

119. JEITTER

1. **Leonhard¹ Jeitter**,^[1] of Buhlbronn in the parish of Oppelsbohm, Württemberg, was born about 1575. He died of the plague on 16 September 1635, aged about 60 years.^[2] His wife, **Margretha** _____, was the mother of his children from 1615 on, and probably of Anna and the first Joannes as well. She was born about 1585, and also died of the plague on 15 September 1635, aged about 50 years.^[3] The feudal fee of Buhlbronn was held of the count of Württemberg as early as 1411.^[4] The county was raised to a duchy in 1495, and then to a kingdom from 1806 to 1918.^[5]

Children of Leonhard¹ and Margretha (_____) Jeitter are:

- i. ANNA JEITTER,^[6] b. say 1612, inhabitant of Haubersbronn, Württemberg, d. 9, bur. Haubersbronn 11 Oct. 1677,^[7] m. (1) Buhlbronn 28 Feb. 1636 BALTHAß KURTZ,^[8] b. Ödernhardt, parish of Oppelsbohm, 9 Jan. 1614, son of Balthaß and Katharina (_____) Kurtz of Ödernhardt, sp. M. Thomas Romell, pastor,^[9] inhabitant of Haubersbronn, d. 8, bur. Haubersbronn 9 Feb. 1660, aged 46y 31d;^[10] m. (2) Haubersbronn 13 Aug. 1661 HANS KÄFER,^[11] as Johannes b. Öschelbronn, parish of Oppelsbohm, 24 Jan. 1642, son of Balthus and Catharina (_____) Käfer, sp. Isaac Rumpelt of Rettersberg,^[12] bur. Haubersbronn 5 June 1675.^[13]
- ii. JOANNES JEITTER, b. ca. May 1614, d. 7 Aug. 1614, aged ¼y.^[14]
2. iii. HANS^H JEITTER, b. 23 July 1615, d. 14 Nov. 1681, m. CATHARINA KURTZ.
- iv. JERG JEITTER, b. 14 Aug. 1617, sp. M. Thomas Rommel,^[15] inhabitant of Buhlbronn, d. of plague 11 Sept. 1635, aged 18y.^[16]
- v. MICHAEL JEITTER, b. 8 Sept. 1619, sp. M. Thomas Rommel, pastor,^[17] d. 9 Sept. 1619, aged 2d.^[18]

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*) 10, frame (*Aufn. Film*) 678, *Archion* (www.archion.de/en, Stuttgart, Germany: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2013–9). Each file is cataloged as one volume (*Band*) of non-sacramental records (formerly called *Sonstiges*, "others," but not currently cataloged by a type name) of the parish of Backnang, deanery of Backnang. File 10 is also cataloged as "Band 10 # 2" to distinguish it from an unrelated Band 10 of records of the Backnang Lutheran church.

² Evangelische Kirche Oppelsbohm, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1613–1694 (hereafter Oppelsbohm KB 1), 136 recto, right column, thirteenth entry, Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, *Archion* (www.archion.de/en, Stuttgart, Germany: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2013–9). Unless otherwise noted, all Lutheran parish records cited here are accessed through *Archion*, as imaged from the holdings of Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart.

³ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 136 recto, right column, ninth entry.

⁴ Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Schorndorf* (Stuttgart: J. B. Müller's Verlagshandlung, 1851), 132.

⁵ "Württemberg," *The Encyclopædia Britannica: A Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, Literature and General Information*, 22 vols. (New York: Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc., 1911–22), 28:857-8, 32:1089-90.

⁶ For a summary of her records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 5, frame 1303. Mack alleges that she was born on 27 Sept. 1611, but this is earlier than records begin in Buhlbronn, and her death record has no age.

⁷ Evangelische Kirche Haubersbronn, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1587–1747 (hereafter Haubersbronn KB 1), unpagéd, image 132 verso, fourth entry.

⁸ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 116 recto, left column, third entry.

⁹ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 39 recto, no. 1 (1614).

¹⁰ Haubersbronn KB 1, image 127 verso, first entry.

¹¹ Haubersbronn KB 1, image 91 recto, fourth entry.

¹² Oppelsbohm KB 1, 72 recto, ninth entry.

¹³ Haubersbronn KB 1, image 130 verso, sixth entry.

¹⁴ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 134 recto, left column, eighth entry.

¹⁵ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 119 recto, no. 5 (1617).

¹⁶ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 136 recto, right column, fifth entry.

¹⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 119 verso, no. 4 (1619).

¹⁸ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 134 recto, right column, eleventh entry.

- vi. MICHAEL JEITTER,^[19] b. 6 Jan. 1621, sp. M. Thomas Rommel, pastor,^[20] inhabitant of Buhlbronn, d. after 19 Feb. 1696,^[21] m. Buhlbronn 29 Feb. 1652 BARBARA KURTZ,^[22] b. 16 April 1634, dau. of Jacob and Waldburga (Ruben) Kurtz of Buhlbronn (see 7629. *Kurtz*, 1, xii.), sp. Maria, wife of Jerg Siglin,^[23] d. Buhlbronn 8 June 1694, aged 64y.^[24]
- vii. JACOBUS JEITTER, b. 6 Oct. 1623, sp. M. Thomas Rommel,^[25] as Jacob d. Buhlbronn 16 Sept. 1635, aged 12y.^[26]
- viii. MARGRETHA JEITTER, b. 9 Sept. 1629, sp. Catharina, widow of Jacob Heberlin.^[27]
- ix. MARIA JEITTER, b. 15 Feb. 1632, sp. Catharina, widow of Jacob Heberlin,^[28] d. Buhlbronn 21 May 1632, aged 14w.^[29]

2. **Hans^H Jeitter**^[30] (*Leonhard*), of Buhlbronn, was born as Joannes at Buhlbronn on 23 July 1615. The sponsors at his baptism were M. Thomas Rommel and his wife Agnes.^[31] Hans died at Buhlbronn on 14 November 1681, and was buried the next day.^[32] He married **Catharina Kurtz** on the 24th Sunday after Trinity [3 June] 1638 at Buhlbronn.^[33] She was born at Buhlbronn on 12 June 1615, daughter of Hans and Margaretha (____) Kurtz of Buhlbronn (see 7617. *Kurtz*, 1, iii.), sponsored at baptism by Enderes Michäel and Agnes, wife of M. Thomas Rommel.^[34] Catharina's date of death is not known, but she was the mother of Hans's children.

Children of Hans^H and Catharina (Kurtz) Jeitter, born at Buhlbronn and baptized at Oppelsbohm, are:

- 3. i. MICHAEL^G JEITTER, b. 22 March 1640, d. before 7 Feb. 1708, m. MARGARETHA FRITZ.
- ii. CATHARINA JEITTER, b. 16 Aug. 1641, sp. Catharina, wife of M. M. Speidel, pastor,^[35] d. Buhlbronn 16 Feb. 1643.^[36]
- iii. MARGRETHA JEITTER, b. 7 March 1644, sp. Catharina, wife of M. M. Speidel, pastor.^[37]
- iv. GEORG JEITTER, b. 25 May 1646, sp. M. Michaël Speidel, pastor.^[38]
- v. JACOB JEITTER,^[39] b. 6 May 1648, sp. Michael Speidel, pastor,^[40] d. Buhlbronn 30 Sept., bur. Oppelsbohm 1 Oct. 1728, aged 80y 5m,^[41] m. (1) Buhlbronn 22 May 1685 EVA AUPERLIN,^[42] b. Rettersberg 9 Jan. 1660, dau. of Jacob and Catharina (Claß) Auperlin of Rettersberg, sp. Catharina, wife of Isaac

¹⁹ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 10, frame 689.

²⁰ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 120 recto, no. 2 (1621).

²¹ Evangelische Kirche Oppelsbohm, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1693–1765 (hereafter Oppelsbohm KB 2), 216 recto, first entry.

²² Oppelsbohm KB 1, 116 verso, left column, fifth entry.

²³ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 115 recto, right column, first entry (parents' marriage), 123 verso, no. 9 (birth).

²⁴ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 301 verso, eighth entry.

²⁵ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 120 verso, no. 5 (1623).

²⁶ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 136 recto, right column, eleventh entry.

²⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 121 verso, no. 4 (1629).

²⁸ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 122 recto, no. 1 (1632).

²⁹ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 135 verso, left column, tenth entry.

³⁰ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 10, frame 684.

³¹ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 118 verso, no. 6 (1615).

³² Oppelsbohm KB 1, 138 verso, left column, ninth entry.

³³ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 116 recto, left column, sixth entry.

³⁴ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 118 verso, no. 5 (1615).

³⁵ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 124 recto, eighth entry.

³⁶ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 137 recto, left column, eighth entry.

³⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 124 verso, eighth entry.

³⁸ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 125 recto, fifth entry.

³⁹ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 10, frame 698.

⁴⁰ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 125 verso, third entry.

⁴¹ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 328 verso, ninth entry.

⁴² Oppelsbohm KB 1, 117 verso, only entry.

- Rempel, *Schultheiß*;^[43] m. (2) by 4 Jan. 1696 SABINA ____, mother of one child;^[44] m. (3) Oppelsbohm 23 Nov. 1696 MARGARETHA (____) STEINBRENNER, widow of Michael Steinbrenner of Lachweiler, in the Hohenlohe lordship,^[45] b. ca. 25 Sept. 1661, inhabitant of Buhlbronn, bur. Oppelsbohm 2 June 1736, aged 74y 8m 8d.^[46]
- vi. JOHANNES JEITTER, b. 25 March 1651, sp. M. Michael Speidel, pastor,^[47] d. Buhlbronn 26 May 1724, unm. (*noch ein cælebs*).^[48]
- vii. BARBARA JEITTER, b. 16 April 1653, sp. Catharina, wife of the pastor.^[49]
- viii. LEONHARD JEITTER, b. 27 Oct. 1655, sp. M. Michael Speidel, pastor,^[50] inhabitant of Buhlbronn, bur. Oppelsbohm 30 Aug. 1726, aged 71y.^[51]
- ix. ____ JEITTER, "ein Kind," inhabitant of Buhlbronn, bur. Oppelsbohm 11 March 1659.^[52]

3. **Michael^G Jeitter**^[53] (*Hans^H, Leonhard^I*), of Buhlbronn, was born 22 March 1640. The sponsor at his baptism was M. Michael Speidel, pastor.^[54] He died before 7 February 1708, when his Leonhardt was married.^[55] He married **Margaretha Fritz** on 6 June 1676 at Buhlbronn.^[56] She was born 9 April 1653, daughter of Martin and Ursula (Heberlin) Fritz of Buhlbronn (see 3809, 3819. *Fritz*, 2, vi.). Her baptism was sponsored by the wife of Peter Möll of Buhlbronn.^[57] When she died is not certain, but she lived at least through 1685.

