

1857. MAIER

Gebenweiler, the residence of this family, was known as early as 1078. For most of the Middle Ages, it belonged to the monastery and the parish of Lorch, though in 1452 the parish ceded certain rights in *Gebenweiler* to the parish of *Welzheim*. At the time of the Reformation, *Welzheim* assumed the sole ecclesiastical jurisdiction, but politically the village remained a part of the lordship of *Limpurg-Gaildorf-Schmiedelfeld* until 1690, after which it seems to have passed into the *Solms-Assenheim* branch of the family, where it remained until 1772. *Gebenweiler* was not annexed to the kingdom of *Württemberg* until 1806.^[1]

1. **Jacob^G Maier**^[2] (?*Hans*^H) reportedly was born on 11 July 1602, son of *Hans* and *Margreda* (____) *Maier* of *Ebni* in the parish of *Welzheim*, duchy of *Württemberg*.^[3] He died at *Gebenweiler* in the same parish on 16 September 1661, aged 50 years.^[4] He was first married at *Welzheim* on 21 November 1641 to **Margaretha Braÿer**, daughter of *Hans Braÿer* of *Gebenweiler*. *Jacob's* father is not named.^[5] *Margaretha* is thought to be the daughter of old *Hans Braÿer* and his wife *Maria*, born at *Gebenweiler* and baptized on 26 May 1616.^[6] She appears to have died at *Gebenweiler* on 3 November 1644. Her age is not stated.^[7] By 1647 *Jacob* was married secondly to **Margaretha** _____. After *Jacob* died, she was married at *Gebenweiler* on 13 January 1663 to **Hans Weller**, a widower.^[8] He was born about 1604 and died at *Gebenweiler* on 24 April 1684, aged 80 years.^[9]

Children of *Jacob^G* and *Margaretha (Braÿer) Maier*, born at *Gebenweiler*, are:

- i. *MARIA MAIER*, bp. 26 Nov. 1642, sp. *Jorg Heinlin's* wife,^[10] d. *Gebenweiler* 8 Dec. 1642, aged several days ("atlich tag").^[11]
- ii. *JOHANNES MAIER*, bp. 20 Dec. 1643, sp. *Jerg Heinlin*,^[12] d. *Gebenweiler* 20 or 21 Dec. 1643.^[13]

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¹ Königlichen statistisch-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Welzheim* (Stuttgart and Tübingen: Verlag der J. G. Cotta'schen Buchhandlung, 1845), 162, 166, 167; and, on *Limpurg-Gaildorf-Schmiedelfeld*, Königlichen statistisch-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Gaildorf* (Stuttgart: J. B. Müller's Verlags-handlung, 1852), 92-6.

² For a summary of his records as family head, see Evangelische Kirche *Welzheim*, Dekanat *Schorndorf*, Verkartung Kirchenbücher (1597–1808), Landeskirchliches Archiv *Stuttgart*, in *Sonstige*, 1580–1808, images 3385, 3386, *Archion* (www.archion.de/en, *Stuttgart*, Germany: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2013–7). All cited records of the *Welzheim* Lutheran parish are accessed on this website, as imaged from documents held by Landeskirchliches Archiv *Stuttgart*.

³ Evangelische Kirche *Welzheim*, Verkartung Kirchenbücher, images 3365, 3366. No baptism of *Jacob* is found in the baptismal registers of *Welzheim* and *Rudersberg* for 1602.

⁴ Evangelische Kirche *Welzheim*, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch, 1597–1756, unpagged (hereafter *Welzheim KB 2*), image 210 recto, no. 17.

⁵ *Welzheim KB 2*, image 28 verso.

⁶ Evangelische Kirche *Welzheim*, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Taufregister, 1599–1756, unpagged (hereafter *Welzheim KB 1*), image 79 recto, sixth entry.

⁷ *Welzheim KB 2*, image 202 verso, no. 8.

