias Swarger to John Adam Merkley; imaged, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSV5-Y344-J> : accessed 22 February 2025).

Timeline of the Webers and their associates in three locations in Canada, 1856-70.



V. Future Research

A. Extending the pedigree

Weber ancestry

This report includes no research on the early life or parents of John George Weber, reportedly born in Bavaria. A research starting point would be Wolnzach, Bavaria, the residence of the Brandstetters. Michael Weber, a witness to George's 1860 land purchase in Winchester Township, is possibly a relative, and research into his life may assist with extending George's line. An analysis of Michael's passenger list entry, if one exists, may point to a location to search for information that connects Michael and George in Germany.

Schwager ancestry

Mary and her parents lived at Burgstall, Prussia, prior to emigration. Records could be investigated to determine whether the family had roots there or whether they were previously from another area, establishing any possibility of previous connections with the Webers in Bavaria. Developing a timeline for Alois and Rosina prior to emigration and documenting their friends, associates, and neighbours would help track any relocations within Germany and potentially lead to correctly identifying Mary's grandparents.

B. Early settlement

Canada West

The details of the travel from Quebec to Winchester have not been explored. More investigation of Winchester Township could uncover birth or baptism registrations for the four oldest known children of George and Mary. Unexplored sources may confirm whether George and Alois (and Mary) resided on their respective lots prior to the 1857 marriage.

United States

Mary's obituary indicates her brother lived in the Dakota Territory. Property records show that her father, Alois, sold his land at Ardoch, and he has no known grave there. A search for Schwager graves and property in the United States could extend the story of Mary's parents.

C. Descendancy charts

The existence of the eighth child of George and Mary may be proven with further searches, and the descendants of all the children may be of interest. Sufficient document searches, and particularly DNA testing and results analysis, may help clarify the extent of this Weber family in North America and show the impact these immigrants have had in the past century.

D. Negative searches

Future researchers will duplicate efforts and find no references to relevant Webers or Schwagers in searching the following sources:

Books

Carter, J. Smyth. *The story of Dundas, being a history of the County of Dundas from 1784 to 1904*. 1905. Reprint, Belleville, Ontario: Mika Publishing, 1973.

Croil, James. *Dundas; or, A Sketch of Canadian history, and more particularly of the County of Dundas, One of the earliest settled Counties in Upper Canada*. 1861. Reprint, Belleville, Ontario: Mika Silk Screening Limited, 1972.

Mitchell, J.L., compiler. *General Directory for the City of Kingston, and Gazetteer of the Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, for 1865*. 1865. Image copy, *FamilySearch*. <https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/viewer/807655> : 2025.

Church registers

Church of St. Mary's Parish (Morrisburg, Ontario). Baptism Register, vol. 1, 1856-1898 (recopied). Digital images. *FamilySearch*. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GTRQ-SHBF> : 2025.

Land records

Ontario, Dundas County. "Land records of Dundas County, ca. 1800-ca. 1955." Indexes for Matilda, Mountain, Williamsburgh Townships. Browsable images. *FamilySearch*. <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/482348> : 2025.

Ontario, Stormont County. "Land records of Stormont County, 1798-1877." Indexes for Osnabruck, Finch Townships. Browsable images. *FamilySearch*. <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/492454> : 2025.

Maps

Illustrated Historical Atlas of the Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Ontario. Toronto: J.H. Meacham & Co., 1878. Digital image. *McGill University Library Digital Collections*. <https://digital.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas/searchmapframes.php> : 2025.

Walling, H.F., with O.W. Gray, surveyor. *Map of the Counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott & Russell, Canada West*. Prescott, C.W.: D.P. Putnam, 1862. Digital image. *University of Toronto, The Ontario Historical County Maps Project*. <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8cc6be34f6b54992b27da17467492d2f> : 2025.

Newspapers

Newspapers.com, search keywords "Weber" and "Winchester," date range 1855–1915, location "Kingston County," "Ontario, Canada."