Children of Michael^G and Margaretha (Fritz) Jeitter, born at Buhlbronn and baptized at Oppelsbohm, are:

- i. JOSEPH JEITTER, b. 13 Aug. 1678, sp. Joseph Brügel and wife,^[58] inhabitant of Buhlbronn, bur. Oppelsbohm 19 Nov. 1730, aged 52y 3m 4d,^[59] m. Buhlbronn 28 May 1709 ANNA MARIA KÜNSTLIN,^[60] bp. Winnenden, Württemberg, 24 Aug. 1680, dau. of Hanß Jerg and Anna Catharina (Fischer) Künstlin of Hanweiler, sp. Hanß Wilhelm Schäfer, Wigeles Schwartz, and the latter's wife Dorothea,^[61] inhabitant of Buhlbronn, bur. Oppelsbohm 24 Jan. 1742, aged 64y [*sic*].^[62]
- ii. ANNA MARIA JEITTER, as Maria b. 6 Jan. 1681, sp. Joseph Brügel and wife Maria of Asperglen,^[63] m. Buhlbronn 17 April 1712 HANS JACOB BECK,^[64] bp. Winterbach, Württemberg, 10 June 1688, son of Anastasius and Magdalena (____) Beck, sp. Hanß Jacob Burck of Beutelsbach, Hanß Georg Hund of

⁴³ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 9 recto, right column, fourth entry (parents' marriage), 22 verso, ninth entry (birth).

⁴⁴ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 4 verso, first entry. Death records for this year are missing.

⁴⁵ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 216 recto, ninth entry. Lachweiler belonged to the parish of Bibersfeld, in the deanery of Schwäbisch Hall, but this parish seems to have no marriage record of her.

⁴⁶ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 346 recto, no. 32.

⁴⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 126 recto, first entry.

⁴⁸ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 325 recto, sixteenth entry.

⁴⁹ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 126 recto, tenth entry.

⁵⁰ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 126 verso, tenth entry.

⁵¹ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 326 verso, ninth entry.

⁵² Oppelsbohm KB 1, 137 verso, left column, tenth entry.

⁵³ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 10, frame 693.

⁵⁴ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 124 recto, third entry.

⁵⁵ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 226 recto, third entry.

⁵⁶ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 117 recto, left column, fifth entry.

⁵⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 116 recto, right column, second entry (parents' marriage), 126 recto, ninth entry (birth).

⁵⁸ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 129 verso, second entry.

⁵⁹ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 333 verso, seventh entry.

⁶⁰ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 227 verso, sixth entry.

⁶¹ Evangelische Kirche Winnenden, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Taufregister 1641–1701, 90 verso, third entry (baptism), and Band 14a, Ehregister 1628–1742, unpagged, image 66 recto, fifth entry (parents' marriage).

⁶² Oppelsbohm KB 2, 357 verso, no. 4.

⁶³ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 130 verso, first entry.

⁶⁴ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 231 recto, sixth entry.

Schorndorf, Maria Christina, wife of the pastor, and Susanna, wife of one Ziegler,^[65] inhabitant of Buhlbronn, bur. Oppelsbohm 16 Jan. 1757, aged 70y 7m 3d.^[66]

4. iii. LEONHARDT^F JEITTER, b. 23 Oct. 1682, d. 20 Feb. 1754, m. MARIA SCHANBACH.
- iv. CATHARINA JEITTER, b. 11 March 1685, sp. Caspar Brigel and wife Barbara of Asperglen.^[67]

4. **Leonhardt^F Jeitter^[68]** (*Michael^G, Hans^H, Leonhard^I*), of Unterschlechtbach, was born at Buhlbronn on 23 October 1682. The sponsors at his baptism were Joseph Brügel of Asperglen and his wife Maria.^[69] Leonhardt was buried at Oppelsbohm on 20 February 1754, aged 71 years, 3 months and 15 days.^[70] He married **Maria Schanbach** at Schlechtbach on 7 February 1708.^[71] She was born at Schlechtbach on 25 January 1679, daughter of Hans and Maria (Bäuerle) Schanbach (see 1905. *Schanbach*, 2, v.). The sponsors at her baptism were Adam Reilin and his wife Barbara of Mittelschlechtbach.^[72] As an inhabitant of Unterschlechtbach, Maria was buried at Oppelsbohm on 6 January 1745, aged 66 years less 20 days.^[73] The sovereignty over Unterschlechtbach was divided, with some fees held of the county of Limpurg, and others of Württemberg as early as 1475. Württemberg did not assume full sovereignty until 1806.^[74]

Children of Leonhard^F and Maria (Schanbach) Jeitter, born at “Schlechtbach” and baptized at Oppelbohm, are:

- i. JOHANN JEITTER, b. 29 Dec. 1708, sp. Mattheß Andreß and wife Anna of Unterschlechtbach.^[75]
5. ii. JOHANN ADAM JEITTER, b. 24 Nov. 1714, d. 4 Oct. 1752, m. BENIGNA WALTER.
- iii. JOHANN MICHAEL JEITTER,^[76] b. 5 Oct. 1718, sp. Mattheus Endres and wife Anna,^[77] inhabitant of Unterschlechtbach, bur. Oppelsbohm 11 Feb. 1763, aged 44y 4m,^[78] m. Unterschlechtbach 16 Feb. 1745 MARIA CATHARINA KLOTZ,^[79] b. 30 March 1720, dau. of Johann and Anna Maria (Schall) Klotz of Unterschlechtbach, sp. Michel Albrecht and wife Anna Maria,^[80] inhabitant of Oppelsbohm, d. 22 Jan. 1774, aged 73y 4m 16d,^[81] having m. (2) Unterschlechtbach 15 Nov. 1763 Jerg Michel Bleyle,^[82] and (3) Hanß Jerg Kamm.

