

7583. MACK

1. **Melchior^L Mack**,^[1] of Murrhardt in the duchy of Württemberg, died between 2 June 1579 and 16 August 1580. He is not identified from the marriage records of his children. Murrhardt was part of the duchy of Württemberg throughout its existence, from 1495 to 1806.^[2]

Known children of Melchior^L Mack are:

2. i. HANS^K MACK, d. before 26 Jan. 1591, m. (1) ANNA RÖßLIN, m. (2) WALPURGA RUMB.
- ii. MATTHES MACK,^[3] m. Murrhardt 30 April 1566 WALBURGA KLAIB, dau. of Martin Klaib of Murrhardt;^[4] both inhabitants of Murrhardt, 27 May 1578.^[5]
- iii. ANDREAS MACK,^[6] inhabitant of Murrhardt, d. between 7 Feb. 1615 and 26 Jan. 1623,^[7] m. Murrhardt 2 June 1579 AGATHA HAAS, dau. of Philipp Haas of Siebenknie, parish of Sulzbach an der Murr,^[8] her last child bp. Murrhardt 26 March 1597.^[9]
- iv. BERNHARD MACK, m. Murrhardt 19 Sept. 1581 CATHARINA KLIPFER, dau. of Thomas Klipfer of Gundelsheim.^[10]
- v. DOROTHEA MACK, m. Murrhardt 16 Aug. 1580 WOLFGANG SCHIEBER, widower of Murrhardt,^[11] son of Bartle Schieber, having m. (1) Murrhardt 5 Nov. 1566 Veronica Schwartz.^[12]

2. **Hans^K Mack**^[13] (*Melchior^L*), of Murrhardt, died before 26 January 1591, when his eldest son was married. He first married **Anna Rößlin**, daughter of Melchior Rößlin, at Murrhardt in 1560,^[14] but they had no children. Hans was again described as Melchior Mack's son, though not a widower, when he married second, at Murrhardt on 1 August 1564, **Walpurga Rumb**, daughter of Martin Rumb of Murrhardt (see 60665. *Rumb*, 1, ii). Burg, as she was called in this marriage record,^[15] was the mother of all of Hans's children. She seems to have lived in Murrhardt as

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), file (*Kartei*) 10, frame (*Aufn. Film*) 1449, Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, *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 now described by a type name) of the parish of Backnang, deanery of Backnang. File 10 is cataloged as "Band 10 #2" to distinguish it from Band 10 of miscellaneous records of the Lutheran church of Backnang.

² Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1871), 241, 242; "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 For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 10, frame 1455.

⁴ Evangelische Kirche Murrhardt, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1559–1617 (hereafter Murrhardt KB 1), second part, 12, fifth entry, Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, *Archion*. All cited references to Lutheran parish registers are accessed via this website, as imaged from the holdings from the holdings of Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart.

⁵ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 179, sixth entry.

⁶ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 10, frame 1462.

⁷ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 129, fifth entry (1615); Evangelische Kirche Murrhardt, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1618–1705 (hereafter Murrhardt KB 2), 5 recto, sixteenth entry (1623).

⁸ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 48, eleventh entry. Records of the parish of Sulzbach an der Murr, deanery of Backnang, begin in 1618.

⁹ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 313, third entry.

¹⁰ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 53, second entry.

¹¹ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 50 eighth entry.

¹² Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 13, fourth entry.

¹³ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 10, frame 1453.

¹⁴ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 2, twentieth entry. Marriages in this parish begin in 1559, but the dates are shown in years only prior to 30 Nov. 1562.

¹⁵ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 9, seventh entry.

Hans's widow until at least 26 August 1599. She sponsored the baptisms of all the daughters of Hans^l Plapp by his first wife (see 3791. *Plapp*, 3).^[16]

Children of Hans^k and Walpurga (Rumb) Mack, baptized at Murrhardt, are:

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 - i. BARTLIN^l MACK, bp. 6 Sept. 1565, d. 28 Nov. 1634, m. MAGDALENA SCHWARTZ.
 - ii. ELISABETH MACK, twin, bp. 27 Oct. 1566, sp. Elisabeth, dau. of Jacob Hofsess of Murrhardt,^[17] d. y.
 - iii. MARIA MACK, twin, bp. 27 Oct. 1566, sp. Elisabeth, dau. of Jacob Hofsess of Murrhardt.^[18]
 - iv. ELISABETH MACK, bp. 9 Nov. 1567, sp. Elisabeth Hofses.^[19]
 - v. MICHAEL MACK, bp. 11 Sept. 1569, sp. Barbara Hinder.^[20]
 - vi. CATHARINA MACK, bp. 30 Dec. 1570, sp. Anna Ming of Murrhardt,^[21] d. y.
 - vii. JOHANNES MACK, bp. 5 Feb. 1573, sp. Barthel W[ursth?].^[22]
 - viii. MAGDALENA MACK, bp. 7 April 1575, sp. Magdalena Leit,^[23] bur. Gemmrigheim, Württemberg, 26 April 1637, aged 61y,^[24] m. (1) Murrhardt 17 Sept. 1594 SEIBOLD ARMBRUSTER;^[25] as his widow m. (2) Gemmrigheim 13 June 1609 MICHAEL MEHRER, widower of that place, *Stiftskeller* (cellar keeper for a religious house),^[26] bur. Gemmrigheim 30 May 1635, aged 38y [*sic*].^[27]
 - ix. CATHARINA MACK, bp. 6 Jan. 1577, sp. Madalena, wife of H. Otho Lienhardt Hoffseß,^[28] m. Murrhardt 22 Aug. 1598 JERG DENTZEL, widower.^[29]
 - x. OTTO MACK,^[30] bp. 6 Aug. 1578, sp. Lienhart Osteris and Magdalena Hofseß,^[31] inhabitant of Murrhardt, d. before 7 May 1650,^[32] m. (1) Murrhardt 26 Jan. 1602 ANNA ZIGEL,^[33] bp. Murrhardt 6 July 1576, dau. of Hans and Waldburga (Kübler) Zigel, sp. Margaretha, wife of Gregorj Keller,^[34] her last child bp. Murrhardt 20 Nov. 1615;^[35] m. (2) Murrhardt 23 June 1618 URSULA ECKHARDT,^[36] bp. Murrhardt 22 July 1599, dau. of Melchior and Elisabetha (Hermann) Eckhardt, sp. Genova, wife of Michäel Scheff of Murrhardt,^[37] her last child bp. Murrhardt 30 July 1624;^[38] m. (3) Murrhardt 9 Aug. 1625 ANNA MARIA BECHTLIN, dau. of Michael Bechtlin of Murrhardt,^[39] d. Murrhardt 5 Dec. 1626;^[40] m. (4) Murrhardt 12 Feb. 1628 MAGDALENA KLENCK, dau. of the late Georg Klenck of

¹⁶ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 272, eleventh entry, 280, eighth entry, 296, thirteenth entry, 313, fourth entry, and third part, 329 sixteenth entry.

¹⁷ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 66, second entry.

¹⁸ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 66, third entry.

¹⁹ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 75, thirteenth entry.

²⁰ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 85, eighth entry.

²¹ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 102, tenth entry.

²² Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 124, seventh entry.

²³ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 146, fourth entry.

²⁴ Evangelische Kirche Gemmrigheim, Dekanat Besigheim, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1556–1807 (hereafter Gemmrigheim KB 1), 345 verso, no. 35.

²⁵ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 79, second left marginal entry.

²⁶ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 114, third entry; Gemmrigheim KB 1, 179 verso, second entry.

²⁷ Gemmrigheim KB 1, 344 recto, no. 30. The age would not seem to permit a 1609 marriage.

²⁸ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 159, eleventh entry, leaves only the month and years of this date visible. The exact date is from Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 10, frame 1453.

²⁹ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 88, sixth entry.

³⁰ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 10, frames 1470, 1471.

³¹ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 181, tenth entry.

³² Murrhardt KB 2, 26 recto, right column, second entry.

³³ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 94, fifteenth entry.

³⁴ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 154, eleventh entry (baptism), second part, 14, fifth entry (parents' marriage).

³⁵ Murrhardt KB 1, third part, 461, third entry.

³⁶ Murrhardt KB 2, 1 verso, tenth entry.

³⁷ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 78, twelfth entry (parents' marriage), third part, 328, twentieth entry (baptism).

³⁸ Murrhardt KB 2, 151 recto, tenth entry.

³⁹ Murrhardt KB 2, 7 recto, sixteenth entry.

⁴⁰ Murrhardt KB 2, 361 verso, left column, fourteenth entry.

Schleißweiler, parish of Sulzbach an der Murr,^[41] b. ca. 1576, bur. Murrhardt 19 Oct. 1671, aged about 95y.^[42]

xi. MARGARETHA MACK, bp. 28 Aug. 1580, sp. Magdalena, wife of Lienhardus Hoffses.^[43]

3. **Bartlin^J Mack^[44]** (*Hans^K, Melchior^L*), of Murrhardt, was baptized as Bartholomäus at Murrhardt on 6 September 1565, with Bartlin Miller of Murrhardt as sponsor.^[45] He died as an inhabitant of that place on 28 November 1634.^[46] He married at Murrhardt on 26 January 1591 **Magdalena Schwartz.**^[47] She was baptized at Murrhardt on 29 November 1570, daughter of Melchior and Magdalena (Eckhardt) Schwartz (see 30333. *Schwartz*, 1, i.), with Apollonia Schutzen of Murrhardt as her sponsor.^[48] She seems to be “Bardtlin Mackhen waib Murhardt,” who died at Backnang, Württemberg, on 22 April 1635.^[49]