Newspapers.com, search keywords "Schwager," or "Swagger" or "Schwarger" and "Winchester," date range 1855–1900, location "Kingston County [*sic*–Kingston was

never a county],” “Ontario, Canada.”

Passenger list index

Hamburg, *Auswandererlisten*, 1856-1871, “15 year index,” index cards; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/008107208?cat=43289> : accessed 23 February 2025).

VI. Attachments

Attachment A

1871 Canada census, Addington District, Ontario, Schedule 1—Nominal Return of the Living, Township of Clarendon and Miller, sub-district O, page 12, dwelling 41, family 41, George Weber; imaged, "Census search," *Government of Canada* (https://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.redirect?app=census&id=39898776&lang=eng&ecopy=4396761_00223 : accessed 23 February 2025); citing RG31, microfilm C-9998.

Page 12- Province of *Ontario* District No. *64 Addington* Sub-District *O, Clarendon & Miller* Page 12-
Census of 1871. Schedule No. 1.—Nominal Return of the Living. *E. Hayfin Esq.* Census of 1871.

Numbers in the order of visitation.						Name.	Sex.	Age.	Born within last twelve months.	County or Province of Birth.	Religion.	Origin.	Education, Occupation or Trade.	Married or widowed.	Married within last twelve months.	Information.			Deaf and dumb.	Blind.	Unsound mind.	Dates of Operations and Remarks.	
Visits.	Stations.	Dwell- ing houses in con- struction.	Dwell- ing houses vacated.	Ta- bular.	Going to school.											Over 25 years of age.	Over 50 years of age.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
			39	39		Thom Carl	M	50		Germany	M. Metho	German	Farmer	M									
						" Mary	F	42		"	"	"		M									
						" Matilda	F	22		"	"	"											
						" William	M	18		"	"	"											
			40	40		Stalker John	M	32		C	M. Metho	Scotch	Labourer	M									
						" Loonach	F	25		C	"	"	Dutch										
						" Eliza	F	5		C	"	"	Scotch										
						" James	M	2		C	"	"	"										
						" Emma	F	1		C	"	"	"										
			41	41		Weber George	M	49		Germany	Catholic	German	Farmer	M									
						" Mary	F	34		"	"	"		M									
						" Michael	M	12		C	"	"											
						" John	M	10		C	"	"											
						" Catharine	F	8		C	"	"											
						" George	M	5		C	"	"											
						" Alois	M	2		C	"	"											
						" Joseph	M	12		C	"	"											
			42	42		Christiana Aug	F	39		Germany	Lutheran	German	Farmer	M									
						" Margaret	F	27		"	Catholic	"		M									
						" Frederick	M	5		"	"	"											

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Attachment B

Frontenac County, Ontario, Deaths, Clarendon and Miller Township, p. 40, no. 013543, Micheal [*sic*] Weber, return 21 December 1925; imaged, “Ontario, Canada, Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869-1949,” database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/8946/images/ONMS935_323-1583 : accessed 21 February 2025); citing MS 935, Archives of Ontario.

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[Attachment C](#)

Church of St. Mary's Parish (Morrisburg, Ontario), Marriage Register, recopied, p. 1, no. 5, George Weaver–Mary Livofer, married 15 November 1857, undated transcription; imaged, “Ontario, Canada, Roman Catholic Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1760-1923,” database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/61505/images/FS_005107171_00720 : accessed 21 February 2025); citing FamilySearch.

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Attachment D

Dundas County, Canada West, Land records, Winchester Township, vol. B, p. 509, no. 1022, John McCuaig to George Weber; imaged, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSV5-GS65-Q> : accessed 21 February 2025); citing Registrar's Office, Morrisburg, Ontario.

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Attachment E

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Attachment G

“Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934,” database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/1068/images/K_1705_080464-0265 : accessed 22 February 2025), manifest sheet for *Transit*, Hamburg to Quebec, 30 June 1856, p. 505, line 20, Georg Weber, age 32; citing Hamburg State Archives.

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Attachment H (1st page)

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