

The Ancestors of Genofeva Heeder Reitmeyer
from
Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria, Germany
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INTRODUCTION

This is the story of the German ancestry of Genofeva Heeder Reitmeler, who immigrated to Chicago and was there, with her husband Johann Reitmeler, by 1860 and possibly earlier. This is not the story of the Reitmeler family in America, which remains to be told, although this book contains some information about the American story. Genofeva came from Bad Wörlishofen in the area of Augsburg, now in Bavaria, Germany. It is believed that her husband came from a neighboring town.

The author is a great-great-grandson of Genofeva Heeder Reitmeler, through Genofeva's daughter Florentina Reitmeler Traffley, her daughter, Margaret H. Traffley Johnson, and her son, Thomas G. Johnson, Jr. This book may be of interest to the descendants in the US of Genofeva Heeder, including those who, like the author, are descendants of Florentina Reitmeler Traffley or those who are descended from Florentina's sister, Mary Reitmeler Schummer.

The book comes in three parts:

Part I-- Narrative history of Genofeva Heeder, together with maps and related documents

Part II-- Genealogical extractions of the ancestors of Genofeva Heeder Reitmeler

Part IV-- Bibliographic essay

The genealogical records in Part II form the bulk of the book. The simplest family tree I could devise comes first, followed by family group sheets. Each group sheet contains detailed information on each family group listed in Genofeva's family tree, including more notes than a non-specialist will ever need. These family group sheets are arranged in the same order as the family tree, starting from the top of the chart and working downward. The bibliographic essay provides further detail about the sources and inferences which did not bear repeating on each family group sheet.

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NOTE

The work that follows is meant to be a chapter in a larger work regarding the Reitmeier-Heeder family in Chicago and Bavaria. Because the story of the Heeder family can be sketched in Bavaria, I felt that it would be useful to set down this material before the rest of the story fell into place.

Once the birth of Genofeva Heeder was established, her ancestry was traced in Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria and in neighboring towns. This story is complete as far as it could be told through the church records available to me through the Family History Centers of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. Someday it may be possible to fill in the outlines with details supplied by other types of records.

More importantly, the story is incomplete regarding the adulthood of Genofeva Heeder. The German parish records indicate that she was in America, but there is no date for her departure. Nor has her marriage been found; it may have been in the United States. We do not know when she arrived in Chicago, although later records referring to the birthplace of their oldest child, Florentina Reitmeier, indicate that she was born in Chicago on June 19, 1855. The first certain indication that Genofeva was in Chicago was the May 13, 1860 christening record of her son, John Reitmeier (who was born May 5, 1860) at St. Michael's Catholic Church. With any luck, these details can be filled in if and when the story of the Reitmeier family in the United States is told. It was extremely fortunate that these details regarding emigration to America were not essential to identifying the birthplace of Genofeva Heeder.

Finally, the story is incomplete regarding the origins of Genofeva Heeder's husband, Johannes Reitmeier. (At this point I am not even sure whether his name was Johann or Johannes, but of course it was John in Chicago.) The same records from St. Michael's Church which pointed towards the birthplace of Genofeva Heeder also point towards the area of Augsburg for Johannes Reitmeier. In particular, it may be possible that the references to "Düthheim" and to "Sibnach" may in fact be to "Turkheim" and "Siebnach," neighboring towns in the area of Augsburg which lie just seven and sixteen miles, respectively, from the birthplace of Genofeva Heeder in Bad Wörishofen.

My hope is that someday the story can be completed. In the meantime, the materials which follow about the Heeder family in Bavaria are a discrete chapter of the story.

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The hope is that this book eventually will be combined with a section on the ancestry of Johann Reitmeler. If and when that happens, the combined book will contain a description of life in the region of Augsburg as told through the parish records.

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GENOFEVA HEEDER REITMEIER

By 1860, Genofeva Heeder Reitmeier was living in Chicago. We know this because the christening record of her son, John Reitmeier, still survives at St. Michael's Catholic Church in the "Old Town" area of Chicago. He was born on May 5, 1860 and was christened eight days later.

She may have arrived earlier, but this remains to be proven. Her first child, Florentina Reitmeier Traffley, was born on June 19, 1855. Records of Florentina's birth have not yet been found; neither have records of her christening. Later records, however, all indicate that Florentina was born in Chicago. These include, for example, Florentina's Cook County, Illinois death record from January 7, 1926. As recently as December 24, 1993, Florentina's daughter, Margaret Traffley Johnson (aged 98) said that her mother had been born in Chicago. Such memories, which are remote from the date in question, may not be reliable, particularly because of the common desire to date a family's heritage in the US to the earliest point possible. Of greater reliability may be Genofeva's own death certificate, which indicates that on September 9, 1895 she had lived in Illinois for 41 years. Her husband survived her and could have been an informant for this death certificate. So Genofeva may have come to Illinois by 1854.

This uncertainty about her arrival date in Chicago and the US is part of a greater uncertainty about her transition from her childhood home in Bad Wörishofen, Germany, to her adult home in Chicago. She apparently was not married in her home parish in Germany, and the marriage has not yet been found in surviving Catholic records in Chicago. It is possible that she lived for a time in another town in Germany or, for that matter, in the US. The parish records simply indicate that she was "in America," with no date attached to her departure. Fortunately, this uncertainty about her transitional years was not critical to tracing her birthplace because of the existence of clues in US church records. See Bibliographic Essay.

The church records from Bad Wörishofen shed a little light on the life she left behind in Bavaria. She was the child of Libor Heeder and Victoria Kaltenmayer Heeder, born as the ninth of ten children. Of the 10, it appears that one died at the age of three months, one at two months, and another at 15 years. Aside from Genofeva, this leaves four men and two women who reached adulthood, of whom five are listed as having married. The children were born over a span of almost 19 years, beginning when the mother was aged 24. The father was four years older. This means that babies were born in this family up to the point that the mother was almost 43. However, Libor Heeder lived only 12 years after the birth of his last child, and Victoria only 20. Libor Heeder died of pneumonia on September 12, 1845, and

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Victoria Heeder died of a choking catarrh (possibly angina pectoris) on March 23, 1853.

If we accept 1854 as the arrival date for Genofeva Heeder in Chicago, then her mother would have recently died and her father would have been dead for nine years. The only sibling younger than Genofeva would have reached aged 21 and Genofeva herself would have been 26. No doubt, it must have been hard to leave certain members of her family behind, but this hypothetical date would have come at a time when no overriding family obligations would have prevented her departure.

The town she left behind was Bad Wörlishofen, Bavaria. It was a town of some size (with a population of over 10,000 by 1973). The overwhelming majority of its people were Roman Catholics, as was the rule in this part of Germany, with a minority of Lutherans. There is no indication that Genofeva or any of her direct ancestors noted in this book were anything except Catholics. (The religious commitment to the Catholic church was strong enough so that Genofeva and her family continued as devout Catholics in Chicago. This caused considerable tension when Genofeva's daughter, Florentina, married Henry Traffley in a Protestant church and raised her children to be Protestant.)

Bad Wörlishofen was at the time of Genofeva's birth and is today a part of Bavaria. However, this was a very recent historical fact. The area of Augsburg, including the town of Bad Wörlishofen, became part of Bavaria only in 1806 in the wake of the Napoleonic Wars. No doubt, the Heeder family would have considered itself to be Swabian, members of a group from the Swabian region around Augsburg in Germany, as well as the German speakers from Switzerland and from Alsace in France. The Swabians spoke a distinct dialect, as evidenced by the fact that I found a dusty old Swabian dictionary of immense proportions on the shelves of the Chicago Public Library. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, the inhabitants of Swabia trace their name to the Suebi, a Germanic people who occupied the Upper Rhine and Upper Danube areas with the Alemanni tribe beginning in the third century A.D. The area remained part of the Holy Roman Empire until 1806, when the Swabian region surrounding Augsburg was formally added to what then became the Kingdom of Bavaria. In West Germany and now Germany, the area remained part of the State of Bavaria.

Tracing the ancestors of Genofeva Heeder through the town of Bad Wörlishofen and the neighboring town of Nassenbeuren was not a difficult matter, because of the very thorough records maintained by the parish priests. The mysteries lie in other directions. Presumably, certain lines (such as the Heeder male line itself) originated in other parishes, but the birthplaces of the people who came to Bad Wörlishofen were not always indicated in the parish books.

It was not possible to determine from the parish books alone

the occupations of Genofeva's ancestors. The parish priests usually did not record occupations. The only occupation specifically noted was that of Georg Steyr, who died in 1657 and was an "agricola", presumably a farmer or farm worker. My guess is that this description would have fit most of Genofeva's ancestors.

The priests only began to note the causes of death at the ends of the period, so it is not possible to gather much information on this subject. Of Genofeva's 20 direct ancestors whose age at death could be calculated, the average age was 68.6 years. Of these, the men as a group lived longer, with an average age at death 70.7, than the women, with 65.9. The record for longevity, however, goes to a woman whose married name was Barbara Gastel. She lived from 1608 through 1694 to become 86 years old. Of the group as a whole, two died in their forties (both women), two in their fifties (both men), four in their sixties, nine in their seventies, and three in their eighties. Genofeva's own death at age 76, though it came 200 years after the earliest deaths recorded for these ancestors, would not have seemed surprisingly old to them.

Is this a particularly long-lived group? Certainly by the average life expectancy of the times it would seem long. However, the greatest risks were in infancy. It is not clear what the average lifespan would have been generally for the group lucky enough to have lived to adulthood and to have had children.

As the reader will see from the copies of original sources included in this book, deciphering the German handwriting is a challenge. The writing was a cursive form of the Gothic alphabet, which is no longer used in Germany. There were many variations and idiosyncracies of style and no consistency in spelling. Genofeva, herself, sometimes appeared as Genovefa. (In one US record, she was called "Eva," so Eva presumably was her nickname.) Evolution in some names also occurred during the 250-year period which was covered. For example, the name Dies evolved into Thies. The priests also Latinized the names, again with little consistency. There were certain confusing conventions in writing, such as recording Marqas "M" and adding "-in" to the last name of females. Suffice it to say, I did the best I could with the handwriting and the names, but there are a number of names which remained illegible. Also, my choices for how to spell certain names were arbitrary, and I am certain that a modern German would be amused at some of the spellings I chose.

My goal was to trace the direct ancestry of Genofeva Heeder, not to write a complete history of all the siblings and cousins. Accordingly, I have included only the sketchiest information about the collateral lines. The aim of the individual family group sheets included here was to gather information about the ancestors themselves and simply to record the births of other children.

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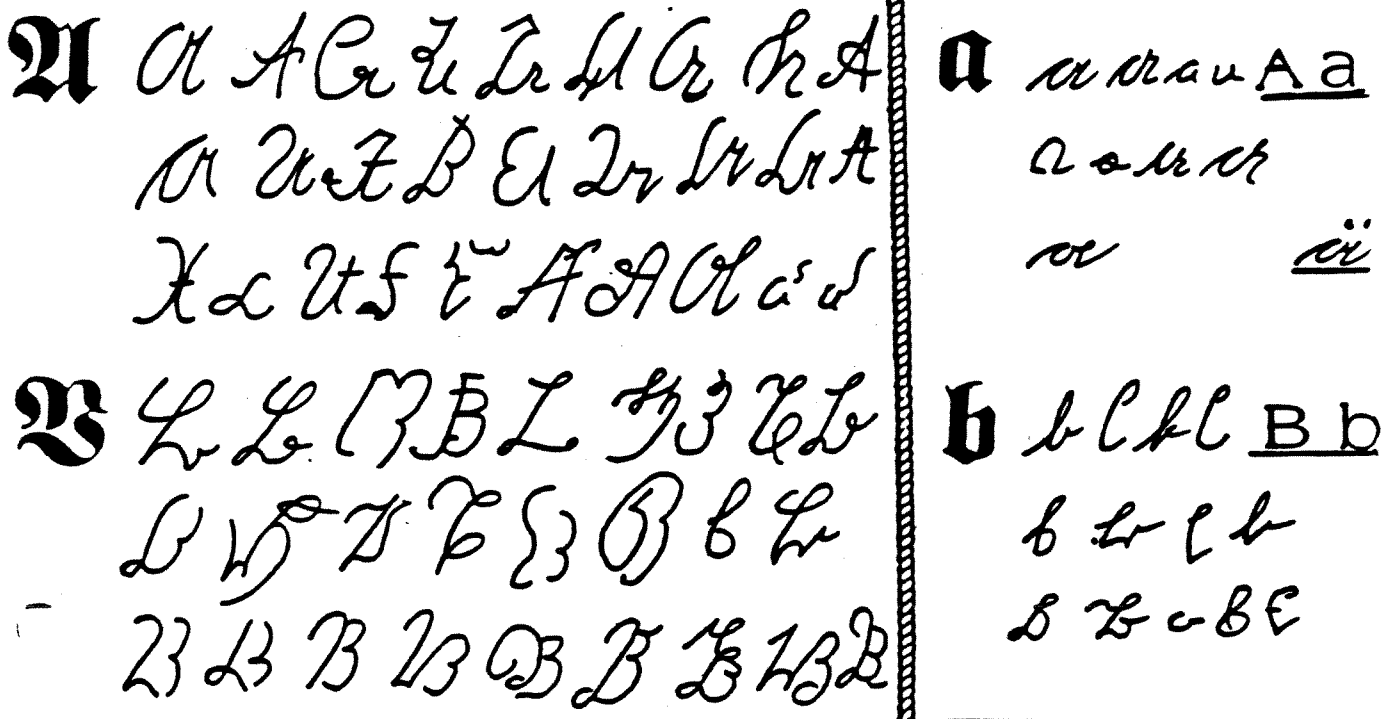
Genofeva herself died on September 9, 1896 from a "carbuncle above knee on right leg." This may have been a simple infection, but it may have been a manifestation of the diabetes which later afflicted certain of her children. At her death she lived in a house on Winona Street in Chicago with her husband in the largely German community of Bowmanville, a part of the North Side of Chicago. She was survived by her husband and her six children who reached adulthood.

As with the other events in her life and the life of her ancestors, a parish priest made a record, this time the pastor of the German-speaking church of St. Matthias in Bowmanville. She was buried in the churchyard of an older German church, St. Henry's, in an unmarked grave in a plot owned by the family of her daughter, Mary Reitmeyer Schummer.

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EXAMPLES OF GERMAN GOTHIC CURSIVE HANDWRITING

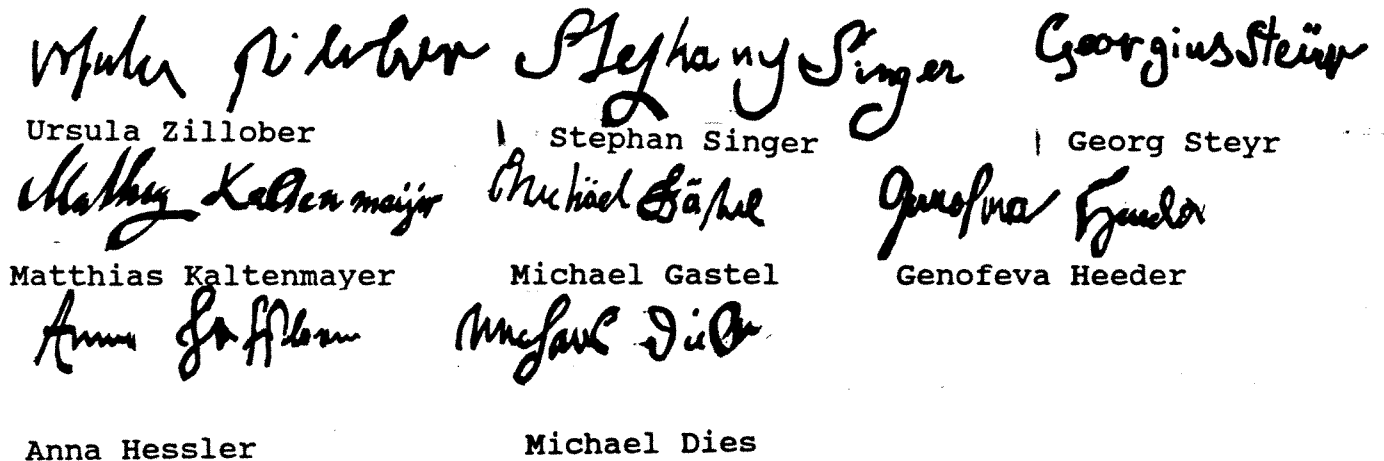


Above are examples of German Gothic cursive handwriting for the letters "A" and "B." Capital letters are at the left; lower case letters are at the right. The printed version for each letter is in bold print.

The German parish records which were the original source for this work were written in Gothic cursive by the parish priests.

The excerpts above are taken from the invaluable publication, "If I Can You Can Decipher German Records," by Edna M. Bentz (Sixth Edition, 1989).

Below are actual examples of the handwritten forms of ancestors of Genofeva taken from the parish records:



To further complicate matters, the names were Latinized in the Catholic parish records (as above with "Georgius Steyr") and "-in" often was added to the last names of women (as with Anna Hessler[in]).

opto
ma: olone

In honorem S. et individua
Trinitatis Patris, et Filii, et
Spiritus Sancti et S. Mariae V. Mariæ

Parti Laborum Etie parochialis SS.
Catharina et Justina in Wörishofen
A. post Virginis partu. 1639.

1639 Die in Novembriis baptizata sunt a me tunc temporis rectore
huius Ecclesie Georgio Gemelmaier Barbara parentis Michael
Bogler et Annae patri: succent Joan: Maria et Mariae Esy
Balthasar Die 30bris Barbara parentis Paul Gumbel et christina
patri: succent Joan Gumbel et Eva Gumbel

1640 Die 2^o Januarii Joan: parentis Emmerig Gumbel et
Eva patri: St. Christiany Maria et Anna Maffisin:
Januy Die 9 Februarii Georgius parentis Michael Esy et
Barbara primæ Joan: Gumbel et Margareta Gumbel

BIRTH OF GEORGE GASTEL TO MICHAEL
GASTEL AND BARBARA.

