

## 7629, 7637. KURTZ

1. **Jacob<sup>1</sup> Kurtz**,<sup>[1]</sup> of Buhlbronn, parish of Oppelsbohm, and duchy of Württemberg, died on 31 December 1651 at Buhlbronn.<sup>[2]</sup> He may already have been a widower when he first married, at Buhlbronn on 9 January 1615, **Maria (\_\_\_\_) Besler**, widow of **Jacob Besler**,<sup>[3]</sup> who had died 24 August 1614 at Buhlbronn.<sup>[4]</sup> Maria is thought to be the misnamed wife of *young Hans Kurtz* who died 22 December 1618 at Buhlbronn.<sup>[5]</sup> Jacob Kurtz next married, at Buhlbronn on 1 August 1619, **Waldburga Ruben**, daughter of Bartlin Ruben of Urbach.<sup>[6]</sup> She was often called *Burga* later in life, and died at Buhlbronn on 22 December 1635.<sup>[7]</sup> Lastly, on 19 November 1648 at Buhlbronn, Jacob married **Gretha (\_\_\_\_) Griefsinger**, the former wife (*separato od. freygesprochen Weib od. Wittib*) of Hans Griefsinger of Streich in the parish of Oppelsbohm. How her previous marriage had been dissolved is not evident from the parish registers.<sup>[8]</sup> The feudal fee of Buhlbronn was held of the count of Württemberg as early as 1411.<sup>[9]</sup> The county was raised to a duchy in 1495, and then to a kingdom in 1806.<sup>[10]</sup>

The only known child of Jacob and Maria (\_\_\_\_) Besler is:

- a. JOHANNES BESLER, b. Buhlbronn 13 March 1614, sp. Hanns Münsch.<sup>[11]</sup>

Children of Jacob<sup>1</sup> and Maria (\_\_\_\_) (Besler) Kurtz, born at Buhlbronn and baptized at Oppelsbohm, are:<sup>[12]</sup>

- + b. i. AGNES<sup>H</sup> KURTZ,<sup>[13]</sup> b. 28 March 1616, sp. Jacob Walther and Agnes, wife of the pastor,<sup>[14]</sup> d. Buhlbronn 14, bur. 15 Oct. 1675, aged 59y 6m,<sup>[15]</sup> m. (1) Buhlbronn 30 June 1644 JERG HORNING,<sup>[16]</sup> son of Jerg Hornung of Buhlbronn,<sup>[17]</sup> b. ca. 1611, d. near Welzheim, bur. Buhlbronn 31 May 1654,

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<sup>1</sup> 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*) 5, frames (*Aufn. Film*) 1293, 1294, *Archion* ([www.archion.de/en](http://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. In addition, Mack's file 10 is cataloged as "Band 10 # 2," to distinguish it from "Band 10" of miscellaneous parish records.

<sup>2</sup> Evangelische Kirche Oppelsbohm, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1613–1694 (hereafter Oppelsbohm KB 1), 137 recto, right column, eighth entry, Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, *Archion*. All Lutheran parish records cited here are accessed via this website, as imaged from the holdings of Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart.

<sup>3</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 115 recto, left column, second entry.

<sup>4</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 134 recto, left column, tenth entry.

<sup>5</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 134 recto, right column, seventh entry.

<sup>6</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 115 recto, right column, first entry.

<sup>7</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 136 verso, left column, tenth entry.

<sup>8</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 116 verso, left column, third entry.

<sup>9</sup> Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Schorndorf* (Stuttgart: J. B. Müller's Verlagshandlung, 1851), 132.

<sup>10</sup> "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.

<sup>11</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 118 recto, no. 4 (1614).

<sup>12</sup> Other children of Jacob Besler, who might not also be children of Maria, include *Michael*, who m. Buhlbronn 17 Jan. 1634 Catharina, dau. of Martin Fischer of Waldrems (Oppelsbohm KB 1, 115 verso, right column, fifth entry).

<sup>13</sup> For a summary of her records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 9, frames 479, 480.

<sup>14</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 119 recto, no. 4 (1616).

<sup>15</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 138 recto, left column, eighth entry.

<sup>16</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 116 recto, right column, third entry.

<sup>17</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 116 recto, left column, second entry.

