

**HEBERLE IN AUSTRALIA  
1851-2006**

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## INTRODUCTION

**Heberle have been in Australia since 21 September 1851.** This book, which has been distributed in A4 format a number of times 1994-2001, provides details of some 200 persons who have used the surname Heberle and lived in Australia, of which at least 127 have died and up to 73 live. This includes anyone who has used the name at any time in their life. Three other books in this series are listed in References.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS USED**

b = born. d = died. m = married. c = circa (approximate). ? = guessed (please advise if you know the correct details). CZ = Clausthal-Zellerfeld. NSW = New South Wales. SA = South Australia. Vic = Victoria. WA = West Australia. St = Street. Rd = Road. N = north. E = east. S = south. W = west.

## **ORIGIN OF THE NAME**

There are numerous surnames spelt similarly to Heberle, including Häberle, Haberle and Haeberle. Many surnames have different spellings. Some family members changed the spelling or pronunciation of their surname, eg by adding an e or deleting the umlaut or graves, due to change of language. In past times, carelessness and a high degree of illiteracy (many people could not spell their names) compounded the number of ways a name was spelt. Often government officials spelt the name the way it sounded to them. As a result, surnames were often spelt differently on various documents.

The origin of the name Heberle is uncertain. In some places it was in use in 1550, before which church books (of births, deaths and marriages) are not available for most places.

- It may be occupational in origin, associated with the Germans and Jews, meaning “one who grew or dealt in oats”, from the early German word “Haber” for oats (Hanks & Hodges 1988).
- Its possible that Heberle comes from “Eber”, which is wild boar in German (Gonzalez 2001).
- It could be derived from “Heber” which is a loader or carrier (Jones 1990).
- According to Heintze & Cascorbi (1933), Hattu/Hadu, which is war in gothic, developed into Hadaperth, Habbert, Habert, Hebert, Heberling, Heberle and other names.
- It is possible that Heberle has more than one origin and all of the above may apply.

In a few places the name Heberle was in use in 1550 but many of the branches had ancestors recorded with other surnames. Family tree data shows that some Heberles had ancestors with names such as Heberlin, Häberlin, Häberle, Heberlein, Eberle, Heberlig, Haberling. The most common recorded ancestor is Heberlin (c35% of the branches before 1700) but its possible that Heberlin is latin for Heberle. Many early church books were in latin. There is evidence that some Heberle evolved from names such as Epperlein, Eberlini, Ebirlein, Eberlinus, Hepperle.

Family tree data shows that a number of names evolved from Heberle, including Häberle, Haberle, Heberly, Haberly, Heverly, Haverly, Hebrlee, Heberling, Haberl, Heberl, in some places. In other places these names could have evolved from other

names, such as Haber, Haver, Heber.

Names such as Heberlee, Heberlie, Heberley, Habberley, Hebley, Heaberle, Haberley, Heberly, Haberly, Heverly, Haverly, Hebrlee as found in Great Britain, USA, Australia and New Zealand may be anglicised versions of Heberle/Häberle/Haberle.

There are a number of Haber/Heber/Eber type names, which may not be closely related to Heberle. These include Aberle, Eberhart, Heberhart, Epple, Eple, Haberer, Haberar, Haberma, Haberman, Habermann, Havermann. Hebert is a common name, perhaps originating from France and probably not closely related to Heberle (may be related to Herbert). The same can be said of Ebert. Some of the Hebers and Hubers are British or Jewish origin and not related to Heberle.

Examination of name index, telephone book and other data suggests that there were possibly some 285,000 people with Haber/Heber/Eber type names in the world in 2001, including some 56,000 Eberle, 19,000 Haber, 12,000 Haberl, 10,000 Eberlein, 9,000 Heber, 9,000 Eber, 7,000 Eberl, 7,000 Hafer, 7,000 Hebel, 7,000 Aberle, 3,900 Heberle, 3,700 Häberle and about 1,800 Haberle.

## HEBERLE IN AUSTRALIA

All of the Australian Heberles have German ancestry. Most came from the Clausthal-Zellerfeld mining area in the Harz Mountains in the Kingdom of Hannover (now Lower Saxony State). By 1840, the Clausthal mines had been worked for over 700 years. A flood of South American lead caused the price to fall and put many German miners out of work. The Hannover government helped unemployed miners to migrate to Brazil, Mexico, Texas and South Australia between about 1840 and 1860. Clausthal-Zellerfeld is located about 80 km SE of Hannover and had a population of c17,000 in 2000.

### South Australia

About 85% of the Australian Heberles are descendants of August Friedrich Heberle (and his wife Caroline, nee Papst), a miner from Clausthal-Zellerfeld, who arrived in Adelaide with wife Caroline and children, Wilhelm (aged 13), Carl (11), Hermann (5), Friedrich (2) in the barque "Herder" on **21 September 1851**. At least four more children were born in Australia (August F b 1852, Albert A b 1855, Albert HC b 1856 and Augusta E b 1858). The family probably settled in the Mt Barker area before moving to the Burra area (Kooringa-Redruth), where they lived 1863-c1868. Some of the family spent some time on the gold diggings in the Bendigo District, Victoria, probably in 1852-1855 period. Some or all of the family moved to Moonta, possibly in about 1855, where August Friedrich died in 1870 and wife Caroline died in 1885. Some of the family, including Herman moved to Broken Hill in 1886. Wilhelm also moved to Broken Hill and probably so did Carl. August junior moved from SA after the birth of daughter Elsie in 1885, to Broken Hill, where son Leslie was born in 1889.

August Friedrich's elder brother Friedrich Ludwig arrived in Adelaide on **2 January 1855**, with wife Carol and children, Augusta (19), Heinrich (16), Johanne (12) and Wilhelm (6). By 1858 they were living in Burra. Johanne married in Redruth in 1858 and two daughters of Heinrich CC were born in Redruth in 1867 and 1875. Charles and Anna Heberle were married in Hahndorf in 1888 and probably stayed in SA. Anna died in SA in 1904 and is buried in Hahndorf. Albert HC Heberle and Elizabeth (nee Sampson) were married in Adelaide in 1880 and their children were born in SA between 1881 and 1890. There are now few Heberles living in South Australia. Most are from the family of Wilhelm and Hilda Heberle who migrated from Rottenburg am Neckar, in SW Germany in **1952**.

### **New South Wales**

Some of the Heberle moved to Broken Hill around 1886. Broken Hill was not developed until 1885. There were many Heberle in Broken Hill between 1887 and 1900. Some of the family moved to WA for the goldrushes c1894-1899. Most returned to NSW, Victoria or SA, by about 1900. Harold Percy Heberle, son of Leslie was in Manly NSW in 1915, but returned to WA in about 1930. Cecil E Heberle, son of Albert HC was in Sydney by 1916. There has been no one using the surname Heberle in Broken Hill since 1958. In 2000 there was only one Heberle family living in NSW; the family of Kenneth and Rhonda Heberle.

### **Victoria**

August Friedrich's family spent some time on the gold diggings in the Bendigo District, Victoria, probably in 1852-1855 period. Charles Heberle (born Clausthal-Zellerfeld 1838) was farming in the Huntly area near Bendigo Victoria from the 1860s until his death in 1925. Two of August Friedrich's sons, William and Frederick, lived in Melbourne in about 1886. The descendants of Frederick's son Harry B. live in the Myrtleford-Tawonga area. They are the only Heberles in Victoria. William Henry Heberle, son of Frederick Ludwig Heberle, lived in Melbourne from about 1874.

### **West Australia**

Some of the Heberles were in WA for the Coolgardie-Kalgoorlie goldrushes. Herman Heberle worked in or managed mines in Coolgardie and Bardoc WA from about 1894-99. In 1897, Frederick Heberle was a Director at Broad Arrow Lease, N of Kalgoorlie. August Frederick Heberle junior was probably in the Kalgoorlie area from about 1894 but his family possibly did not move from Broken Hill to WA until about 1898. His descendants, some 50% of the surviving Australian Heberles, live in WA.

### **Queensland and Tasmania**

Electoral rolls show that there are no Heberle voters in Tasmania, Queensland and the Northern Territory in 1990-2000. Heberle (occasionally spelt Heberle) are known to have lived in Tasmania since 1855.

