So far most of my Gierholz (Gerholz) research has focused on the ancestors of the Gerholz and Gehrholz Families who live in the USA today. The research has been a success. We know now that Michael Friedrich Gehrholz in Justemin is the ancestor of all the Gerholz Families in the USA today. One of his sons and one set of grandchildren settled in Minnesota in the 1880s. Another set of grandchildren settled in Wisconsin in the 1880s. A brother to Michael Friedrich Gehrholz, Carl Gottlieb Gehrholz, was the father of Johann Friedrich Michael Gehrholz in Radem/Friedichsgnade near Justemin. Johann Friedrich Michael Gehrholz came to the US in the 1870s with his wife and grandson and settled in Michigan. His children came separately, also in the 1870s, and are the ancestors of all the Gehrholz Families in the US today. Moreover, we have a very good idea about the siblings, father and grandfather of Michael Friedrich Gehrholz and Carl Gottlieb Gehrholz. This write up focuses on Christian Friedrich Gierholz, the brother of Michael Friedrich and Carl Gottlieb, and his descendants who mostly remained in Pommern until 1945 and now live in West Germany. Besides documenting our distant Gierholz relatives who stayed in Germany, this write up may be of interest to the Gierholz Families living there today.

Before continuing with Christian Friedrich Gierholz, I would like to make a few comments on his ancestors and sources of information about him and his family and to thank Siegfried Hannemann for his help which has made this whole project possible. Back in the 1990s Hannemann sent me an excerpt from a family history of the Kroenkes in Kreis Regenwalde. The history showed the marriage of Gottfried Gerholz and Maria Kroencke in Wangerin in the 1790s. Gottfried Gerholz was in the service of the von Borcks in Wangerin at that time. I knew from the Justemin church records that Gottfried Gerholz was the father of Michael Friedrich Gehrholz and was living in Zachow at the time of Michael Friedrich's marriage in 1824. Hannemann also told me about the first appearance of the Gerholz name in the Labes baptism records in 1747. It turns out that back in the 1930s a researcher had used the Labes church records to do a study of old German family names in Pommern and chose the Labes records for his study. He chose the name Gerholz as an example because it presents a clear case of a two syllable name relating to combat which was typical of names in Althochdeutsch. One can view the old Labes records from about 1650-1764 online. The Labes church records from 1824-1862 are also available as are the Standesamt records from 1874-1910. The records from 1911 to the late 1930s are still kept in the civil office in Labes, but are not available online due to privacy considerations. Duplicate copies were made for many of the small churches in Labes administrative district which too have survived the war and are available online. For
example, the Zachow records are available from 1824 to 1874. This is where we first find Christian Friedrich Gierholz on the occasion of his wedding in 1835. Christian Friedrich appears in many different church districts over the years in Kreis Regenwalde. As a shepherd, and later as a laborer, he moved often.

I have been aware that Gierholz Families were living in Labes, Schivelbein, Wopersnow, Schlänwitz, Stettin and other neighboring villages right up to 1945, but until recently I had no idea about how they might be related. Previously the only clues to these places and the Gierholzes there were from address books and wartime casualty lists. As more has become available on line it has become clear that these Gierholzes all relate back to Christian Friedrich Gierholz.

Christian Friedrich Gierholz had two sons, Johann (Johann Christian Friedrich) born 03 Mar 1838 Stramehl-Duebzow and Friedrich (Gottlieb Friedrich) born 21 Oct 1841 in Justemin. The children and grandchildren of Johann Gierholz lived in the villages to the north and northeast of Labes. These villages were mostly in the Neukirchen and Wurow Kirchspiel and Standesamt districts, but also some lived in neighboring villages such as Schlänwitz, Wopersnow and the City of Schivelbein. One grandson, Otto Hermann Ernst Gierholz, was born in Premslaf (StA Neukirchen), later lived in Prtznow (StA Wurow), and fled to West Germany with his wife and several children. He is the ancestor of several Gierholz Families in West Germany today. A daughter of Johann Gierholz, Emilie, was born in Muhlendorf (StA Neukirchen) in 1877 and married Paul Matthies in Grabow (StA Wurow) in 1900. She later lived in Edesbuettel, Kr. Gifhorn. Christian Friedrich's other son, Friedrich, born 1841 in Justemin, lived in Labes where he had several children. One descendant, Walter Erich Gierholz, born 1931 in Labes, later lived in Heidesheim. (need a few more details here) A grandson of Friedrich, Willi Gierholz, was born in Labes in 1909 and later lived in Stettin. In the 1934 Stettin wedding entry of Willi Gierholz there is a margin note stating he died in Oberhausen in 1993. So, in summary, the Gierholz Families in West Germany, while related, do come from different cities and towns in Pommern, and maybe even Schneidemühl.

Another child of Christian Friedrich Gierholz lived a colorful life. Henriette (Henriette Friederike Wilhelmine) Gierholz, a younger sister to Johann amd Friedrich, was born 07 Jan 1846 in Silligsdorf. She emigrated to Brazil in 1873 on the ship "Doctor Barth". Also on that ship were related family members. Henrietta is recorded as a "Schwägerin". We do not kow who the "Schwager" was. There were others from Labes and Grabow on the ship Also on the ship was Henrietta's aunt, Maria Louise Gierholz vereh. Heling, Maria Louisa's husband, Christian Heling and step-son, Johann Heling and family.

I would like to share this information with the Gierholz Families in West Germany. I have written to five of them so far on Facebook and have heard back from one who wrote that yes, indeed, his
grandfather and six siblings fled from Poland following the war. He thought he might be able to help me further. I also checked in with the wife of the Walter Erich Gierholz mentioned above. I see too that MyHeritage.com has some family trees that include the Gierholzes from Pommern to which we are related. I will try to contact the submitters there. For anyone interested, I can help provide scans of the documents refered to below. I can also help if one would like to view the documents for oneself. Below are some notes which I believe show the how Christian Friedrich Gierholz is related to the Gierholzes in Labes, Stettin, Schlœnwitz, Wopersnow, Schivelbein, Premslaff, Prœtznow, and other villages in Pommern.

Further research is possible. The Standesamt records for almost all the villages surrounding Labes have survived and are in the Stettin Archives. Many have been scanned and put on line, but others, while not on line, can still be accessed via a written request to the archives in Stettin or Labes (for records after 1910). For example, the Labes, Neukirchen and Wurow Standesamt records that are not online are still existant. If I get some clues from our West German cousins, and there is interest, this route can be pursued. It would be interesting to find the marriage records for Friedrich Gierholz, who first appears in Labes in the 1870s. These records probably will turn up someday and they are needed to fill in the gaps between the Gierholzes in West Germany today and Christian Friedrich Gierholz. Ich brauche aber hier Hilfe damit von unseren Vettern in Deutschland!

**TIMELINE FOR CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH GEHRHOLZ -- BROTHER OF MICHAEL FRIEDRICH GEHRHOLZ**

ca1802-1810
Birth– the exact place is unknown. Most likely he was born in Wangerin. We know his father, Gottfried Gerholz, and mother, Marie Kroencke, were living in Wangerin in the 1790s. They were both originally from Labes, and lived later in Zachow.

1824
15 Mar 1824 Zachow
Birth of Brother Johann Heinrich Gottlieb
Source: Zachow Church Book

1826
28 Sep 1826 Zachow
Death of Father, Gottfried Gehrholz an Brustkrkheit. 62 Jahr alt.
Source: Zachow Church Book

1827
01 Nov 1828 Zachow
Second Marriage of Mother, Maria Kroencke, to the Wittwer und Stellmacher Gottlieb Friedrich Ninnemann
Source: Zachow Church Book
1828
14 Dec 1828 Daberkow
Friedrich Gierholtz Dienstknecht in Zachow in a Taufteuge for the
birth of his nephew, Johann Gottlieb Friedrich. Johann Gottlieb
Friedrich's father was der hierselbst Tagel'hner Michael Gierholtz in
Daberkow. For a couple of years Michael Friedrich Gerholz lived in
Daberkow before returning to Justemin.
Source: Daberkow Church Book.

1835
06 Nov 1825 Zachow
Marriage to Maria Louise Giese
Source: Zachow Church Book
Note: Maria Louise Giese was born in Silligsdorf. The Giese Family
was well established there for some time. Maria Louise's brother,
Michael Giese, was a Schneidermeister and seemed to move from
village to village somewhat in parallel to the family of Christian
Friedrich Gierholz. He is found in the Roggow church books at the
same time Christian Friedrich was living in Haseleu. There were
many branches of the Giese Family in that part of Kreis Regenwalde.

1836
19 Mar 1836 Zachow
Birth of daughter Ernestine Louise Friederike
Louise Gehrholz was a godparent. Christian Friedrich's profession
is given as Hirt.
Source: Zachow Church Book

1838
03 Mar 1838 Stramehl-Duebzow
Birth of son Johann Christian Friedrich Gierholtz
Source: Stramehl Church Book
Note: This is the Johann Gierholz who appears in the Großborcken
Church records in 1865 and in the Neukirchen Standesamt records in
1877.

1841
03 Jan 1841 Justemin
Death of daughter Ernestine Louise Friederike
Source: Justemin Church Book

1841
21 Oct 1841 Justemin
Birth of son Gottlieb Friedrich
Michael Giese Schneidergeselle in Silligsdorff is a Taufzeuge
Source: Justemin Church Book
Note: This may well be the Friedrich Gierholz who appears in the
Labes Standesamt records.

1843
29 Mar 1843 Haseleu
Birth of son Karl Friedrich Erdmann
This was a Nottauf. Taufezeuge were:
2. Doroth. Kr`nke verehe. Ninnemann in Panserin (Panzerin?)
3. Tagl. Gottlieb Ninnemann in Kl. Raddow
Source: Roggow Church Book
Nite: Panzarin's KS and StA were Schl`nwitz.

1843
1843 Stargordt
Birth of niece Hanne Friederike Wilhelmine Heling. Her parents are Christian Heling and Luise Gierholz. [Christian] Friedrich Gierholz is a Taufzeuge. Another sister to Christian Friedrich and Louise Gierhlz Heling, Friederike, is also a Taufzeuge.
Source: Stargordt Church Book.
Note: [Johann] Christian Heling and Luise Gierholz later lived in Neukirchen, Muhledorf and the Grabow Area before emigrating to Brazil in 1873. The other sister, Friederike Gierholz, was living in Haseleu. She later married Gottlieb Wolfgramm and lived in Stargordt, Premslaff, Natzmersdorff, Roggow/ Spring and Rosenfelde/ Neuendorf. She also appears as a Taufzeuge for some of the Gehrholzes born in Justemin.