⁸ *Welzheim KB 2*, image 37 verso, no. 2.

⁹ *Welzheim KB 2*, image 251 recto, fifth entry.

¹⁰ *Welzheim KB 1*, image 168 recto, no. 43.

¹¹ *Welzheim KB 2*, image 201 verso, no. 15.

¹² *Welzheim KB 1*, image 169 recto, no. 32.

¹³ *Welzheim KB 2*, image 201 recto, no. 20 (both dates indicated).

- + iii. ELISABETHA^F MAIER, bp. 15 Feb. 1647, sp. Ursula, wife of Peter Ruopp of Gebenweiler,^[14] d. apparently as “Elisabetha, Michel Wahlen ux.,” Langenberg, parish of Welzheim, 21 Jan. 1689,^[15] m. Langenberg 27 April 1701 MICHAEL WAHLENMAIER,^[16] bp. Welzheim 21 Oct. 1641, son of Wilhelm and Barbara (____) Wahlenmaier (see 29. *Wahlenmaier*, 2), sp. Michael Wahl and his wife Waldburga of Rudersberg,^[17] d. Welzheim 27 April 1701, aged 59y 27w.^[18]
- iv. JERG MAIER, bp. 12 Sept. 1651, sp. Caspar Schaff,^[19] evidently the child who d. Gebenweiler 29 Dec. 1651, aged several days (“atlich tag alt”).^[20]
- v. JACOBUS MAIER,^[21] b. ca. Feb. 1653, bp. 8 March 1653, sp. Caspar Schaff,^[22] d. Gebenweiler 23 May 1718, aged 65y 10w,^[23] m. by 1 June 1679 (baptism of first child) MARIA _____,^[24] b. ca. 12 April 1645, d. parish of Welzheim 10 Feb. 1734, aged 89y less 8w 5d, as widow of Jacob Maier of Gebenweiler.^[25]
- vi. JOHANNES MAIER, bp. 8 Oct. 1656, sp. Caspar Schaff of Aichstrut,^[26] evidently the son of the late Jacob Maier who d. Gebenweiler 28 Sept. 1662, aged 5y.^[27]
- vii. JERG MAIER, b. say 1658, m. as Georg, Welzheim 12 June 1677 MARIA (MUNTZ) WAHL,^[28] b. Gebenweiler, bp. 8 March 1654, dau. of Jorg and Maria (____) Muntz, sp. Waldburga, wife of Thomas Nothardt,^[29] and widow of Andreas Wahl of Gebenweiler.^[30]

¹⁴ Welzheim KB 1, image 173 verso, no. 8.

¹⁵ Welzheim KB 2, image 257 verso, no. 4. Her husband remarried in Aug. 1689 (*ibid.*, 68 verso, no. 12).

¹⁶ Welzheim KB 2, image 41 verso, no. 14.

¹⁷ Welzheim KB 1, image 167 verso, between nos. 26 and 27.

¹⁸ Welzheim KB 2, image 270 verso, eighth entry for year.

¹⁹ Welzheim KB 1, image 179 recto, no. 20.

²⁰ Welzheim KB 2, image 204 recto, no. 12.

²¹ For a summary of his records as family head, see Evangelische Kirche Welzheim, Verkartung Kirchenbücher, images 3383, 3384.

²² Welzheim KB 1, image 181 recto, no. 3.

²³ Welzheim KB 2, image 297 recto, second entry.

²⁴ Welzheim KB 1, image 255 verso, second entry.

²⁵ Welzheim KB 2, image 330 recto, first entry.

²⁶ Welzheim KB 1, image 189 recto, no. 53.

²⁷ Welzheim KB, image 211 verso, no. 10.

²⁸ Welzheim KB 2, image 53 recto, no. 7.

²⁹ Welzheim KB 1, image 183 verso, no. 8.

³⁰ For a summary of records of Andreas’s family, see Evangelische Kirche Welzheim, Verkartung Kirchenbücher, image 5255.