## HEBERLE FROM GERMANY

### **FAMILY OF AUGUST FRIEDRICH and CAROLINE (nee Papst) HEBERLE**

**August Friedrich Heberle** son of Gottlieb Friedrich Heberle (b 1780) and Caroline Louise (nee Brietkopf) of Clausthal in the Kingdom of Hannover (Germany). b 21.5.1812 CZ Germany d 30.11.1870 Moonta SA, m **Georgine Ernestine Augustine Carolina (Caroline) Papst** 15.10.1837 CZ (daughter of Anton L and Luisa (nee Heinzmann) Papst b 31.7.1816 CZ, d 18.5.1885 Moonta SA (recorded as Caroline)). Children: Wilhelm b 1838, Carl b 1840, Hermann b 1846, Friedrich b 1849, Carl b 1851, August b 1852 SA, Albert A b 1855 SA, Albert H C b 1856 Kooringa SA, Augusta E b 1858 Kooringa SA. Miner in Murray District SA 1855, Burra early 1860s-1866+ and Moonta area SA c1867-1870. Migrated from Clausthal Germany May 1851, via Braunschweig, Hannover and Bremen. Left the port of Bremerhaven in the barque "Herder". This ship was built 1848 in Vegesack, was 34 m long, 9m wide, 5.4m deep, with a loading capacity of 640 metric tons. The ship left Bremerhaven May 26 1851 under master Johann von Hagen with a crew of 20 men and 258 passengers. The ship arrived in Adelaide 21 September 1851. The family probably settled in the Mt Barker area before moving to the Burra area, where they lived 1863 - c1868. The family spent some time on the gold diggings in the Bendigo District, Victoria, probably in 1852-1855 period. Some or all of the family moved to Moonta c1869, where August Friedrich died 30.11.1870, aged 58.

**Carl August Wilhelm (William ?) Heberle** b 18.7.1838 CZ d 22.6.1911 Broken Hill NSW, buried Methodist Row 31 Grave 39. m **Caroline** ... SA (She b 1841 Germany d 16.3.1912. Lived in Broken Hill but died Parkside SA. Buried West Terrace SA). Migrated to SA 1851 aged 13. Worked as miner at Burra mine SA, then Moonta (until c1885 ?). Miner, lived in South Melbourne in 1886 and at 5 Eastern Road South Melbourne Victoria in 1889, then Broken Hill. In 1909, miner, living in Crystal St Broken Hill.

**Carl August Christian Friedrich (Carl ?) Heberle** b 18.10.1840 CZ d 14.7.1906 aged 66, buried Burra SA. Migrated to SA. 1851, aged 11, m **Mary Curran** c1859 SA (b c1842). Children: William J b 1860 Kooringa, Alfred b 1864 Kooringa, Louisa b 1878 SA. Worked as miner at Burra mine in Redruth SA. A Frederick Heberle, miner lived in William St Broken Hill 1894-1900. Probable son: Leonard JF b & d 1897 Broken Hill to Frederick and Mary Heberle.

**Carl August Hermann Ludwig (Herman) Heberle** b 24.12.1846 CZ, d 2.8.1918 Broken Hill NSW. Buried Broken Hill (surname mis-spelt in register ?). Migrated to SA 1851, aged 5. m **Kitty Gregor** 8.11.1866 Kooringa (Burra) SA. Children: Charles b 1866 SA, Maria C b 1867, Charles b 1872, Kitty b 1874, Herman F b 1876 SA, Thomas G b 1879 SA, Kitty (Katie) b 1882 Moonta SA., Emily b 1884 SA., William C b 1886 SA., Georginia b 1889 Broken Hill. Lived in SA mining areas north of Adelaide, including Burra and Moonta, until settling in Broken Hill NSW (founded 1883), in 1886. Initially worked in Rasp's and McCulloch's sections of BHP Proprietary mine. Superintendent, Cambrian Silver Mine at Stephens Creek 1886-87, managed Silver Ring Mine 1887-90 in Broken Hill. In 1886 foreman of jury in

Moonta Wallaroo area SA. In 1892 elected president of Amalgated Miners Association (union) at Broken Hill. One of 7 union leaders jailed late 1892 for inciting workers to strike. Released 14.3.1893. Worked in or managed mines in Coolgardie and Bardoc WA from about 1894-99, including Forest King and Lady Lock Mines. Managed Catherine mine and Half Mile Reef mine in Bardoc District WA. Naturalised Broken Hill 2.4.1901. In 1903-08 lived in Morgan St, Broken Hill. In 1909-15 lived in Crystal St and 1917-18 in Beryl St, Broken Hill. Lay preacher in church (Methodist ?). Watchman at British Mine c1910.