9 FEBRUARY 1640

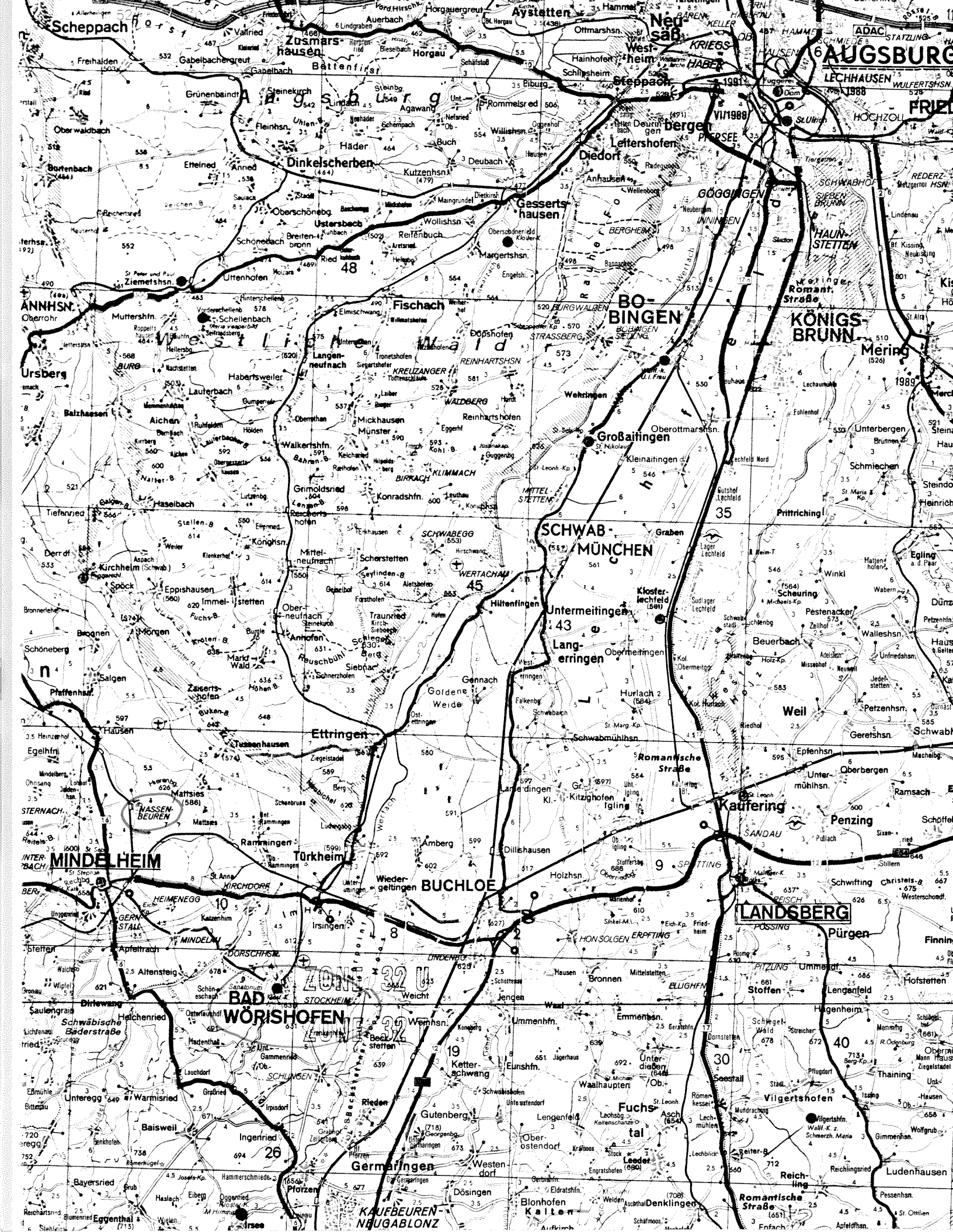
FROM BAPTISMAL REGISTER,
CATHOLIC CHURCH, BAD WÖRISHOFEN,
BAVARIA, GERMANY LDS MICROFILM

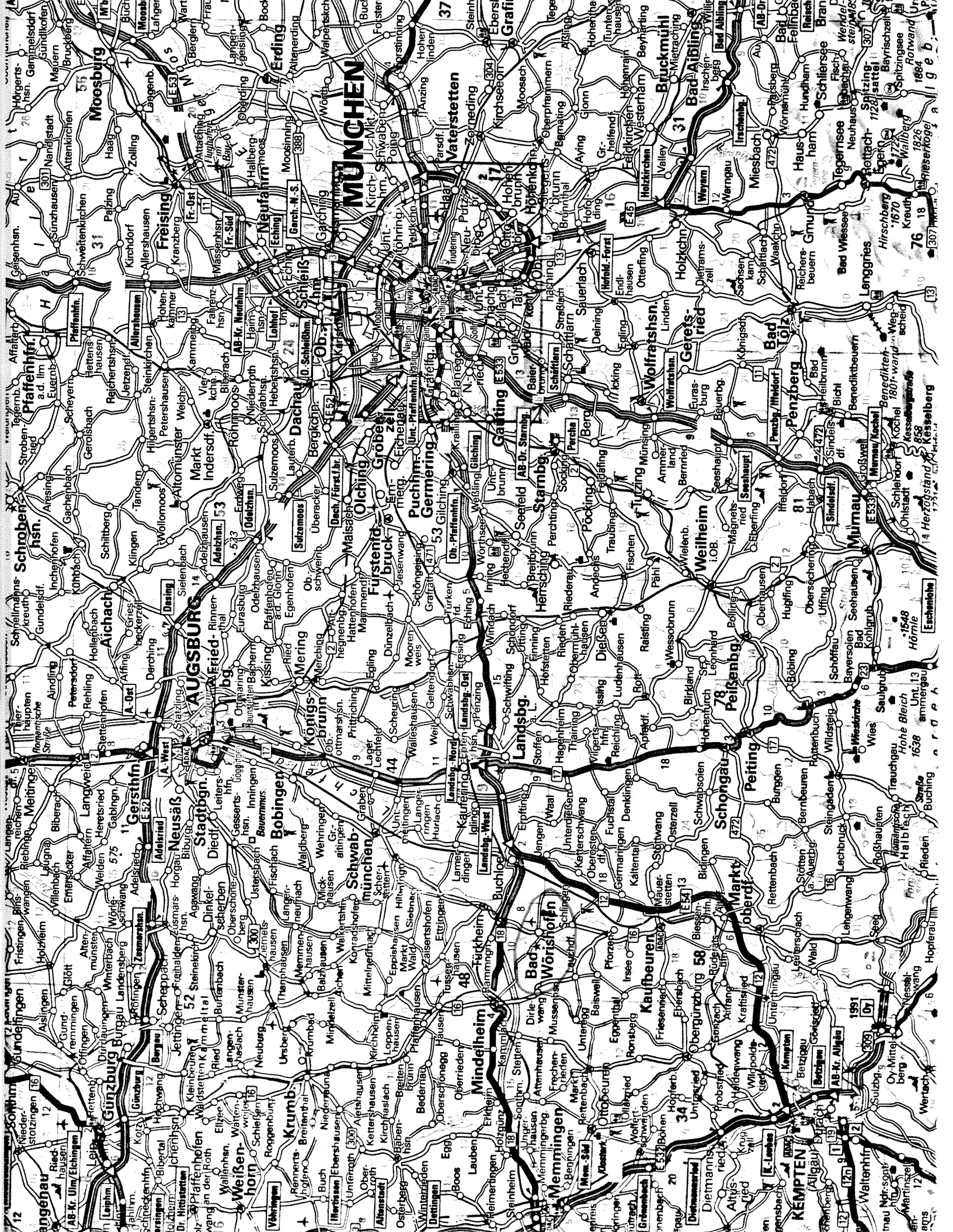
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Maria primæ Barbara parentis Jacob: Gumbel et Margareta
Joan: Gumbel et Margareta Gumbel
Joan: Gumbel et Margareta Gumbel

THIS IS THE OLDEST RECORD USED IN
IDENTIFYING THE ANCESTORS OF GENOVEVA
HEEDER. IT COMES FROM THE FIRST PAGE OF
BAPTISMAL RECORDS OF BAD WÖRISHOFEN PARISH.
IT IS WRITTEN IN THE CURSIVE FORM OF
GERMAN GOTHIC SCRIPT AND BECAUSE THIS
WAS A CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE WORDS ARE
LATINIZED, INCLUDING THE NAMES. GEORGE
GASTEL WAS A GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER
TO GENOVEVA HEEDER.