1844
1844 Haseleu
Christian Friedrich was residing in Haseleu in 1844.
Birth of niece Henriette Ernestine Dupke in Justemin.
Henriette Ernestine's mother, Dorothea Sophie Gehrholz, is the eldest sister of Christian Friedrich Gierholz.
Louise Giese, Ehefrau des Instmanns Fr. Gehrholz in Haseleu, was the Taufzeuge for Henriette Ernestine Dupke.
Source: Justemin Church Book

1845
05 Mar 1845 Haseleu
Birth of niece Henriette Wilhelmine Friederike. Mother was the unmarried Friederike Gierholz.
Taufzeuge:
1. Dienstmdchen Wilhelmine Kr,ger }
2. " Henriette Backhaus } in Haseleu
3. Tagelhner Friedrich Gierholz }
Note: Here Christistian Friedrich is just Friedrich.
Source: Roggow Church Book

1846
07 Jan 1846 Silligsdorf
Birth of daughter Henriette Friederike Wilhelmine
Source: Silligsdorf Church Book
Note: Henrietta Gierholz emigrated to Brazil in 1873 on the ship "Doctor Barth". Also on that ship were related family members. Henrietta is recorded as a "Schw"gerin". We do not kow who the "Schwager" was. There were others from Labes and Grabow on the ship also on the ship was Henrietta's aunt, Maria Louise Gierholz vereh. Heling, Maria Louisa's husband, Christian Heling and step-son, Johann Heling and family.
1848
28 Feb 1848 Silligsdorf
Birth of daughter Wilhelmine Caroline Louise
Source: Silligsdorf Church Book

Where was Christian Friedrich Gierholz between 1848 and 1859? Wurow?

1859
20 Jan 1859 Carnitz
Death of wife Maria Louise Giese at the age of 52.
Source: Carow-Carnitz Church Book.

1859
08 Apr 1859 Carnitz
Marriage to Auguste Henriette Wilhelmine Rusch in Carnitz
Source: Carow-Carnitz Church Book
Note: Auguste Henriette Wilhelmine's father, Gottlieb Rusch, is recorded as a laborer in Labes. This may be the connection which brought the Gierholzes to Labes.

1860
Palm Sunday, Carnitz
Confirmation of daughter Henriette Friederike Wilhelmine from Carnitz
Source: Gross Radow Church Book

1862
Palm Sunday, Carnitz
Confirmation if daughter Wilhelmine Caroline Louise from Carnitz
Source: Gross Radow Church Book

II Aufgebotene und Getraut im Jahre 1859
1, Der Arbeitsmann Christian Friedrich Gehrholz
   ist mit Auguste Henriette Wilhelmine Rusch, des
   Arbeitssmanns Gottlieb Rusch in Labes Tochter, den achten /8/ April copilirt worden.

III Gestorbene im Jahre 1859
1, Maria Luise Giese verehelichte Arbeitsmann Christian Friedrich Gehrholz ist den zwanzigten
   /20/ Januar Abends 6 Uhr in einem Alter von
   52 Jahren an den Pocken gestorben und den 22ten
   Januar beerdigt.

1865
03 Feb 1865 Grof Borckenhagen
Christian Friedrich gives his written permission for his eldest son Johann to marry.
Johann Christian Friedrich Gerholz, Arbeitsmann, 26 Jahr alt, 
marries Johanne Dorothea Henriette Staege, 27 Jahr alt, in Grof
1873
1873 Labes
Emigration to Brazil of Christian Friedrich's sister Louise Gierholz Heling and his daughter Henriette.
The Helings were living in Grabow. Louise emigrated with her husband, Johann Christian Heling, and her son-in-law Johann Heling and family. Henrietta was living in Labes. There may have been another family member aboard, the Schwager of Henriette.
Source: Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934, Volume 373-7 I, VIII A
1 Band 028 A

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GIERHOLZ ENTRIES IN THE LABES STADESAMT RECORDS – 1874-1910

Nr. 106
Labes 2ten Juli 1875
M: Ottilie Gierholz geborene Ernst
V: Arbeiter Friedrich Gierholz
26ten Juni fœnf Vormittags
Albert Johann Otto

Nr. 72
Labes 10. April 1878
V: Arbeiter Friedrich Gierholz
M: Ottilie Gierholz geb. Ernst
fœnten April
Ottilie Albertine Wilhelmine

Nr. 30
Labes 11ten Februar 1881
V: der Arbeiter Friedrich Gierholz
M: Ottilie Gierholz geboren Romig
8ten Februar 1881 Nachmittags um vier
Friederike Anna Bertha

Note: Why is the last name here Romig instead of Ernst as in the previous records? Ottilie Wilhelmine Henriette Ernst-Rohmig was born (unehelich) in Labes on 3 July 1842 to Wittwe Rohmig Charlotte geb. Ernst. Thus the alternative last names. I found the birth entry in the on-line Labes Church Records for 1824-1864. No Gierholz's appear during this time period. There are many, many members of the Ernst Family in those records as well as members of the Rohmig Family. These are two families in the earliest Labes records.

Nr. 197
Labes 17ten November 1886
V: der Arbeiter Friedrich Gierholz
M: Ottilie Gierholz geborenen Ernst
fuenfzehnten November 1886 Nachmittags um ein
Friedrich Hermann Otto
Note in the margin: died 3. Dez. 1886 in Labes Sterberegister 1886 Nr. 135

1901 Marriages
Nr. 23, Labes, eilften Oktober 1901
1. der Arbeiter Karl Friedrich Wilhelm Gierholz,
   geboren am 22. Maerz 1873 zu Labes, Sohn des Arbeiters Friedrich
   Gierholz
   und dessen Ehefrau Otilie geb. Romig wohnhaft in Labes
2. die Ida Maria Sophia Laude ohne Gewerbe
   geb. 15. Juli 1883 zu Labes, Tochter des Arbeiters August Laude,
   wohnhaft
   in Labes und seiner on ihm geschiedener Ehefrau Friederika
   geb. Mueller wohnhaft in Stargard
Note: The Laude Family in Piepenburg-Labes appears in the earliest
Labes church records. Ida Laude verw. Gierholz remarried 3 Aug 1918
Otto Alfred Janke. She was living in Charlottenburg at that time.