- aged 43y;<sup>[18]</sup> m. (2) Steinenberg, Württemberg, 9 July 1655 JACOB SCHWARTZ, son of the late Jacob Schwartz of Steinenberg,<sup>[19]</sup> who seems to have survived her.
- + c. ii. MARIA<sup>H</sup> KURTZ,<sup>[20]</sup> b. 26 April 1618, sp. Taudt Burkh of Schorndorf,<sup>[21]</sup> inhabitant of Buhlbronn, d. after 22 Jan. 1662,<sup>[22]</sup> m. Buhlbronn in 1646 THOMAS JEITTER,<sup>[23]</sup> b. Weissbuch, parish of Oppelsbohm, 30 July 1620, son of Jacob and Margaretha (\_\_\_\_) Jeitter (see 1909, 7655. *Jeitter*, 2), sp. M. Thomas Rommel, pastor,<sup>[24]</sup> inhabitant of Buhlbronn, bur. Oppelsbohm 2 Feb. 1699, aged 80y.<sup>[25]</sup>

Children of Jacob<sup>I</sup> and Waldburga (Ruben) Kurtz, born at Buhlbronn and baptized at Oppelsbohm, are:

- iii. JOANNES KURTZ, b. 28 Jan. 1621, sp. Hanns Münsch and Maria, wife of Bartlin Rueff,<sup>[26]</sup> as Hanß d. Buhlbronn 29 Sept. 1635, aged 14y.<sup>[27]</sup>
- iv. GEORG KURTZ,<sup>[28]</sup> b. 22 April 1622, sp. Hanns Münsch and Maria, wife of Bartlin Ruoff,<sup>[29]</sup> d. Schornbach, Württemberg, 25 March 1694, aged 72y,<sup>[30]</sup> m. Schornbach 26 Jan. 1648 URSULA CLAß,<sup>[31]</sup> b. Schorndorf, Württemberg, 3 Oct. 1621, dau. of Michael and Veronica (\_\_\_\_) Claß, sp. H. Michel Sieschender, *Bürgermeister*, and Anna, wife of Matthaus Pliening,<sup>[32]</sup> d. Schornbach 3 Sept. 1694, aged 74y.<sup>[33]</sup>
- v. JACOB KURTZ, b. 6 Feb. 1624, sp. Hanns Münsch and Maria, wife of Bartlin Ruoff,<sup>[34]</sup> d. Buhlbronn 31 Aug. 1626, aged 1½y (*dritthalb Jahr alt*).<sup>[35]</sup>
- vi. MICHAEL KURTZ, b. 4 Jan. 1626, sp. Hanns Münsch,<sup>[36]</sup> d. y.
- vii. ANNA KURTZ, b. 29 March 1627, sp. Maria, wife of Bartlin Ruoff.<sup>[37]</sup>
- viii. JACOB KURTZ,<sup>[38]</sup> b. 27 April 1628, sp. Hanß Mönch,<sup>[39]</sup> d. Schornbach 27 March 1704, aged 75y 11m,<sup>[40]</sup> m. (1) Schornbach 29 June 1653 SUSANNA (\_\_\_\_) HORNUNG, widow of Jerg Hornung of Schornbach,<sup>[41]</sup> b. ca. 1606, d. Schornbach 18 Aug. 1673, aged 67y;<sup>[42]</sup> m. (2) Schornbach 8 Feb. 1674 MARIA NAGEL,<sup>[43]</sup> b. Weiler, parish of Winterbach, Württemberg, 15 Sept. 1653, dau. of Hans and Maria (\_\_\_\_) Nagel, sp. Jerg Kolb, *Schultheiß*, and Margaretha, wife of the *Rittmeister* of Schorndorf.<sup>[44]</sup>

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<sup>18</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 137 verso, left column, fifth entry.

<sup>19</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 116 verso, right column, first entry.

<sup>20</sup> For a summary of her records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 10, frame 686.

<sup>21</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 119 verso, no. 2 (1618).

<sup>22</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 137 verso, right column, first entry.

<sup>23</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 116 recto, right column, fourth entry.

<sup>24</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 173 recto, no. 2 (1620).

<sup>25</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 2, 304 recto, tenth entry.

<sup>26</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 120 recto, no. 3 (1620).

<sup>27</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 136 recto, right column, twenty-second entry.

<sup>28</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 5, frame 1312.

<sup>29</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 120 verso, no. 4 (1622).