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18. 11. 70
 19. 11. 70
 18. 11. 70
 16. 11. 70
 11. 11. 70
 100. 11. 70

Haupt Maria Jul
 cop. 19. Nov. 725. n. 56
 Gast. L. b. b. v. of Miller L. b. b. v.
 M. L. v. 11 Aug 759. n. 157
 J. G. v. 6 Nov 756. n. 153 + 22 ph. v. b. v.
 J. L. v. 30 Oct 740. n. 159
 J. L. v. 23 Oct 745. n. 166 + 12 ph. v. b. v.
 Th. v. 17 Oct 757. n. 154
 F. v. 24 Jan 744. n. 164 +
 Th. v. 3 Jan 742. n. 160
 M. v. 16 Aug 749. n. 162 +

Haupt Maria Jul
 J. v. 30 Oct 792. C. 88
 J. v. 18 May 788. C. 63 + 10 ph. v. b. v.

Heeder
 K. v. 11. 11. 710. C. 19 + 15 ph. v. b. v.
 Heeder
 cop. 2. Feb. 779. C. 11
 Hipp. v. 15. 11. 780. C. 45 + 14 ph. v. b. v.
 Al. v. 21. 11. 782. C. 50 + 25 ph. v. b. v.
 L. v. 26. 11. 778. C. 37 + 17 ph. v. b. v.
 L. v. 26. 11. 775. C. 32 + 16 ph. v. b. v.
 M. v. 18. 11. 774. C. 28

G. v. 5. Dec. 776. C. 34 + 16 ph. v. b. v.
 J. v. 31. 11. 779. C. 41 + 12 ph. v. b. v.
 L. v. 24. 11. 783. C. 54 + 5 ph. v. b. v.
 L. v. 22. 11. 788. C. 64 + 5 ph. v. b. v.
 J. v. 10. 11. 790. C. 44
 W. v. 7. 11. 780
 L. v. 26. 11. 791. C. 81 + 10 ph. v. b. v.
 L. v. 7. 11. 792. C. 86

Heeder
 cop. 12. 11. 815. C. 15 + 1 ph. v. b. v.
 K. v. 14. 11. 796. C. 125 + 17 ph. v. b. v.
 L. v. 29. 11. 807. C. 112 + 17 ph. v. b. v.
 L. v. 1. 11. 810. C. 188
 G. v. 31. 11. 828. C. 248 in America
 G. v. 18. 11. 824. C. 196 + 27 ph. v. b. v.
 G. v. 31. 11. 825. C. 210
 G. v. 21. 11. 826. C. 232
 G. v. 14. 11. 824. C. 234
 G. v. 7. 11. 825. C. 224
 G. v. 24. 11. 825. C. 210 + 17 ph. v. b. v.
 G. v. 8. 11. 825. C. 186

REGISTER OF FAMILY OF LIBOR HEEDER
 VIKTORIA KALTENMAYER HEEDER
 "GENOFVA [BORN] 31 DEC 31] 828
 ... IN AMERICA ...

FROM ALPHABETICAL REGISTER,
 PARISH RECORDS, CATHOLIC CHURCH,
 BAD WÖRISHOFEN, BAVARIA, GERMANY
 LDS MICROFILM 0808920

L. v. 30. 11. 684. n. 10
 J. v. 1. 11. 687. n. 14
 Th. v. 29. 11. 682. n. 4
 M. v. 3. 11. 684. n. 28



G. v. 31. 11. 828. C. 248 in America
 G. v. 18. 11. 824. C. 196 + 27 ph. v. b. v.
 G. v. 31. 11. 825. C. 210
 G. v. 21. 11. 826. C. 232
 G. v. 14. 11. 824. C. 234
 G. v. 7. 11. 825. C. 224
 G. v. 24. 11. 825. C. 210 + 17 ph. v. b. v.
 G. v. 8. 11. 825. C. 186

CLEAR TYPING

119	Johannes	Georgius	12 th Mai	18 th Dec 59	Matthias Eblea ex Wahlen & Anna Hölle ex Gries Borussia	Elisab. v. Katscher ex Pavia & Maria v. Katscher ex Pavia	Elisab. v. Katscher ex Pavia
120	Johannes	Petrus	13 th Mai	10 th Dec 59	Matthias Eblea ex Wahlen & Anna Hölle ex Gries Borussia	Elisab. v. Katscher ex Pavia & Maria v. Katscher ex Pavia	Elisab. v. Katscher ex Pavia
121	Johannes	Josephina	13 th Mai	10 th April	Joseph Koenig ex Colmar Elsass & Anna Hölle ex Gries Borussia	Elisab. v. Katscher ex Pavia & Maria v. Katscher ex Pavia	Elisab. v. Katscher ex Pavia
122	Johannes	Johannes	13 th Mai	5 th Mai	Joh. Reitmeier ex Sibnach Dithheim in Bavaria & Genofeva Heder ex Wetershofen Bavaria	Elisab. v. Katscher ex Pavia & Maria v. Katscher ex Pavia	Elisab. v. Katscher ex Pavia
123	Johannes	Henricus	16 th Mai	1 st Januarius	Lorenz Bled ex Rust in Baden & Maria Hölle ex Gries Borussia	Elisab. v. Katscher ex Pavia & Maria v. Katscher ex Pavia	Elisab. v. Katscher ex Pavia
124	P. Jac. Jacob	Carolus	17 th Maji	18 th Nov. 59	Joh. Buth... ditto pater Lutherana	Anna Adelic ex Bohemia & Leo Johannes	Anna Adelic ex Bohemia
125	P. Jac. Jacob	Sophia	17 th Maji	24 th Dec. 59	Joh. Buth... ditto pater Lutherana	Anna Adelic ex Bohemia & Leo Johannes	Anna Adelic ex Bohemia
126	P. Jac. Jacob	Joa. Nepom	20 th Maji	16 th Maji 60	Joh. Buth... ditto pater Lutherana	Anna Adelic ex Bohemia & Leo Johannes	Anna Adelic ex Bohemia
127	P. Jac. Jacob	Carolus	5 th Maji	10 th Maji	Theod. Beckling ex Freder. Borussia	Anna Adelic ex Bohemia & Leo Johannes	Anna Adelic ex Bohemia
128	P. Jac. Jacob	Matthias	20 th Maji	29 th Oct. 1857	Franc. Carl Gehrig ex Alombach Baden & Anna Hölle ex Gries Borussia	Anna Adelic ex Bohemia & Leo Johannes	Anna Adelic ex Bohemia
129	P. Jac. Jacob	Joannes	22 nd Maji	19 th Febr. 1860	Carolus Mohr ex Bretzenheim Borussia	Anna Adelic ex Bohemia & Leo Johannes	Anna Adelic ex Bohemia

St. Michael's Church (Catholic), 1633 N. Cleveland, Chicago, IL 606

Birth of Johannes (Sohn Jr.) Reitmeier to "Joh. Reitmeier ex Sibnach, Dithheim in Bavaria" and "Genofeva Heder ex Wetershofen in Bavaria". Birthday: 5 May 1860, Christening: 13 May 1860

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
County of Cook, }

ss. DAVID D. ORR. County Clerk

I, DAVID D. ORR, County Clerk of the County of Cook, in the State aforesaid, and Keeper of the Records and Files of said County, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the original Record on file, all of which appears from the records and files in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Cook, at my office in the City of Chicago, in said County.

DEC 7 1990

David D. Orr
County Clerk

The Physician or Midwife (when in attendance) or the parent or householder should immediately send this certificate accurately filled out to the County Clerk of the County in which the birth takes place. Penalty for not making report within 30 days, fine of \$10 to \$100, or imprisonment in jail for 30 days, or both.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COOK COUNTY, }

REPORT OF BIRTH*

Form 206 A 22937

VITAL STATISTICS DEPARTMENT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

C-301-25

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

1. Full Name of Child	REITMEIER		
2. Sex	MALE	Race or Color (if not of the white race)	WHITE
3. Number of Child of this Mother		How many now living (in all)	
4. Date of this Birth	MAY 22, 1875		
5. Place of Birth No.	138 DAYTON	Street	CHICAGO ILLINOIS
6. Residence of Mother No.	138 DAYTON	Street	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
7. Place of Birth	TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY	AGE OF
a. Father			
b. Mother			
8. Full Name of Mother	GENEVIA REITMEIER		
9. Maiden Name of Mother	GENEVIA GEDER		
10. Full Name of Father	JOHN REITMEIER		
11. Occupation of Father	CARPENTER		
12. Name and Address of Nurse or Attendant (if any)			
Reported by	E. WICKBOLDT		M. D. or Midwife
Date	MAY 24	1875	Residence Telephone

* Still births should be reported on a separate blank form.

† The baptismal or christian name of child should be certified, if possible, when this certificate is made, and should, in any case, be reported to the County Clerk within a year.

In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated.

Birth certificate of Peter Reitmeier, youngest brother of Florentine Reitmeier. Only post-Chicago fire birth in this family. Illustrates maiden name of mother (probably wrong spelling), occupation of father and address of family.