1905 Marriages
Nr. 6, Labes, vierzehnten April 1905
1. der Milchkuehler Karl Friedrich Wilhelm Ninnemann
   geb. sechsten Mai 1863 zu Witzmitz
   wohnhaft in Damitzow                      (is this Damitzow Kreis
   Randow?)
2. die Koechin Ottilie Albertine Wilhelmine Gierholz
   geb fuenften April 1878 zu Labes
   wohnhaft in Damitzow                      (could this be Daberkow
   Damitz, or Damerow?)
3. der Arbeiter Wilhelm Gierholz, 32 Jahre   (Wilhelm Gierholz was a
   Witness)

1905 Births  2. Dec 1905 geb. 25. Nov 1905
Nr. 155
Martha Maria Klara
V: Karl Friedrich Wilhelm Ninnemann
M: Otilie Albertine Wilhelmine geb Geirholz

1905 Births  22. Dec 1905 geb. 15. Dez 1905
Nr. 159
Martha Anna Therese
V: August Gottlieb Ernst Gierholz
M: Anna Maria Therese Gierholz geb Krueger
Note: 1905 is the first appearance of August Gierholz in Labes. He
was born about 1872 (see 1906 marriage entry for Friederika Anna
Beate Gierholz, presumably a sister, or maybe, cousin), and he does
appear in the Neukirchen records. His son, Otto Hermann Ernst born
1900 in Neukirchen-Premslaff, is the ancestor of many of the
Gierhlzes in West Grmay today.

1906 Marriages
Nr. 35, Labes, zwolften November 1906
1. der Schmied Karl August Christian Baumann genannt Gamradt
2. die Friederika Anna Beate Gierholz, ohne Gewerbe
achten Februar 1881
4. der Arbeiter August Gierholz, 34 Jahre (August Gierholz was
witness.)

1907 Deaths 28 Juli 1907
Nr. 79
Martha Anna Therese Gierholz

1908 Births 4. Juni 1908 geb 21 Mai 1908
Nr. 66
Margarate Maria Therese Gierholz
V: August Gottlieb Ernst Gierholz
M: Anna Maria Therese Gierholz geb Krueger

Nr. 78
Willy Karl Fritz
V: unehelich
M: Bertha Auguste Emilie Gierholz

Note:
The Labes church records from 1824-1862 are available on-line.
Ancestry.com may have indexed most of them. Gierholz does not appear
during this time in Labes. If the church records for 1862-1874 were
available, it is possible that we would find the marriage of
Friedrich Gierholz and Ottilie Ernst-Romig as well as the birth of
August Gierholz in 1872 and Wilhelm Gierholz in 1873. We may even
find the death of Christian Friedrich Gerholz there. In addition,
there may be other Gierholzes as well since Henrietta Gierholz, who
was living in Labes at the time she emigrated to Brazil in 1873, was
listed as a "Schwagerin" in the ship's manifest. There were other
families from Labes on that ship. The "Schwager" and Henrietta's
sister may have also been living in Labes. I would like to repeat
that Christian Friedrich Gerholz and Family may have ended up in
Labes due to his, Christian's, father-in-law, Gottlieb Rusch, who
was an Arbeitsmann in Labes.

Labes Standesamt records from 1911 to the late 1930s are housed in
the Rathaus in Labes today. It would be interesting to find the
Standesamt record of Friedrich Gierholz's death. We would then know
exactly he fits in with our family.

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STANDESAMT RECORDS -- NEUKIRCHEN--MUHLENDORF, NATZMERSDORF,
PREMSLAF, GLEITZIG

Nr. 43
Neukirchen am 17. Decbr. 1877
die Hebamme Mathilde Zingler geb. Arndt wohnhaft zu Neukirchen
(zeigt an, dass von der)
Henriette Gierholz geb. Staeg, evangelischer Religion, Ehefrau des
Arbeitsmann
Johann Gierholz evangelischer Religion
wohnhaft bei ihrem Ehemann zu Muhlendorf
am elften December, 1877, Nachmittags um ein Uhr
ein kind weiblichen Geschlechtes geboren worden sie, welches
die Vornamen Emilie Caroline Auguste erhalten hat.
Note: The genealogy.com database contains info submitted by Bernd
Kinzel and is part of an Ortsfamilienbuch project for Wolfsburg.
This particular entry was part of the "Verstorbele aus der
Ostprovinzen 1937-1950" section. And further info from the
Ortsfamilienbuch shows the Emilie Gierholz mentioned above born in
1877 in Neukirchen married to Paul Friedrich August Matthies October
5, 1900 in Grabow, Kreis Regenwalde. Paul was born Sept. 24, 1876
in Tarnow. Emilie died March 23, 1952 in Edesbuettel, Kr. Gifhorn;
Paul April 23, 1961 also in Edesbuettel. Grabow was part of the
Wurow Kirchspiel and the Wurow Standesamt district.