**Friedrich August (Frederick) Heberle** b 22.7.1849 CZ. Naturalised 1900 in Victoria, d 1926 aged 77 Mirboo North (Melbourne) Vic, m **Rebecca Horsell** 25.12.1875 SA (b c1856 Germany ? d 1918 Coburg, Victoria). Children: Frederick William b SA 1874, Frederick Joseph b SA 1876, Herbert L b 1878 SA, Harry B b S.A.1880, Charles V b Fitzroy Vic 1887, Sarah Mildred b c1890 ? Miner at Moonta SA until c1885 ? In 1886-91 at 20 Taplin St, North Fitzroy Vic. In 1897 a Frederick Heberle was a Director at Broad Arrow Lease 963W, c37km N of Kalgoorlie WA. In 1897-1905 miner, at 12 Macpherson St Carlton Victoria. In 1908 miner, at 17 Main St, Coburg with Frederick Joseph (bootmaker), Ellen and presumably Rebecca. In 1912 miner, at 19 Service St, Coburg with wife Rebecca, Charles Victor (printer) and Mildred. Lived at 19 Service St, Coburg 1911-19.



<p>Frederick August Heberle, Melbourne Vic c1914. Photo from Noel Hurley.</p>	<p>Herman Heberle, Broken Hill NSW 1892.</p>
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**Carl (Charles) Heberle** b 1851 Germany ? d c1910 buried Hahndorf ? SA, m **Anna Louise Clara Liebelt** 25.10.1888 Hahndorf SA (b 1866) at brides house.



Three children: Frank Herbert b 1889, Walter Arthur b 1893, Oscar Leonard b 1899.  
Worked as miner near Hahndorf SA.

#### **FAMILY OF FREDERICK LUDWIG and CAROL (nee Grosheim) HEBERLE**

**Friedrich Ludwig (Frederick) Heberle** son of Gottlieb Friedrich and Caroline (nee Brietkopf) Heberle b 2.2.1810 CZ d 10.6.1862 Kooringa SA, m **Carol Grosheim** 17.7.1836 CZ (b c1815 ? Germany, d 11.8.1879 ? Caroline Christiane J). Arrived SA 2.1.1855). Children: Augusta M b c1835, Heinrich Carl C b 1837, Johanne JGE b 1842, Wilhelm Heinrich F ? b 1848 Hannover Germany. Arrived in SA on the "Johan Cesar" 2.1.1855, with 5 others.

**Augusta M Heberle** b 12.6.1836 CZ, m G.C. Opperman 21.5.1855 SA. Arrived in SA 2.1.1855.

**Heinrich Carl Christian (Carl) Heberle** b 4.8.1838 CZ d 12.7.1906 Kooringa SA. Arrived in SA 2.1.1855. m **Caroline Sophia Pilz** 1.3.1859 Kooringa SA (b c1839 or 1842 Germany ? d 16.3.1912 Eastwood SA). Children: Wilhelm H b 1859 Redruth SA, Charles A b 1861 Redruth, Caroline E b 1867 Redruth, Alfred C b 1870 Redruth, Emma b 1872 Redruth, Annie C (Hannah) b 1875 Redruth, Amelia b 1878 Redruth, Charles b 1881 Redruth, Alfred b 1884 Redruth. Naturalised 2.10.1885 in SA. Miner, at Burra SA in 1875. In 1885, labourer, at Ludgovan St, Burra (with son Wilhelm Heinrich ?). Burra mine closed 1877.

**Johanne Juliane Georgina Ernestine (Johanne) Heberle** b 15.10.1842 CZ d 6.8.1897 in SA ? Arrived SA 2.1.1855. In 1858 lived in Redruth (Burra) SA. m August C Martin Oppermann 23.10.1858, aged 16 at St Mary's Church Kooringa (Burra SA). Martin was a miner.

