

St Pauli Passenger - Theodor BARTH

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Theodor BARTH (Butcher)

B 26 February 1821 Hamburg Germany

D perhaps around 1847 in Australia

M unknown

Female unknown

B unknown

D unknown

Issue

1. BARTH born

Theodor BARTH was born 26 February 1821 Hamburg Germany. His parents were Charlotte Elizabeth / (Karoline) nee ZADOW and Christoph Heinrich BARTH.

Theodor had 4 siblings. His younger brother Johann Heinrich (Heinrich) BARTH became a well-known 19th century African explorer and scholar.

The Ship St Pauli 388 Tons Captain Schacht departed 26th December 1842 Stade Germany arrived 14 June 1843 Nelson New Zealand

Theodore BARTH age 24 butcher single

Register of Emigrant Labourers who have received a Free Passage to New Zealand - No on this Register 2825-2881 - No on the application Registration (nothing written in this column) - Front cover - NZ Company Embarkation Register Vol. III - P. 153-214 & Front page - For printouts use - MS - Copy - Micro - 0056

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington reference New Zealand Company register pp 207-14 St Pauli Nelson Emigrant Register)

It is interesting to note that the St Pauli arrival passenger list recorded initials J H not Th.

(59) J H BARTH age 24 butcher

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Office Repr 83 - IA (CS) 1/20 43/1733)

Translation of the complaint - I extract of the Hamburg Consulate (unable to read name) At the 14th and at this day the 16^h [sic] March 1843 Mr William Heine born Lysraethensch [sic] in the kingdom of Hanover made this personally appearance before me (he is a passenger on board the viz. Ship St Pauli Capt. Schacht which arrived here at the 4th of this month to take in fresh water, she is bound for New Zealand chartered by the New Zealand Company with Emigrants under the protection of Mr J N Beit invested by the General Signatures, and brought to protest coll. the flowing complaints against the said Mr J N Beit. That he was well acquainted with the conditions under which he engaged himself to make the voyage and against which he never failed but that he was as well acquainted with the Duties of the Company & which be very liberal us showed a regiment of diets provided in a printed circular as well to himself as to fellow passengers never the less the said Mr J.N. Beit made on his own account and without any cause quit despotically alterations hence already in the beginning of the voyage in consequence of which he and other formerly hungered he and others were wilfully affronted with inquires by the Superintendent Mr John N Beit also the promised conveniences as to keep employ the deck under of all sorts of baggage and provisions was not regarded therefore he as well at the other passengers who also signed this receive themselves this night and protest against Mr J N Beit

the New Zealand Company or whom it may concern to get their right either at Nelson or Hamburg.

Signatures

<i>La Motte</i>	<i>Henriette Schuler</i>	<i>J H F Spanhake</i>	<i>Peter Hansen</i>
<i>Behrends</i>	<i>C Lange</i>	<i>Hempel and Fran</i>	<i>F H Jaensch</i>
<i>Dietrich Frieke</i>	<i>Georg Scheucher</i>	<i>F W Haase and Fran</i>	<i>J Karsten</i>
<i>Rahdel</i>	<i>J. Hadie [sic]</i>	<i>J D F Muller and Fran</i>	<i>Jacob Schiel and Fran</i>
<i>Trost</i>	<i>Jacob Frank</i>	<i>mark X [W Subritzky]</i>	<i>Maria Stade</i>
<i>H Manssen</i>	<i>Carl Pahl</i>	<i>Jung</i>	<i>Barthold Ollrich</i>
<i>J Beckmann</i>	<i>Josef Frank</i>	<i>Philip J Post</i>	<i>Wm Heine</i>
<i>J C M Karsten</i>	<i>August Hasenbein</i>	<i>Philp Joseph Eisemann</i>	<i>A Assmann and Fran</i>
<i>H S Spring</i>	<i>Dorothea Adam</i>	<i>F Schumacher and Fran</i>	<i>A Treban</i>
<i>Doris Meyer</i>	<i>C Sixtus</i>	<i>C Bensemann and Fran</i>	<i>H Dieckmann</i>
<i>Betty Fesefeldt</i>	<i>P Schneider and Fran</i>	<i>F Sixtus</i>	<i>H Korber</i>
<i>Herman Mohr</i>	<i>L Subritzky</i>	<i>T W Ovy</i>	<i>Doris Spanhake</i>
Theodr. Barth	Theodr. Barth	<i>Huter and Fran</i>	<i>Anna Mohr</i>

This protest is heard by means of an oath, and it is signed by the own hand of the passengers and therefore a protest against Mr J N Beit, the New Zealand Company or whom it may concern. Signed F H Wolsters Consul for according dispatch - Sign. E Heinsen V Consul

(Translated by Theodr. Barth with my receives [sic] J W C Heine)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington New Zealand Company microfilm reels original records held National Archives Kew England)

Theodore BARTH age 26 years born about 1817 Germany occupation Butcher was naturalised 14 June 1843 in New Zealand.

