

1869. HOLTZWARTH

1. **Jacob^G Holtzwarth^[1]** was an inhabitant of Unterbrüden in the parish of Unterweissach (now Weissach im Tal), duchy of Württemberg.^[2] He was living at the marriage of his daughter Barbara in 1677, but died before his daughter Margretha married in 1683. From at least 1672 on, he served as *Schultheiß*, or the appointed local agent of the sovereign. His wife **Margretha** ____ was the mother of his children. She was also an inhabitant of Unterbrüden and was buried at Unterweissach on 22 May 1675.^[3] Unterbrüden had been under the authority of Württemberg since at least 1439.^[4]

Children of Jacob^G and Margretha (____) Holzwarth, baptized at Unterweissach, are:

- i. HANS HOLTZWARTH, bp. 12 Feb. 1652, sp. David Hildebrand of Unterweissach.^[5]
- ii. MARGRETHA HOLTZWARTH,^[6] bp. 4 June 1653, sp. David Hildenbrand and wife of Unterweissach,^[7] inhabitant of Unterbrüden, d. after 6 May 1684,^[8] m. Unterweissach 24 April 1683 ADAM HELLER,^[9] bp. 23 Dec. 1652, son of Jerg and Maria (____) Heller of Steinberg, parish of Murrhardt, sp. Hans Jerg Dentzel and Andreas Englert, both of Murrhardt,^[10] inhabitant of Unterbrüden, d. 10 Jan. 1715, aged 62y.^[11]
- + iii. BARBARA^F HOLTZWARTH,^[12] b. and bp. 31 Aug. 1655, sp. Barbara, wife of David Hildebrand of Unterweissach,^[13] inhabitant of Hohnweiler, parish of Unterweissach, d. 4, bur. Unterweissach 5 Feb. 1721,^[14] m. Unterweissach 31 July 1677 JACOB JUNG,^[15] bp. Unterweissach 16 Feb. 1652, son of Michael and Elisabetha (____) Jung (see 467. *Jung*, 2), sp. Peter Kübler of Hohnweiler,^[16] inhabitant of Hohnweiler, d. 21 March 1733, aged 81y 1m 4d.^[17]
- iv. MELCHIOR HOLTZWARTH,^[18] bp. 6 March 1664, sp. David Hildebrand and his wife Barbara of Weis-

¹ 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*) 9, frame (*Aufn. Film*) 249, *Archion* (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, deaconry of Backnang. File 10 is cataloged as "Sonstiges Band 10 # 2" to distinguish it from "Sonstiges Band 10": Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 10, Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, *Archion*. All church records cited here are also found on this website.

² So recognized from 1495 to 1806. "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.

³ Evangelische Kirche Weissach im Tal, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 14, Totenregister 1625–1783 (hereafter Weissach KB 14), 42 recto, sixteenth entry.

⁴ Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1871), 327.

⁵ Evangelische Kirche Weissach im Tal, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Taufregister 1621–1738 (hereafter Weissach KB 1), 77 recto, sixth entry.

⁶ For a summary of her records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 9, frame 1646.

⁷ Weissach KB 1, 80 verso, third entry.

⁸ Weissach KB 1, 146 recto, first entry.

⁹ Evangelische Kirche Weissach im Tal, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1643–1763 (hereafter Weissach KB 2), unpagged, image 185 verso, first entry (calls his father Jerg Adam Heller).

¹⁰ Evangelische Kirche Murrhardt, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1618–1705, 219 recto, ninth entry.

¹¹ Weissach KB 14, 82 recto, sixth entry.

¹² For a summary of her records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 10, frame 826.

¹³ Weissach KB 1, 85 verso, fourth entry.

¹⁴ Weissach KB 14, 94 recto, sixth entry.

¹⁵ Weissach KB 2, image 181 verso, second entry.

¹⁶ Weissach KB 1, 77 recto, seventh entry.

¹⁷ Weissach KB 14, 123 recto, ninth entry.

¹⁸ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 9, frames 271, 272.

sach,^[19] inhabitant of Unterweissach, d. 17 Jan. 1717, aged 52y,^[20] m. (1) by 19 May 1686 AGATHA _____, d. after 11 Nov. 1694;^[21] m. (2) by 12 Oct. 1697 ANNA CATHARINA _____,^[22] b. by calculation ca. March 1664, inhabitant of Unterweissach, d. 10 July 1703, aged 39y 5m;^[23] m. (3) Unterweissach 20 Nov. 1703 ELISABETHA GAßMANN,^[24] bp. Unterweissach 31 Jan. 1675, dau. of Jacob and Magdalena (Holtzwarth) Gaßmann of Unterweissach, sp. Laux Gaßmann and wife Maria of Unterweissach,^[25] inhabitant of Unterweissach, bur. 18 Sept. 1707;^[26] m. (4) Unterweissach 18 Nov. 1710 REGINA (____) BECK, widow of Hanß Jerg Beck, judge of Grunau,^[27] who remarried Joh. Sebastian Pfizenmaier of Unterschöntal at Kirchberg an der Murr, 9 May 1719.^[28]

¹⁹ Weissach KB 1, 101 recto, third entry.

²⁰ Weissach KB 14, 85 verso, ninth entry.

²¹ The dates are from their children's baptisms. However, sacramental records from May 1684 to May 1696 are missing (Weissach KB 1, 146 recto-147 recto), and it is not known from what source Mack copied them prior to 5 Feb. 1961, the entry date shown in Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 9, frame 271.

²² Weissach KB 1, 153 verso, third entry. Mack identifies her as the daughter of Hans and Anna (Küntzlin) Hildebrand, on the grounds that this is the only girl named Catharina whose baptism (12 Feb. 1664) is recorded in the registers of Unterweissach between Nov. 1663 and Nov. 1664.

²³ Weissach KB 14, 66 recto, third entry.

²⁴ Evangelische Kirche Weissach im Tal, Kirchenbücher, Band 9, Eheregister 1696–1768 (hereafter Weissach KB 9), 7 verso, second entry.

²⁵ Weissach KB 1, 121 recto, seventh entry (baptism); Weissach KB 2, image 178 verso, first entry (parents' marriage). Magdalena was the daughter of Jerg Holtzwardt of Sechselberg, parish of Unterweissach; whether they were related to Jacob^G could not be determined.

²⁶ Weissach KB 14, 73 verso, eighteenth entry.

²⁷ Weissach KB 9, 13 verso, eighth entry.

²⁸ Evangelische Kirche Kirchberg an der Murr, Dekanat Marbach am Neckar, Kirchenbücher, Band 8, Eheregister 1615–1808, 111, eleventh entry.