

### **Chapter 3.0**

## ***Quanz Family in the New World***

Quanzes immigrated to the New World between the 19th and early 20th centuries.

The first Quanz found by the Halbert's / Burke's Peerage organization came to New York City in 1864. His name was Heinr. Like thousands of others, he sought a better life for himself in this land of opportunity.

### **Heinr Quanz and Family**



Information is from:

The New World Book of Quanzs

Halbert's / Burke's Peerage:

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There were several Quanz families that came over to North America. I have been working for several years to find the connection between the various Quanz families in

North America. There are several different family lines that still follow the Quanz spelling and there may be others that have changed the spelling to Quantz, Quance or Quince.

The main lines seem to be:

- **Adam Quanz** - Born before 1833 in Germany - descendants living in New York State – see [Ch 020.0 – Adam Quanz New York](#)
- **Justus Quanz** - Born about 1838 in Germany
- **Anton Quanz** - Born in Baden, Germany in 1835.
- **Christian William Quanz** - Born before 1836 – we believe in Germany
- **Adam Quanz** – Born before 1833 in Germany
- **Martin Quanz** - Born in 1842 in Germany. Children were born in Manhattan, New York.
- **Valentine Quanz** - Born in Frankfurt, Germany – Richard Quanz's line

The following four lines seem to originate in a very close proximity in Germany. Buchenau and Schlotzau are only 12 kilometres (8 miles) apart.

- **Johann "Adam" Quanz** -Born in Buchenau, KurHessen, Germany – descendants living in Texas, Ohio and Kansas – see [Ch22.1 - Adam Quanz of Ohio and Kansas](#)
- **Johannes Quanz** (John Quince) - Born in Buchenau, KurHessen, Germany and brother of Johann Adam Quanz – descendants living in New Jersey area – see [Ch22.1 - Adam Quanz of Ohio and Kansas](#)
- **Adam Echardt Quanz** - Born in Schlotzau, Germany – my line - descendants living mainly in Canada - see [Ch05.0 – Adam Echardt Quanz](#)

- **Heinrich Quanz**, age 24, from Schlottau, Germany came over on the Hansa (ship) arrived on Oct. 10 1864. The town is spelled Schlottau and not Schlotzau.

The common names in the lines would indicate some kind of relationship and certainly Martin Quanz from the New York line "resembles" the Quanzes in our line. I believe we are all connected.

If you can help us by adding information to these lines, especially back in Germany, we would really appreciate you contacting us. Write by email to: [johnquanz@rogers.com](mailto:johnquanz@rogers.com) or by postal service to John Quanz, 24 King Henry Drive, Markham, ON, Canada, L6C 2N1.

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