1896 Births Natzmersdorf den 1. Juni 1896 geb 31 Mai 1896
Nr. 15
Helene Bertha Anna
V: der Arbeiter Wilhelm Schumann, wohnhaft zu Natzmerdorf
M: Johanne Schumann geb. Gierholz
Note: This is the Johanne Charlotta Friederike Gierholz born 10 Mar
1865 in Groß Borckenhagen. She is the daughter of Johann Gierholz
and Henrietta Staeg.

1898 Births Natzmersdorf den 1. Nov 1898 geb 30 Oct 1898
Nr. 33
Franz Carl Friedrich
V: der Arbeiter Wilhelm Schumann, wohnhaft zu Premslaff
M: Johanne Schumann geb. Gierholz

1900 Births Natzmersdorf den 21. Mai 1900 geb 21 Mai 1900
Nr. 22
Otto Hermann Ernst
V: der Tagel`;hner August Gottlieb Eduard Gierholz, wohnhaft zu
Premslaff
M: Anna Marie Therese Gierholz geb. Kr,ger

Note: Otto Hermann Ernst Gierholz appears on MyHeritage.com in the
Stefan Jansen Family Tree. He married Bertha Hedwig Marie Ziemer.
He died 9 Jan 1967 in Bremerhaven. His wife was born 18 Sept 1895
in Dorow and died 16 Aug in Bremerhaven. One son, Karl, was born 4
Sept 1927 in Pr,tznow and died there 3 Jan 1928. Much of the info
on MyHeritage.com is private. It appears that other children are a
son whose wife's name was Stegemann, a daughter who married a man
named Dietsch, two other sons, one perhaps named Heinz, and maybe a
half sister Storch geb. Harms......besides the Stefan Jansen Tree,
there are is a Wilhelm Gierholz Tree and a Kurt Gierholz Tree that
seem to be related to the family of Otto Hermann Ernst Gierholz.
Another private tree mentions Helga Gierholz geb. Stegemann, father
Günther Stegemann, husband Heinz Gierholz.
Prütznow: KS Wurow, StA Wurow, Dorow: KS Obernhagen, StA Elvershagen. No Gierholzes appear in the Elvershagen Standesamt records but the Zeimer Family does appear there. The birth entry for Bertha Hedwig Ziemer is Nr.34/1895. More on her family is to be found there. The Wurow records are available on line only for the years 1874-1877 and 1879-1882. No Gierholzes appear there, but other records are available at the Stettein Archives and the Standesamt in Labes. This could be the place where the missing pieces to the descendants of Christian Friedrich Gierholz are to be found.

1900 Births  Natzmersdorf den 9. Dec 1900 geb 4. Dec 1900
Nr. 54
Otto Wilhelm Hermann
V: der Arbeiter Wilhelm August Heinrich Schumann, wohnhaft zu Premslaff
M: Johanne Schumann geb. Gierholz

1902 Births  Natzmersdorf den 14. Apr 1902 geb 10, Apr 1902
Nr. 5
Georg Erich Gerhard
V: der Tagelöhner Gottlieb August Ernst Eduard Gierholz, wohnhaft zu Premslaff
M: Anna Marie Therese Gierholz geb. Kröger

1903 Births  Natzmersdorf den 29. Mar 1903 geb 29. Mar 1903
Nr. 14
Martha Maria Hedwig
V: der Tagelöhner Albert Manthe, wohnhaft zu Natzmersdorf
M: Marie Manthe geb. Gierholz

1904 Births  Natzmersdorf den 17. Aug 1904 geb 11 Aug 1904
Nr. 25
Maria Auguste Helene
V: der Arbeiter August Gierholz, wohnhaft zu Premslaff
M: Anna Gierholz geb. Kröger

Note: 1904 is the last appearance of August Gierholz in the Neukirchen records. He appears the next year, 1905, in the Labes records.

1904 Births  Natzmersdorf den 20. Apr 1904 geb 18 Apr 1904
Nr. 17
Hedwig Maria Louise
V: der Tagelöhner Albert Manthe, wohnhaft zu Natzmersdorf
M: Marie Manthe geb. Gierholz

Nr. 37
Frida Martha Maria
V: der Arbeiter Friedrich Otto Christian Gierholz, wohhhaft zu Neukirchen
M: Bertha Mathilde Florentine Gierholz geb. Bürsel

Nr. 28
Frida Maria Louise
V: der Deputant Albert Manthe, wohhhaft zu Gleizig
M: Marie Manthe geb. Gierholz

Nr. 41
Ernst Friedrich Albert
V: der Deputant Albert Manthe, wohhhaft zu Gleizig
M: Marie Manthe geb. Gierholz
Margin Note:  H Geheiratet Nr. 1313/32 Hannover

Nr. 9
Elisabeth Emilie Charlotte
V: der Arbeiter Otto Gierholz, wohhhaft zu Neukirchen
M: Bertha Gierholz geb. Bürsel

Nr. 39
Richard Karl Albert
V: der Arbeiter Otto Gierholz, wohhhaft zu Neukirchen
M: Bertha Gierholz geb. Bürsel
Note: H. Geheiratet Nr. 42/1935 Schivelbein
This is the Richard Gierholz who appears in the Schivelbein Adrefbuch.

Nr. 3
Hermann Friedrich Albert
V: der Arbeiter Albert Manthe, wohhhaft zu Premslaff
M: Marie Manthe geb. Gierholz

Note: a thought for further research– there were no Gierholz marriages in the Neukirchen records from 1874 to 1910. I looked at entries for persons who had the last name as the Gierholz spouses in case they might be related. I found two entries that point to Wurow as a place where these people may have been from. The first one is the Nr. 6/1900 marriage of Carl Hermann Heinrich Bürsel. It states he a born in Zachow in 1873, son of Tagelchner Wilhelm Bürsel deceased in Wurow and Wilhelmine G’mer, residing in Wurow. The second wedding entry is Nr. 16/1901 showing the marriage of Hermann
August Carl Kruger. He was born 1879 at the Vorwerk Phillipsthal bei Rienow.

