

## 7453. METZ

1. **Gilg<sup>J</sup> Metz** was of Fornsbach in the parish of Murrhardt, duchy of Württemberg<sup>[1]</sup>—the family's major place of residence. It had come under Württemberg rule in 1504. It was made a civil *Gemeinde* in 1843, but the pastor of Murrhardt continued to serve Fornsbach as well.<sup>[2]</sup> Gilg is identified only from the marriage record of his son Lienhardt. It is believed that he had died before 1562 (*X lasner*).

2. **Lienhardt<sup>I</sup> Metz** (*Gilg<sup>J</sup>*), of Fornsbach, was born in say 1540. He died sometime between 19 October 1585 and 9 October 1599. The first marriage record of his eldest daughter Anna names him as living, but the marriage record of his daughter Waltburga names him as deceased (*hindlasten*). Lienhardt was married at Murrhardt in 1562, before 30 November, to **Anna Schupp**, daughter of Jörg Schupp of Oberrot.<sup>[3]</sup> An estate by this name, which was distinguished from within the Roth region as early as 1367, was held of the lordship of Limpurg-Gaildorf by 1506. It remained in possession of that house until it expired in 1690, and then passed into lordship of Limpurg-Solms-Assenheim. However, individual filials of the parish of Oberrot often were ruled partly by these lords and partly by Württemberg.<sup>[4]</sup>

Children of Lienhardt<sup>I</sup> and Anna (Schupp) Metz, all but the first baptized at Murrhardt, are:

- i. CATHARINA METZ, b. say 1563, m. Murrhardt 16 Feb. 1585 ADAM GRUBER, son of Caspar Gruber of Fornsbach,<sup>[5]</sup> inhabitant of Fornsbach, bur. Murrhardt 5 Jan. 1633.<sup>[6]</sup>
- + ii. ANNA<sup>H</sup> METZ, bp. 12 March 1565, sp. Ursula, wife of Melchior Reblin of Fornsbach,<sup>[7]</sup> m. (1) Murrhardt 19 Oct. 1585 JERG KLENCK,<sup>[8]</sup> bp. Murrhardt 3 May 1561, son of Franz and Engel (\_\_\_\_) Klenck of Neustetten, parish of Murrhardt (see 1863. *Klenck*, 2), sp. Hans Schöll of Murrhardt;<sup>[9]</sup> as his widow m. (2) Murrhardt 13 Feb. 1610 MICHAEL SCHALL, son of Caspar Schall of Karnsberg, parish of Murrhardt,<sup>[10]</sup> prob. inhabitant of Neustetten, bur. Murrhardt 31 Dec. 1634.<sup>[11]</sup>
- iii. MARGRETHA METZ, bp. 15 Feb. 1567, sp. Ursula, wife of Melchior Reblin of Fornsbach.<sup>[12]</sup>
- iv. JERG METZ, bp. 8 Jan. 1570, sp. Joannes Wahl,<sup>[13]</sup> inhabitant of Fornsbach, bur. Murrhardt 3 Aug.

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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.

<sup>2</sup> Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1871), 182-3.

<sup>3</sup> Evangelische Kirche Murrhardt, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1559–1617 (hereafter Murrhardt KB 1), second part, 5, twelfth entry, Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, *Archion* ([www.archion.de/en](http://www.archion.de/en), Stuttgart, Germany: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2013–7). Only years are given for marriages in Murrhardt prior to 30 Nov. 1562. There was a widower of the same name who remarried at Murrhardt 21 April 1583 (*ibid.*, second part, 56, seventh entry), but this cannot be Lienhardt<sup>I</sup>, who was still married to Anna in 1586. Unless otherwise noted, cited Lutheran parish records are accessed on this website, as imaged from documents held by Landkirchliches Archiv Stuttgart. Records of the parish of Oberrot, in the deaconry of Gaildorf, begin in 1623.

