


Green Lake Branch of the Plückhahn Family Tree

<p>Australia Greenlake Plückhahn Australien</p>	<p>Green Lake Branch</p>  <p>Headstone of Friedrich Pluckhahn at Greenlake Cemetery, Victoria.</p>
<p>This is a story of 2 cousins. Johann Joachin Kasper Plückhahn and Friedrich Johan Theodore Plückhahn. Both were born in Germany and moved to Australia. Johann Jachim Casper Plueckhahn arrived in South Australia on Monday 10/Apr/1848 on the ship "President Smidt" of 450 tons. Friedrich Johan Theodore Pluckhahn arrived in South Australia in 1855 on the ship "Australia".</p>	





The spelling of the last names of the two branches is interesting. Johann's side of the family (**Saddleworth**) used the English translation of the umlaut (the 2 dots over the "u") by **adding the "e" after the "u" [Plueckhahn]**. Friedrich's side of the family (Green Lake) used the two dots over the "u" (*umlaut*) for quite some time. **[Plückhahn]** Carl Pluckhahn (Carl1898gMKg) marriage certificate is spelt and signed using the two dots. After a time the two dots (*umlaut*) were dropped and a single "u" was used **[Pluckhahn]**

Both JJ Casper and Friedrich were members of the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church Karlsruhe. They were one of the founding members.

Of Interest

In a church near Waterloo South Australia called "Karlsruhe" there is a gravestone of a 'Maria Dorothea Sophie Bruhn (nee Pluckhahn) 25/12/1819 - 23/?/1891'. We think it likely that this lady also emigrated from Germany and she was a cousin or sister to Johann or Friedrich.

Check out Greenlake's sister Branch Saddleworth

Check out the full Australian Branch that includes the Saddleworth and Greenlake branches.

Friedrich Johan Theodore Plückhahn

Friedrich and his family belonged to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in GREENLAKE, Victoria, Australia.

Below is an excerpt from a book about different families in the Saddleworth area. This explains Friedrich's story. **Friedrich is the father of the Greenlake Branch.** We are investigating the origin of the book.

This book was compiled by Stanley Wegner entitled "Wegner Family History - Joachim and Maria In Australia 1856-1996"

Freidrich Johan Theodore Pluckhahn married Sophia Wegner on April 27, 1858 at a private building near saddleworth. Freidrich was a farmer near Saddleworth and was the son of Johann Pluckhahn. Friedrich arrived in Australia in 1855 on the ship Australia.

Sophia and Friedrich lived in the Saddleworth District for the next 14 years. During this time they had 2 sons and 3 daughters.

In 1872 they came to live at Naracoorte in the South East of South Australia. The following year they shifted into Victoria and bought a farm near Bungally, approximately five miles from Horsham. They lived here for the next 22 years. They were members of the Bethlehm Lutheran Congregation at Green Lake Several miles away.

Friedrich died on july 27, 1895 from a horse attack. He is burried at the Greenlake Cemetery. 16 years later Sophia died and was also buried at Greenlake. Although there is no headstone to mark the grave it is assumed she was burried beside her husband.