STANDESAMT STETTIN

1931 Marriages Nr. 784
Stettin 29. Oktober 1931
1. der Kaufmann Fritz August Karl Schwede
2. die Frida Martha Maria Gierholz, Hausangestellte...
..geborene am 24 Nov 1904 zu Neukirchen, Kreis Regenwalde,
Geburtsregister Nr. 37 des Standesamts in Neukirchen....

1934 Marriages Nr. 100
Zollchow 8. Dez. 1934
1. der Former Willy Karl Fritz Gierholz...
...geb. am 25. Juni 1909 zu Labes, Kreis Regenwalde,
Geburtsregister Nr. 78 des Standesamts in Labes..
2. die Ella Emma Charlotte Handt, Verkäuferin,
geb. 17. Jan 1907 zu Plathe, Kreis Regenwalde...
Geburtsregister Nr. 5 des Standesamts in Plathe...

Note from Wikipedia:

STANDESAMT RECORDS -- GROSS BORCKENHAGEN

Michael Friedrich Gehrholz in Justemin had one grandchild who stayed in Pommern, Carl Friedrich Wilhelm. Carl appears in the Gross Borckenhagen Standesamt records:

Marriages
No. 1 zwanzigsten Januar 1882
1) Pferdeknecht Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Gerholz
   geb. 20 Nov 1855 Justemin.
   S. d. Vorknecht Johann Carl Friedrich Gehrholz u Fre. K.hl
2) Emilie Auguste Wilhelmine Margelowsky
   geb. 22 Juli 1861 zu Zachow
   T. d. August Margelowsky u Fre. geb. Schlueter

Note:
Carow 1850, Nr. 1, Der Tagelöhner in Zachow Carl Ernst August Margelofsky
ist mit Christine Friederike Schlueter Tochter des Kuhhirten zu Carow
Christian Friedrich Schlueter den 26ten April copulirt worden.
Births
Nr. 47 3. Dez. 1882
Tagelohner Carl Gierholz wohnhaft Gr. Borckenhagen
Emilie Gierholz geb. Margelowsky
zweiten Dez.
Wilhelm Carl August

Births
Nr. 2 1885 2. Feb 1885 born 27. Jan 1885
Johann Friedr. Wilhelm
V: Carl Gerholz
M: Emilie Gerholz

Deaths
ihr Ehemann Tagelohner Carl Gerholz, 29 Jahre alt
wohnhafft zu Gr. Borckenhagen
geboren zu Justemin, Kreis Regenwalde
zuletzt verheirathet gewesen mit
ihm der Anzeigenden
Sohn der Vorknecht Johann Carl Friedrich
Gerholz und dessen Ehefrau Auguste Friederike
geborenen Kiel beide im Jahre 1884 nach Amerika (Note spelling of Kuehl)
ausgewandert.

Marriages
Nr. 8 1886 4. Nov. 1886
1) der Arbeiter Gustav Albert Wilhelm Lucht
2) die Tagelohner Wittwe Emilie Auguste Wilhelmine Gerholz
gborene Margelowski

OTHER STANDESAMT RECORDS -- GROSS SABOW, NAUGARD, FRAUENDORF
There are some other Standesamt entries for the Gerholz/Gierholz Family members that are available on line today. These records pertain to the Gerholz Family in Greifenberg and Kreis Cammin, to John Gierholz in Daber, who came to the USA in the 1880. So these entires do not pertain directly to for the descendants of Christian Friedrich Gierholz in West Germany today. Regarding the Gerholz Family in Greifenberg, the first Gerholz to appear there was Sigmund Gerholz who turned up about 1750, about the same time our ancestor, Christian Gerholz, turned up in Labes. This was the time when the Prussian State was trying to increase the population of Pommern by encouraging the immigration of ethnic Germans from outside Prussia. I believe Sigmund and Christian came from Polish Territories at that time. Here are some of the other Standesamt records:

Gross Sabow, Kreis Naugard
Nr. 20
Gr. Sabow am 25ten Maerz 1879
der Tageloehner August Friedrich Ferdinand Vosz
wohnhaft zu Gr. Sabow / Gutsbezirk /
Albertine geb. Gehrholz
21. Maerz Vormittags fuenf Uhr
Gustav August Emil
Note: This is probably the Albertine Gerholz born 26.02.1854 in Grofl Weckow.

Naugard
Nr. 140
Naugard am 14 December 1881
die Hebamme Frau Wendorff, zeigt an dass von der
Albertine Voss geb. Gerholz Ehefrau des Arbeitsmann August Voss zu Piepenburg wohnhaft zur Zeit bei dem Schumachermeister Ferdinand Wendorff zu Naugard in der Schulstr No. 11 am neunten December des Jahres tausend acht hundert achtzig und eins um elf Uhr.....
die Namen Franziska Martha Hedwig erhalten habe..