⁶⁵ Evangelische Kirche Winterbach, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1649–1707, unpagged, image 166 verso, second entry.

⁶⁶ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 384 verso, no. 8.

⁶⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 132 verso, second entry.

⁶⁸ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, “Kartie des Familienforschers,” file 10, frame 706.

⁶⁹ Oppelsbohm KB 1, 131 recto, fourth entry.

⁷⁰ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 371 verso, no. 8.

⁷¹ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 226 recto, third entry.

⁷² Oppelsbohm KB 1, 208 recto, left column, sixth entry (parents’ marriage), 223 recto, first entry (birth).

⁷³ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 362 recto, no. 1.

⁷⁴ Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Welzheim* (Stuttgart and Tübingen: Verlag der J. G. Cotta’schen Buchhandlung, 1845), 241-3.

⁷⁵ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 31 recto, ninth entry.

⁷⁶ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, “Kartei des Familienforschers,” file 10, frame 717.

⁷⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 56 recto, seventh entry.

⁷⁸ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 403 verso, no. 9.

⁷⁹ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 271 verso, no. 12.

⁸⁰ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 60 verso, tenth entry (birth), 218 verso, eighth entry (parents’ marriage).

⁸¹ Evangelische Kirche Oppelsbohm, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, Mischbuch 1765–1807 (hereafter Oppelsbohm KB 3), third part, 9 verso, seventh entry. This book is divided roughly into halves, each further subdivided into four separately paged sacramental registers—baptisms, marriages, burials, and confirmations, in that order. The first half (hereafter the first through fourth parts) seems to include the parts of the parish, such as the village of Oppelsbohm, that later belonged to the civil *Oberamt* of Waiblingen. The second half (hereafter the fifth through eighth parts) has a header page stating that it covers Buhlbronn, in Oberamt Adelberg as of 1765, among other places that were eventually administered by Oberamt Schorndorf.

⁸² Oppelsbohm KB 2, 294 recto, no. 21.

5. **Johann Adam^E Jeitter** (*Leonhardt^F, Michael^G, Hans^H, Leonhard^I*), of Buhlbronn, was born at Schlechtbach on 24 November 1714. The sponsors at his baptism were Matth. Endres, his wife Anna, and Eva, wife of Adam Völ of Oberschlechtbach.^[83] He was buried at Oppelsbohm on 4 October 1752, as an inhabitant of Buhlbronn, aged 37 years, 11 months, and 4 days.^[84] He was married at Oppelsbohm on 29 July 1738 to **Benigna Walter**. This marriage occurred on the same day as her sister Anna Barbara to Peter Beittel.^[85] Benigna was born at Buhlbronn on 17 October 1716, daughter of Hans Jerg and Magdalena (Hornung) Walter of Buhlbronn (see 953. *Walter*, 3, iii.). The sponsors at her baptism were H. Daniel Beuttel, Hans Jerg Benignus, and the latter's wife Margaretha.^[86] Benigna died at Buhlbronn on 24 January 1783, and was buried 26 January at Oppelsbohm.^[87] She married second, at Buhlbronn on 10 July 1753, **Hans Michael Gschwind**.^[88] He was born at Rettersberg, parish of Oppelsbohm, on 8 February 1726, son of Hans Michel and Agatha (Rompold) Gschwind. At baptism, his sponsors were Daniel Aicholz and his wife Anna Maria.^[89] He seems to have survived Benigna, but not to have a death record of his own in the parish of Oppelsbohm.

Children of Johann Adam^E and Benigna (Walter) Jeitter, born at Buhlbronn and baptized at Oppelsbohm, are:

- i. JOHANNES JEITTER,^[90] b. 27 July 1739, sp. Johannes Huld and Anna Maria, wife of Peter Beittel, both of Buhlbronn,^[91] d. Buhlbronn 24 Aug. 1783,^[92] m. Asperglen 4 Oct. 1763 ANNA BLESSING,^[93] b. Asperglen 10 Feb. 1737, dau. of Johann Jacob and Anna Maria (Jeitter) Blessing of Asperglen,^[94] d. Buhlbronn 1, bur. Oppelsbohm 3 April 1789, aged 52y 2m 9d.^[95]
- ii. MARIA BARBARA JEITTER, b. 11 April 1741, sp. Johannes Huld and wife Anna Barbara and Anna Maria Beitterin, all of Buhlbronn.^[96]
- iii. GEORG MICHAEL JEITTER, b. 29 Sept. 1743, sp. Johannes Huld and wife Anna Barbara and Maria Beitterin, all of Buhlbronn,^[97] inhabitant of Buhlbronn, bur. Oppelsbohm 6 Nov. 1743, aged 5w.^[98]
- iv. GEORG LEONHARD JEITTER,^[99] b. 11 Nov. 1744, sp. Joh: Huld and wife Barbara and Anna Maria Beitterin, all of Buhlbronn,^[100] d. Buhlbronn 10, bur. Oppelsbohm 14 Nov. 1822, aged 78y,^[101] m. (1) Buhlbronn 29 Jan. 1771 ANNA BARBARA BLESSING,^[102] b. Buhlbronn 2 Dec. 1730, dau. of Matthäus

⁸³ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 45 verso, second entry.

⁸⁴ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 374 recto, no. 20.

⁸⁵ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 264 recto, nos. 15 (Beittel), 16 (Jeitter).

⁸⁶ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 51 recto, eighth entry (birth), 183 verso, sixth entry (parents' marriage).

