

Germany's Older Clock Factories

— Their Trade Marks and Dates of Manufacture —

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One of the most frequently asked questions directed to "The Answer Box" during the past several years is how to identify the manufacturer of a clock from a trade mark found on the movement back plate, on a paper label, or baked on an enamel dial. Most of these questions were concerned with German made clocks.

The reason, undoubtedly, is that hundreds of thousands of late 19th Century and early 20th Century so-called *Vienna Regulators* (1-, 2-, and 3-weight), *free swinger* wooden wall clocks, and mantel clocks, have been imported into the United States by wholesale antique importers. It is not at all uncommon for an entire container of these clocks to be sold to big dealers, particularly in the South — sight unseen! Many have ended up in the collections of our members.

Practically all of these clocks were made in or near the Black Forest by many large and small clock factories — from Schramberg in the north to Neustadt in the South — including well known clock towns such as Furtwängern, Triberg, Lenzkirch, Schwen-

ningen, etc. Each factory had its individual trade marks. Today, only the old-timers know where some of these factories once stood.

Several members have helped to compile the list as it now stands, but the bulk of the information came from E. J. Tyler in England who has done extensive research on European clocks including those made in the Black Forest. He has already contributed one illustrated article to the *BULLETIN*, "The Influence of American Clock Factories on Production in the Black Forest" (October 1970, No. 148).

The tables and figures that follow cover over 200 German trade marks — all we have been able to assemble over the past couple of years. The list is obviously not complete. Many trade marks are still not identified. If you can help to complete the list or can fill in any of the holes, please send your information to E. D. Bush, 2416 Savannah Avenue, El Paso, Texas 79930. Additions (and any corrections) will appear in the *BULLETIN* at a later date.

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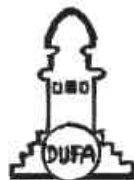
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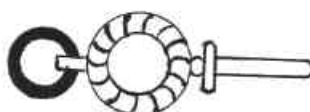
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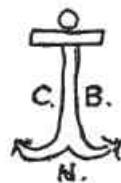
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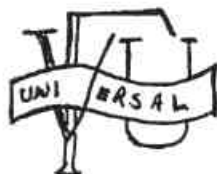
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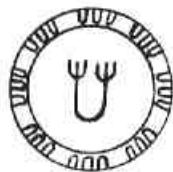
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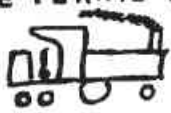


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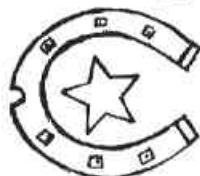
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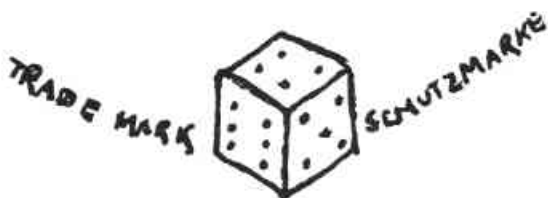
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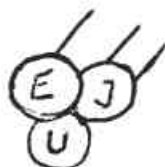
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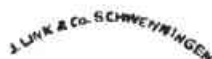
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IDENTIFICATION OF GERMAN TRADE MARKS

