

## 59. FREYTAG

The basic account of this family in print is by Burkhart Oertel, based on the *Ortssippenbücher* (local family registers) and *Einwohnerbücher* (registers of inhabitants) of the parish of Backnang. However, the position of Johann Georg Freytag (1692–1757) has been disputed. In the *Einwohnerbuch*, it is stated that he was the one born in 1696, son of Johann Heinrich Freytag of Waldrems.<sup>[1]</sup> Oertel questions this placement, evidently on chronological grounds. Based on Georg's age, 65 years less 6 weeks, when he died on 8 May 1757, Oertel calculates his birth date to about 19 June 1692. However, Oertel was unable to locate another Georg of similar birth date who was baptized in the parish.<sup>[2]</sup>

This local emphasis, together with the lack of a local record of his first marriage (which should have named his father), seems to have discouraged researchers from extending research to surrounding areas. Robert Mack approached the issue with no such restraint. In the nearby parish of Erbstetten, he found another candidate, baptized on the exact day that the Backnang death register had suggested.<sup>[3]</sup> This Georg's father, Michael, was Heinrich's brother.<sup>[4]</sup> Mack also reports that Georg was married in 1713 at "Sulzbach," but does not show his wife's name. Nor does Mack pursue Georg further.<sup>[5]</sup>

Nevertheless, Oertel would lead us to expect that Georg's wife was named Margaretha, and that their children included a daughter named Anna Maria, neither of whom is found in Backnang before 1719.<sup>[6]</sup> In fact, Mack refers directly to the marriage record showing that Michael's son Georg was married to Margaretha, daughter of Michael Nothurff of Zwerenberg.<sup>[7]</sup> Where Georg and Margaretha lived from 1713 to 1718 remains unknown,<sup>[8]</sup> and between 1719 and 1722 they had no children in Waldrems who lived long enough to be baptized. However, Georg's first child with his second wife was sponsored by Joh. Michäel Notturff of Schleißweiler, which, like Zwerenberg, was in the parish of Sulzbach an der Murr.<sup>[9]</sup> This seems to represent continued association with the family of Georg's first wife, and might also reflect the regional practice of enlisting the same sponsors for all children of the same parents, regardless of remarriage.

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<sup>1</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 58, Einwohnerbuch Backnang, Band III, unpagged, image 273.

<sup>2</sup> Burkhart Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der württembergischen Kreisstadt Backnang*, 4 vols., Deutsche Ortssippenbücher, ser. A, vols. 262, 263, 354, 392, and Reihe Württembergische Ortssippenbücher, vols. 40, 41, 60, 72 (Neubiberg and Frankfurt am Main, Germany: compiler, 1999–2005), 3:125, 126.

<sup>3</sup> 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*) 7, frame (*Aufn. Film*) 1840, *Archion* ([www.archion.de/en](http://www.archion.de/en), Stuttgart, Germany: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2013–8). Each file is cataloged as one volume (*Band*) of non-sacramental records (*Sonstiges*, "others") of the parish of Backnang, deanery of Backnang.

<sup>4</sup> Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:125.

<sup>5</sup> Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 7, frame 1840.

<sup>6</sup> Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:126.

<sup>7</sup> Evangelische Kirche Sulzbach an der Murr, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 4, Mischbuch 1703–1730 (hereafter Sulzbach KB 4), 150 verso, fourth entry, Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, *Archion*. Unless otherwise noted, all referenced Lutheran parish records are accessed via this website, as imaged from documents held by Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart.

<sup>8</sup> No children of Georg and Margaretha were baptized at Alfdorf, Erbstetten, Murrhardt, Oberbrüden, Oppenweiler, Sulzbach an der Murr, or Weissach im Tal. They also did not sponsor the baptism of any child in Erbstetten from 1713 to 1723, nor in Sulzbach from 1713 to 1718.

<sup>9</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Taufregister 1719–1730 (hereafter Backnang KB 2), 31 recto, eighth entry.

The main residences of members of this family were all formerly part of the southwest German state of Württemberg. It was a county before 1495, a duchy from 1495 to 1806, and a kingdom from 1806 to 1918. Its territorial jurisdiction expanded through the medieval and early modern periods, and in 1806 it absorbed and assumed the overlordship of several smaller states.<sup>[10]</sup> However, Württemberg came to rule *Backnang* (nos. 6, 7) and the surrounding areas relatively early. Though *Backnang* originally belonged to the duchy of Baden, it passed to Württemberg by the early fourteenth century.<sup>[11]</sup> In 1439, *Heiningen* (nos. 1, 2) and *Waldrems* (nos. 1, 2, 4, 5) were among the fiefs pledged by the counts of Württemberg as of the castle of Reichenberg.<sup>[12]</sup> *Erbstetten* (no. 3) also came under Württemberg rule by 1453.<sup>[13]</sup> *Sulzbach an der Murr*, with its possessions including *Schleißweiler* and *Zwerenberg* (no. 4), was ruled by the counts of Löwenstein until Württemberg took it by conquest in 1504.<sup>[14]</sup>

1. **Josua<sup>H</sup> Freytag**<sup>[15]</sup> (?*Hans*<sup>l</sup>) was born about 1607. As an inhabitant of *Waldrems*, he was buried in *Backnang* on 18 November 1677, aged 70 years.<sup>[16]</sup> However, when his children were born, the family lived at *Heiningen*. The mother of the first three children was **Agnes** \_\_\_\_\_. By 1643 his wife was **Engel** \_\_\_\_\_, sometimes *Engla*. She was born about 1604, also last an inhabitant of *Waldrems*, and buried at *Backnang* on 21 November 1680, aged 76 years.<sup>[17]</sup>

Children of Josua<sup>H</sup> and Agnes (\_\_\_\_) Freytag, baptized at *Backnang*, are:

- i. CATHARINA FREYTAG, bp. 8 May 1633, sp. Catharina, wife of Martin Küntzle.<sup>[18]</sup>
- ii. EBERHART FREYTAG,<sup>[19]</sup> bp. 20 May 1636, s p. M. Eberhart Pfitz and young Johan Khunzle,<sup>[20]</sup> inhabitant of *Waldrems*, d. before 21 Feb. 1702,<sup>[21]</sup> m. (1) *Backnang* in 1657, after 28 April, CATHARINA HÜEBER,<sup>[22]</sup> b. *Hertmannsweiler*, bp. *Winnenden*, Württemberg, 17 Feb. 1635, dau. of Michael and Margaretha (Hüeber) Hüeber, sp. Catharina, wife of Christian Weng of *Deschenhof*,<sup>[23]</sup> inhabitant of *Maubach*, bur. 10 July 1666, aged 34y;<sup>[24]</sup> m. (2) by 9 Jan. 1668 CATHARINA \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>[25]</sup> inhabitant of *Waldrems*, d. after 1 Aug. 1685.<sup>[26]</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> "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, 32:1089-90.

<sup>11</sup> Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1871), 139-40.

<sup>12</sup> *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang*, 204-5 (*Heiningen*), 334 (*Waldrems*).

<sup>13</sup> 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.

<sup>14</sup> *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang*, 323, 324.

<sup>15</sup> For summaries of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 7, frame 1844; Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:26.

<sup>16</sup> Evangelische Kirche *Backnang*, *Kirchenbücher*, Band 8, *Totenregister 1660–1730* (hereafter *Backnang KB 8*), 570, fifth entry.

<sup>17</sup> *Backnang KB 8*, 590, sixth entry. No marriages are recorded in *Backnang* prior to 1644.

<sup>18</sup> Evangelische Kirche *Backnang*, *Kirchenbücher*, Band 1, *Mischbuch 1629–1719* (hereafter *Backnang KB 1*), 19 recto, tenth entry.

<sup>19</sup> For summaries of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 7, frame 1837; Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:81.

<sup>20</sup> *Backnang KB 1*, 29 verso, sixth entry.

<sup>21</sup> Evangelische Kirche *Backnang*, *Kirchenbücher*, Band 5, *Eheregister 1670–1779* (hereafter *Backnang KB 5*), 46, ninth entry.

<sup>22</sup> *Backnang KB 1*, 5 verso, fourteenth entry.

<sup>23</sup> Evangelische Kirche *Winnenden*, *Dekanat Waiblingen*, *Kirchenbücher*, Band 1, *Mischbuch 1558–1641*, *Taufregister*, 272 verso, third entry, and *Eheregister*, 79 recto, fourth entry.

<sup>24</sup> *Backnang KB 8*, 514, twelfth entry.

<sup>25</sup> *Backnang KB 1*, 107 verso, first entry.

<sup>26</sup> *Backnang KB 1*, 166 verso, fifth entry.

2. iii. HANß JERG<sup>G</sup> FREYTAG, bp. 29 Nov. 1639, d. 16 June 1721, m. MARIA \_\_\_\_.

Children of Josua<sup>H</sup> and Engel (\_\_\_\_) Freytag, baptized at Backnang, are:

- iv. ANDREAS FREYTAG,<sup>[27]</sup> bp. 26 Nov. 1643, sp. M. Eberhart Pfitz, *Inceptor*, and Salomon Küngetter's wife,<sup>[28]</sup> inhabitant of Waldrems, d. 6 July 1694, aged 45y [*sic*],<sup>[29]</sup> m. (1) by 7 May 1667 ANNA \_\_\_\_,<sup>[30]</sup> b. ca. Sept. 1644, inhabitant of Waldrems, bur. 16 April 1673, aged 28y 7m;<sup>[31]</sup> m. (2) Backnang 3 Feb. 1674 AGNES RAU,<sup>[32]</sup> bp. 18 Feb. 1654, dau. of Veit and Anna (\_\_\_\_) Rau of Waldrems, sp. Catharina, wife of Adam Obermüller of Waldrems,<sup>[33]</sup> inhabitant of Waldrems, bur. Backnang 20 Sept. 1681, aged 30y [*sic*], incorrectly named as wife of Johann Georg;<sup>[34]</sup> m. (3) Backnang 21 Nov. 1682 MARGARETHA MURR, dau. of the late Abraham Murr of Oberschöntal,<sup>[35]</sup> inhabitant of Waldrems, d. after 22 Oct. 1691.<sup>[36]</sup>
- v. JACOB FREYTAG, bp. 18 June 1646, sp. M. Eberhard Pfitz and Anna, wife of Benedict Jahn,<sup>[37]</sup> inhabitant of Waldrems, d. before 15 Nov. 1701,<sup>[38]</sup> m. Backnang 16 Sept. 1673 CATHARINA WELLER,<sup>[39]</sup> bp. Murrhardt, Württemberg, 16 Jan. 1650, dau. of Michael and Maria (\_\_\_\_) Weller of Fornsbach, sp. Catharina, wife of Jacob Ackhermann, and Barbara, wife of Michel Schilpp of Fornsbach,<sup>[40]</sup> inhabitant of Waldrems, d. after 2 March 1689.<sup>[41]</sup>

2. Hanß Jerg<sup>G</sup> Freytag<sup>[42]</sup> (Josua<sup>H</sup>, ?Hans<sup>I</sup>), of Heiningen through 1667, afterward of Waldrems, was baptized on 29 November 1639 at Backnang. The sponsors at his baptism were H. Hannß Jerg Klinck, *Schultheiß* of Weissach, and Catharina, wife of Salomon Kingatt.<sup>[43]</sup> He died on 16 June 1721, aged about (*gegen*) 84 years, and was buried three days later.<sup>[44]</sup> His wife, **Maria** \_\_\_\_, was the mother of all his children. She was born by calculation on 14 April 1643, and died as Maria Margaretha, inhabitant of Waldrems, on 21 March 1719, aged 76 years less 24 days. She was buried two days later.<sup>[45]</sup>

Children of Hanß Jerg<sup>G</sup> and Maria (\_\_\_\_) Freytag, baptized at Backnang, are:

- i. JOHANN GEORG FREYTAG,<sup>[46]</sup> bp. 12 Oct. 1663, sp. Wilhelm Hoffsäß and wife Margretha of Maubach,<sup>[47]</sup> m. Backnang 13 Sept. 1687 BARBARA HAAG,<sup>[48]</sup> bp. Oppenweiler, Württemberg, 20 Oct. 1655, dau. of Jacob and Margaretha (\_\_\_\_) Haag of Zell, sp. Christina, wife of "Schmid" Dautel of Back-

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<sup>27</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:125.

<sup>28</sup> Backnang KB 1, 42 verso, tenth entry.

<sup>29</sup> Backnang KB 8, 661, eleventh entry.

<sup>30</sup> Backnang KB 1, 106 recto, fourth entry.

<sup>31</sup> Backnang KB 8, 541, sixth entry.

<sup>32</sup> Backnang KB 5, 7, first entry.

<sup>33</sup> Backnang KB 1, 65 verso, third entry. For the Rau family, see also Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:146.

<sup>34</sup> Backnang KB 8, 597, first entry.

<sup>35</sup> Backnang KB 5, 19, seventh entry.

<sup>36</sup> Backnang KB 1, 187 verso, fourth entry.

<sup>37</sup> Backnang KB 1, 47 recto, ninth entry.

<sup>38</sup> Backnang KB 8, 712, sixth entry (death of son Johann Michael).

<sup>39</sup> Backnang KB 5, 6, second entry.

<sup>40</sup> Evangelische Kirche Murrhardt, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1618–1705, 209 recto, fifth entry.

<sup>41</sup> Backnang KB 1, 179 verso, fifth entry.

<sup>42</sup> For summaries of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 7, frame 1838; Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:125.

<sup>43</sup> Backnang KB 1, 36 recto, third entry.

<sup>44</sup> Backnang KB 8, 904, third entry.

<sup>45</sup> Backnang KB 8, 872, fifth entry.

<sup>46</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:125.

<sup>47</sup> Backnang KB 1, 95 recto, fourth entry.

<sup>48</sup> Backnang KB 5, 25, fifth entry.

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    - ii. MICHAEL<sup>F</sup> FREYTAG, bp. 14 May 1667, d. 28 Aug. 1734, m. ANNA MARIA (KÜBLER) SANZENBACHER.
    - iii. JOHANN HEINRICH FREYTAG,<sup>[50]</sup> bp. 18 Feb. 1669, sp. Wilhelm Hooffsäß of Maubach, Maria Regina, wife of M. Johann Henrici Oëlmajer, deacon, and Anna Maria, wife of H. Johann Michaël Braun,<sup>[51]</sup> inhabitant of Waldrems, d. 17, bur. Backnang 18 Sept. 1736, aged about (*ohngefähr*) 62y,<sup>[52]</sup> m. Backnang 27 Nov. 1693 MARGARETHA BRAUN,<sup>[53]</sup> bp. Steinenberg 17 Sept. 1671, dau. of Michael and Margaretha (Lauer) Braun of Mittelschlechtbach, sp. wife of Adam Nägelin, miller,<sup>[54]</sup> inhabitant of Waldrems, d. 1, bur. Backnang 3 Aug. 1732, aged about (*ongefähr*) 60y.<sup>[55]</sup>
    - iv. MARIA REGINA FREYTAG,<sup>[56]</sup> bp. 12 July 1673, sp. Wilhelm Hoffsäß of Maubach and Maria Regina, wife of Johann Henrici Oëlmajer, deacon,<sup>[57]</sup> inhabitant of Waldrems, d. 8 Dec. 1755, aged 80y [*sic*].<sup>[58]</sup> m. (1) Backnang 13 Oct. 1696 JOHANN JACOB WAHL,<sup>[59]</sup> bp. Erbstetten 7 Oct. 1667, son of Leonhard and Maria (Schöneck) Wahl of Erbstetten (see 3771. *Wahl*, 1, viii.), sp. Johann Jacob Feücht of Backnang and Catharina, wife of M: Iosephi Gmelin, pastor of Erbstetten,<sup>[60]</sup> inhabitant of Waldrems, d. 30 Nov., bur. Backnang 2 Dec. 1706;<sup>[61]</sup> m. (2) Backnang 8 June 1707 JOHANN MICHAEL HOFSSÄß,<sup>[62]</sup> bp. Backnang 30 June 1681, son of Johann and Anna Catharina (\_\_\_\_) Hofssäß of Maubach, sp. Johannes Zinck and wife Anna,<sup>[63]</sup> inhabitant of Heiningen, d. 24, bur. Backnang 25 April 1751, aged 74y [*sic*].<sup>[64]</sup>

