

15329. GRAU

1. **Jacob^J Grau**, of Oberndorf, died between 1584 and 1592. He is known from the marriage records of his children. Oberndorf was known as “upper Rudersberg” (Latin, *Rudolfesberg superius*) in 1245, when both fees were confirmed by the pope to the monastery at Backnang. They also were both conveyed to the county of Württemberg in 1459. The name Oberndorf was in use by 1400.^[1] The county became a duchy in 1495 and remained one until 1806.^[2]

Known children of Jacob^J Grau are:

- i. LEONHARD GRAU,^[3] b. say 1545, d. Rudersberg 4 Aug. 1595,^[4] m. Rudersberg 15 May 1570 BARBARA BRIGEL, dau. of Mathies Brigel of Rudersberg.^[5]
- ii. MARTIN GRAU,^[6] b. say 1550, d. Oberndorf 25 May 1605,^[7] m. Rudersberg 16 Sept. 1573 WALPURGA SPÜR,^[8] dau. of Georg Spür of Unterschlechtbach, d. Oberndorf 18 Dec. 1611,^[9] having m. (2) Rudersberg 6 April 1606 Peter Wecker.^[10]
- iii. ANNA GRAU,^[11] b. ca. 1552, d. Oberndorf 10 Dec. 1622, aged 70y,^[12] m. Rudersberg 17 Feb. 1584 HANß HAUBER, son of old Hanß Hauber of Oberndorf,^[13] b. ca. 1554, d. Oberndorf 12 Dec. 1628, aged 74y.^[14]
- iv. HANS GRAU,^[15] b. ca. 1561, d. Oberndorf 24 Sept. 1621,^[16] aged 60y, m. (1) Rudersberg 14 Aug. 1581 ANNA RAPP, dau. of Leonhard Rapp of Oberndorf,^[17] d. Rudersberg 16 Nov. 1596;^[18] m. (2) Rudersberg 28 March 1597 BRIGITTA SCHAAL, dau. of Nicolai Schaal of Oberndorf,^[19] inhabitant of Oberndorf, living 15 Oct. 1598.^[20]
- + v. ENGLA¹ GRAU,^[21] b. ca. 1574, d. Oberndorf 17 March 1614, aged 40y,^[22] m. Rudersberg 12 March 1592 HANS KLOTZ, son of the late Leonhard Klotz of Oberndorf^[23] (see 479, 30493. Klotz, 2), d. Oberndorf 28 Aug. 1635.^[24]

¹ Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Welzheim* (Stuttgart and Tübingen: Verlag der J. G. Cotta'schen Buchhandlung, 1845), 235-7.

² “Württemberg,” *The Encyclopædia Britannica: A Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, Literature and General Information*, 22 vols. (New York: Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc., 1911–22), 28:857, 858.

³ For a summary of his records as family head, see Evangelische Kirche Rudersberg, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 38, Sonstiges 1570–1800 (hererafter Rudersberg KB 38), unpagged, images 488, 489, *Archion* (www.archion.de/en, Stuttgart, Germany: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2013–9). All cited Lutheran parish records are accessed via this website, as imaged from the holdings of Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart.

⁴ Evangelische Kirche Rudersberg, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1569–1633 (hereafter Rudersberg KB 1), 233 verso, left column, forty-fourth entry.

⁵ Rudersberg KB 1, 156 recto, eleventh entry.

⁶ For a summary of his records as family head, see Rudersberg KB 38, images 490, 491.

⁷ Rudersberg KB 1, 235 verso, right column, thirty-eighth entry.

⁸ Rudersberg KB 1, 157 verso, fourth entry.

⁹ Rudersberg KB 1, 238 recto, fourth entry.

¹⁰ Rudersberg KB 1, 178 verso, no. 4.

¹¹ For a summary of her records as family head, see Rudersberg KB 38, images 589, 590.

¹² Rudersberg KB 1, 267 verso, no. 43.

¹³ Rudersberg KB 1, 164 verso, fourth entry.

¹⁴ Rudersberg KB 1, 298 recto, no. 35.

¹⁵ For a summary of his records as family head, see Rudersberg KB 38, images 484, 485.

¹⁶ Rudersberg KB 1, 263 verso, no. 26.

¹⁷ Rudersberg KB 1, 162 verso, seventh entry.

¹⁸ Rudersberg KB 1, 234 recto, left column, twenty-third entry.

¹⁹ Rudersberg KB 1, 171 recto, third entry.

²⁰ Rudersberg KB 1, 73 recto, sixth entry.

²¹ For a summary of her records as family head, see Rudersberg KB 38, images 946, 947.

²² Rudersberg KB 1, 246 recto, no. 18.

²³ Rudersberg KB 1, 169 recto, eleventh entry.

²⁴ Rudersberg KB 2, 94 recto, thirty-second entry.

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