⁸⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 3, seventh part, 29, seventh entry.

⁸⁸ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 278 verso, no. 15.

⁸⁹ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 74 recto, sixth entry (birth), 239 recto, tenth entry (parents' marriage).

⁹⁰ For a summary of his records as family head, see Evangelische Kirche Schornbach, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 20, Buhlbronn Familienbuch (hereafter Schornbach KB 20), 65.

⁹¹ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 120 verso, no. 41.

⁹² Oppelsbohm KB 3, seventh part, 31, ninth entry.

⁹³ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 293 verso, no. 14.

⁹⁴ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 111 verso, no. 12 (birth), 259 verso, no. 13 (parents' marriage). Anna's mother, the daughter of Thomas Jeitter, was also from Buhlbronn, but evidently not a close relative.

⁹⁵ Oppelsbohm KB 3, seventh part, 48, seventh entry.

⁹⁶ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 125 verso, no. 17.

⁹⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 132 verso, no. 56.

⁹⁸ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 361 recto, no. 47.

⁹⁹ For a summary of his records as family head, see Schornbach KB 20, 66.

¹⁰⁰ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 136 recto, no. 61.

¹⁰¹ Evangelische Kirche Oppelsbohm, Kirchenbücher, Band 17, Totenregister 1821–1830 (hereafter Oppelsbohm KB 17), 33, no. 116.

¹⁰² Oppelsbohm KB 3, second part, 5, sixth entry.

- and Anna (Jeitter) Blessing, sp. Christoph Brecht, his wife Anna, and the widow Anna Beitlerin,^[103] d. Buhlbronn 10, bur. Oppelsbohm 12 Jan. 1782, aged 51y 1m 8d;^[104] m. (2) Buhlbronn 16 July 1782 ANNA MARIA AICHHOLTZ,^[105] b. Hinterweissbuch 3 Feb. 1759, dau. of Christoph and Anna Maria (Öchslen) Aichholtz, sp. Philipp Krathwohl and wife Anna Maria of Hutelsperg,^[106] d. Buhlbronn 13, bur. Oppelsbohm 15 Sept. 1823, aged 64y 7m 11d.^[107]
6. v. JOHANN ADAM^P JEITTER, b. 22 April 1748, d. 21 Aug. 1827, m. (1) BARBARA THIERINGER, (2) MARGARETHA (ROTH) RAB.
- vi. SABINA¹ JEITTER, b. 22 April 1750, sp. Johannes Hult and wife Barbara and Anna Maria, wife of Peter Beittel,^[108] d. Economy, Beaver Co., Pa., 16 March 1834,^[109] m. Schornbach, Württemberg, 28 Jan. 1777 GEORG MICHAEL BENGER,^[110] b. Schornbach 9, bp. 10 Nov. 1738, son of Johann Michael and Magdalena (Wiesenmurr) Benger, sp. Johann Georg Paris, Susanna Helena, wife of M. Joh. Christoph Schumacher, pastor, both of Schornbach, and Ursula, wife of Joh. Wendel Beutel of Hertmannsweiler,^[111] d. Harmony, Butler Co., Pa., 1 Jan. 1814, aged 75y.^[112] Georg and Sabina, together with their three unmarried daughters, belonged to the Harmony Society from August 1807 until they died, leaving no further issue.^[113] This sect of dissenters from the established church of Württemberg occupied three American communes in succession: Harmony from 1805 to 1814; New Harmony, Posey Co., Ind., from 1814 to 1824; and Economy from 1824 until the society's dissolution in 1905.^[114]
- vii. JACOB JEITTER, b. 24 July 1752, sp. Johannes Huld and wife Barbara and Anna Maria, wife of Peter Beittel,^[115] inhabitant of Buhlbronn, bur. Oppelsbohm 26 July 1761, aged 9y 1d.^[116]

Children of Hans Michael and Benigna (Walter) (Jeitter) Gschwind, born at Buhlbronn and baptized at Oppelsbohm, are:

- viii. MARIA BARBARA GSCHWIND, b. 16 Feb. 1756, sp. Johannes Huld and wife Maria Barbara of Buhlbronn,^[117] inhabitant of Buhlbronn, bur. Oppelsbohm 26 July 1761, aged 5y 5m 8d.^[118]
- ix. AGATHA GSCHWIND, b. 6 Sept. 1758, sp. Johannes Huld and wife Anna Maria of Buhlbronn.^[119]
- x. ANNA MARIA GSCHWIND,^[120] b. 10 Jan. 1763, sp. Johannes Huld and wife Maria Barbara of Buhlbronn,^[121] d. Buhlbronn 9, bur. Oppelsbohm 11 Dec. 1822, aged 59y 11m,^[122] m. Oppelsbohm 25 Jan.

¹⁰³ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 85 verso, no. 70 (her parents recorded as Johannes and Anna Catharina Jeitter; correct parents from Schornbach KB 20, 66; her mother's relationship with this Jeitter family is unknown).

¹⁰⁴ Oppelsbohm KB 3, seventh part, 24, eleventh entry.

¹⁰⁵ Oppelsbohm KB 3, sixth part, 14, eighth entry.

¹⁰⁶ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 184 recto, no. 9 (birth), 285 recto, no. 4 (parents' marriage).

¹⁰⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 17, 43, no. 58.

¹⁰⁸ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 153 recto, no. 25.

¹⁰⁹ Eileen Aiken English, comp., *Demographic Directory of the Harmony Society*, American Communal Societies Series, no. 4 (Clinton, N. Y.: Richard W. Couper Press, 2011), 212.

