Research Concluded 10 April 2020

Research steps to figure out birth place of George Henry Buisch in Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France using information from the 18 June 1834 Henry IV’s ship passenger list for the family's immigration to Buffalo, Erie, New York and birth place of George Buisch in Lyons, Wayne, New York. Not related to them from research in Wayne County, New York records.

1] George Henry Buisch
   • Was born about 1778 in Alsace, France.
   • He married Catherine Barbara [LNU] before 1815 when his apparent first child was born.
   • The family immigrated in 1834 from France.
   • His naturalization papers state he renounces his allegiance to the King of the French.
   • He passed away 28 May 1844 in Buffalo, Erie, New York.
   • He was listed as the owner of a bakery and grocery in Buffalo city directories.

2] Catherine Barbara [LNU]
   • Was born about 1789 in Alsace, France.
   • She passed away between 1875 and 1880 probably in Buffalo, Erie, New York.

3] George, who sometimes went by Henry, and Barbara, who rarely used the name Catherine, immigrated with the following five children, probably all born in Alsace, France:

   1. Barbara, born about 1815
   2. Elizabeth, born about 1819
   3. Henry, born about 1823
   4. George, born about 1827
   5. Phillip, born about 1830

4] Two brothers Henry and George W. Buisch immigrated to Lyons, Wayne, New York from Kutzenhausen, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France. It is not apparent that they are related to my line however.

Search for records in Kutzenhausen:

1823-1832 BMD Index Kutzenhausen


1813-1822 BMD Index Kutzenhausen

**Conclusion:**

Results from search at Bas-Rhin Archives online in BMD records for Kutzenhausen

- 1823-1832 BMD index yielded no given name matches to my family.
- 1813-1822 BMD index showed a Henri and 2 George entries. The birth years did not match my family members.
  - Henry (1816) and George (1820) belong to George Henry Buisch and Salomé Eyer -- one of the Buisch families that settled in Lyons, Wayne, New York.
  - George (1821) was born to Frederick and Dorothee Buisch. Not a match either.

Following the negative results found in Kutzenhausen, I used FamilySearch.com to search the Büsch surname restricting the records to those found only in Bas-Rhin, France. There were several hits on the first page for Preuschdorf. Kutzenhausen and Preuschdorf are right next to one another on the maps. I decided to search the BMD indexes there.
Search for records in Preusdorf:

**1823-1832 BMD Index Preuschdorf**


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**1813-1822 BMD Index Preuschdorf, page 2**

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"Preuschdorf Marriage Register 1809" database with images, Departmental Archives of Bas-Rhin (http://archives.bas-rhin.fr/detail-document/ETAT-CIVIL-C375-P1-R219429-2414883: accessed 9 April 2020), image 4 of 6 > Marriage No. 4, Jean Henry Büsch and Catherine Barbê Cuntz. (Note that Jean Henry Büsch is the father's name.)

Signatures from marriage record: