

## 1879. BACHER

1. **Peter<sup>G</sup> Bacher**,<sup>[1]</sup> shepherd of Ungeheuerhof, parish of Backnang in the duchy of Württemberg,<sup>[2]</sup> was born about 1637. He was buried at Backnang on 7 August 1671, aged 34 years.<sup>[3]</sup> His wife, **Anna Maria** \_\_\_\_, usually called Maria, was the mother of his children. She was born about 1640, and died in the nearby parish of Erbstetten, Württemberg, on 3 September 1705, aged 65 years. It also was said that she was survived by nine children.<sup>[4]</sup> She married secondly, at Erbstetten on 20 February 1672, **Hans Conrad Bürck**, also a shepherd, and the son of “alt” Hans Bürck of Erbstetten<sup>[5]</sup> (see 1915. *Bürck*, 2). Conrad was born about 1650, and died at Erbstetten on 21 April 1683.<sup>[6]</sup> Backnang had been ruled by Württemberg since the early fourteenth century, Ungeheuerhof since 1442, and Erbstetten since 1453.<sup>[7]</sup>

Children of Peter<sup>G</sup> and Anna Maria (\_\_\_\_) Bacher, baptized at Backnang, are:

- i. BARBARA BACHER, bp. 22 Aug. 1664, sp. Conrad Scheffer of Fürstenhof and Maria, wife of Georg Öettinger of Backnang.<sup>[8]</sup>
- ii. CATHARINA BACHER,<sup>[9]</sup> bp. 14 May 1666, sp. Georg Öettinger and wife Maria of Backnang,<sup>[10]</sup> inhabitant of Erbstetten, d. after 14 June 1701,<sup>[11]</sup> m. Erbstetten 19 Aug. 1684 JOSEPH KURTZ,<sup>[12]</sup> bp. Erbstetten 28 Oct. 1652, son of Jacob and Maria (Dieterich) Kurtz, sp. M. Iosephus Gmelin, pastor of Erbstetten, and wife Catharina,<sup>[13]</sup> bur. Erbstetten 20 Feb. 1731, aged 78y 4m.<sup>[14]</sup>
- iii. GEORG BACHER,<sup>[15]</sup> bp. 2 Nov. 1667, sp. Georg Öettinger and wife Maria,<sup>[16]</sup> d. before his wife, m. Erbstetten between 12 April and 2 Nov. 1701 EVA (\_\_\_\_) SCHILLER, widow of Jerg Schiller of Stein-

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<sup>1</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Robert Mack, “Kartei des Familienforschers Mack, 16.–20. Jahrhundert,” microfilm, 35 mm, 19 rolls (Salt Lake City: Genealogical Society of Utah, 2002), Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, file (*Kartei*) 1, frame (*Aufn. Film*) 695, *Archion* ([www.archion.de/en](http://www.archion.de/en), Stuttgart, Ger: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2013–8). Each file is cataloged as one volume (*Band*) of non-sacramental records (*Sonstiges*, “others”) of the parish of Backnang, deaconry of Backnang.

<sup>2</sup> Württemberg was recognized as a duchy from 1495 to 1806, and as a kingdom from 1806 until 1918. “Württemberg,” *The Encyclopædia Britannica: A Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, Literature and General Information*, 11th ed., 32 vols. (New York: Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc., 1911–22), 28:857, 858.

<sup>3</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 8, Totenregister 1660–1738, 532, eleventh entry.

<sup>4</sup> Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, Mischbuch 1680–1768 (hereafter Erbstetten KB 3), image 76 recto, twenty-first entry.

<sup>5</sup> Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1590–1680 (hereafter Erbstetten KB 2), image 122 verso, fifth entry.

<sup>6</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 70 verso, seventh entry.

<sup>7</sup> Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1871), 139-40 (Backnang), 155 (Ungeheuerhof); Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Marbach* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1866; reprint, Magstadt, Germany: Verlag für Kultur und Wissenschaft Bissinger KG, 1962), 181 (Erbstetten).

<sup>8</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1629–1719 (hereafter Backnang KB 1), 98 verso, second entry.

<sup>9</sup> A partial summary of her records as family head, covering events through 1712, appears in Mack, “Kartei des Familienforschers,” file 5, frame 1342.

<sup>10</sup> Backnang KB 1, 103 recto, sixth entry.

<sup>11</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 15 verso, eleventh entry.

<sup>12</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 46 recto, fifth entry.

<sup>13</sup> Erbstetten KB 2, images 43 verso, sixth entry (baptism), 118 verso, sixth entry (parents’ marriage).

<sup>14</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 89 verso, third entry.

<sup>15</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, “Kartei des Familienforschers,” file 1, frame 697.

<sup>16</sup> Backnang KB 1, 106 verso, sixth entry.

- weiler,<sup>[17]</sup> b. ca. June 1669, inhabitant of Backnang, 13, bur. 15 Dec. 1733, aged 64y 6m.<sup>[18]</sup>
- + iv. MARIA<sup>F</sup> BACHER, bp. 15 Feb. 1669, sp. Georg Öettinger and wife Maria,<sup>[19]</sup> d. Erbstetten 23 Jan. 1746, aged 77y,<sup>[20]</sup> m. Erbstetten 1 May 1668 CHRISTIAN ACKERMANN,<sup>[21]</sup> bp. Erbstetten 25 Dec. 1664, son of Lienhardt and Anna Maria (Nantz) Ackermann (see 939, 3779. *Ackermann*, 6), sp. M. Josephus Gmelin and wife Catharina,<sup>[22]</sup> d. Erbstetten 3 Nov. 1742, aged 78y.<sup>[23]</sup>
- v. JOHANN LEONHARDT BACHER,<sup>[24]</sup> bp. 6 Sept. 1670, sp. Jerg Oettinger and wife Maria,<sup>[25]</sup> as Johannes, inhabitant of Heiningen, parish of Backnang, d. 22, bur. 24 Nov. 1745, aged 75y,<sup>[26]</sup> m. MARIA \_\_\_\_\_, the mother of his children, of Cottenweiler in the parish of Unterweissach (now Weissach im Tal), Württemberg.<sup>[27]</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 47 recto, first entry.

<sup>18</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 9, Totenregister 1730–1799 (hereafter Backnang KB 9), 34, fifth entry.

<sup>19</sup> Backnang KB 1, 111 verso, sixth entry.

<sup>20</sup> Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Kirchenbücher, Band 4, Mischbuch 1731–1774 (hereafter Erbstetten KB 4), Totenregister, 12, eighth entry.

<sup>21</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 46 verso, fifth entry.

<sup>22</sup> Erbstetten KB 2, images 48 verso, tenth entry (baptism), 119 recto, second entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>23</sup> Erbstetten KB 4, Totenregister, 10, seventh entry.

<sup>24</sup> There is a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 1, frame 696, but the statements there that Leonhardt m. (2) Allmersbach bei Weinsberg, parish of Kleinaspach, Württemberg, 30 Oct. 1725 Maria \_\_\_\_\_, who was an inhabitant of Waldrems, parish of Backnang, and d. 1 Aug. 1734, could not be verified by the relevant parish records.

<sup>25</sup> Backnang KB 1, 115 verso, ninth entry.

<sup>26</sup> Backnang KB 9, 113, fourth entry.

<sup>27</sup> Evangelische Kirche Weissach im Tal, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Taufregister 1621–1738, 164 recto, seventh entry (14 March 1700), and 174 verso, second entry (15 Oct. 1702).