¹¹⁰ Evangelische Kirche Schornbach, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, Mischbuch 1712–1807, unpagged, image 907 recto (of 770-935), second entry.

¹¹¹ Evangelische Kirche Schornbach, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Taufregister 1712–1807, 68, sixth entry; English, *Demographic Directory of the Harmony Society*, 173.

¹¹² English, *Demographic Directory of the Harmony Society*, 209.

¹¹³ English, *Demographic Directory of the Harmony Society*, 30, 198.

¹¹⁴ Aaron Williams, *The Harmony Society at Economy, Penn'a* (Pittsburgh: Printed by W. S. Haven, 1866), 27, 28, 50-64; John A. Bole, "The Harmony Society: A Chapter in German American Culture History," *German American Annals*, 2nd ser., 2 (1904): 407-13, 428-30; Beaver County Unit, Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration, *The Harmony Society in Pennsylvania* (Philadelphia: William Penn Society, 1937), 37.

¹¹⁵ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 159 verso, no. 36.

¹¹⁶ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 395 verso, no. 34.

¹¹⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 172 verso, no. 16.

¹¹⁸ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 395 verso, no. 33.

¹¹⁹ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 182 recto, no. 62.

¹²⁰ For a summary of her records as family head, see Schornbach KB 20, 1.

¹²¹ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 200 verso, no. 4.

¹²² Oppelsbohm KB 17, 34, no. 123.

1785 JOHANN JAKOB ALBECK,^[123] b. Unterschlechtbach 8 Feb. 1759, son of Augustinus and Eva Maria (Weller) Albeck, sp. Jacob Hinderer and wife Anna Maria of Rudersberg,^[124] d. Buhlbronn 3, bur. Oppelsbohm 6 Jan. 1823, aged 63y 10m 26d.^[125]

6. **Johann Adam^D Jeitter**^[126] (*Johann Adam^E, Leonhard^F, Michael^G, Hans^H, Leonhard^I*), of Buhlbronn, was born on 22 April 1748. The sponsors at his baptism were Johannes Hult and his wife Barbara, and Anna Maria Beitterin, all of Buhlbronn.^[127] Adam died on 21 August 1827 at Schwaikheim, Württemberg, aged 79 years, 4 months, less 1 day, and was buried on 24 August.^[128] He first married **Barbara Thieringer** on 22 August 1775 at Buhlbronn.^[129] She was born 8 February 1750, daughter of Johann Jacob and Anna Maria (Ricker) Thieringer of Buhlbronn (see 477. *Thieringer*, 5, v.), with Georg Schuster and his wife Catharina of Hinterweissbuch as sponsors at her baptism.^[130] Barbara died at Buhlbronn 19 February 1798, aged 48 years and 11 days. She was buried on 21 February 1798.^[131] Adam married second, on 21 June 1808 at Oppelsbohm, **Margaretha (Roth) Rab**, widow of Michael Rab, corporal.^[132] She was born 25 August 1740, daughter of Michael and Ruth Agatha (Haag) Roth of Buhlbronn. Margaretha died 7 November 1819 at Buhlbronn, and was buried two days later at Oppelsbohm.^[133]

Children of Johann Adam^D and Barbara (Thieringer) Jeitter, born at Buhlbronn, are:

- i. ANNA MARIA JEITTER, b. 22 May 1776, sp. Jacob Krämer and wife Maria of Hinterweissbuch,^[134] d. Buhlbronn 17 Sept. 1776, aged 4m less 7d.^[135]
- ii. JOHANNES JEITTER, b. 18 Feb. 1778, sp. not shown,^[136] confirmed Quasi Modo Geniti Sunday, 1792.^[137]
7. iii. JACOB^C JEITTER, twin, b. 23 March 1781, d. 12 Dec. 1839, m. ANNA CATHARINA KAMM.
- iv. BARBARA JEITTER,^[138] twin, b. 23 March 1781, sp. Johannes Schwarz and wife Barbara of Baach,^[139] confirmed Quasi Modo Geniti Sunday, 1795,^[140] d. Schwaikheim 3, bur. 5 Feb. 1830, aged 48y 10m 11d,^[141] m. Schwaikheim 26 Jan. 1808 JOHANN MELCHIOR KÖLZ,^[142] b. and bp. Schwaikheim 5 Jan. 1776, son of Johann Kaspar and Maria Magdalena (Staub) Kölz, sp. Johann Georg Schnabel and Christina Barbara, wife of Melchior Schneider,^[143] d. Schwaikheim 20, bur. 22 July 1845, aged 69y 6m 15d.^[144]

¹²³ Oppelsbohm KB 3, sixth part, 19, first entry.

¹²⁴ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 184 recto, no. 11 (baptism), 277 recto, no. 1 (parents' marriage).

¹²⁵ Oppelsbohm KB 17, 35, no. 1.

¹²⁶ For a summary of his records as family head, see Schornbach KB 20, 61.

¹²⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 147 recto, no. 34.

¹²⁸ Evangelische Kirche Schwaikheim, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 11, Totenregister 1808–1838 (hereafter Schwaikheim KB 11), unpagged, image 133, no. 0, between 30 and 31.

¹²⁹ Oppelsbohm KB 3, sixth part, 8 recto, fifth entry.

¹³⁰ Oppelsbohm KB 2, 182 verso, no. 8 (birth), 267 recto, no. 15 (parents' marriage).

¹³¹ Oppelsbohm KB 3, seventh part, 79, tenth entry.

¹³² Evangelische Kirche Oppelsbohm, Kirchenbücher, Band 11, Eheregister 1808–1820, 7, no. 11.