3. **Michael<sup>F</sup> Freytag**<sup>[65]</sup> (*Hanß Jerg<sup>G</sup>, Josua<sup>H</sup>, ?Hans<sup>L</sup>*), of Erbstetten, was baptized 14 May 1667 at Backnang. The sponsors at his baptism were Wilhelm Hoffsäß and his wife Margretha of Maubach, parish of Backnang.<sup>[66]</sup> He died 28 August 1734 at Erbstetten, aged 68 years, never having remarried even though he outlived his wife nearly eighteen years. He was buried the following day.<sup>[67]</sup> He married at Erbstetten on 25 September 1688 **Anna Maria (Kübler) Sanzenbacher**.<sup>[68]</sup>

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<sup>49</sup> Evangelische Kirche Oppenweiler, Dekanat Backnang, Band 1, Mischbuch 1600–1672 (hereafter Oppenweiler KB 1), 156. This book is assembled in an unusual manner. It contains records through 1765, and has *pages* numbered through 168 (combined registers through 1658) and *folios* numbered from 169 forward (combined registers through 1672, followed by more conventional separate registers of baptisms, marriages, and deaths). Like Backnang and its filials, Zell was under the overlordship of Württemberg by 1439 (*Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang*, 290, 291).

<sup>50</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:125.

<sup>51</sup> Backnang KB 1, 111 verso, eighth entry.

<sup>52</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 9, Totenregister 1730–1799 (hereafter Backnang KB 9), 58, twelfth entry.

<sup>53</sup> Backnang KB 5, 34, second entry.

<sup>54</sup> Evangelische Kirche Steinenberg, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1640–1712, 93, sixth entry (baptism), 228, fifth entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>55</sup> Backnang KB 9, 24, second entry.

<sup>56</sup> For summaries of her records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 15, frame 646; Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:32, 160.

<sup>57</sup> Backnang KB 1, 124 recto, third entry.

<sup>58</sup> Backnang KB 9, 181, fourth entry.

<sup>59</sup> Backnang KB 5, 39, third entry.

<sup>60</sup> Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1590–1680 (hereafter Erbstetten KB 2), unpagged, image 49 verso, eleventh entry (baptism), images 120, 121 recto, first entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>61</sup> Backnang KB 8, 764, sixth entry.

<sup>62</sup> Backnang KB 5, 57, sixth entry.

<sup>63</sup> Backnang KB 1, 150 recto, ninth entry.

<sup>64</sup> Backnang KB 9, 152, sixth entry.

<sup>65</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 7, frame 1840.

<sup>66</sup> Backnang KB 1, 106 recto, fifth entry.

<sup>67</sup> Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Kirchenbücher, Band 4, Mischbuch 1731–1774 (hereafter Erbstetten KB 4), Totenregister, 4, second entry.

<sup>68</sup> Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, Mischbuch 1680–1768 (hereafter Erbstetten KB 3), image 46 verso, eighth entry.

She was baptized at Erbstetten on 5 April 1654, daughter of old Martin and Martha (Ackermann) Kübler (see 1889. *Kübler*, 2, iii.), with sponsor Anna Dorothea, wife of H. Jacob Kuppisch of Grossaspach.<sup>[69]</sup> Anna Maria died on 27 September 1716 at Erbstetten, aged 63 years, and was buried 29 September.<sup>[70]</sup> She had first married, at Erbstetten on 20 February 1677, young **Hans Sanzenbacher**.<sup>[71]</sup> He was baptized at Erbstetten on 24 June 1655, son of old Hans and Margaretha (Lautterwachter) Sanzenbacher of Erbstetten, with Martin Kübler as his sponsor.<sup>[72]</sup> Hans died on 15 April 1687 at Erbstetten, aged 32 years less 2 months, and was buried 17 April.<sup>[73]</sup>

Children of Hans and Anna Maria (Kübler) Sanzenbacher, all but the last baptized at Erbstetten, are:

- a. MARTIN SANZENBACHER, bp. 30 Jan. 1678, sp. young Jerg Ackermann, caretaker of a religious house (*Heiligenpfleger*), and M: Iosephus Gmelin, pastor of Erbstetten, and wife Catharina,<sup>[74]</sup> d. Erbstetten 5, bur. 6 Jan. 1738, aged 60y,<sup>[75]</sup> m. Erbstetten 7 Nov. 1699 ANNA MARIA THELIN,<sup>[76]</sup> b. ca. 1677, d. Erbstetten 17 Feb. 1746, aged 69y.<sup>[77]</sup>
- b. JOHANNES SANZENBACHER, bp. 22 Oct. 1680, sp. young Jerg Ackermann and Catharina, widow of M. Joseph Gmelin.<sup>[78]</sup>
- c. JOHANN MICHAEL SANZENBACHER,<sup>[79]</sup> bp. 18 Sept. 1683, sp. Georg Ackermann and Catharina, wife of Lorentz Weyler of Backnang,<sup>[80]</sup> d. Erbstetten 6 Feb. 1741, aged 57y 5m,<sup>[81]</sup> m. Erbstetten 22 Aug. 1713 BARBARA ACKERMANN,<sup>[82]</sup> bp. Erbstetten 25 June 1694, dau. of Christian and Maria (Bacher) Ackermann (see 939, 3779. *Ackermann*, 6, iv.), sp. Joseph Kübler and Margaretha, wife of Philipp Blind,<sup>[83]</sup> who survived, and remarried at Erbstetten on 31 July 1742.<sup>[84]</sup>
- d. ANNA MARIA SANZENBACHER, posthumous, b. 16 July 1687,<sup>[85]</sup> d. 17 July 1687, aged 24h.<sup>[86]</sup>

Children of Michael<sup>F</sup> and Anna Maria (Kübler) (Sanzenbacher) Freytag, baptized at Erbstetten, are:

- e. i. MARGARETHA FREYTAG, bp. 13 Oct. 1688, sp. Georg Ackermann, Martin Marquart, and Eva, wife of Adam Ale,<sup>[87]</sup> d. Erbstetten 19 Jan. 1693.<sup>[88]</sup>
4. f. ii. JOHANN GEORG FREYTAG, bp. 19 June 1692, d. 8 May 1757, m. (1) MARGARETHA NOTURFF; m. (2) MARGARETHA BAY.
- g. iii. JERG ADAM FREYTAG, bp. 4 April 1695, sp. Martin Marquart, *Bürgermeister*, and Eva, widow of Adam Ale,<sup>[89]</sup> d. Erbstetten 16, bur. 18 April 1771, aged 76y,<sup>[90]</sup> m. Erbstetten 25 Jan. 1717 MARGARETHA

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<sup>69</sup> Erbstetten KB 2, image 43 recto, eighth entry (baptism), image 117 recto, sixth entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>70</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 79 recto, seventh entry.

<sup>71</sup> Erbstetten KB 2, image 123 recto, sixth entry.

<sup>72</sup> Erbstetten KB 2, image 44 recto, first entry (baptism), image 118 verso, fifth entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>73</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 71 recto, ninth entry.

<sup>74</sup> Erbstetten KB 2, image 56 verso, fifth entry.

<sup>75</sup> Erbstetten KB 4, Totenregister, 6, sixth entry.

<sup>76</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 47 verso, twenty-second entry.

<sup>77</sup> Erbstetten KB 4, Totenregister, 12, eleventh entry.

<sup>78</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 3, recto, second entry.

<sup>79</sup> A partial summary of his records as family head, covering events through 1720, appears in Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 13, frame 1831.

<sup>80</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 5, recto, sixth entry.

<sup>81</sup> Erbstetten KB 4, Totenregister, 8, sixth entry.

<sup>82</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 48 recto, first entry.

<sup>83</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 11 verso, sixth entry.

<sup>84</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 55 recto, sixth entry.

<sup>85</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 8 verso, third entry.

<sup>86</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 73 verso, first entry.

<sup>87</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 9 verso, third entry.

<sup>88</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 75 verso, eleventh entry.

<sup>89</sup> Erbstetten KB 3, image 11 verso, seventh entry.

<sup>90</sup> Erbstetten KB 4, Totenregister, 45, ninth entry.

ACKERMANN,<sup>[91]</sup> bp. Erbsetten 2 April 1690, dau. of Johann Georg and Anna Maria (Kübler) Ackermann (see 939, 3779. *Ackermann*, 5, ii.), sp. Martin Marquart and Anna Maria, wife of Philipp Blind,<sup>[92]</sup> d. Erbsetten 17, bur. 18 Sept. 1761, aged 71y 5m.<sup>[93]</sup>

- h. iv. MARIA EVA FREYTAG,<sup>[94]</sup> called Eva, bp. 21 July 1697, sp. Martin Marquart, *Gerichtsverwandter*,<sup>[95]</sup> d. Erbsetten 11, bur. 12 Jan. 1733,<sup>[96]</sup> m. Erbsetten 27 April 1717 HANS JERG LAYER,<sup>[97]</sup> bp. Backnang 18 Oct. 1696, son of Jerg and Anna Barbara (Kuppisch) (Schlipf) Layer of Steinbach, sp. Martin Oppenländer and Anna, wife of old Hanß Laier, both of Steinbach,<sup>[98]</sup> d. Berwangen, Baden, after 6 July 1752.

4. **Johann Georg<sup>E</sup> Freytag<sup>[99]</sup>** (*Michael<sup>F</sup>, Hanß Jerg<sup>G</sup>, Josua<sup>H</sup>, ?Hans<sup>I</sup>*) of Waldrems from 1719, was baptized at Erbsetten on 19 June 1692. He was sponsored by Martin Marquart and Eva, wife of Adam Ale.<sup>[100]</sup> Georg died at Waldrems on 8 May 1757, aged 65 years less 6 weeks. He was buried 10 May 1757 at Backnang.<sup>[101]</sup> He first married **Margaretha Noturff** at Sulzbach an der Murr, Württemberg, on 25 July 1713.<sup>[102]</sup> She was born at Zwerenberg in that parish, and was baptized at Sulzbach on 15 February 1691, daughter of Hanß Michael and Anna (Herold) Noturff, with Jacob Weller and his wife Margaretha of Zwerenberg as sponsors.<sup>[103]</sup> She died at Waldrems on 3 September 1722, aged about (*bei*) 30 years, with an unborn child. She was buried two days later at Backnang.<sup>[104]</sup> Georg married secondly, on 13 April 1723 at Backnang, **Margaretha Baÿ**, with a record that reads: “Johann Georg Freÿtag Bauer und Wittwer zu Waldrems und Margaretha Baÿin von Alfdorf.” No other information is recorded, even though—as Oertel notes—such records usually show whether the bride was a single woman or a widow.<sup>[105]</sup> However, in the birth records of their first three children, *Baÿ* is denoted *geb.*—her birth surname. Margaretha therefore appears to be the one born at Alfdorf, Württemberg, on 30 March 1698, daughter of Jacob “jun.” and Margretha (Kolb) Baÿ of that place (see 945. *Baÿ*, 3, vi.), and sponsored at baptism by Hanß Luttel and wife Ursula.<sup>[106]</sup> Margaretha died at Waldrems on 9 November 1774, aged 76 years, 7 months, and 10 days, with a record that incorrectly names her as the widow of Johann

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<sup>91</sup> Erbsetten KB 3, image 49 verso, fifth entry.

<sup>92</sup> Erbsetten KB 3, image 9 verso, eighth entry (baptism), and image 46 verso, third entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>93</sup> Erbsetten KB 4, Totenregister, 28, fifth entry.

<sup>94</sup> For a summary of her records as family head, see Mack, “Kartei des Familienforschers,” file 10, frame 1087. This *Kartei* is cataloged at *Archion* as “Sonstiges Band 10 #2” to distinguish it from Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 10.

<sup>95</sup> Erbsetten KB 3, image 13 verso, third entry.

<sup>96</sup> Erbsetten KB 4, Totenregister, 2, fifth entry.

<sup>97</sup> Erbsetten KB 3, image 49 verso, eighth entry.

<sup>98</sup> Backnang KB 1, 201 verso, sixth entry (baptism); Backnang KB 5, 38, second entry (parents' marriage); Oppenweiler KB 1, 392 verso, sixth entry (mother's first marriage).

<sup>99</sup> Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:126.

<sup>100</sup> Erbsetten KB 3, image 10 verso, tenth entry.

<sup>101</sup> Backnang KB 9, 190, first entry.

<sup>102</sup> Sulzbach KB 4, 150 verso, fourth entry.

<sup>103</sup> Evangelische Kirche Sulzbach an der Murr, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, Mischbuch 1667–1702, Taufregister, 94, first entry, and Eheregister, 29, third entry.

<sup>104</sup> Backnang KB 8, 922, second entry.

<sup>105</sup> Backnang KB 5, 93, eighth entry; Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:126.

<sup>106</sup> Evangelische Kirche Alfdorf, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Taufregister 1628–1744, not paged throughout, image 65 verso, third entry (baptism), and Band 2, Mischbuch 1648–1697, unpagged, 21 recto, seventh entry (parents' marriage). Alfdorf was divided at one time, with Württemberg holding one-third of the fief and the empire the other two-thirds, but by 1566 Württemberg seems to have assumed full jurisdiction over the village court. Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Welzheim* (Stuttgart and Tübingen: Verlag der J. G. Cotta'schen Buchhandlung, 1845), 149.

Michael Freytag.<sup>[107]</sup>

Children of Johann Georg<sup>E</sup> and Margaretha (Noturff) Freytag, the latter two born in Waldrems, are:

- i. ANNA MARIA FREYTAG,<sup>[108]</sup> b. say 1715, m. Backnang 24 July 1741 GEORG ADAM KRAUß,<sup>[109]</sup> inhabitant of Heiningen, d. after 29 Jan. 1748,<sup>[110]</sup> bp. Backnang 19 April 1715, son of Johann Jacob and Maria Regina (Friederich) Krauß of Heiningen,<sup>[111]</sup> d. Heiningen 4 Jan. 1773, aged 59y less 3m.<sup>[112]</sup>
- ii. \_\_\_\_ FREYTAG (son), b. and d. 31 March, bur. Backnang 1 April 1719.<sup>[113]</sup>
- iii. \_\_\_\_ FREYTAG, stillborn 21, bur. Backnang 22 Dec. 1720.<sup>[114]</sup>

Children of Johann Georg<sup>E</sup> and Margaretha (Baÿ) Freytag, born at Waldrems and baptized in Backnang, are:

- iv. MARGARETHA FREYTAG, as Anna Maria b. 25 May 1724, sp. Joh. Michäel Specht, *Schultheiß* of Waldrems, his wife Anna Maria, and Joh. Michäel Notturff, laborer of Schleißweiler,<sup>[115]</sup> d. 20, bur. Backnang 21 July 1724, aged 8w.<sup>[116]</sup>
5. v. JOHANN MICHAEL<sup>D</sup> FREYTAG, b. 2 June 1725, d. 10 July 1772, m. (1) MARIA CATHARINA HOHLMAIER, (2) MARIA CATHARINA TREFFZ.
- vi. EVA CATHARINA FREYTAG, b. 3 Feb. 1728, sp. H. Johann Mich. Specht, *Schultheiß*, and Johann Mich. Notturff of Kleinhöchberg,<sup>[117]</sup> d. 13, bur. Backnang 14 Feb. 1728, aged 10d.<sup>[118]</sup>
- vii. GOTTLIEB FREYTAG, b. 28 April 1729, sp. H. Joh. Mich. Specht, *Schultheiß*, Joh. Mich. Notturff of Kleinhöchberg, and [blank] *uxor Prætoris*,<sup>[119]</sup> d. 1, bur. Backnang 2 Oct. 1729, aged 14w.<sup>[120]</sup>
- viii. ELISABETHA CATHARINA FREYTAG,<sup>[121]</sup> b. 6 Nov. 1731, sp. Joh. Michäel Specht, *Schultheiß*, his wife Anna Maria, and Barbara, wife of Jacob Schwaderer of Waldrems,<sup>[122]</sup> d. Waldrems 3, bur. 6 April 1811, aged 79y 4m 29d,<sup>[123]</sup> m. Backnang 2 Nov. 1762 MATHÄUS GÄBELIN,<sup>[124]</sup> b. Lindach, Württemberg, 12 March 1724, son of Jerg and Elisabetha (Binder) Gäbelin, bp. Täfferot, sp. Jerg Baurlin and Catharina Gäbelin,<sup>[125]</sup> inhabitant of Waldrems, d. 22 June 1806, aged 82½y.<sup>[126]</sup>
- ix. ROSINA FREYTAG,<sup>[127]</sup> b. 8 Feb. 1734, sp. Johann Michäel Specht and Anna Maria Specht,<sup>[128]</sup> inhabi-

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<sup>107</sup> Backnang KB 9, 306, fifteenth entry. Oertel, who notes this error, also places three contemporary family heads named Johann Michael Freytag in Waldrems. One is a son of Heinrich (2, iii. above); one is a son of that Michael; and the third is Georg and Margaretha's own son (5, below). All had died by 1774, and none was married to a Margaretha (*Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:126).

<sup>108</sup> For a summary of her records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:39.

<sup>109</sup> Backnang KB 5, 142, first entry.

<sup>110</sup> Backnang KB 2, 180 recto, third entry.

<sup>111</sup> Backnang KB 1, 278 verso, second entry (baptism); Backnang KB 5, 59b, first entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>112</sup> Backnang KB 9, 295, second entry.

<sup>113</sup> Backnang KB 8, 873, second entry.

<sup>114</sup> Backnang KB 8, 889, fourth entry.

<sup>115</sup> Backnang KB 2, 31 recto, eighth entry.

<sup>116</sup> Backnang KB 8, 945, first entry.

<sup>117</sup> Backnang KB 2, 56 verso, sixth entry.

<sup>118</sup> Backnang KB 8, 1006, third entry.

<sup>119</sup> Backnang KB 2, 63 verso, sixth entry.

<sup>120</sup> Backnang KB 8, 1033, third entry.

<sup>121</sup> For a summary of her records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:127.

<sup>122</sup> Backnang KB 2, 80 verso, third entry.

<sup>123</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 28, Totenregister 1808–1823 (hereafter Backnang KB 28), 64, no. 32.

<sup>124</sup> Backnang KB 5, 209, ninth entry.

<sup>125</sup> Evangelische Kirche Täfferot, Dekanat Schwäbisch Gmünd, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1636–1758, unpagged, image 35 verso, right column, ninth entry (parents' marriage), and image 191 verso, fifth entry (baptism).

<sup>126</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 27, Totenregister 1800–1808 (hereafter Backnang KB 27), 89, twelfth entry.

<sup>127</sup> For a summary of her records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 2:118.

<sup>128</sup> Backnang KB 2, 100 recto, first entry.

tant of Backnang, d. 19 Aug. 1767, aged 28y 3w 5d,<sup>[129]</sup> m. Backnang 9 Sept. 1760 ERNST LUDWIG JÄGER,<sup>[130]</sup> b. Backnang 7 March 1731, son of Jerg Ludwig and Anna Maria (Wagenblast) Jäger of Backnang, sp. Ernst Winter, Christoph Mahler, and Regina, wife of Johann Kohler, all of Backnang,<sup>[131]</sup> inhabitant of Backnang, d. 23, bur. 25 May 1788, aged 54y.<sup>[132]</sup>

- x. ANNA BARBARA FREYTAG,<sup>[133]</sup> b. 20 May 1737, sp. Johann Michäel Specht, *Schultheiß*, and wife Anna Maria,<sup>[134]</sup> d. Waldrems 29 March 1802, aged 64y,<sup>[135]</sup> m. Backnang 7 Oct. 1777 JOHANN CHRISTOPH HEINRICH MAYER,<sup>[136]</sup> b. Oberbrüden 5, bp. there 6 May 1743, son of Matthäus and Barbara (\_\_\_\_) Mayer, sp. H. Johann Christoph Heinrich Cless and his wife Eleonora Gottlieben of Unterweissach, and Rosina, wife of Johannes Moßer of Fautsbach,<sup>[137]</sup> d. Waldrems 24 Nov. 1803, aged 60½y.<sup>[138]</sup>

5. **Johann Michael<sup>D</sup> Freytag<sup>[139]</sup>** (*Johann Georg<sup>E</sup>, Michael<sup>F</sup>, Hanß Jerg<sup>G</sup>, Josua<sup>H</sup>, ?Hans<sup>I</sup>*), of Waldrems, was born 2 June 1725. The sponsors at his baptism were H. Joh. Michäel Specht, *Schultheiß*, his wife, and Joh. Mich. Notturfft, of Kleinhöchberg in the civil district (*Amt*) of Sulzbach.<sup>[140]</sup> Michael died on 10 July 1772, aged 47 years, 1 month, and 10 days.<sup>[141]</sup> He first married, on 5 November 1748 at Backnang, **Maria Catharina Hohlmaier**.<sup>[142]</sup> She was born and baptized on 23 March 1723, daughter of Veit and Barbara (Fiechtner) Hohlmaier of Wattenweiler in the parish of Unterweissach (now Weissach im Tal), Württemberg. Sponsors were Matthäus Siber and his wife Maria Catharina, of Unterweissach.<sup>[143]</sup> She died an inhabitant of Waldrems on 22 May 1760, aged 37 years and 8 weeks, and was buried 24 May.<sup>[144]</sup> Michael married second, at Backnang on 27 January 1761, **Maria Catharina Treffz**.<sup>[145]</sup> She was born at Fürstenhof, Württemberg, on 16 October 1731, daughter of Johann Michael and Elisabetha Catharina (Specht) Treffz (see 473. *Treffz*, 4, v.). The date of her baptism at Rietenau, Württemberg, is not specified, but baptisms in that parish had customarily occurred on the day of the child's birth; her sponsors were Hanß Jacob Beck and [his wife] Anna Maria of Backnang, and Margretha Aichelin.<sup>[146]</sup> Catharina appears to have survived her husband, but her later history is not known.

Children of Johann Michael<sup>D</sup> and Maria Catharina (Hohlmaier) Freytag, all inhabitants of Waldrems, buried in Backnang, are:

- i. MICHAEL FREYTAG, b. and d. 12, bur. 13 Dec. 1749.<sup>[147]</sup>  
ii. JOHANNES FREYTAG, b. 19 June 1752, sp. Hß. Jerg Specht and wife Anna Maria,<sup>[148]</sup> d. 25, bur. 26 June

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<sup>129</sup> Backnang KB 9, 263, twelfth entry.

<sup>130</sup> Backnang KB 5, 201, sixth entry.

<sup>131</sup> Backnang KB 2, 76 recto, first entry.

<sup>132</sup> Backnang KB 9, 395 verso, first entry.

<sup>133</sup> For a summary of her records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:142.

<sup>134</sup> Backnang KB 2, 131 verso, first entry.

<sup>135</sup> Backnang KB 27, 32, eighth entry.

<sup>136</sup> Backnang KB 5, 253, ninth entry.

<sup>137</sup> Evangelische Kirche Oberbrüden, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, 3 verso, fourth entry (baptism).

<sup>138</sup> Backnang KB 27, 59, first entry.

<sup>139</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:126.

<sup>140</sup> Backnang KB 2, 38 verso, second entry.