JOHN REITMEIER
HEIDER REITMEIER
GENOF GUA REITMEIER
JOSEPH REITMEIER
WILLIAM REITMEIER
FLORENTINA REITMEIER
REITMEIER (LATER TRAFFLED)
JOHAN N REITMEIER

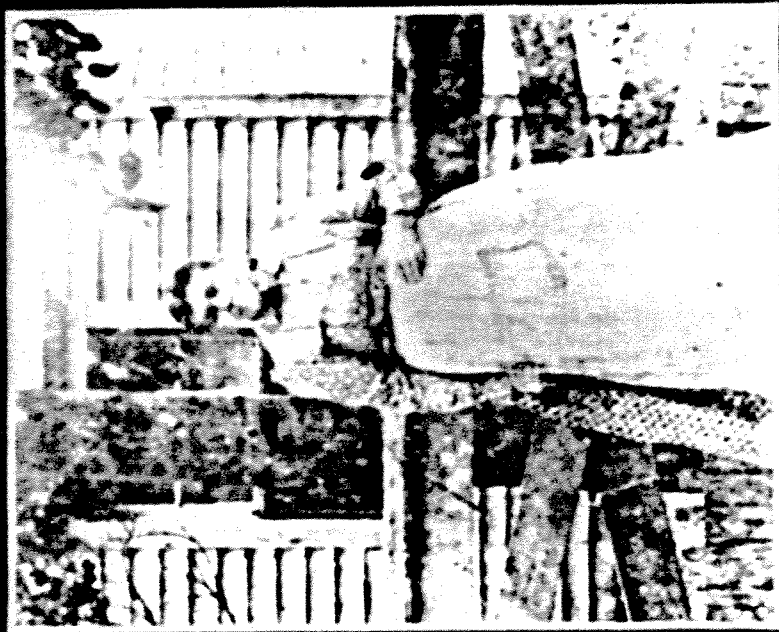
PHOTOGRAPHED IN
CHICAGO, ABOUT 1870



JOHANN
REITMEIER

GENOFEVA
HEEDER
REITMEIER

(Photographed at A. Pannenberg,
219 & 221 North Ave. [old address form],
Chicago, Illinois



GENOFEVA HEEDER
REITMEIER
CIN FRONT OF REITMEIER
HOUSE, 2657 W. WINONA,
CHICAGO. STILL STANDING IN 1999)



JOHANN
REITMEIER

I, DAVID D. ORR, County Clerk of the County of Cook, in the State aforesaid, and Keeper of the Records and Files of said County, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the original Record on file, all of which appears from the records and files in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Cook, at my office in the City of Chicago, in said County.

David D. Orr
 County Clerk

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH—Issued by State Board of Health.

16301

State of Illinois,
 COOK COUNTY. CITY BOARD OF HEALTH 136

1. Name Genevra Reitmeier
~~Female~~ Color White

2. Age 65 years 8 months 9 days

3. Occupation Housewife

4. Date of death September 9 1895 7:00 P.M.

5. ~~Single, Married, Widower, Widow.~~

6. Nationality and place where born German Germany

7. How long resident in this State 4 1/2 years

8. Place of death Washington St. Bowmanville St. 27 Ward

9. Cause of death Sabbanele above knee Complications _____
on right leg. Duration of Complications _____

10. Duration of disease Two weeks

11. Place of burial St. Mary's Cemetery

12. Name of Undertaker P. A. Binen 847 Lincoln Ave

13. Dated at Bowmanville, Sept 12, 1895. Chas. T. B. M.D.
 Residence 465 Franklin Ave

*One of these is not required.
 City, Precinct and Ward; name in terms that have them; township or precinct.
 State; primary and immediate cause of death, and examine the list of Causes printed on cover of this book, and law pertaining to Causes's incidents.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1895
 COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DEATH
 CERTIFICATE FOR "GENEVEVA
 REITMEIER" AT 65 YEARS, EIGHT
 MONTHS AND NINE DAYS. THIS MEANS
 SHE WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 31,
 1829. (NOTE THAT THE GERMAN
 BIRTH RECORD INDICATES
 DECEMBER 31, 1828)

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1895.

Wenceslaus Hoppner. Die 14. m. Jun. Wenceslaus Hoppner
Hoppner. in comm. S. Matr. Eccl. Deo animam reddidit
aet. 55 annor. 15 dies., cuius corpus sep.
est die 16. m. Jun. rite provisus saepe ante
antia repositus S. Euch. M. E. Erg. par.

Anna Macken. Die 18. m. Aug. Anna Macken in comm.
S. Matr. Eccl. animam Deo reddidit,
cuius corpus sep. est die 20. Aug. aet.
32 annor. rite provisus per me die 16. Aug.
M. E. Erg. par.

Therisia Biewer. Die 31. Sept. Therisia, fil. August. Biewer
in domo pat. in comm. S. Matr. Eccl.
Deo animam reddidit - aet. 2 annor.
9 mens. 29 dies.; cuius corpus sep. est
die 3 Sept. M. E. Erg. par.

Genovefa Reitmeier. Die 9. m. Sept. Genovefa Reitmeier
in comm. S. Matr. Eccl. Deo animam
reddidit - aet. 65 annor. 8 mens. 9 dies.
cuius corpus sep. est die 11. Sept. rite
provisus per me 3. Sept. M. E. Erg. par.

DEATH AND BURIAL OF
GENOVEFA REITMEIER
9 SEP 1895. BURIED 11 SEP
CHURCH RECORD OF ST. MATTHIAS
CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
LDS # 1578083

Regia, fil. Joana. Ho:
in comm. S. Matr.
Eccl. Deo animam reddidit - aet. 1 ann. 6 mens.
et die 17. Sept. M. E. Erg. par.

Joann. Nicol. Leichtlinberg. Die 22. m. Sept. Joannes Nicol., fil. Jo:
Nicolai Leichtlinberg in domo pat. M. E. Erg. par.

PLEASE FILL IN ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE PERSON(S) ABOUT WHOM YOU ARE INQUIRING.

11 December 1990

Saint Henry

JOHN SCHUMMER(Decd) Lot 38 - Block 5

DATE

CEMETERY

LOT HOLDER

NAME OF DECEASED	BURIAL LOCATION	*DATE OF DEATH OR DATE OF BURIAL	AGE AT TIME OF DEATH	RESIDENCE AT TIME OF DEATH OR *PLACE OF DEATH	OTHER
JOHN SCHUMMER	CW-38-5	No Date Give	N/A	N/A	Lot Holder
GENEVIEVE REITMEIER	NW-38-5	* 1895	N/A	N/A	
JOSEPH REITMEIER	2NW-38-5	* 1897	N/A	N/A	
JOHN REITMEIER	3NW-38-5	* 1898	N/A	N/A	
PETER SCHUMMER	5SW-38-5	10-06-1933	N/A	N/A	
BABY HERZOG	SW-38-5	9-27-1941	"	"	Infant
MARY SCHUMMER	4SW-38-5	7-17-1942	"	"	
WILLIAM F. SCHUMMER	3SW-38-5	6-17-1946	"	"	
All these graves are unmarked. They are located more than halfway west from the church to the west end of cemetery. Just east of this lot is a lot marked with Hermes Krachten & Bauer. There is a standpipe just southwest of Schummer lot. Grave of John Reitmeier [Sr.] is some what west and north of the Schummer lot. Schummer lot is near a tree.					

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RELATION TO DECEASED

FORM 210 (150.04) REV. 2/86 St. Henry Cemetery is unattended. Information is available from St. Boniface Cemetery

					GREAT	GREAT
				GREAT	GREAT	GREAT
			GREAT	GREAT	GREAT	GREAT
		GRAND	GRAND	GRAND	GRAND	GRAND
PERSON	PARENTS	PARENTS	PARENTS	PARENTS	PARENTS	PARENTS

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      δAnton Heeder (ID=183)
      δ
    δLilbor Heeder (ID=175)
    δ
    δ      δCatharina Hipp (ID=178)
    δ
Genofeva ('Eva') Heeder (ID=17)
δ
δ      δMatthias Kaltenmayer (ID=177)
δ
δVictoria Kaltenmayer (ID=174)
      δ
      δ
      δ      δMichael Dies (ID=259)
      δ
      δ      δMartin Dies (Thies) (ID=182)
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      δ      δ      δAnna Hessler (ID=258)
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      δ      δAndreas Thies (ID=180)
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      δ      δ
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      δ      δ      δMichael Gastel (ID=242)
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      δ      δ      δGeorg Gastel (ID=240)
      δ
      δ      δ      δ      δBarbara ? (ID=241)
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      δ      δ      δAnna Maria Gastel (ID=181)
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      δ      δ
      δ      δ      δViktor Zilliber (ID=245)
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      δ      δ
      δ      δ      δUrsula Zilliber (ID=239)
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      δ      δ
      δ      δ      δLucia Raiser (ID=243)
      δ
δMaria Thies (ID=176)
      δ
      δ
      δ      δStephan Singer (ID=272)
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      δ      δJoseph Singer (ID=238)
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      δ      δ      δCatherina Gross (ID=271)
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      δ      δ
δMaria Singer (ID=179)
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      δ      δGeorg Steyr (ID=283)
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      δ      δGeorg Steyr (ID=281)
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      δ      δ      δMaria ? (ID=282)
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      δ      δ
      δ      δBarbara Steyr (ID=244)
      δ
      δ      δAppolonia Irig?? (ID=280)
    