¹³³ Evangelische Kirche Oppelsbohm, Kirchenbücher, Band 16, Totenregister 1808–1820, 126, no. 67. She seems to have no baptismal record in Oppelsbohm KB 2.

¹³⁴ Oppelsbohm KB 3, fifth part, 26 verso, eighth entry.

¹³⁵ Oppelsbohm KB 3, seventh part, 13 recto, seventh entry.

¹³⁶ Oppelsbohm KB 3, fifth part, 34, third entry.

¹³⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 3, eighth part, 19, no. 5 (boys).

¹³⁸ For a summary of her records as family head, see Evangelische Kirche Schwaikheim, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 18, Familienbuch 1808, 157.

¹³⁹ Oppelsbohm KB 3, fifth part, 57, fifth entry.

¹⁴⁰ Oppelsbohm KB 3, eighth part, 26, no. 8 (girls).

¹⁴¹ Schwaikheim KB 11, image 154, no. 5.

¹⁴² Evangelische Kirche Schwaikheim, Kirchenbücher, Band 9, Eheregister 1808–1875, unpagged, image 2, no. 2.

¹⁴³ Evangelische Kirche Schwaikheim, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, Taufregister 1738–1807, 217, third entry.

¹⁴⁴ Evangelische Kirche Schwaikheim, Kirchenbücher, Band 12, Totenregister 1839–1875, unpagged, image 54, no. 21.

7. **Jacob^C Jeitter**^[145] (*Johann Adam^{D-E}, Leonhard^F, Michael^G, Hans^H, Leonhard^I*) was born 23 March 1781 at Buhlbronn. Johannes Schwarz and his wife Barbara, of Baach, were the sponsors of Jacob and his twin sister Barbara.^[146] Again like his sister, he was confirmed on Quasi Modo Geniti Sunday, 1795, in Oppelsbohm.^[147] Jacob lived at Buhlbronn until 1828, when he moved to Kallenberg in the parish of Rudersberg, Württemberg. Jacob died there on 12 December 1839, aged 58 years, 8 months and 20 days, and was buried two days later.^[148] He was married to **Anna Catharina Kamm** at Oppelsbohm, 1 October 1805.^[149] She was born at Bretzenacker, parish of Oppelsbohm, on 25 November 1780, daughter of Johann Jacob and Anna Catharina (Klotz) Kamm (see 239. *Kamm*, 6, i.). The sponsors at her baptism were Johannes Claus and wife Sabina of Ödernhardt.^[150] She died at Kallenberg on 24 March 1848, aged 67 years, 4 months, and 29 days, and was buried two days later at Rudersberg.^[151] Kallenberg was a possession of the monastery of Backnang as early as 1408, but was also among the fiefs pledged by the counts of Württemberg as of the castle of Reichenberg in 1439. Kallenberg was among the villages incorporated into the civil *Gemeinde* of Althütte in 1819, and the parish of Althütte on 29 November 1853.^[152]

Children of Jacob^C and Anna Catharina (Kamm) Jeitter, born at Buhlbronn and baptized at Oppelsbohm, are:

- + i. MARIA DOROTHEA^B JEITTER,^[153] b. 7, bp. 9 Nov. 1808, sp. Paul Kloz of Birkenweissbuch and his wife Dorothea (Weber) from Welzheim,^[154] confirmed Cantate Sunday 1822, d. Backnang, Württemberg, 14 Sept. 1873, aged 64y 10m 8d,^[155] m. (1) Backnang 10 May 1836 JOHANN LUDWIG FREYTAG,^[156] as Ludwig Friedrich b. Backnang 1 Feb. 1801, son of Johann Jakob and Anna Maria (Bäuerle) Freytag (see 59. *Freytag*, 7), sp. Gottlieb Schippert and wife Magdalena of Maubach,^[157] d. Backnang 14 Oct. 1854, aged 53y 8m 8d;^[158] m. (2) Backnang 29 June 1856 JOHANN GEORG ADE,^[159] b. Maubach and bp. Backnang 29 Aug. 1789, son of Christian and Magdalena (Blind) Ade, sp. Melchior Specht, *Schult-*

¹⁴⁵ For summaries of his records as family head, see Schornbach KB 20, 64; Evangelische Kirche Althütte, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 9, Familienregister, Band I a, Kallenberg, 3c; Evangelische Kirche Althütte, Kirchenbücher, Band 12, Familienregister, Band B (hereafter Althütte KB 12), 89, not available at *Archion*, accessed via "Württemberg, Germany, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1500–1985," *Ancestry.com* (<https://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=61023>, Lehi, Utah: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), imaged from FHL microfilm 1,195,513, and classified as "Althütte > Familienbuch, Tote u Konfirmationen 1850–1983."

¹⁴⁶ Oppelsbohm KB 3, fifth part, 57, fifth entry.

¹⁴⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 3, eighth part, 25, no. 10 (boys).

¹⁴⁸ Evangelische Kirche Rudersberg, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 20, Totenregister 1838–1859 (hereafter Rudersberg KB 20), 32, no. 159

¹⁴⁹ Evangelische Kirche Oppelsbohm, Kirchenbücher, Band 15, Eheregister 1805–1808, 3, eighth entry.

¹⁵⁰ Oppelsbohm KB 3, first part, 47, fifth entry.

¹⁵¹ Rudersberg KB 20, 185, no. 55.

¹⁵² Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1871), 164.