(Reference refer to website www.lynly.gen.nz documents covering the St Pauli passengers)

Saturday 09 December 1843 - The Germans working on the Waimea Roads for making bridges Ganger is POST with 2 workers Mohr and Barth

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington New Zealand Company NZC CO 208 microfilm Z Reel 653 Archives NZ Wellington reel copy also held at Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington New Zealand)

Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle newspaper 15 July 1843

Sir – we the undersigned Emigrants by the ship St Pauli beg that you will allow us through the medium of your paper to return our thanks to Captain Schacht for the kindness we received from him through the voyage and also to express our gratitude to his excellent lady for her care of our sick and children – Th. Barth [other names not transcribed]

(Reference Papers past website Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle newspaper 15 July 1843)

New Zealand Company work invoices re building roads around Nelson

<i>Name</i>	<i>Detail</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Page</i>
BARTH Theodor	Waimea Road	Sat. 25 Nov 1843	619
BARTH	German gang Waimea Road	02 Dec. 1843	1271
BARTH	Waimea Road	09 Dec 1843	639
BARTH	Waimea Road	09 Dec 1843	?
BARTH T	Waimea Road Overseer Post	Sat 16 Dec 1843	685
BARTH T	Waimea Road making by Germans	Sat 30 Dec 1843	720
BARTH T	Waimea Road by the Germans	Sat 06 Jan 1844	76
BARTH T	Waimea Road done by the Germans	Sat. 13 Jan 1844	98
BARTH T	Waimea Road		?

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington NZC CO 208 Micro Z Reel 653 and Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington NZC CO 208 Microfilm Reel 1453-1454)

Conditions in Nelson New Zealand became hard so a large number of the St Pauli passengers departed New Zealand and settled in Australia.

Ship that took German Emigrants to Australia

Ship	Date	Number	Source
Sisters	25 Jan 1845?	40 Germans	Newspaper
Palmyra	21 Sep 1845	74 Germans	Newspaper
Sir J Franklin		70 Emigrants	NZC records
Joseph Albino	25 Jul 1844	Eisimann & Huter	SA Library

The ship *Joseph Albino* departed 25 July 1844 New Zealand and arrived 06 August 1844 Hobart Town Tasmania Australia

Hobart Town
Arrivals 06 August 1844 – Joseph Albino schooner 124 tons Finnis, master, from New Zealand, sailed 25th July, cargo, general, Cabin passengers – Mr and Mrs Rich and family, Mr Coghill, Mr Baleman, and Miss McCartney, Steerage – I Clare and Son, Mr Mclrvine, Mr Barr, Mr Badden, J F Spinehale wife and child, H Kerber, E Kempel wife and two children, H Moore wife and child, Courade Launge wife and five children, Frederick and Charles Sixters, F Radell, P Eizerman, I Huter and wife, Davis Mayer, Sergeant Quinton wife and two children, Private Anderson.

(Reference *The shipping Gazette and Sydney General trade list Saturday 17 August 1844 volume 1 number 22 page 151 and South Australian Library*)

Perhaps the passenger on the ship *Joseph Albino* recorded as Mr Barr was Mr Barth.

I have been unable to locate when Theodore BARTH departed New Zealand and where he settled.

Adelaide Observer newspaper Saturday 04 July 1846

Government Gazette Notice – Unclaimed Letters – General Post Office Adelaide 30th June 1846 – Quarterly list of Unclaimed Letters – Theodore BARTH [others names not transcribed]

(Reference *Trove website Adelaide Observer newspaper Saturday 04 July 1846 page 1 & 9 advertising SA 1843-1904 newspapers*)

South Australia newspaper Tuesday 03 October 1848

Unclaimed Letters – List of unclaimed letters for quarter ended 25th September 1848

List of German Letters – Th. Barth [plus other not transcribed]

(Reference *Trove website the South Australia newspaper Tuesday 03 October 1848 page 4 advertising - Adelaide SA 1844-1851 newspapers*)

South Australia register newspaper Saturday 13 & Tuesday 16 January 1849

Unclaimed Letters – List of unclaimed letters for quarter ended 31st December 1848

List of German Letters – Th. Barth [plus other not transcribed]

(Reference *Trove website the South Australia register newspaper Saturday 13 & Tuesday 16 January 1849 page 4 - Adelaide SA 1843-1900 newspapers*)

South Australia register & Adelaide Observer newspaper Saturday 18 August 1849

Unclaimed Letters – List of unclaimed letters for quarter ended 31st May 1849

List of German Letters – Th. Barth [plus other not transcribed]

(Reference *Trove website the South Australia register & Adelaide Observer newspaper Saturday 18 August 1849 page 4 - Adelaide SA 1843-1900 newspapers*)

QUESTION – What happened to Theodore BARTH?