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HUSBAND: Anton Heeder (ID=183)

D: 15 Jul 1804 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

OM: TO Adelfried? (Anton Heeder's wife #1) (NO ID)

M: 04 Feb 1773 TO Wife Below § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

OM: 10 Feb 1790 TO Maria Viktoria Wagner (NO ID) § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

WIFE: Catharina Hipp (ID=178)

B: § Mattsies (Tussenhausen)?, Bavaria

D: 21 May 1789 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

CHILDREN

1 M Melchior Heeder (ID=216)

B: 17 Oct 1770 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

D: 1772 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

2 F Maria Anna Heeder (ID=217)

B: 18 Jun 1774 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

D: Deceased

M: TO

3 M Andreas Heeder (ID=218)

B: 26 Nov 1775 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

D: 16 Dec 1775 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

M: TO

4 F Genofeva Heeder (ID=219)

B: 05 Dec 1776 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

D: 12 Aug 1777 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

5 F Adelfried Heeder (ID=220)

B: 26 Jan 1778 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

D: 01 Feb 1778 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

6 ? (illegible) Heeder (ID=221)

B: 31 Jul 1779 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

D: 12 Aug 1779 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

7 F Alberta Heeder (ID=222)

B: 15 Aug 1780 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 14 May 1782 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

8 M Alois Heeder (ID=223)

B: 21 Jun 1782 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

D: 25 Mar 1817

9 F Katharina Heeder (ID=224)

B: 24 Nov 1783 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

D: 05 Dec 1783 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

10 M Libor Heeder (ID=175)

B: 22 Jul 1786 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 12 Sep 1845 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

M: 12 Jul 1812 TO Victoria Kaltenmayer (ID=174) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

OTH: Cause: pneumonia

11 F (illegible) Heeder (ID=225)

B: 26 Jan 1791 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 10 Feb 1806 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

12 ? (illegible) Heeder (ID=226)

B: 21 May 1792 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

13 ? (illegible) Heeder (ID=227)

B: 13 Aug 1795 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

NOTES

H-1-Anton Heeder's wife #1 died 14 Mar 1772; wife #3 died 7 March 1823, aged 73

H-2-Source of 1738 as possible birth year is undetermined

W-1-Birth record not found in Mattsies 1754 or earlier

W-2-Surname is sometimes Hiepp in records

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HUSBAND: Libor Heeder (ID=175)

B: 22 Jul 1786 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: 12 Sep 1845 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
FATHER: Anton Heeder (ID=183)
MOTHER: Catharina Hipp (ID=178)
M: 12 Jul 1812 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
OTH: Cause: pneumonia

WIFE: Victoria Kaltenmayer (ID=174)

B: 14 Feb 1790 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: 23 Mar 1853 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
FATHER: Matthias Kaltenmayer (ID=177)
MOTHER: Maria Thies (ID=176)
OTH: Cause: choking catarrh (angina pectoris)

CHILDREN

1 M Josef Heeder (ID=184)

B: 14 May 1814 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
M: 30 Jun 1833 TO Josefina Vögele (NO ID) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

2 F Paulina Heeder (ID=185)

B: 05 May 1815 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
M: TO

3 ? (illegible) Heeder (ID=186)

B: 21 Oct 1817 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: 13 Jan 1818 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

4 F Frederika Heeder (ID=187)

B: 02 May 1820 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
M: TO

5 M Georg Heeder (ID=188)

B: 18 May 1821 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: 02 Jul 1821 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

6 F Genovief Heeder (ID=189)

B: 31 Mar 1823 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
M: TO

7 F Josefina Heeder (ID=190)

B: 07 Apr 1825 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
M: TO

CHILDREN

8 M Johann Heeder (ID=191)

B: 24 Jun 1826 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased

9 F Genofeva ('Eva') Heeder (ID=17)

B: 31 Dec 1828 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: 09 Sep 1895 § Washington St; Bowmanville; Chicago
M: TO Johann (John) Reitmeier (ID=16)
OCC: Housewife
BUR: St. Henry's; Chicago

10 ? (illegible) Heeder (ID=192)

B: 24 Jan 1833 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: 21 Apr 1848 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

NOTES

9-1-Marriage not found Bad Wörishofen, Siebnach or Türkheim, Bavaria
9-2-1895 death record indicates 41 year residence in Illinois

HUSBAND: Johann (John) Reitmeier (ID=16)
B: 27 Dec 1897 § 125 now 2657 W. Winona. Chicago
M:
OCC: Carpenter. ropemaker
BUR: St. Henry's

WIFE: Genoeva ('Eva') Heeder (ID=17)
B: 31 Dec 1828 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
D: 09 Sep 1895 § Washington St. Bowmanville: Chicago
FATHER: Libor Heeder (ID=175)
MOTHER: Victoria Kaltenmayer (ID=174)
OCC: Housewife
BUR: St. Henry's: Chicago

CHILDREN

1 F Florentine Reitmeier (ID=18)
B: 19 Jun 1855 § Chicago?
CHR: St. Michael's R.C.
D: 09 Jan 1926 § 2445 Winona, Chicago (home)
M: 16 Nov 1875 TO Henry (Heinrich?) Traffley (Trefflich?) (ID=11) § 16
OCC: Housewife
BUR: Rosehill. Chicago
OTH: Cause: Diabetes, gangrene

2 F Mary Reitmeier (ID=41)

3 M John Reitmeier Jr. (ID=43)

4 Amalie Reitmeier (ID=49)

5 F Joseph Reitmeier (ID=44)

6 M William Reitmeier (ID=45)

7 M Peter Reitmeier (ID=50)

NOTES

H-1-Birth possibly Siebnach or Türkheim, Bavaria
H-2-St. Michael's, Chicago lists birthplaces as Sibnach, Simmerochen, Duettheim & Augsburg, Bavaria
H-3-Age 74 in Cook County death record; 75 at St. Matthias Cath. Ch.
H-4-Chicago Directory 1868-1876-7: 220 East now 655 West North Ave & 138 now 1633 N. Dayton
H-5-In Chicago for 1860 birth of John; death records indicates 45 year Illinois residence
W-1-Marriage not found Bad Wörishofen, Siebnach or Türkheim, Bavaria
W-2-1895 death record indicates 41 year residence in Illinois

* Information for children is only outlined in this family group sheet.

HUSBAND: Matthias Kaltenmayer (ID=177)

B: 16 Feb 1759 § Kirchdorf? near Bad Wörishofen?, Bavaria
D: 24 Mar 1834 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
M: 14 Oct 1783 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
OTH: Cause: old age

WIFE: Maria Thies (ID=176)

B: 11 May 1758 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
D: 18 May 1841 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
FATHER: Andreas Thies (ID=180)
MOTHER: Maria Singer (ID=179)

CHILDREN

1 ? (illegible) Kaltenmayer (ID=193)

B: 05 Jul 1784 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
D: Deceased
M: TO

2 M Jakob Kaltenmayer (ID=194)

B: 26 Jul 1785 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
D: 07 Feb 1787 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

3 ? (illegible) Kaltenmayer (ID=195)

B: 21 Oct 1786 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
D: Deceased
M: TO

4 ? (illegible) Kaltenmayer (ID=196)

B: 13 Jan 1788 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
D: 02 Jul 1788 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

5 F Victoria Kaltenmayer (ID=174)

B: 14 Feb 1790 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
D: 23 Mar 1853 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
M: 12 Jul 1812 TO Libor Heeder (ID=175) § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
OTH: Cause: choking catarrh (angina pectoris)

6 M Ezekial Kaltenmayer (ID=197)

B: 09 Apr 1791 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
D: 25 Aug 1791 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

7 F Genofeva Kaltenmayer (ID=198)

B: 03 Jan 1793 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
D: Deceased

8 M Matthias Kaltenmayer (ID=199)

B: 07 Feb 1795 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria
D: 17 Mar 1795 § Bad Wörishofen. Bavaria

CHILDREN

9 ? (illegible) Kaltenmayer (ID=200)
B: 14 Jun 1796 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
M: TO

10 ? (illegible) Kaltenmayer (ID=201)
B: 09 Nov 1798 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased

NOTES

H-1-Birth not found Bad Wörishofen
H-2-Age at death (76) indicates 1758 birth; alphabetical register lists 16 Feb 1759

HUSBAND: Michael Dies (ID=259)
B: 1629 § Mittelberg? (Günzbach), Bavaria
D: 04 Oct 1699 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
M: 10 Mar 1658 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

WIFE: Anna Hessler (ID=258)
B: 1620 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: 05 Jan 1698 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