¹⁵³ For summaries of her records as family head, see Burkhart Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der württembergischen Kreisstadt Backnang*, 4 vols., Deutsche Ortssippenbücher, ser. A, vols. 262, 263, 354, 392, and Reihe Württembergischer Ortssippenbücher, vols. 40, 41, 60, 72 (Neubiberg and Frankfurt am Main, Germany: compiler, 1999–2005), 2:77, 3:70.

¹⁵⁴ Evangelische Kirche Oppelsbohm, Kirchenbücher, Band 4, Taufregister 1808–1820 (hereafter Oppelsbohm KB 4), 25, no. 145.

¹⁵⁵ Backnang KB 33, 97, no. 136.

¹⁵⁶ Backnang KB 24, 157, no. 16.

¹⁵⁷ Backnang KB 11, 3, fourth entry.

¹⁵⁸ Backnang KB 31, 127, no. 184.

¹⁵⁹ Backnang KB 25, 162, no. 14.

- heiß* of Maubach, and wife Margaretha,^[160] d. Maubach 2 Feb. 1859, aged 69y 5m 3d.^[161]
- ii. JOHANNES JEITTER,^[162] b. 6, bp. 7 Sept. 1810, sp. Paul Kloz and wife Dorothea (Weber) of Birkenweissbuch,^[163] confirmed at Oppelsbohm, Misericordia Sunday, 1824, d. Kallenberg 25, bur. Althütte 27 Aug. 1881,^[164] m. Rudersberg 18 Nov. 1845 ROSINA DOROTHEA BAUER,^[165] b. Bürg and bp. Winnenden, Württemberg, 15 Feb. 1812, dau. of Johann Jakob and Regina Magdalena (Braun) Bauer, sp. Andreas Kurz and wife Magdalena (Bauer) of Allmersbach,^[166] d. Bürg 27 Nov. 1900.
 - iii. JOHANN JAKOB JEITTER, b. 26, bp. 28 Feb. 1813, sp. Paul Kloz and wife Dorothea (Weber) of Birkenweissbuch,^[167] confirmed at Oppelsbohm, Jubilate Sunday, 1827, d. Kallenberg 6, bur. Althütte 9 March 1898, unnm.^[168]
 - iv. CHRISTIAN JEITTER, b. and bp. 14 Jan. 1815, sp. Paul Kloz and wife Dorothea (Weber) of Birkenweissbuch,^[169] confirmed at Rudersberg, Quasi Modo Geniti Sunday, 26 April 1829,^[170] d. Kallenberg 16, bur. Althütte 18 Aug. 1870, aged 55y 7m 20d, unnm.^[171]
 - v. JOHANN DAVID JEITTER,^[172] b. 15, bp. 16 Dec. 1822, sp. Johannes Kamm and wife Anna Maria (Jeitter) of Buhlbronn,^[173] confirmed at Rudersberg, 1836,^[174] d. Kallenberg 11 March 1915, m. Rudersberg 16 Oct. 1855 ELISABETH MARGARETH KUNZMANN,^[175] b. Stetten im Remstal, Württemberg, 21 Nov. 1824, dau. of Johann Jakob and Regina (Kunzmann) Kunzmann,^[176] d. Kallenberg 20, bur. Althütte 23 Jan. 1901.^[177]

¹⁶⁰ Backnang KB 4, 182, sixth entry.

¹⁶¹ Backnang KB 31, 279, no. 18.

¹⁶² For a summary of his records as family head, see Althütte KB 12, 90.

¹⁶³ Oppelsbohm KB 4, 57, no. 77. This page *follows* a full range of pages numbered 57-65.

¹⁶⁴ Althütte KB 6, image 726, no. 32. In *Archion*, coverage of most parishes in Württemberg, including Althütte, ends in 1875. Previously microfilmed entries of later date in this volume, hereafter Althütte KB 6 (*Ancestry*), are accessed via "Württemberg, Germany, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials," imaged from FHL microfilm 1,195,512 and classified as "Althütte > Heirate, Tote, Auswärts, Gestorbene u Taufen 1852-1983."

¹⁶⁵ Evangelische Kirche Rudersberg, Kirchenbücher, Band 14, Eheregister 1838-1876 (hereafter Rudersberg KB 14), 63, no. 47.

¹⁶⁶ Evangelische Kirche Winnenden, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 8, Taufregister 1808-1815, 141, no. 45.

¹⁶⁷ Oppelsbohm KB 4, 120, no. 17.

¹⁶⁸ Althütte KB 6 (*Ancestry*), image 807, no. 9.

¹⁶⁹ Oppelsbohm KB 4, 162, no. 5.

¹⁷⁰ Evangelische Kirche Rudersberg, Kirchenbücher, Band 23, Konfirmandregister 1815-1858 (hereafter Rudersberg KB 23), unpagd, image 19 recto, second entry.

¹⁷¹ Evangelische Kirche Althütte, Kirchenbücher, Band 6, Totenregister 1852-1901, unpagd, image 110, no. 37.

¹⁷² For a summary of his records as family head, see Althütte KB 12, 91.

¹⁷³ Evangelische Kirche Oppelsbohm, Kirchenbücher, Band 5, Taufregister 1821-1830, 50, no. 138.

¹⁷⁴ Rudersberg KB 23, image 32 recto, twenty-seventh entry.

¹⁷⁵ Rudersberg KB 14, 119, no. 16.

¹⁷⁶ Evangelische Kirche Stetten im Remstal, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 5, Taufregister 1808-1846, 140, 141, no. 26.

¹⁷⁷ Althütte KB 6 (*Ancestry*), image 820, no. 2.