

15025. KLEINKNECHT

1. **Lorentz^J Kleinknecht**, of Mittelschöntal in the parish of Erbstetten, duchy of Württemberg,^[1] also called “Lentz,” appears to be the one who died on 4 July 1605, and was buried at Erbstetten.^[2] His wife **Margaretha** ____ was the mother of his children from 1562 on. Mittelschöntal was a possession of the counts of Löwenstein in 1302, but of Württemberg by 1463.^[3]

Child of Lorentz^J Kleinknecht, mother uncertain, is:

- i. APOLONIA KLEINKNECHT, b. say 1558, as “Apla” m. Erbstetten 5 [torn] 1578 MICHAEL KLÖPFER, son of Jerg Klöpfer,^[4] likely the “Allt” man of this name, inhabitant of Mittelschöntal, bur. Erbstetten 8 April 1618.^[5]

Children of Lorentz^J and Margaretha (____) Kleinknecht, baptized at Erbstetten, are:

- ii. GEORGIUS KLEINKNECHT, bp. 12 April 1562, sp. Georgius Maÿer of Erbstetten.^[6]
- iii. JOSEPH KLEINKNECHT, bp. 25 March 1565, sp. Jerg Maÿer of Erbstetten.^[7]
- iv. ____ KLEINKNECHT, bp. 18 Feb. 1567, sp. Cathelin, wife of [torn].^[8]
- + v. MARGARETHA^I KLEINKNECHT, bp. 12 Feb. 1570, sp. Agness Klöpfer of Schöntal,^[9] d. Erbstetten 19, bur. 20 June 1626, aged 57y 4m 7d,^[10] m. Erbstetten 10 July 1598 “jung” LIENHARDT ACKERMANN,^[11] bp. Erbstetten 25 Oct. 1577, son of “alt” Lienhardt and Martha (____) Ackermann (see 939, 3779. *Ackermann*, 2), sp. Peter Kurtz of Erbstetten,^[12] bur. Erbstetten 18 Oct. 1634.^[13]
- vi. JOHANNES KLEINKNECHT, bp. 2 Feb. 1581, sp. M. Conrad Beringer, pastor of Erbstetten.^[14]

¹ Württemberg was recognized as a duchy 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.

² Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1558–1622 [also includes burial records through 1637] (hereafter Erbstetten KB 1), unpagged, image 3 recto, ninth entry, Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, *Archion* (www.archion.de/en, Stuttgart, Ger: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2013–8). All Lutheran parish records cited here are accessed via this website, as imaged from records held by Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart.

³ Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1871), 154.

⁴ Erbstetten KB 1, image 69 verso, first entry.

⁵ Erbstetten KB 1, image 8 recto, eleventh entry.

⁶ Erbstetten KB 1, image 38 recto, sixth entry.

⁷ Erbstetten KB 1, image 41 recto, fifth entry.

⁸ Erbstetten KB 1, images 43, 44 recto, eighth entry.

⁹ Erbstetten KB 1, image 48 verso, fifth entry.

¹⁰ Erbstetten KB 1, image 17 verso, seventh entry.

¹¹ Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1590–1680, unpagged, image 100 recto, third entry.

¹² Erbstetten KB 1, image 53 recto, first entry.

¹³ Erbstetten KB 1, image 26 recto, seventh entry.

¹⁴ Erbstetten KB 1, image 57 verso, eighth entry.