Franendorf  (I think this is the Frauendorf in Kresis Randow)
Nr. 230
Frauendorf am 25. Oktober 1918
Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten machte heute das Kreiskrankenhaus in Frauendorf die schriftliche Anzeige dass die verwitwete Arbeiter Weber, Anna geborene Voss, 26 Jahre, evangelischer Religion wohnhaft in Frauendorf, Herrenwicher?strasse 91 geboren zu Holzhagen, Kreis Cammin, Tochter des Arbeiters August Voss und seiner Ehefrau Albertine geborenen Gerholz, wohnhaft in Moratz bei Rakitt? Kreis Cammin zu Franendorf im Kreiskrankenhaus am vierundzwanzigsten Oktober des Jahres tausend neunhundert achtzehn vormittags um zweieinhalb Uhr verstorben sei....

Based on this, it is reasonable to suspect that the Hermann Gerholz we found in 1892 in Naugard may be related to her.

Naugard
Nr. 44
Naugard am 23. Mai 1892
der Arbeiter Hermann Gerholz wohnhaft zu Naugard–Eberstein
Besides the Albertine G. who was the daughter of Heinrich Gottfried G, There was also an Albertine G. who was the daughter of Wilhelm G. born in Rosenfelde, and an Albertine G. who was the daughter of Friedrich G. (see below). However, based on Moratz being mentioned in the Frauendorf entry, the odds favor Albertine G. being part of the Heinrich Gottfried branch of the Gerholz Family, but we will keep looking at this.

STANDESAMT SILLIGSDORF -- MELLEN

Silligsdorf
Nr. 20
Silligsdorf den 1. Juni 1944
Der Unteroffizier Arbeiter Arthur Walter
Franz Ninnemann evangelisch
wohnhafft in Mellen Kreis Regenwalde
ist am, 20. November 1943
bei Tschapajerva?, oestlicher Kriegsschauplatz gefallen.

Der Verstorbene war geboren am 1. Februar 1911
in Mellen Kreis Regenwalde
(Standesamt Silligsdorf Nr. 3/1911)
Vater: Arbeiter Hermann Ninnemann, evangelisch,
wohnhafft in Mellen
Mutter: Albertine Ninnemann geborene Gierholz,
evergelisch, wohnhaft in Mellen.

Der Verstorbene war nicht verheiratet.

Eintragen auf schriftliche anzeige der Wehrmachtsaus-
kunftstelle fuer Kriegerverluste und Kriegsgefangene ...

Der Anzeigende 10. Mai 1944 Standesamt und Nr. des Ge-
brutseintrages, Religion, Beruf, Familienstand und name
der Mutter des Gefallenen sind auf Grund von Ermitt-
lungen des Standesbeamte eingetragen.

GROß BORCKENHAGEN CHURCH RECORDS 1850–1874

Groß Borckenagen mit Reckow und Kohn
1850–1874

Bild 213
Geboren und Getauft zu Groß und Klein Borckenhagen pro 1865
4.
V: Johann Gierholz Arbeitsmann
M: Henriette geb. Staege
K: Johanne Charlotta Friederike
den 10t Mërrz, 4 Uhr, den 19t Mërrz (getauft)
Bild 215, 216
Getraute zu Groß Borckenhagen 1865
1,
Johann Christian Friedrich Gerholz, Arbeitsmann, 26 Jahr alt
(Einwilligung) des Vaters schriftlich
Johanne Dorothea Henriette Staeg, 27 Jahr alt
Johann Staeg, Arbeitsmann, Gr. Borckenhagen
(Einwilligung) des Vaters schriftlich
den 3t Februar

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GIERHOLZ IN HINTERPOMMERSCHER ADRESB<CHERN

SCHIVELBEIN


Nachname  Vorname  Geb.Name    Beruf     Ortsteil/Straße  Nr.
Bemerkungen Jahr  Quelle
Gierholz  Erna                 Ehefrau  Regastrafle        7
1935    [1]
Gierholz  Richard              Knecht  Regastrafle        7
1935    [1]
Gierholz  Richard       landw. Arbeiter  Bergstrafle        9
1940    [2]

WOPERSNOW

1. Adresßbuch für die Stadt Schivelbein und Umgegend. 1940. K`sln: Hendefl, 1940.

Nachname  Vorname  Geb.Name    Beruf     Ortsteil/Straße  Nr.
Bemerkungen Jahr  Quelle
Gierholz  Otto             Landarbeiter
1940    [1]
Gierholz  Otto             Landarbeiter
1940    [1]

STARGARD


Nachname  Vorname  Geb.Name    Beruf     Ortsteil/Straße  Nr.
Bemerkungen Jahr  Quelle
Gierholz     -     Lande        Ww.      Gentenort         2      -
1917    [1]
STETTIN


Nachname    Vorname    Geb.Name    Beruf     Ortsteil/Straße    Nr.
Bemerkungen Jahr    Quelle
Gierholz    Wilhelm    Kutscher    Philippstraße    17
1919    [1]
Gierholz    Will1    Former    Reichswehrstr.    18
1936    [2]

SCHNEIDEMÆHL


Nachname    Vorname    Geb.Name    Beruf     Ortsteil/Straße    Nr.
Bemerkungen Jahr    Quelle
Gierholz    Ernst    Polizeiwachtmeister    Königsblicker Str. 49/55
1938    [1]

NOTES:

Ancestry.com, various Heimatkreis Vereine, and others have put address book info online. Perhaps the most comprehensive and easiest to use is Gunthhard St,s bs, Pommerndatenbank. I used the Pommerndatenbank to compile the above list.

There were also several Gerholz Families in the Pommerndatenbank: 3 in Greifenberg, 13 in Kolberg, and 1 in Stettin. These are all related to Heinrich Gerholz.

Schivelbein- the Richard Gierholz is the one born in Neukirchen StA Nr. 39/1907. He married in Schivelbein Nr. 42/1935.