Trade Mark	Manufacturer	Location	Period Of Operation	Registered Trade Mark	Source of Information
1	Wilhelm Muller & Co.	Muhlheim		10 Jan 1910	13
2	Tobias Bauerle	St. Georgen		20 May 1897	13
3	Jahaesuhr W. Wurth & Co.	Schwenningen		26 Sep 1906	13
4	Franz Hermle & Sohn	Gosheim			
5	Franz Hermle & Sohn	Gosheim			
6	Emil Schneckenbecker	Villingen, Schwenningen	to present		26
7	Uhrenfabrik Villingen	Villingen		18 Sep 1901	13
8	Deutsche Uhrenfabrik Brunkhorst	Leipzig			23, 29, 30
9	Jos Burger Sohne	Schonac		28 Jan 1908	13
10	Muller Schlenker	Schwenningen		21 May 1890	13
11	Wurttembergische Uhrenfabrik	St. Georgen		18 Oct 1889	13
12	Regulateur Fabrik "Germania"	Freiburg in Schl		11 Dec 1896	13
13	Gordian Hellich Sohn	Furtwangen		25 Feb 1904	13
14	Konrad Mauch	Schwenningen	1951 to present		1, 29
15	H. Ropoll			16 Jun 1876	13
16					25
17	Friedrich Mauthé	Schwenningen	to present	17 Aug 1888	1, 4b, 5, 8, 13
18					21
19	Haupt-Bettelbach	Near Wurzburg			30
20	Robert Luckhoff	Elberfeld		20 Sep 1900	13
21	Badische Uhrenfabrik A.G.	Furtwangen	1888 to present		1, 5, 8, 9, 13, 27, 30
22	Philipp Haas und Sohne	St. Georgen	to present		1, 5, 8, 13, 24
23	Philipp Haas und Sohne	St. Georgen	to present	20 Jun 1876	1, 5, 8, 13, 24
24	Gebr Junghans	Schramberg	1861 to present	1877	1, 3, 4b, 4c, 5, 8, 13, 15, 18

Trade Mark	Manufacturer	Location	Period Of Operation	Trade Mark Registered	Source of Information
25	Wilhelm Gerland	Triberg		15 Sep 1903	13
26	Landenberger & Lang	Schramberg		1879	13
27	Badische Uhrenfabrik A. G.	Furtwangen	1888 to present		1, 5, 8, 9, 13, 27, 30
28	Friedrich Mauthe	Schwenningen	to present		1, 4b, 5, 8, 13
29		Freiburg in Schl		27 Mar 1909	13
30	Thos Haller	Schwenningen		8 Feb 1907	13, 20, 22, 30
31	Badish Uhrenfabrik AG	Furtwangen	1888 to present	1 Nov 1904	1, 5, 8, 9, 13, 27, 30
32	Thomas Haller	Schwenningen		11 Apr 1906	13, 20, 22, 30
33	Jakob Palmtag	Schwenningen		29 Jan 1896	13
34	Union Clock Co.	Furtwangen		11 Sep 1913	13
35	C. Baker	Nauen		7 Dec 1894	13
36				19 Dec 1892	13
37				20 Oct 1892	13
38	Gustav Becker	Freiburg in Schl		10 Jan 1904	13
39	Rudolf Haas & Sohn	Freiburg in Schl		8 Dec 1883	1, 8, 4h, 6, 13
40	Gordian Hettich Sohn	Karlsruhe		15 Jun 1914	13
41		Furtwangen	1836 to		13, 30
42	F. R. Vosseler	Schwenningen			31
43	Dursten & Co.	Dresden		13 Jul 1886	13
44	L. Furtwangler Sohne AG	Furtwangen	1836 to	3 Oct 1914	13, 16
45	Schlenker & Kienzle	Schwenningen		10 Feb 1905	13
46	Union Clock Co.	Furtwangen		6 Dec 1894	13
47	Gebruder Maier Uhrenfabrik	Villingen		21 Jun 1892	13
48	Victoria Clock Cie A. Maier	St. Georgen		7 May 1903	13
49	C. J. Schlenker	Schwenningen		6 Nov 1897	13
50	L. Furtwangler Sohne	Furtwangen	1836 to	22 Jan 1895	13, 16
51	Hermann Schweizer	Schramberg		10 Nov 1910	13
52	Badische Uhrenfabrik AG	Furtwangen	1888 to present	16 Dec 1890	1, 5, 8, 9, 13, 27, 30
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54	Union Clock Co.	Furtwangen	1882 to 1926	10 Dec 1894	13
55	Hamburg-American Clock Co.	Hamburg		10 Feb 1886	1, 8, 13, 14, 18
56	Friedrich Mauthe	Schwenningen	to present	12 Sep 1910	1, 4b, 5, 8, 13
57	Schlenker & Kienzle	Schwenningen		14 Oct 1908	13
58		Freiburg in Schl		9 Apr 1908	13
59	Friedrich Mauthe	Schwenningen	to present	9 Oct 1908	1, 4b, 5, 8, 13
60	Kern & Sohne	Marbach			1, 5, 28
61	Wurtl Uhrenfabrik	Schwenningen	1937 to present	14 Aug 1913	1, 13, 29, 30
62	Burk Sohne				
63	Union Clock Co.	Furtwangen		20 May 1885	13
64	Kienzle Uhrenfabriken	Schwenningen	to present		32
65	Philipp Haas und Sohne	St. Georgen	to present	13 Mar 1883	1, 5
66	Rudolf Bachrodt	Triberg		4 Feb 1889	1, 5, 8, 13, 24
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68	Konkurrenz				11
69	Thomas Haller	Schwenningen		31 Jul 1890	14
70	Hamburg-American Clock Co.	Hamburg	1882 to 1926	13 Jan 1892	13, 20, 22, 30
71	Huber & Co.	Pforzheim, Munich	to present		1, 8, 13, 14, 18
72	Thomas Haller	Schwenningen			1, 5, 30
73	Gebrüder Thiel	Ruhla		31 Jul 1905	13, 20, 22, 30
74	Lenzkirch Uhrenfabrik	Lenzkirch	1852 to 1938	26 May 1875	13
75	Urgos Uhrenfabrik	Schwenningen	to present		1, 4a, 4b, 4c, 13, 16
76	Burk Sohne	Schwenningen			1, 5
77	Schlenker & Kienzle	Schwenningen			1, 18, 29, 30
78	Bechtold & Harter Uhrenfabrik	Pforzheim	to present	6 Oct 1889	13
79	Carl Werner	Villingen		1 Feb 1887	1, 5
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81	Friedrich Mauthe	Schwenningen	to present	14 Mar 1902	1, 4b, 5, 8, 13
82	Winterhalter & Hofmeyer	Schwenningen	to 1939		4f, 17
83	L Furtwangler & Sohne	Furtwangen	1836 to	21 Sep 1881	13, 16
84	Uhrenfabrik Laufamholz Kohler & Co.	Nurnberg-Laufamholz			
85	Schlenker & Kienzle	Schwenningen		4 Jun 1910	13
86	Emil Schmeckenbecker	Schwenningen	to present		26
87	Hamburg-American Clock Co.	Hamburg	1882 to 1926	26 Apr 1910	1, 8, 13, 14, 18
88	Badische Uhrenfabrik AG	Furtwangen	1888 to present		1, 5, 8, 9, 13, 27, 30
89	Jahresuhrenfabrik AG	Triburg		26 Aug 1896	13
90	Oswald Maurer	Eisenbach		14 Jan 1890	13
91	Victoria Clock Co.	St. Georgen		6 Aug 1885	13
92	Hamburg-American Clock Co.	Hamburg	1882 to 1926	7 Feb 1905	13
93	Mathias Bauerle	St. Georgen		28 Jul 1893	1, 8, 13, 14, 18
94	Uhrenfabrik Villingen	Villingen		3 Dec 1903	13
95	Dursten & Co.	Dresden		1 Dec 1908	13
96	Johann Jackle	Schwenningen		1886	13
97	Thos Ernst Haller	Schwenningen		26 Aug 1903	13
98				20 Mar 1914	13, 20, 22, 30
99	Bernhold & Scheurlen	Cannstatt			
100	Jahresuhrenfabrik AG	Triburg		16 Sep 1881	13
101	Schlenker & Kienzle	Schwenningen		18 Jan 1892	13
102	Congress Clock Co.			1897	13
103	Uhrenfabrik Erhard Jauch	Schwenningen			
104	A. Willmann & Co.	Freiburg in Schl		3 Sep 1901	13
105	W Petersen	Schwenningen			
106	Uhrenfabrik Villingen Maurer Pfaff & Maier	Villingen		12 Jan 1895	13