(Received an enquiry in 2020 from [private] German University Historian further details below)

Theodore BARTH his parents and siblings

- 0- **Christoph Heinrich BARTH** born 23 December 1787 Willmersdorf Thuringia died 03 November 1856 Hamburg Germany married 1814 Hamburg German **Charlotte Elizabeth / (Karoline) ZADOW** born 07 May 1789-1791 Hannover Germany
#The father Johann Heinrich Christoph Barth was born on 23. Dec. 1787 in Willmersdorf in Thuringia. As a boy, he moved to Hamburg and became a butcher there. Later in life he became a wealthy merchant. He died on 3 Nov 1856 in Hamburg. His wife Hanna Carolina Charlotte Elisabeth, née Zadow, was born in Hannover on 7. May 1789 or 1791. They married in 1814, she died on 12. Dec. 1862 in Hamburg. They had five children (it is not known if there were other children who died early) reference [Private] Historian from German University 2020 email [plus other details about Barth children]
- 0-1- Henriette BARTH born 08 November 1816 Germany died 03 April 1888 date and place unknown
- 0-2- Theodor BARTH born 26 March 1819 Hamburg Germany died date and place unknown (perhaps around 1847 in Australia as family letters remained unclaimed in Australia)
- 0-3- Johann Heinrich BARTH born 26 February 1821 Hamburg Germany died 25 November 1865 Berlin Germany
#Africa Explorer and scholar researched by German University Historian in 2020
- 0-4- Mathilde BARTH born 28 June 1825 Hamburg Germany died 28 May 1894 married Gustav Von SCHUBERT born date and place unknown died date and place unknown
#Mathilde von Schubert, née Barth, 28 June 1825 - 28 May 1894. She married Gustav Schubert, at the time a lieutenant in the Army of the Kingdom of Saxony. Schubert made a career in the General Staff of this army, when he retired it was with the rank of a Lieutenant General and for his military exploits during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870/71 he was knighted in 1878 and became von Schubert. He also wrote the first and only comprehensive biography of his brother-in-law.
- 0-5- Ludwig BARTH born 18 April 1832 Hamburg Germany died 14 June 1892 place unknown married 28 January 1855 place unknown Amelie Agnes Maria Charlotte LIEROW born date and place unknown died date and place unknown

NOTE:- The above information and details below were forwarded to me by the 2020 German University Historian.

So only two of the five Barth siblings married and had children. Heinrich Barth and his older brother Theodor didn't get along very well. Barth described his brother as "roh" (this would mean "raw" in English, he probably meant that his brother was a violent person). I found hints in the letters that Theodor spent some time in France, that he had a lot of debt and this was probably the main reason why he emigrated. In 1847 he disappeared from the family correspondence, so it is probable that the family was informed about Theodor's death. But there is no reliable information on this. Whereas Theodor became a butcher like his father, Heinrich was the intellectually gifted besides Henriette (but women at that time didn't have a chance to get a better education). He attended an elite school in Hamburg and studied history and geography in Berlin, where he received his PhD in 1844. Later in life he was also active in organising expeditions, not only to Africa. As the president of the Geographical Society of Berlin he became an influential figure in geographical exploration and also had contacts in Australia. I did not come across any contacts of his in New Zealand. My edition of the Barth correspondence will be published as an open access online edition early next year, in the year of Barth's 200th birthday.

BARTH miscellaneous information

Ancestry website - Image of Feodor BARTH perhaps related but there are no other details

Ancestry website Private tree for Theodore BARTH - contact Ray Hunter Carson no other details

Ancestry website – BARTH family tree – contact Curcio no other details

0- Michael BARTH born 1786 died 18 January 1852 Philadelphia Pennsylvania USA married Regina Surname unknown born 1795 died 22 July 1852 Philadelphia Pennsylvania USA

0-1- Theodore BARTH born 1819-1821 Bernspach County Gernspach Germany died 10 December 1874 Philadelphia Pennsylvania USA married Pauline B HELFRICH
#Theodore BARTH departed France arrived 09 January 1852 New York USA
#Theodore BARTH naturalization 22 April 1858 Philadelphia Pennsylvania USA

0-2- Anthony BARTH (1826)

0-3- Casimir J BARTH (1828-1884)

0-4- Joseph BARTH (1832-1898)

0-5- Leonard BARTH (1833-0000)

0-6- John BARTH (1841-1910)