**Friedrich Heinrich Wilhelm (William Henry Frederick) Heberle** b 6.5.1848 CZ d 1916 E Melbourne Victoria aged 68. Arrived SA 2.1.1855, m **Elizabeth Clancy** 1874 Victoria (b c1853 d 1899 Victoria), m **Lydia Mary Hanrahan/Turnham** (nee Cole ?) 1906 Victoria (b c1850). Arrived SA 2.1.1855. Children: Caroline b 1875 Coburg Vic, Elizabeth A b 1878 Carlton Vic, William J b 1881 Coburg Vic, Maria L b 1883 Coburg Vic, H O Ferdinand C b 1885 Coburg Vic. In 1886 at Sydney Rd, Collingwood, 1889 at 5 Eastern Rd, S Melbourne. In 1891-97 at 6 Little Napier St, Fitzroy, Vic. In 1899, constable in Fitzroy. In 1899 lived at 48 Bedford St, Collingwood. In 1901 at 45 Napier St, Fitzroy. In 1908 at 10 Batman St, N Fitzroy, with Lydia Mary. In 1908-1912 pensioner at same address.

#### **FAMILY OF HEINRICH and JULIA (nee Winter) HEBERLE**

**Carl August Frederick (Charles) Heberle** b 10.2.1838 CZ, d 1925 aged 88 Huntly Victoria. Arrived in Australia c 1854 ? m **Henrietta Christina Augusta Fiedler** 1.4.1861 All Saints Church Sandhurst Victoria (daughter of Heinrich and Johanna (nee Kenin..?) Fiedler, b 1840 Hannover Germany, d 1923 Huntly Vic. On farm at Huntly 1912). No children ? Miner at Huntly Vic in 1861. Farmer at Huntly near Bendigo Victoria between c1875 and 1912 (orchardist in 1912). From 1868

owned/managed hotel/s at Huntly ? and/or Farmers Arms Hotel Warragamba towards Echuca.

### **FAMILY OF AUGUST and CAROLINE (nee Beeps) HEBERLE**

**Carl Wilhelm Heberle** b 1846 Hannover, miner, lived in Port Melbourne 1886, m **Louisa Maud Barrow** 21.8.1886 South Melbourne Vic. She b c1848.

### **FAMILY OF WILHELM and HILDA HEBERLE**

**Wilhelm Heberle** son of Jakob and Emilie (nee Hafner) Heberle b 13.6.1906 Rottenburg d 27.6.1979 Adelaide SA, migrated to Adelaide SA from Germany (Rottenburg am Neckar) in 1952, m **Hilda Heberle** 1946 (nee Walter b 18.5.1909 Bichshausen, Germany, d 1997 Bedford Park (Adelaide), SA m Gustav Heberle 1938, he died in war 1943, m Wilhelm Heberle 1946. Two sons Arthur (son of Gustav), Karl (son of Wilhelm). Migrated to SA 1952. Lived at 17 Dudley Crescent, Marino (Adelaide) SA c1971-1997. Her first husband Gustav Heberle d in war, had one son Arthur b 1939 Germany). Son Karl Heberle b 1946. Lived at 35 Albert Ave Mitchell Park SA in 1954-56. At Bakewell Crescent, Marino SA in 1957-60, 17 Dudley Crescent, Marino c1971 onwards. Carpenter in 1971-72.

### **OTHER HEBERLES**

**Gertrud Frieda (Trudy) Heberle** daughter of Anton and Frieda Heberle (Anton b 1890 d 1962, Frieda b 1882 d 1962) b 9.3.1929 Germany, d c2002 Adelaide SA. Lived in Baden Baden. Migrated to SA 1955. Worked at Waikerie, fruit picking, then Gawler as a hospital kitchen hand. She was a factory hand at Cadburys in 1979. Lived at 4/2 Mortimer St, Kurralta Park SA c1979-early 1994, then in a nursing home.

**Beatrix Gudrun Heberle** daughter of Wolfgang Heberle of Murnau, Germany. Nurse who briefly lived in Australia c1993 and then moved to New Zealand.

