

Christoph Meyer Naturalization, 1866

Gottlieb Mayer's father Christoph Meyer was born in the Kingdom of Württemberg (Königreich Württemberg) in 1938 and emigrated to the United States as a young man. In 1866, he would have been 28 years old. The National Archives index of naturalizations records a Christoph Meyer, 28, of Württemberg as being naturalized on March 9, 1866. Other records show a Christoph Meyer, 28, arriving from Bremen, Germany on the steamship Atlantic on July 17, 1866. Because of the conflicts of dates--naturalization before arrival--these records may or may not pertain to the Christoph Meyer who is Gottlieb's father.

From U.S. Naturalization Record Index, 1791-1992:

Meyer, Christoph	Age 28	Wurtemberg
New Haven	New Haven Co.	
U.S. District Court,	New Haven	Old Law
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Nat. March 9, 1866	Ex-Soldier	

From Passenger List of S.S. Atlantic arriving 17 July 1866 in New York from Bremen & Southampton:

Henry Fung	26	no	Merchant United,
George Werner	43	"	Teacher
G. Krieger	21	"	Farmed Bremen
de "	15	"	"
J. W. Döschner	17	"	"
J. H. Krieger	18	"	"
Walter Brandt	24	"	"
Johann Geckel	25	"	"
Detlef	27	"	"
Dieterich Holzer	25	"	Seaman
Johann Bolte	18	"	Farmed
W. Krieger	18	"	"
Christoph Meyer	28	"	"
Math. Witting	28	"	"
de Mentzel	18	"	Merchant