Children of Bartlin^J and Magdalena (Schwartz) Mack, baptized at Murrhardt, are:

- i. CATHARINA MACK,^[50] bp. 10 Oct. 1591, sp. Maria, widow of Wilhelm Braumüller,^[51] d. Backnang 3 Oct. 1626,^[52] m. Murrhardt 23 May 1615 HANS SCHUH, son of Caspar Schuh of Backnang,^[53] d. Backnang 27 May 1635.^[54]
- ii. MICHAEL MACK, bp. 28 Sept. 1593, sp. Wilhelm Braumüller,^[55] d. y.
- iii. JOHANNES MACK, bp. 6 July 1595, sp. Wilhelm Braumüller of Murrhardt,^[56] d. y.
- iv. MARGRETHA MACK, bp. 26 Sept. 1596, sp. Agnes, wife of Wilhelm Braumüller of Murrhardt.^[57]
- v. JOHANNES MACK, bp. 23 May 1598, sp. Michäel Bechtlin of Murrhardt.^[58]
- vi. MICHAEL MACK, bp. 22 Aug. 1599, sp. Michäel Bechtlin of Murrhardt.^[59]
- vii. MARIA MACK, bp. 8 Sept. 1601, sp. Maria, wife of Wilhelm Gruenmüller,^[60] d. y.
4. viii. JERG^I MACK, bp. 4 Feb. 1603, d. 18 April 1635, m. CATHARINA LEDERER.
- ix. MAGDALENA MACK, bp. 22 Oct. 1604, sp. Anna, wife of H. Zacharia Etzell, *Vogt*,^[61] m. Murrhardt 14 Aug. 1627 SAMUEL CAPPEL, pastor of Erbach, son of H. Johann Cappel, pastor of Kempfen.^[62]
- x. WALDTPURGA MACK, bp. 22 Aug. 1606, sp. Anna, wife of H. Zacharais Etzell, *Vogt*.^[63]

⁴¹ Murrhardt KB 2, 11 recto, sixth entry.

⁴² Murrhardt KB 2, 394 verso, twenty-second entry.

⁴³ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 201, third entry.

⁴⁴ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, “Kartei des Familienforschers, file 10, frames 1463, 1464.

⁴⁵ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 54, fourteenth entry.

⁴⁶ Murrhardt KB 2, 367 verso, left column, eleventh entry.

⁴⁷ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 73, first entry.

⁴⁸ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 102, fifth entry (baptism), second part, 1 recto, fifteenth entry (parents’ marriage).

⁴⁹ Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 7, Totenregister 1599–1659 (hereafter Backnang KB 7), 407, ninth entry. For this reference, we are indebted to 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), 1:225.

⁵⁰ This seems to be the family described in some detail by Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 1:59.

⁵¹ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 282, ninth entry.

⁵² Backnang KB 7, 345, tenth entry.

⁵³ Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 129, thirteenth entry.

⁵⁴ Backnang KB 7, 408, fifteenth entry.

⁵⁵ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 293, thirteenth entry.

⁵⁶ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 303, sixth entry.

⁵⁷ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 308, twenty-first entry.

⁵⁸ Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 320, seventh entry.

⁵⁹ Murrhardt KB 1, third part, 329, fourteenth entry.

⁶⁰ Murrhardt KB 1, third part, 348, eleventh entry.

⁶¹ Murrhardt KB 1, third part, 376, tenth entry.

⁶² Murrhardt KB 2, 10 recto, ninth entry.

⁶³ Murrhardt KB 1, third part, 393, fifth entry.

- xi. JACOB MACK,^[64] bp. 17 July 1608, sp. Michael Bechtlin,^[65] inhabitant of Murrhardt, d. before 4 May 1658,^[66] m. (1) Murrhardt 4 Feb. 1634 MARGARETHA (RUPP) DODERER,^[67] dau. of Hans Rupp of Ruphöfle, and widow of Zacharias Doderer of Murrhardt,^[68] d. Murrhardt 5 Jan. 1635;^[69] m. (2) MARGARETHA _____, b. ca. 1606, d. Murrhardt 4 Oct. 1676, aged about 70y.^[70]
- xii. ANNA MARIA MACK, bp. 26 June 1611, sp. Margaretha, wife of Michael Bechtlin.^[71]
- xiii. SABINA MACK, bp. 2 Aug. 1614, sp. Sabina, wife of M. Johann Philandreas Abt,^[72] d. Murrhardt 31 March 1633, aged 17y.^[73]