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107	J. Kaiser Uhrenfabrik	Villingen			
108	Kieninger & Obergfell	St. Georgen	to present		1, 5, 27
109	Kieninger & Obergfell	St. Georgen	to present		1, 5, 27
110	Kieninger & Obergfell	St. Georgen	to present	5 Jan 1972	1, 5, 27
111	Siegfried Haller	Simonswald			
112	Kienzle Clock Factory	Schwenningen			
113	Kienzle Clock Factory	Schwenningen	1929 to 1932		28
114	Kern & Link	Schwenningen	1929 to 1932		28
115	Kern & Link	Schwenningen	1937 to present		28
116	Kern & Sohne	Marbach			
	Jahresuhrenfabrik				
117	Kern & Sohne	Marbach	1937 to present		28
	Jahresuhrenfabrik				
118	J. Link & Co. Uhrenfabrik	Schwenningen			
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122	Thomas Ernst Haller	Schwenningen			13, 20, 22, 30
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124	Gutenbacher Uhrenfabrik	Gutenbach			
125	A. Maier Uhrenfabrik	Schönenbach			
126	Wintermantel Uhrenfabrik	Triberg	1850 to present		27, 30
127	Uhrenfabrik	Furtwangen			
	M. Reiner & Co.				
128	F. R. Vosseler	Schwenningen			30
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130	Wehrle Uhrenfabrik	Schönwald			27, 29, 30
131	Edgar Henn				
132	Jauch & Haller	Schwenningen			
133	Philipp Haas & Sohne	St. Georgen	to present	15 Jul 1895	1, 5, 8, 13, 24
134	Philipp Haas & Sohne	St. Georgen	to present		1, 5, 8, 13, 24

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135	R Schnekenburger A/D	Muhlheim			
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137	Jahresuhrenfabrik	Triburg			
138	Jahresuhrenfabrik	Triburg	to present		
139	Aug Schatz & Sohne	Triburg	to present		
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141	Aug Schatz & Sohne	Triburg	to present		
142	Aug Schatz & Sohne	Triburg	to present		
143	Aug Schatz & Sohne	Triburg	to present		
144	Gebr Junghans	Schramberg	1861 to present	3 Feb 1882	1 1, 3, 4b, 4c, 5, 8, 13, 15, 18
145	Gebr Junghans	Schramberg	1861 to present	19 Nov 1888	1, 3, 4b, 4c, 5, 8, 13, 15, 18
146	Gebr Junghans	Schramberg	1861 to present	7 Dec 1894	1, 3, 4b, 4c, 5, 8, 13, 15, 18
147	Gebr Junghans	Schramberg	1861 to present	1 Oct 1894	1, 3, 4b, 4c, 5, 8, 13, 15, 18
148	Gustav Becker	Freiburg in Schl	1850 to		1, 3, 4h, 6, 13
149	Gustav Becker	Freiburg in Schl	1850 to		1, 3, 4h, 6, 13
150	Gustav Becker	Freiburg in Schl	1850 to		1, 3, 4h, 6, 13
151	Gustav Becker	Freiburg in Schl	1850 to		1, 3, 4h, 6, 13
152	Gustav Becker	Freiburg in Schl	1850 to	3 Jul 1875	1, 3, 4h, 6, 13
153	Ver Freiburger Uhrenfabriken A.G.	Freiburg in Schl		14 May 1901	13
154	Jos Burger Sohne	Schonach		29 Dec 1909	13
155	Hermann Schultz	Berlin			1
156	H Ender & Co.	Freiburg in Schl		8 Oct 1877	13
157	Gebr Junghans	Schramberg	1861 to present	10 May 1890	1, 3, 4b, 4c, 5, 8, 13, 15, 18
158	Herman Aron	Berlin	1892 to 1894		2
159	Lenzkirch Uhrenfabrik	Lenzkirch	1852 to 1938	23 Jan 1878	1, 4a, 4b, 4c, 13, 16

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