

REGARDING THE NAME TUCHSCHERER

The French pronounced things starting with a T as a D. They intermingled with the Germans. That's how the name Duchscherer came into existence. In 1786 Christopher and family spelled the name with a D. One of his sons went to Germany and looked through the records. He found the name is correct with a T. So many of the family started spelling it with a T again.

In Germany our ancestors (before they moved to Russia) came from Benheim, Germany near the Black Forrest.

Mathias and Marian had 3 children who died:

Peter - 6 months is buried in Russia (he got sick)

Agatha - 2 months is buried in the old Blumenfeld cemetery. (Crib death)

Conrad - He was stillborn.