4. **Jerg^I Mack^[74]** (*Bartlin^I, Hans^K, Melchior^L*) was baptized at Murrhardt on 4 February 1603, with Michäel Bechtlin of Murrhardt as sponsor.^[75] Jerg died at Backnang, Württemberg, on 18 April 1635.^[76] He was married at Murrhardt on 10 April 1627 to **Catharina Lederer**, daughter of the late Conrad Lederer of Backnang.^[77] She seems to have survived Jerg—he is not described as a widower in his death record—but when she died and whether she remarried is unknown. Marriage registers of the Lutheran church in Backnang begin in 1644. Throughout its history, the duchy ruled Backnang as well as Murrhardt.^[78]

Children of Jerg^I and Catharina (Lederer) Mack, the last four baptized at Backnang, are:

- + i. MADLENA^H MACK,^[79] b. ca. 1628, inhabitant of Waldrems, bur. Backnang 10 Jan. 1679, aged 51y,^[80] m. Unterweissach, Württemberg, 21 April 1650 MELCHIOR PLAPP,^[81] bp. Murrhardt 25 Jan. 1618, son of Hans and Maria (Stecher) Plapp of Klingen (see 3791. *Plapp*, 4), sp. Michael Eckhard,^[82] inhabitant of Waldrems, d. after his wife.
- ii. CATHARINA MACK,^[83] b. 15 June 1629, sp. Anna Maria, wife of H. Johann Jacob Weßler,^[84] d. Backnang 14 June 1662, aged 33y,^[85] m. Backnang 8 May 1649 HANS JACOB BECK, son of the late Veit Beck of Allmersbach,^[86] b. ca. 18 March 1617, d. Backnang 14 Oct. 1670, aged 53y 30w.^[87]

⁶⁴ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, “Kartei des Familienforschers,” file 10, frame 1499.

⁶⁵ Murrhardt KB 1, third part, 409, thirteenth entry.

⁶⁶ Murrhardt KB 2, 31 verso, seventh entry.

⁶⁷ Murrhardt KB 2, 16 recto, seventh entry.

⁶⁸ Murrhardt KB 2, 12 recto, ninth entry.

⁶⁹ Murrhardt KB 2, 367 verso, right column, eleventh entry.

⁷⁰ Murrhardt KB 2, 401 recto, eleventh entry.

⁷¹ Murrhardt KB 1, third part, 433, seventeenth entry.

⁷² Murrhardt KB 1, third part, 453, tenth entry.

⁷³ Murrhardt KB 2, 365 recto, right column, fifth entry.

⁷⁴ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, “Kartei des Familienforschers,” file 10, frame 1494.

⁷⁵ Murrhardt KB 1, third part, 361, tenth entry.

⁷⁶ Backnang KB 7, 407, fifth entry.

⁷⁷ Murrhardt KB 2, 8 verso, seventh entry.

⁷⁸ *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang*, 139-40.

⁷⁹ For a summary of her records as family head, see Mack, “Kartei des Familienforschers,” file 2, frame 211.

⁸⁰ Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 8, Totenregister 1660–1730 (hereafter Backnang KB 8), 577, fourth entry.

⁸¹ Evangelische Kirche Weissach im Tal, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1643–1763, Eheregister, unpagged, image 168 verso, third entry.

⁸² Murrhardt KB 2, 133 recto, fifth entry (baptism); Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 98, seventh entry (parents’ marriage); for exact day of baptism, Mack, “Kartei des Familienforschers,” file 2, frames 205, 206, 211.

⁸³ For a summary of her records as family head, see Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 56, Einwohnerbuch Backnang, 1599–1807, Band I, 227.

⁸⁴ Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1629–1719 (hereafter Backnang KB 1), Taufregister, 3 recto, ninth entry.

⁸⁵ Backnang KB 8, 510, fourth entry.

⁸⁶ Backnang KB 1, Eheregister, 2 recto, fifth entry.

⁸⁷ Backnang KB 8, 530, twelfth entry.

- iii. ANNA MARIA MACK, b. __ [before 11] June 1631, sp. Anna Maria, wife of H. Joh: Jacob Wejler.^[88]
- iv. SABINA MACK, b. 12 May 1633, sp. Anna Maria, wife of H. Hans Jacob Weiler,^[89] d. Backnang 5 May 1635.^[90]
- v. MARGARETHA MACK, b. 24 March 1635, sp. Anna Maria, wife of H. Johan Jacob Weiler,^[91] d. Backnang 13 May 1635.^[92]

⁸⁸ Backnang KB 1, Taufregister, 11 verso, sixth entry.

⁸⁹ Backnang KB 1, Taufregister, 19 recto, thirteenth entry.

⁹⁰ Backnang KB 7, 407, sixteenth entry.

⁹¹ Backnang KB 1, Taufregister, 25 verso, eighth entry.

⁹² Backnang KB 7, 408, sixth entry.