<sup>30</sup> Evangelische Kirche Schornbach, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1639–1715 (hereafter Schornbach KB 1), Totenregister, 17, ninth entry.

<sup>31</sup> Schornbach KB 1, Eheregister, 1, third entry.

<sup>32</sup> Evangelische Kirche Schorndorf, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1569–1643, unpagged, image 344 verso, fifth entry

<sup>33</sup> Schornbach KB 1, Totenregister, 18, first entry.

<sup>34</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 121 recto, no. 1 (1624).

<sup>35</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 134 verso, right column, eighth entry.

<sup>36</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 121 verso, no. 1 (1626).

<sup>37</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 121 verso, no. 2 (1627).

<sup>38</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 5, frame 1315.

<sup>39</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 122 recto, no. 5 (1628).

<sup>40</sup> Schornbach KB 1, Totenregister, 20, first entry.

<sup>41</sup> Schornbach KB 1, Eheregister, 1, sixth entry.

<sup>42</sup> Schornbach KB 1, Totenregister, 6, sixth entry.

<sup>43</sup> Schornbach KB 1, Eheregister, 7, first entry.

<sup>44</sup> Evangelische Kirche Winterbach, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1649–1707, unpagged, image 17 verso, second entry.

- ix. GRETHA KURTZ, b. 25 July 1630, sp. Hanß Monch,<sup>[45]</sup> d. Buhlbronn 16 Jan. 1632, aged 1½y (*anderthalb iahralt*).<sup>[46]</sup>
- x. \_\_\_\_ KURTZ, stillborn, 21 Jan. 1632.<sup>[47]</sup>
- xi. \_\_\_\_ KURTZ, stillborn, 11 March 1633.<sup>[48]</sup>
- xii. BARBARA KURTZ,<sup>[49]</sup> b. 16 April 1634, sp. Maria, wife of Jerg Siglin,<sup>[50]</sup> d. Buhlbronn 8 June 1694, aged 64y,<sup>[51]</sup> m. Buhlbronn 28 Feb. 1652 MICHAEL JEITTEr,<sup>[52]</sup> b. Buhlbronn 6 Jan. 1621, son of Leonhard and Margretha (\_\_\_\_) Jeitter (see 119. *Jeitter*, 1, vi.), sp. M. Thomas Rommel, pastor,<sup>[53]</sup> inhabitant of Buhlbronn, d. after 19 Feb. 1696.<sup>[54]</sup>

The child of Jacob and Gretha (\_\_\_\_) (Grießinger) Kurtz is:

- xiii. MICHAEL KURTZ,<sup>[55]</sup> b. Buhlbronn 4 July 1649, sp. M. Michael Speidel, pastor,<sup>[56]</sup> inhabitant of Birkenweissbuch, parish of Oppelsbohm, bur. Oppelsbohm, 11 July 1711, aged 61y,<sup>[57]</sup> m. Streich, parish of Oppelsbohm, 13 Feb. 1672 AGNES VETTER,<sup>[58]</sup> b. Buhlbronn 6 July 1651, dau. of Hans and Agnes (Specht) Vetter of Buhlbronn, sp. Catharina, wife of M. Mich: Speidel, pastor,<sup>[59]</sup> inhabitant of Birkenweissbuch, bur. Oppelsbohm 7 April 1717, in her 69th y.<sup>[60]</sup>

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<sup>45</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 122 verso, no. 3 (1630).

<sup>46</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 135 verso, left column, eighth entry.

<sup>47</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 135 verso, left column, ninth entry.

<sup>48</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 135 verso, left column, twelfth entry.

<sup>49</sup> For a summary of her records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 10, frame 689.

<sup>50</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 123 verso, no. 9.

<sup>51</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 2, 301 verso, eighth entry.

<sup>52</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 116 verso, left column, fifth entry.

<sup>53</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 120 recto, no. 2 (1621).

<sup>54</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 2, 216 recto, first entry.

<sup>55</sup> For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 5, frame 1328.

<sup>56</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 125 verso, fifth entry.

<sup>57</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 2, 313 verso, second entry.

<sup>58</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 141 recto, right column, fifth entry.

<sup>59</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 1, 116 recto, left column, fifth entry (parents' marriage), 126 recto, fourth entry (birth).

<sup>60</sup> Oppelsbohm KB 2, 321 verso, second entry.