CHILDREN

1 M Lorenz Dies (Thies) (ID=260)
B: 09 Aug 1662 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased

2 F Maria Dies (Thies) (ID=261)
B: 13 Sep 1664 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
M: TO

3 F Anna Dies (Thies) (ID=262)
B: 16 Jan 1666 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased

4 F Ena Dies (Thies) (ID=263)
B: 24 Dec 1675 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased

5 M Martin Dies (Thies) (ID=182)
B: 07 Nov 1672 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: 02 Jan 1750 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
M: 05 Jan 1696 TO Catherina Sigmüller (NO ID) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
RM: 21 Jan 1710 TO Anna Maria Gastel (ID=181) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
RM: 18 Apr 1730 TO Maria Marser? (NO ID) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

NOTES

H-1-Birth year derived from age at death
W-1-Birth year derived from age at death
5-1-Wife #1 died 25 Feb 1709; Wife #3 died 1741

HUSBAND: Martin Dies (Thies) (ID=182)

B: 07 Nov 1672 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 02 Jan 1750 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

FATHER: Michael Dies (ID=259)

MOTHER: Anna Hessler (ID=258)

OM: 05 Jan 1696 TO Catherina Sigmüller (NO ID) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

M: 21 Jan 1710 TO Wife Below § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

OM: 18 Apr 1730 TO Maria Marser? (NO ID) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

WIFE: Anna Maria Gastel (ID=181)

B: 03 Jan 1686 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 20 Apr 1729 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

FATHER: Georg Gastel (ID=240)

MOTHER: Ursula Zillober (ID=239)

CHILDREN

1 F Maria Thies (ID=228)

B: 02 Feb 1698 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

2 M Matthias Thies (ID=229)

B: 14 Feb 1799 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

3 F Anna Thies (ID=230)

B: 30 May 1701 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

4 M Ignaz Thies (ID=231)

B: 01 Feb 1703 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

5 M Johan Thies (ID=232)

B: 24 Feb 1705 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

6 M Sebastian Thies (ID=233)

B: 20 Jan 1707 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

7 F Barbara Thies (ID=234)

B: 13 May 1712 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 28 Feb 1714 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

8 M Andreas Thies (ID=180)

B: 16 Nov 1713 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 05 Oct 1787 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

M: 10 May 1745 TO Maria Singer (ID=179) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

CHILDREN

9 ? (illegible) Thies (ID=235)

B: 28 Nov 1715 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 11 May 1716 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

10 ? (illegible) Thies (ID=236)

B: 24 May 1717 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

11 ? (illegible) Thies (ID=237)

B: 10 Aug 1719 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

NOTES

H-1-Wife #1 died 25 Feb 1709; Wife #3 died 1741

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HUSBAND: Andreas Thies (ID=180)

B: 16 Nov 1713 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 05 Oct 1787 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

FATHER: Martin Dies (Thies) (ID=182)

MOTHER: Anna Maria Gastel (ID=181)

M: 10 May 1745 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

WIFE: Maria Singer (ID=179)

B: 26 Jan 1724 § Gammernried, Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 12 Apr 1799 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

FATHER: Joseph Singer (ID=238)

MOTHER: Barbara Steyr (ID=244)

CHILDREN

1 M Johan Georg Thies (ID=202)

B: 07 Apr 1746 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

2 M Martin Thies (ID=203)

B: 23 Apr 1747 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

3 F Anna Thies (ID=204)

B: 28 Jun 1748 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 12 Jul 1748 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

4 M Johan Thies (ID=205)

B: 12 Jun 1749 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 05 Jul 1749 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

5 M Andreas Thies (ID=206)

B: Aug 1750 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 02 Sep 1750 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

6 ? L---h---s Thies (ID=207)

B: 04 Nov 1751 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

7 F Maria Thies (ID=208)

B: 22 Dec 1753 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

8 F Anna Thies (ID=209)

B: 26 May 1754 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

CHILDREN

9 M Andreas Thies (ID=210)

B: 13 Nov 1755 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 08 Dec 1755 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

10 M Joseph Thies (ID=211)

B: 08 Feb 1757 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 19 Feb 1757 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

11 F Maria Thies (ID=176)

B: 11 May 1758 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 18 May 1841 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

M: 14 Oct 1783 TO Matthias Kaltenmayer (ID=177) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

12 ? Asra? Thies (ID=212)

B: 05 Aug 1759 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 13 Sep 1759 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

13 F M---hild? Thies (ID=213)

B: 14 Jun 1761 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 13 Jul 1761 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

14 M Augustin Thies (ID=214)

B: 17 Aug 1763 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

15 F Veronika Thies (ID=215)

B: 24 Jan 1766 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

M: TO Schellhorn (NO ID)

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HUSBAND: Michael Gastel (ID=242)

B: 1619

D: 22 Sep 1699 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

M: 1636

WIFE: Barbara ? (ID=241)

B: 1608

D: 24 Feb 1694 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

CHILDREN

1 M Georg Gastel (ID=240)

B: 09 Feb 1640 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 26 Oct 1718 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

M: 09 Mar 1666 TO Maria Shel (NO ID) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

RM: 23 Nov 1676 TO Ursula Zilliber (ID=239) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

RM: 11 Jul 1695 TO Maria Anna Mayer (NO ID) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

2 M Joseph Gastel (ID=246)

B: 04 Dec 1642 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 1722 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

M: TO

NOTES

H-i-Birth year derived from age at death

W-i-Birth and marriage years derived from notations at time of death

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HUSBAND: Georg Gastel (ID=240)

B: 09 Feb 1640 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 26 Oct 1718 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

FATHER: Michael Gastel (ID=242)

MOTHER: Barbara ? (ID=241)

OM: 09 Mar 1666 TO Maria Shel (NO ID) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

M: 23 Nov 1676 TO Wife Below § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

OM: 11 Jul 1695 TO Maria Anna Mayer (NO ID) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

WIFE: Ursula Zilliber (ID=239)

B: 25 Apr 1651 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 10 Feb 1694 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

FATHER: Viktor Zilliber (ID=245)

MOTHER: Lucia Ralser (ID=243)

CHILDREN

1 ? (illegible) Gastel (ID=247)

B: 10 Oct 1677 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

2 F Maria Gastel (ID=250)

B: 05 Apr 1687 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

3 ? (illegible) Gastel (ID=248)

B: 04 Aug 1682 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

4 ? (illegible) Gastel (ID=249)

B: 30 Jan 1684 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

5 F Anna Maria Gastel (ID=181)

B: 03 Jan 1686 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 20 Apr 1729 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

M: 21 Jan 1710 TO Martin Dies (Thies) (ID=182) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

6 ? (illegible) Gastel (ID=251)

B: 06 Oct 1687 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

7 ? (illegible) Gastel (ID=252)

B: 09 Dec 1688 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 01 Apr 1689 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

8 ? (illegible) Gastel (ID=256)

B: 27 Jun 1691 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

CHILDREN

- 9 ? (illegible) Gastel (ID=257)
B: 09 Jul 1692 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
- 10 ? (illegible) Gastel (ID=254)
B: 24 Nov 1698 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
- 11 ? (illegible) Gastel (ID=253)
B: 05 Apr 1702 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
- 12 ? (illegible) Gastel (ID=255)
B: 17 May 1704 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased

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HUSBAND: Viktor Zillober (ID=245)

B: 1625 § Hartenthal, Bavaria

D: 10 Nov 1698 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

M: 30 Jun 1644 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

WIFE: Lucia Raiser (ID=243)

B: § Hartenthal, Bavaria

D: 12 Dec 1706 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

CHILDREN

1 M Georg Zillober (ID=276)

B: 31 May 1645 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 1732 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

2 F Ursula Zillober (ID=239)

B: 25 Apr 1651 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: 10 Feb 1694 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

M: 23 Nov 1676 TO Georg Gastel (ID=240) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

3 F Maria Zillober (ID=277)

B: 16 Mar 1653 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

4 M Sebastian Zillober (ID=278)

B: 15 Jan 1655 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

D: Deceased

NOTES

H-1-Birth year derived from age at death

H-2-Parish alphabetical register lists Gammernied connection: Hartenthal is nearby

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HUSBAND: Stephan Singer (ID=272)
B: 1640 § Hartenthal?, Bavaria
D: 24 Jan 1684 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
M: 21 Feb 1667 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

WIFE: Catherina Gross (ID=271)
B: 1642 § -----ried, Bavaria
D: 17 Apr 1712 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
OM: 08 Feb 1666 TO Georg Linder (NO ID) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

CHILDREN

1 ? (illegible) Singer (ID=273)
B: 13 Dec 1668 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased

2 M Joseph Singer (ID=238)
B: 15 Mar 1670 § Obergammenried, Bavaria
D: 20 Dec 1755 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
M: 18 Jul 1718 TO Barbara Steyr (ID=244) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

3 F Maria Singer (ID=274)
B: 23 Jan 1675 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased

4 ? (illegible) Singer (ID=275)
B: 15 Aug 1679 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased

NOTES

H-1-Alphabetical register notes Obergammenried connection; Hartenthal is nearby

H-2-Birth year derived from age at death, which may have been 49 or 44

W-1-Birth year derived from age at death

W-2-Upon death of first husband Catharina was pregnant and had 3 stepchildren under 6 from his first marriage

