

## 7451, 7485. KURTZ

1. **Isaac<sup>1</sup> Kurtz** was of Trailhof in the parish of Oberbrüden, duchy of Württemberg.<sup>[1]</sup> Trailhof seems not to be frequently documented in medieval records, but it seems to have come into the ruling family's possession with their purchase of Oberbrüden in 1426.<sup>[2]</sup> It is believed that Isaac died before 1595, when named as deceased in his daughter Walburga's marriage record.

Children of Isaac<sup>1</sup> Kurtz are:

- i. JACOB KURTZ, m. Murrhardt, Württemberg, 3 Feb. 1596 GERTRAUTA JUNG,<sup>[3]</sup> bp. Murrhardt 17 Mar. 1577, dau. of Thomas and Magdalena (Ackerman) Jung of Fautsbach, parish of Murrhardt, sp. Waldburga, wife of Jörg Schell.<sup>[4]</sup>
- + ii. WALBURGA<sup>H</sup> KURTZ, m. (1) Murrhardt 17 Aug. 1595 HANS SAMETH of Hinterwestermurr, parish of Murrhardt,<sup>[5]</sup> son of Martin Sameth of Rappoltshofen, parish of Oberfischach, Württemberg<sup>[6]</sup> (see 3725. *Sameth*, 2); m. (2) Murrhardt 29 Jan. 1611 JERG WURST,<sup>[7]</sup> bp. Murrhardt 20 Jan. 1582, son of Michael and Maria (\_\_\_\_) Wurst of Hoffeld, parish of Murrhardt (see 1871. *Wurst*, 2), sp. Jerg Laub of Murrhardt,<sup>[8]</sup> both res. Hinterwestermurr, 14 June 1619.<sup>[9]</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 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. Records of the Lutheran parish of Oberbrüden, in the deaconry of Backnang, begin in 1652.

<sup>2</sup> Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1871), 269.

<sup>3</sup> Evangelische Kirche Murrhardt, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1559–1617 (hereafter Murrhardt KB 1), second part, 82, eleventh entry.

<sup>4</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 163, seventh entry (baptism), and second part, 18, first entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>5</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 81, twelfth entry.

<sup>6</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 65, sixth entry. Records of the Lutheran parish of Oberfischach, in the deaconry of Gaildorf, begin in 1669.

<sup>7</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 119, sixth entry.

<sup>8</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 214, sixth entry.

<sup>9</sup> Murrhardt KB 2, 131 recto, fourth entry.