<sup>141</sup> Backnang KB 9, 292, first entry.

<sup>142</sup> Backnang KB 5, 156, tenth entry.

<sup>143</sup> Evangelische Kirche Weissach im Tal, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Taufregister 1621–1738, 246 verso, first entry (baptism), and Band 14, Eheregister 1696–1768, 17 recto, seventh entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>144</sup> Backnang KB 9, 214, sixteenth entry.

<sup>145</sup> Backnang KB 5, 202, third entry.

<sup>146</sup> Evangelische Kirche Rietenau, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, 188 verso, first entry (baptism); Backnang KB 5, 93, eighth entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>147</sup> Backnang KB 9, 141, fourth entry.

<sup>148</sup> Backnang KB 2, 213 recto, third entry.



- 1752, aged 10d.<sup>[149]</sup>
- iii. MARGARETHA FREYTAG, b. 23 June 1753, sp. Joh. Georg Specht and wife Anna Maria of Waldrems,<sup>[150]</sup> d. 23, bur. 24 June 1753, aged 4d.<sup>[151]</sup>
  - iv. EVA CATHARINA FREYTAG, b. 16 Aug. 1755, sp. Hß. Jerg Specht and wife Anna Maria of Waldrems,<sup>[152]</sup> d. 26, bur. 27 Aug. 1755, aged 8d.<sup>[153]</sup>
  - v. GOTTFRIED FREYTAG, b. 9 March 1757, sp. Georg Specht and wife Anna Maria of Waldrems,<sup>[154]</sup> d. 6 Feb. 1763, aged 6y 3w.<sup>[155]</sup>
  - vi. ANNA CHRISTINA FREYTAG, b. 31 July 1758, sp. Georg Specht and wife Anna Maria of Waldrems,<sup>[156]</sup> d. 4, bur. 6 Aug. 1758, aged 5d.<sup>[157]</sup>

Children of Johann Michael<sup>D</sup> and Maria Catharina (Treffz) Freytag, born in Waldrems, are:

- vii. JOHANN GEORG FREYTAG, b. 7 Feb. 1762, sp. Joh. Georg Specht and wife Anna Maria of Waldrems,<sup>[158]</sup> d. Backnang 26 May 1842, aged 80y 3m 12d [*sic*],<sup>[159]</sup> m. Backnang 18 Sept. 1792 ELISABETHA MARGARETHA OETTINGER,<sup>[160]</sup> b. Backnang 21 May 1765, dau. of Johann Christoph and Maria Dorothea (Layer) Oettinger of Backnang, sp. Joh. Michael Breininger and his wife Margaretha (Majer),<sup>[161]</sup> d. Backnang 22 Jan. 1842, aged 76y 7m 29d.<sup>[162]</sup>
- viii. ANNA MARIA FREYTAG, b. 9 Aug. 1763, sp. Joh. Georg Specht and wife Anna Maria of Waldrems,<sup>[163]</sup> inhabitant of Waldrems, d. 10 Sept. 1763, aged 6w.<sup>[164]</sup>
- 6. ix. JOHANN JAKOB<sup>C</sup> FREYTAG, b. 23 March 1765, d. 18 March 1825, m. (1) ANNA MARIA BÄUERLE, (2) MARGARETHA LACHENMAIER.
  - x. ELISABETHA CATHARINA FREYTAG, b. 13 Oct. 1766, sp. Johann Georg Specht and wife Anna Maria of Waldrems.<sup>[165]</sup>

6. **Johann Jakob<sup>C</sup> Freytag<sup>[166]</sup>** (*Johann Michael<sup>D</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>E</sup>, Michael<sup>F</sup>, Hanß Jerg<sup>G</sup>, Josua<sup>H</sup>, ?Hans<sup>I</sup>*), of Backnang, was born on 23 March 1765, and was sponsored by Joh. Georg Specht, *Bauersmann* of Waldrems, and his wife Anna Maria.<sup>[167]</sup> Jakob died at Backnang on 18 March 1825, aged 61 years, 1 month and 10 days.<sup>[168]</sup> He was first married on 16 September 1793 at Erbstetten, Württemberg, to **Anna Maria Bäuerle<sup>[169]</sup>**. She was born and baptized at Mittelschöntal, parish of Erbstetten, on 24 August 1773, daughter of Ludwig and Catharina (Ellinger) Bäuerle of that place (see 237. *Bäuerle*, 4, iii.). The sponsors at her baptism were Jacob Krauter and his wife Catharina

<sup>149</sup> Backnang KB 9, 157, sixteenth entry.

<sup>150</sup> Backnang KB 2, 224 recto, second entry.

<sup>151</sup> Backnang KB 9, 164, twelfth entry.

<sup>152</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, Taufregister 1753–1774 (hereafter Backnang KB 3), 42, third entry (misnames mother as Anna Maria).

<sup>153</sup> Backnang KB 9, 180, third entry.

<sup>154</sup> Backnang KB 3, 79, first entry.

<sup>155</sup> Backnang KB 9, 236, fifteenth entry.

<sup>156</sup> Backnang KB 3, 107, third entry.

<sup>157</sup> Backnang KB 9, 200, third entry.

<sup>158</sup> Backnang KB 3, 192, third entry.

<sup>159</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 30, Totenregister 1839–1850 (hereafter Backnang KB 30), 82, no. 82.

<sup>160</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 6, Ehregister 1780–1808, 51, second entry.

<sup>161</sup> Backnang KB 3, 261, second entry; Backnang KB 5, 213, tenth entry (parents' marriage). For the Oettinger family, see also Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 2:178.

<sup>162</sup> Backnang KB 30, 73, no. 16.

<sup>163</sup> Backnang KB 3, 222, fifth entry.

<sup>164</sup> Backnang KB 9, 240, twelfth entry.

<sup>165</sup> Backnang KB 9, 290, first entry.

<sup>166</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 2:77.

<sup>167</sup> Backnang KB 3, 256, first entry.

<sup>168</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 29, Totenregister 1824–1838, 22, no. 42.

<sup>169</sup> Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Kirchenbücher, Band 8, Ehregister 1769–1808, 26, second entry.

of Mittelschöntal.<sup>[170]</sup> She died at Backnang on 3 March 1814, aged 40 years, 6 months, and 7 days.<sup>[171]</sup> Jakob married secondly, at Backnang on 20 October 1816, **Margaretha Lachenmaier**.<sup>[172]</sup> She was born at Hertmannsweiler on 30 September 1788, daughter of Michael and Anna Maria (Eckstein) Lachenmaier, and was baptized 1 October 1788 at Winnenden, with sponsors Georg Fridrich Hauser and his wife Margaretha, of Löwenwirth.<sup>[173]</sup> She survived Jakob, and married twice more before she died at Backnang on 13 July 1850, aged 61 years, 9 months and 23 days.<sup>[174]</sup>

Children of Johann Jakob<sup>C</sup> and Anna Maria (Bäuerle) Freytag, born and baptized at Backnang, are:

- i. GOTTLIEB FREYTAG,<sup>[175]</sup> b. 29, bp. 30 Aug. 1794, sp. Gottlieb Schuppert and wife Magdalena of Maubach,<sup>[176]</sup> d. Welzheim, Württemberg, 25, bur. 27 Jan. 1847, aged 52y 4m 27d,<sup>[177]</sup> m. (1) Backnang 25 Nov. 1821 LUISA CHRISTINA NEFF,<sup>[178]</sup> b. Backnang 23, bp. 24 May 1799, dau. of Johannes and Luisa Friederika (Sorg) Neff, sp. Gottfried David Sorg, Christina, wife of Christoph Sorg, and Sophia Dorothea, single dau. of Georg David Sorg,<sup>[179]</sup> d. Backnang 10, bur. 12 Sept. 1831, aged 32y 4m 9d;<sup>[180]</sup> m. (2) Backnang 26 July 1832 FRIDERIKA BARBARA MÜLLER,<sup>[181]</sup> b. Backnang 18, bp. 19 Dec. 1802, dau. of Johann Jakob and Regina Barbara (Heller) Müller, sp. Georg Adam Müller of Pleidelsheim, and Barbara Scholl,<sup>[182]</sup> d. Backnang 4, bur. 6 May 1849, aged 46y 4m 17d,<sup>[183]</sup> div. 6 July 1836; m. (3) as her fourth husband, Welzheim, Württemberg, 24 Aug. 1840 ELISABETHA (HINDERER) (KUONLE) (DICHTEL) MAURER,<sup>[184]</sup> b. Mezlinsweilerhof, parish of Steinenberg, Württemberg, 9, bp. Steinenberg 10 April 1793, dau. of Johann Georg and Barbara (Schneider) Hinderer, sp. Michael Schal and wife Anna Maria of Mindelsbach and Elisabetha Regina Majer, dau. of the pastor,<sup>[185]</sup> d. Welzheim 29 Sept., bur. 1 Oct. 1868, aged 75y 5m 20d.<sup>[186]</sup>
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ FREYTAG (son), stillborn 21, bur. 22 Aug. 1797.<sup>[187]</sup>
- iii. GEORG JAKOB FREYTAG, b. 19, bp. 20 April 1799, sp. Gottlieb Schuppert and wife Anna Magdalena of

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<sup>170</sup> Erbsetten KB 4, Taufregister, 84, fourth entry (baptism); Backnang KB 5, 232, eighth entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>171</sup> Backnang KB 28, 112, no. 31.

<sup>172</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 23, Eheregister 1808–1824, 193, no. 23.

<sup>173</sup> Evangelische Kirche Winnenden, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 6, Taufregister 1785–1799, 107, second entry.

<sup>174</sup> Backnang KB 30, 297, no. 104

<sup>175</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Evangelische Kirche Welzheim, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 28, Familienregister, Band II, 355.

<sup>176</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 4, Taufregister 1775–1800 (hereafter Backnang KB 4), 309, second entry.

<sup>177</sup> Evangelische Kirche Welzheim, Kirchenbücher, Band 18, Totenregister 1839–1851, unpagged, image 190, no. 20.

<sup>178</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 23, Eheregister 1808–1824 (hereafter Backnang KB 23), 272, no. 28.

<sup>179</sup> Backnang KB 4, 418, first entry. For the Neff family, see also Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 2:175.

<sup>180</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 29, Totenregister 1824–1838 (hereafter Backnang KB 29), 175, no. 116.

<sup>181</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 24, Eheregister 1825–1841 (hereafter Backnang KB 24), 94, no. 41.

<sup>182</sup> Backnang KB 11, 55, second entry. For the Müller family, see also Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 2:170.

<sup>183</sup> Backnang KB 30, 257, no. 66.

<sup>184</sup> Evangelische Kirche Welzheim, Kirchenbücher, Band 13, Eheregister (hereafter Welzheim KB 13), 1829–1850, unpagged, image 122, no. 21. She had m. (1) 16 Feb. 1817 Johann Georg Kuonle; (2) 21 Aug. 1823 Johann Jacob Dichtel; (3) 17 May 1829 Johann Georg Maurer. Evangelische Kirche Welzheim, Kirchenbücher, Band 12, Eheregister 1808–1828, 71, no. 7 (first marriage); Evangelische Kirche Welzheim, Kirchenbücher, Band 27, Familienregister Band I, 85 (second marriage, place not recorded); Welzheim KB 13, image 6, no. 14 (third marriage).

<sup>185</sup> Evangelische Kirche Steinenberg, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1767–1808, 196, no. 24.

<sup>186</sup> Evangelische Kirche Welzheim, Kirchenbücher, Band 20, Totenregister 1868–1895, unpagged, image 17, no. 112.

<sup>187</sup> Backnang KB 9, 496, second entry.

- Maubach,<sup>[188]</sup> inhabitant of Backnang, d. 1, bur. 2 March 1801.<sup>[189]</sup>
7. iv. JOHANN LUDWIG FREYTAG, b. 1 Feb. 1801, d. 14 Oct. 1854, m. MARIA DOROTHEA JEITTE.  
v. MARIA FRIEDRIKA FREYTAG,<sup>[190]</sup> b. 25, bp. 26 June 1802, sp. Gottlieb Schuppert and wife Magdalena of Maubach,<sup>[191]</sup> m. Backnang 5 Feb. 1843 DANIEL ROOS, b. 26 April 1810, son of Georg Daniel and Margaretha (Laib) Roos of Oppenweiler,<sup>[192]</sup> later moved to Oppenweiler, later moved to Heilbronn, Württemberg.  
vi. JOHANN JACOB FREYTAG, b. 24, bp. 25 Nov. 1804, sp. Johannes Ellinger and Magdalena, widow of Gottlieb Schuppert, both of Maubach,<sup>[193]</sup> d. Ludwigsburg, Württemberg, 29 Sept. 1848, unmarried.  
vii. JOHANNES FREYTAG, b. 2, bp. 3 Nov. 1807, sp. Johannes Ellinger of Maubach and Magdalena, wife of the miller Lorenz of Bittenfeld,<sup>[194]</sup> d. Backnang 2, bur. 4 May 1808, aged 6m.<sup>[195]</sup>  
viii. JOHANN CHRISTIAN FREYTAG, b. 27, bp. 30 July 1809, sp. Johannes Ellinger and Magdalena, wife of Johannes Lorenz, both of Maubach,<sup>[196]</sup> d. 15 Feb. 1827, aged 17y 6m.<sup>[197]</sup>

Child of Johann Jakob<sup>C</sup> and Margaretha (Lachenmaier) Freytag, born in Backnang, is:

- ix. MARIA MAGDALENA FREYTAG,<sup>[198]</sup> b. 19, bp. 21 Feb. 1819, sp. Johannes Ellinger of Maubach and Magdalena Lorenz of Bittenfeld,<sup>[199]</sup> d. Rielingshausen, Württemberg, 8, bur. 10 Oct. 1889, *ux deserta hier an* (having been deserted by her husband),<sup>[200]</sup> m. (1) Backnang 6 Feb. 1842 MICHAEL BAUER,<sup>[201]</sup> b. Rielingshausen 6, bp. 7 Feb. 1815, son of Johann Michael and Christina Magdalena (Wildermuth) Bauer, sp. Jakob Wildermuth, son of Johann, and his wife Christina Magdalena;<sup>[202]</sup> d. Rielingshausen 29, bur. 31 Oct. 1869, aged 54y 8m 23d;<sup>[203]</sup> m. (2) Rielingshausen 13 Jan. 1874 CHRISTIAN HEINRICH SCHELLE,<sup>[204]</sup> b. Kielhof 13, bp. Rielingshausen 14 May 1815, son of Gottlieb Friedrich and Rosina Katharina (Rückle) Schelle, sp. Andreas Wildermuth and wife Maria Magdalena,<sup>[205]</sup> went to America in 1875.<sup>[206]</sup>

7. **Johann Ludwig<sup>B</sup> Freytag**<sup>[207]</sup> (*Johann Jakob<sup>C</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>D</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>E</sup>, Michael<sup>F</sup>, Hanß Jerg<sup>G</sup>, Josua<sup>H</sup>, ?Hans<sup>I</sup>*), of Backnang, was born as “Ludwig Friedrich” at Backnang on 1 February 1801. He was baptized the following day, with Gottlieb Schippert and wife Magdalena of Maubach as sponsors.<sup>[208]</sup> He died at Backnang on 14 October 1854, aged 53 years, 8 months and 8

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<sup>188</sup> Backnang KB 4, 416, third entry.

<sup>189</sup> Backnang KB 27, 20, no. 30.

<sup>190</sup> For a summary of her records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 2:197.

<sup>191</sup> Backnang KB 11, 40, first entry.

<sup>192</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 25, Eheregister 1842–1862 (hereafter Backnang KB 25), 18, no. 5.

<sup>193</sup> Backnang KB 11, 118, third entry.

<sup>194</sup> Backnang KB 11, 208, fifth entry.

<sup>195</sup> Backnang KB 28, 15, no. 109.