2-1-Births of several Joseph Singers are reported, but this is only one with Obergammenried connection

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HUSBAND: Joseph Singer (ID=238)
B: 15 Mar 1670 § Obergammenried, Bavaria
D: 20 Dec 1755 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
FATHER: Stephan Singer (ID=272)
MOTHER: Catherina Gross (ID=271)
M: 18 Jul 1718 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria

WIFE: Barbara Steyr (ID=244)
B: 07 Jun 1695 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
D: 11 Mar 1768 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
FATHER: Georg Steyr (ID=281)
MOTHER: Appolonia Irig?? (ID=280)

CHILDREN

- 1 M Johan Singer (ID=264)
B: 19 May 1719 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
- 2 F Maria Anna Singer (ID=265)
B: 15 May 1720 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
- 3 M Gabriel Singer (ID=266)
B: 28 Jan 1721 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: 1721 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
- 4 ? (illegible) Singer (ID=267)
B: 20 Oct 1722 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
- 5 F Maria Singer (ID=179)
B: 26 Jan 1724 § Gammenried, Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: 12 Apr 1799 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
M: 10 May 1745 TO Andreas Thies (ID=180) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
- 6 F Maria Magdalena Singer (ID=268)
B: 23 Jul 1726 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
- 7 ? (illegible) Singer (ID=269)
B: 14 Feb 1729 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased
- 8 F Barbara Singer (ID=270)
B: 08 Nov 1730 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
D: Deceased

NOTES

H-1-Births of several Joseph Singers are reported, but this is only one with Obergammenried connection

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HUSBAND: Georg Steyr (ID=283)
D: 12 May 1657 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
M:
OCC: Farmer

WIFE: Maria ? (ID=282)
D: Deceased

CHILDREN

1 M Johannes Steyr (ID=287)
D: 1716 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
M: TO Barbara ? Steyr (NO ID)
RM: 01 Aug 1695 TO Ursula Rutter (NO ID) § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria

2 F Maria Steyr (ID=288)
B: July 1643 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
D: Deceased

3 F Maria Steyr (ID=289)
B: 02 Feb 1650 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
D: Deceased

4 M Georg Steyr (ID=281)
B: 08 Feb 1652 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
D: 03 May 1704 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
M: 04 May 1676 TO Maria Schorer (NO ID) § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
RM: 16 Jun 1692 TO Appolonia Irig?? (ID=280) § Nassenbeuren

NOTES

W-1-Johannes presumed to be son of Georg and Maria Steyr with birth before parish records began in 1642
W-2-Marriage of Georg & Maria Steyr presumably before 1643 when Nassenbeuren parish marriage records began
1-1-Wife #1 died 8 May 1695
4-1-Wife #1 died 8 Feb 1692

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HUSBAND: Georg Steyr (ID=281)

B: 08 Feb 1652 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria

D: 03 May 1704 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria

FATHER: Georg Steyr (ID=283)

MOTHER: Maria ? (ID=282)

OM: 04 May 1676 TO Maria Schorer (NO ID) § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria

M: 16 Jun 1692 TO Wife Below § Nassenbeuren

WIFE: Appolonia Irig?? (ID=280)

B: § Rammigen, Bavaria

D: 08 Sep 1712 § Nassenbeuren

OM: 11 Aug 1704 TO Johannes Georg Schmidt (NO ID) § Nassenbeuren

CHILDREN

1 F Barbara Steyr (ID=290)

B: 10 May 1677 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria

D: Deceased

2 F Anna Steyr (ID=291)

B: 22 May 1678 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria

D: Deceased

3 F Anna Maria Steyr (ID=292)

B: 22 Feb 1679 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria

D: Deceased

4 F Christina Steyr (ID=293)

B: 27 Sep 1681 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria

D: Deceased

5 M Michael Steyr (ID=294)

B: 16 Feb 1683 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria

D: Deceased

6 F Maria Magdalena Steyr (ID=295)

B: 24 May 1686 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria

D: Deceased

7 F Christina Steyr (ID=296)

B: 29 Aug 1687 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria

D: Deceased

8 M Michael Steyr (ID=297)

B: 24 Nov 1689 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria

D: Deceased

CHILDREN

- 9 F Martha Steyr (ID=284)
B: 27 Jul 1693 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
D: Deceased
- 10 F Barbara Steyr (ID=244)
B: 07 Jun 1695 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
D: 11 Mar 1768 § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
M: 18 Jul 1718 TO Joseph Singer (ID=238) § Bad Wörishofen, Bavaria
- 11 F Agnes Steyr (ID=285)
B: 16 Jan 1698 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
D: Deceased
- 12 M Johannes Steyr (ID=286)
B: 07 Jul 1700 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
D: Deceased
- 13 M Joseph Steyr (ID=298)
B: 21 Feb 1703 § Nassenbeuren, Bavaria
D: Deceased

NOTES

- H-1-Wife #1 died 8 Feb 1692
W-1-Surname not found Nassenbeuren register
W-2-Rammingen birthplace in marriage record but before oldest records for Ober- & Unterrammingen
W-3-Birth not found Nassenbeuren or Mattsies 1657-75
W-4-Appolonia Künle birth found Mattsies 1675
W-5-Remote chance this is Appolonia Steyr if Rammingen was then part of Mattsies parish

BIBLIOGRAPHIC ESSAY

The key sources of the ancestry of Genofeva Heeder are to be found in the parish registers of the Roman Catholic Church from the Archdiocese of Augsburg, now in Bavaria, Germany. The parish clergy recorded key life events, and, microfilmed copies of many of these books exist in the family history centers of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints ("LDS").

The family record sheets in this book do not contain repetitious references to the various parish registers. A reference to a birth in Bad Wörishofen, for example, means that the record can be found in the microfilm for the Bad Wörishofen parish record for the year in question.

The microfilm parish records cited, which are all in the Augsburg Archdiocese of Bavaria, include:

Bad Wörishofen; 1639-1762; LDS film #0809081

Bad Wörishofen; 1763-1829; LDS film #0808918

Bad Wörishofen; 1830-1894; LDS film #0808919

Bad Wörishofen; alphabetical register for 1706-1894; LDS film #0808920

Nassenbeuren; 1642-1830; LDS film #0812149

Nassenbeuren; alphabetical register; LDS film #0812150

A printed guide to the Bavarian parish registers available on microfilm at the LDS family history centers is: Cerny, Johni, "A Guide to German Parish Registers", Volume I (Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.; Baltimore, Md. 1988). The full catalogue of holdings in the LDS libraries, including the German parish registers, is contained in the laser disk computerized records at the family history centers.

The LDS family history centers have a computerized International Genealogical Index, which contains extractions furnished primarily by LDS members. This is a very powerful research tool, but it did not include any of the names found in the ancestry of Genofeva Heeder.

There were many German sources which were not consulted because the goal was not to write a comprehensive study but rather to identify the ancestors of Genofeva Heeder and to record the vital statistics. Accordingly, the Roman Catholic parish records were the only ones consulted; secular records, such as those relating to inheritance or land ownership, were not reviewed.

Essential to this whole project were the records in Cook County, Illinois which made it possible to pinpoint Genofeva Heeder back in Bavaria. The Cook County death certificate for Genofeva Heeder Reitmeier indicated her birthday, but no maiden name. The same was true for her death record at St. Matthias Church (now in Chicago). Her maiden name was found on the birth certificate of her son Peter Reitmeier ("Geder"), whose birth on May 22, 1875 was the only

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birth of a child to Genofeva after the Chicago fire destroyed the official records. Fortunately, the records of her parish church of St. Michael's (in the Old Town area of Chicago) survived the fire. They indicated her maiden name as "Heder" in the various christenings of her children from 1860-1875.

The St. Michael's records also referred to her origins in "Wershofen" or "Wetershofen" in Bavaria. After two years of searching for such a place, it occurred to me that it might be Bad Wörlshofen, a town in the Augsburg region. The parish records identified a Genofeva Heeder with the same birthday, and the frosting on the cake was a reference in the register to her being "in Amerika."

The most detailed map included is "Die General Karte," published by Mairs Geographischer Verlag (Germany, 1988-89)(Map 22). On that map, one centimeter equals two kilometers. The other map is "Distoguide--Southern Germany," published by Hallwag (Switzerland, 1990-91). On that map, one centimeter equals five kilometers.

The photographs are in the possession of the author, the gift of Genevieve K. Traffley, a granddaughter of Genofeva Heeder Reitmeier. At the time of this writing (January 1994), "Aunt Gen" is 95, and her older sister, Margaret Traffley Johnson, will be 99 in May, 1994. Aunt Gen is the packrat of the family, the keeper of all kinds of materials. Fortunately, she inscribed every photograph with vital information (generally across the face of the photo!).

Genevieve Traffley must have been named after her grandmother, Genofeva, but her grandmother was dead by the time Gen was born. Still, Gen kept track of more family information than anyone else, and she would have been proud of all that has been learned about the family through the German records.

To Genevieve Traffley, this book is dedicated.

Gary T. Johnson
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