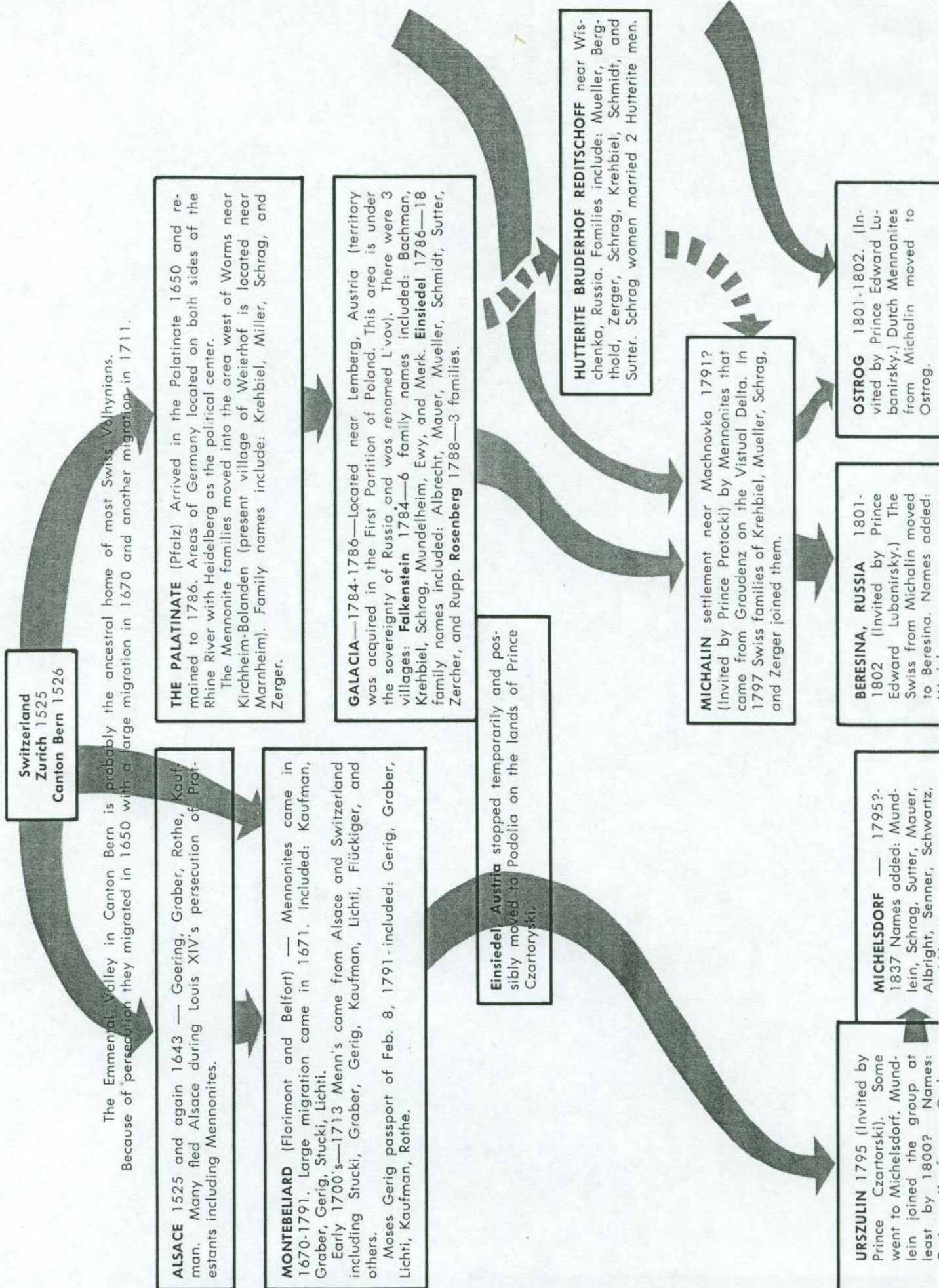


# MIGRATIONS OF THE SWISS (VOLHYNIAN) MENNONITES



Switzerland  
Zurich 1526  
Canton Bern 1526

The Emmenthal Valley in Canton Bern is probably the ancestral home of most Swiss Volhynians. Because of persecution they migrated in 1650 with a large migration in 1670 and another migration in 1711.

**ALSACE** 1525 and again 1643 — Goering, Graber, Rothe, Kaufman. Many fled Alsace during Louis XIV's persecution of Protestants including Mennonites.

**MONTEBELIARD** (Florimont and Belfort) — Mennonites came in 1670-1791. Large migration came in 1671. Included: Kaufman, Graber, Gerig, Stucki, Lichti.  
Early 1700's—1713 Menn's came from Alsace and Switzerland including Stucki, Graber, Gerig, Kaufman, Lichti, Flückiger, and others.  
Moses Gerig passport of Feb. 8, 1791 - included: Gerig, Graber, Lichti, Kaufman, Rothe.

**Einsiedel, Austria** stopped temporarily and possibly moved to Podolia on the lands of Prince Czartoryski.

**THE PALATINATE** (Pfalz) Arrived in the Palatinate 1650 and remained to 1786. Areas of Germany located on both sides of the Rhine River with Heidelberg as the political center.  
The Mennonite families moved into the area west of Worms near Kirchheim-Bolanden (present village of Weierhof is located near Marnheim). Family names include: Krehbiel, Miller, Schrag, and Zerger.

**GALACIA**—1784-1786—Located near Lemberg, Austria (territory was acquired in the First Partition of Poland. This area is under the sovereignty of Russia and was renamed L'vov). There were 3 villages: **Falkenstein** 1784—6 family names included: Bachman, Krehbiel, Schrag, Mundelheim, Ewy, and Merk. **Einsiedel** 1786—18 family names included: Albrecht, Mauer, Mueller, Schmidt, Sutter, Zercher, and Rupp. **Rosenberg** 1788—3 families.

**HUTTERITE BRUDERHOF REDITSCHOFF** near Wischenka, Russia. Families include: Mueller, Berghold, Zerger, Schrag, Krehbiel, Schmidt, and Sutter. Schrag women married 2 Hutterite men.

**MICHALIN** settlement near Machnovka 1791? (Invited by Prince Protoki) by Mennonites that came from Graudenz on the Vistula Delta. In 1797 Swiss families of Krehbiel, Mueller, Schrag, and Zerger joined them.

**URSZULIN** 1795 (Invited by Prince Czartorski). Some went to Michelsdorf. Mundelein joined the group at least by 1800? Names: Albright, Senner, Schwartz,

**BERESINA, RUSSIA** 1801-1802 (Invited by Prince Edward Lubanirsky.) The Swiss from Michalin moved to Beresina. Names added:

**OSTROG** 1801-1802. (Invited by Prince Edward Lubanirsky.) Dutch Mennonites from Michalin moved to Ostrog.