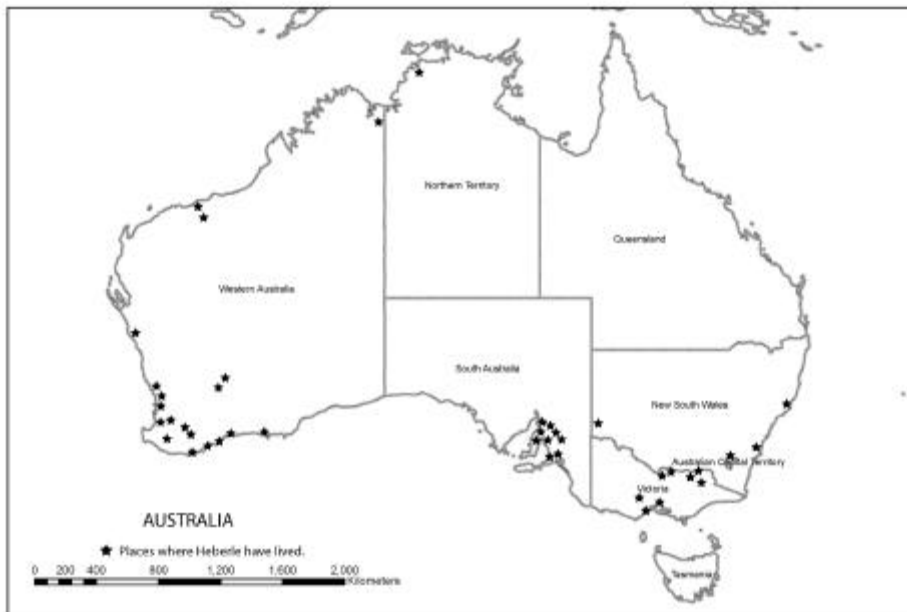
**Claus Michael Heberle** son of Claus Otto Heberle of Stuttgart in Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany b 1.8.1969, was on a working holiday during 1995 and worked in Queensland.

### **HEBERLE FROM USA**

**James Michael Heberle** and wife **Rebecca Ann ...**, baptist missionaries from USA (Rochester, New York ?), were in Australia 2003-.

### **PLACES WHERE HEBERLE HAVE LIVED**

The map below, from Heberle 2005, summarises places where Heberle have lived in Australia.



## WEST AUSTRALIAN HEBERLE

### FAMILY OF AUGUST FRIEDRICH and CAROLINE (nee Pabst) HEBERLE

**Herman Heberle** of NSW. Worked in or managed mines in Coolgardie and Bardoc WA from about 1894-99. Presumably his wife and some or all of his children accompanied him for all or part of this period. The WA goldrush commenced in late 1892 with the discovery of gold at Coolgardie.

**Frederick Heberle** of Victoria. In 1897 a Frederick Heberle was a Director at Broad Arrow Lease 963W, c37km N of Kalgoorlie WA. Possibly he was in the WA goldfields for some or all of the period 1894-99. Presumably his wife and some or all of his children accompanied him for all or part of this period.

**August Frederick (August) Heberle** b 22.7.1852 or 3.11.1852 South Australia, d 22.9.1925 Perth, buried Karrakatta W.A. Anglican FA 0137, m **Elizabeth Ann Datson** 6.4.1880 SA (nee Trathen, b 21.8.1850 d 26.9.1927, buried at Karrakatta WA, Anglican FA 0137, m John Datson 10.2.1866. Had 6 children by first marriage: Fred Datson b 20.1.1867; Fanny Datson b 21.4.1868, d 19.10.1940, married George West, lived in Albany at one stage, later had hotels in Perth; Willie Datson b 17.10.1869; Ernest Datson b 17.10.1872 d 27.4.1968; Minnie Datson b 11.7.1874 d 4.4.1896; Eliza Chalk Datson b 27.4.1876 d 12.12.1960 m E.Harwood. Lived at 7 Menzies St North Perth in 1927. Had 5 more children: Lilian E b 1880 Moonta SA, H Percy b 1882 SA (Moonta ?), Albert S b 1884 Moonta SA, Elsie E b 1885 SA