Wopersnow- please refer to the notes for the Neukirchen Standesamt records for the Otto Gierholz entries there.

Stargard- please refer to the notes for the Labes Standesamt records. The Witwe Gierholz geb. Lande is probably Ida Maria Sophia Laude (not Lande) who married Karl Friedrich Wilhelm Gierholz, Labes StA Nr. 23/1901.

Stettin- please refer to the notes for the Stettin and Labes Standesamt records. Willi Gierholz was born in Stettin in 1909 and married in Stettin in 1934. The Wilhelm Gierholz who appears in the Stettin Address Book may be the same Wilhelm who appears in Labes. BUT- it is also possible that he is a "Gerholz" from Greifenberg or Kolberg.

Stettin- Beruf Former-
Wikipedia:

Schneidemühl - I do not have an idea about where this Gierholz comes from.

GIERHOLZ CASULITIES AND DEATHS IN THE WARS

LABES - WWI

Verlustliste 1601, 30 Aug 1917
Gierholz, Wilhelm, -- 22.3. Labes, Regenwalde vermisst

Verlustliste 1645, 27 Sep 1917
Gierholz, Wilhelm, - 22.3. Labes, bisher vermisst, gem. gefallen
Note: There is a wedding records from the Standesamt in Berlin showing the remarriage of Wilhelm Gierholz's widow.

LABES - WWII

Labes - Opfer des 2. Weltkrieges (1939 - 1945)
Die nachstehenden Namen sind, soweit sie bekannt und soweit sie in der Heimatkartei der Pommern in Lbeck, Falkenburger Allee 31, registriert sind, aufgef. hr

Gfr. Karl Gierholz, Landgestüt,
15.9.11, 00.03.1945 Kniephof, vermisst
Gfr. Kurt Gierholz, Hindenburgstraße 15
vermisst Grab derzeit noch an folgendem Ort: Zalkalni/Lettland
Note: Ther records for Karl, born 1911, and Kurt, born 1926, may well be available in the Labes Civil Office today.

WOPERSNOW IN THE 1940's:

http://www.belgard.org/Datensammlungen/Tote/Wopersnow.htm
Opfer von Krieg und Vertreibung aus den Einwohnerlisten
Gierholz, Ernst, Gefallen April 1945
Note: This is probably the Ernst Gierholz born in Neukirchen.

SCHLÜNWITZ – WWI

from the Deutsche dienststelle (WASt)

Verlustliste Nr. 1099, 16 Aug 1916
Landwehr – Infantrie – Regiment Nr. 9
(Schloenwitz is just SW of Schievelbein)
Note: I suspect the Otto Goerholz Family lived in Schloenwitz before moving on the Wopersnow.

GR. BORCKENHAGEN – WWI

Verlustliste Nr. 1324, 30 Dec 1916
Gierholz, Wilhelm Gefr. 2.12.82 Gr. Birkenhagen(sic), Regenwalde – leicht verwundet.
Note: this Wilhelm Gierholz is a grandson of Michael Friedrich Gehrholz, not Christian Friedrich.

Some additional notes on sources- and further research–

I have checked the Standesamt records for
Groß Borckenhagen 1874-1910
Groß Raddow 1874-1910
Elvershagen 1874-1910
Labes 1874-1910
Wurow 1874-1877, 1879-1882
Neukirchen 1874-1910

I have checked the church records for:
Labes 1824-1862
Neukirchen 1824-1874 (mit Premslaff; Natzmersdorf; Muhlendorf)
Wurow 1824-1864 (mit Dorotheenthal; Grabow; Pr, tznov; Rienow; Tarnow; R, tznov)
Groß Raddow 1824-1874 (mit Zachow, Carow, Carnitz)
Zachow 1824-1874
Groß Borckenhagen 1850-1974

Where was Christian Friedrich Gierholz between Silligsdorf, 1848 and Carnitz, 1859? His death does not appear in the Groß Raddow church books which go through 1874. What happened to him? At least two of his children were living in Labes in 1873, Friedrich and Henriette. Maybe he died there between 1862-1874.

Where was Johann Gierholz between his marriage in Groß Borckenhagen in 1865 and the birth of his daughter in Neukirchen in 1877? Aad
where was he after 1877? I would guess he was in Wurow or Labes. His
daughter born in Neukirchen in 1877 got married in Grabow in 1900.
His other children lived in the Neukirchen area but did not get
married there. Nor did they get married in Labes. Maybe in Wurow?

Where did Friedrich Gierholz get married and have his first children?
I would guess Labes since his wife was born there and her family
lived there. Friedrich's death records may be held in the Labes
Standesamt.

It would be helpful to find out more about August Gierholz born
1872. He appears both in Neukirchen and in Labes. Who was his
father? Johann or Friedrich? He may have died in Labes and is death
record may be held in the Labes Standesamt.

Who was the father of Walter Erich Gierholz born 1831 in Labes? His
birth record as well as the records of his siblings are probably in
the Labes Standesamt.

Archion has announced that the Obernhagen (Dorow) records will be
available soon 1864–1945. KS Obernhagen borders the Carow–Carnita
area.

Stramehl is another Stamdesamt word taking a look at. The records
are not online, but are in Stettin and Labes.

Wha happened to Maria Kroencke and Gottlieb Ninnemann? They last
appear in 1843 in the Nottaufe of Michael Friedrich's son where
Christian Friedrich was also a Taufzeuge.

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Der anrufen
3
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4
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6
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(03 96 00) ...
7
Gierholz Waltraud
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Ögratis anrufen
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