<sup>196</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 12, Taufregister 1808–1806, 82, 83, no. 111.

<sup>197</sup> Backnang KB 29, 69, no. 18.

<sup>198</sup> For summaries of her records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 2:16; Evangelische Kirche Rielingshausen, Dekanat Marbach am Neckar, Kirchenbücher, Band 16, Familienbuch, Band I, 338, 353.

<sup>199</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 13, Taufregister 1817–1821, 56, no. 29.

<sup>200</sup> Evangelische Kirche Rielingshausen, Kirchenbücher, Band 15, Totenregister 1860–1908 (hereafter Rielingshausen KB 15), unpagged, image 156, no. 20.

<sup>201</sup> Backnang KB 25, 1, no. 2.

<sup>202</sup> Evangelische Kirche Rielingshausen, Dekanat Marbach am Neckar, Kirchenbücher, Band 4, Taufregister 1808–1833 (hereafter Rielingshausen KB 4), 72, 73, no. 2.

<sup>203</sup> Rielingshausen KB 15, image 65, no. 22.

<sup>204</sup> Evangelische Kirche Rielingshausen, Kirchenbücher, Band 11, Eheregister 1874–1954, unpagged, image 3, no. 2.

<sup>205</sup> Rielingshausen KB 4, 76, 77, no. 17.

<sup>206</sup> Rielingshausen KB 15, 156, no. 20.

<sup>207</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 2:77.

<sup>208</sup> Backnang KB 11, 3, fourth entry.

days.<sup>[209]</sup> He married **Maria Dorothea Jeitter** on 10 May 1836 at Backnang.<sup>[210]</sup> She was born at Buhlbronn in the parish of Oppelsbohm, Württemberg, on 7 November 1808, daughter of Jacob and Anna Catharina (Kamm) Jeitter (see 119. *Jeitter*, 7, i.), afterwards of Kallenberg, Württemberg. Sponsors at her baptism at Oppelsbohm on 9 November were Paul Klotz of Birkenweissbuch and his wife, *née* Dorothea Weber of Welzheim.<sup>[211]</sup> Dorothea died on 14 September 1873 at Backnang, aged 64 years, 10 months and 8 days.<sup>[212]</sup> After Ludwig died she married secondly, at Backnang on 29 June 1856, **Johann Georg Ade** of Maubach.<sup>[213]</sup> He was born at Maubach and baptized at Backnang on 29 August 1789, son of Christian and Christina Magdalena (Blind) Ade. The sponsors at his baptism were Melchior Specht, *Schultheiß* of Maubach, and his wife Margaretha.<sup>[214]</sup> Georg died at Maubach on 2 February 1859, aged 69 years, 5 months, and 3 days.<sup>[215]</sup> He also had children with a previous spouse, and no children with Dorothea.

Children of Johann Ludwig<sup>B</sup> and Maria Dorothea (Jeitter) Freytag, all but iv born in Backnang, are:

- i. \_\_\_\_ FREYTAG (son), stillborn 27, bur. Backnang 29 Jan. 1837.<sup>[216]</sup>
- + ii. DOROTHEA LUISE<sup>A</sup> FREYTAG,<sup>[217]</sup> b. 6, bp. 10 July 1838, sp. Johann Peter Jeitter of Kallenberg and wife Christina Katharina,<sup>[218]</sup> d. Backnang 26 June 1870,<sup>[219]</sup> m. Backnang 16 July 1861 GOTTLOB DAVID WAHLENMAIER,<sup>[220]</sup> b. Maubach 17, bp. 22 Nov. 1831, son of Christian Jakob and Christina Barbara (Sanzenbacher) Wahlenmaier (see 29. *Wahlenmaier*, 7), sp. his uncle Jacob Friedrich Wahl and wife Christina Barbara, formerly Wallenmeier, of Kaisersberg, and H. Mebold of Bietigheim, member of the council, and his wife,<sup>[221]</sup> d. Backnang 14 Jan. 1907.
- iii. KAROLINA FRIEDERIKA FREYTAG, b. 14, bp. Nov. 1840, sp. Johann Jeitter of Kallenberg and his mother Katharina, a widow,<sup>[222]</sup> m. Backnang 21 Aug. 1866 JOHANN FRIEDRICH KÖRNER of Neunkirchen, Oberamt Mergentheim, Württemberg, b. Neunkirchen 6 Sept. 1833, son of Johann Peter and Sara (Geißler) Körner.<sup>[223]</sup>
- iv. CHRISTIAN FREYTAG, b. Kallenberg 17 March 1843, d. Backnang 21, bur. 23 June 1843, aged 3m.<sup>[224]</sup>
- v. JACOB LUDWIG FREYTAG, b. 23, bp. 25 April 1845, sp. Joh. Jeitter and Cathar. Jeitter of Kallenberg,

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<sup>209</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 31, Totenregister 1851–1859 (hereafter Backnang KB 31), 127, no. 184.

<sup>210</sup> Backnang KB 24, 157, no. 16.

<sup>211</sup> Evangelische Kirche Oppelsbohm, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 4, Taufregister 1808–1820, 25, no. 145.

<sup>212</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 33, Totenregister 1871–1875, 97, no. 136.

<sup>213</sup> Backnang KB 25, 162, no. 14. For a summary of his records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:70.

<sup>214</sup> Backnang KB 4, 182, sixth entry.

<sup>215</sup> Backnang KB 31, 279, no. 18.

<sup>216</sup> Backnang KB 29, 314, no. 19.

<sup>217</sup> For a summary of her records as family head, see Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Oberamt Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 45, Familienbuch 4:10, FHL microfilm 1,195,502, not accessible via *Archion*. All references to post-1875 events are from this source. This year marks the endpoint for most collections in the Stuttgart archives.

<sup>218</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 16, Taufregister 1836–1841 (hereafter Backnang KB 16), 105, no. 113.

<sup>219</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 32, Totenregister 1860–1870 (Backnang KB 32), 382, no. 128.

<sup>220</sup> Backnang KB 25, 254, no. 27.

<sup>221</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 15, Taufregister 1830–1835, 84, no. 185 (baptism); Backnang KB 23, 141, 142, no. 46 (parents' marriage).

<sup>222</sup> Backnang KB 16, 190, no. 180.

<sup>223</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 26, Eheregister 1863–1875, 99, no. 30.

<sup>224</sup> Backnang KB 30, 114, no. 95.

- represented by Jacob Gall and wife Margaretha of Backnang,<sup>[225]</sup> d. 17, bur. 19 May 1845, aged 4w.<sup>[226]</sup>
- vi. CHRISTIANE ROSINE FREYTAG, b. 14, bp. 27 June 1846, sp. Johannes Jeitter and widow Catharina Jeitter, both of Kallenberg,<sup>[227]</sup> d. Scharnhausen, Württemberg, 23 Oct. 1884.
- vii. MARIA FREYTAG, b. 5, bp. 20 May 1849, sp. Johannes Jeitter and wife Rosina (Bauer) of Kallenberg,<sup>[228]</sup> m. Scharnhausen 12 Oct 1875 JOHANN JACOB PFITZENMAIER,<sup>[229]</sup> b. Scharnhausen 9, bp. 14 Nov. 1852, son of Jakob Friedrich and Friedrika (Strobel) Pfizenmaier, sp. Johann Georg Kuhl and Barbara Kögler.<sup>[230]</sup>

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<sup>225</sup> Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 17, Taufregister 1842–1850 (hereafter Backnang KB 17), 86, no. 82.

<sup>226</sup> Backnang KB 30, 155, no. 81.

<sup>227</sup> Backnang KB 17, 115, no. 96.

<sup>228</sup> Backnang KB 17, 209, no. 115.

<sup>229</sup> Evangelische Kirche Scharnhausen, Dekanat Bernhausen, Kirchenbücher, Band 6, Eheregister 1808–1881, 132, no. 11.

<sup>230</sup> Evangelische Kirche Scharnhausen, Kirchenbücher, Band 5, Taufregister 1843–1881, 54, no. 25.