<sup>4</sup> Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Gaildorf* (Stuttgart: J. B. Müller's Verlagshandlung, 1852), 92, 94, 190.

<sup>5</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 60, sixth entry.

<sup>6</sup> Murrhardt KB 2, 365 recto, left column, seventeenth entry.

<sup>7</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 51, third entry.

<sup>8</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 62, second entry.

<sup>9</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 19, sixth entry.

<sup>10</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 116, eleventh entry.

<sup>11</sup> Murrhardt KB 2, 367 verso, right column, eighth entry.

<sup>12</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 72, thirteenth entry.

<sup>13</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 90, fifth entry.

- 1635,<sup>[14]</sup> m. Murrhardt 25 Oct. 1600 ANNA DODERER,<sup>[15]</sup> bp. Murrhardt 1 Oct. 1581, dau. of Blasius and Barbara (Schüler) Doderer of Schloßhof, sp. Anna, wife of Caspar Sagmüller of Hinterwestermurr;<sup>[16]</sup> m. (2) as Georgis, widower of Fornsbach, Murrhardt 27 May 1606 MAGDALENA KÜBLER,<sup>[17]</sup> bp. Murrhardt 9 May 1586, dau. of Leonhard and Christina (Klotz) Kübler of Vorderwestermurr, parish of Murrhardt, sp. Madel, wife of Lienhardt Aschman of Herschhof,<sup>[18]</sup> as Madlena bur. Murrhardt 11 March 1628.<sup>[19]</sup>
- v. DOROTHEA METZ, bp. 27 Nov. 1571, sp. Dorothea, wife of Nichlaus Stiffel of Farnsbach.<sup>[20]</sup>
- vi. BARBARA METZ, bp. 3 Nov. 1573, sp. Waltburg, wife of Joh. Schell,<sup>[21]</sup> m. Murrhardt 30 Aug. 1608 VEIT PFUDERER,<sup>[22]</sup> bp. Murrhardt 14 June 1584, son of Martin and Margaretha (Obermaier?) Pfu-derer, sp. Jerg Mackh,<sup>[23]</sup> bur. Murrhardt 23 Nov. 1665, aged 81y 5m.<sup>[24]</sup>
- vii. MARIA METZ, bp. 4 Aug. 1577, sp. Catharina, wife of Baltas Fischer of Fornsbach.<sup>[25]</sup>
- viii. WALTBURGA METZ, b. say 1579, m. Murrhardt 9 Oct. 1599 ADAM KLENCK, son of Jörg Klenck of Siegelsberg, parish of Murrhardt,<sup>[26]</sup> poss. Murrhardt bp. 10 Feb. 1580 when identified with Büchel-berg, by Margt., sp. Philip Stiffel of the same place.<sup>[27]</sup>
- ix. GILG METZ, bp. 13 Jan. 1581, sp. Balthaß Fischer of Fornsbach,<sup>[28]</sup> m. Murrhardt 17 Oct. 1615 URSULA PLURHEYER, dau. of Hanß Plurheyer of the parish of Bibersfeld, Württemberg.<sup>[29]</sup>
- x. LIENHARDT METZ, bp. 18 Sept. 1583, sp. Hannß Berner of Fornsbach,<sup>[30]</sup> m. Murrhardt 27 Jan. 1618 BARBARA BAUER, dau. of Georg Bauer of Weisbach,<sup>[31]</sup> evidently the wife of Leonhard Metz of Fornsbach bur. Murrhardt 31 Oct. 1626;<sup>[32]</sup> m. (2) Murrhardt 23 April 1628 MARGARETHA LANG, dau. of Leonhardt Lang of Bruckhof.<sup>[33]</sup>
- xi. BALTHAß METZ, bp. 2 Jan. 1586, sp. Jörg Schallin of Fornsbach.<sup>[34]</sup>
- xii. HANS METZ, b. say 1588, m. Murrhardt 23 May 1609 BARBARA HALLER, dau. of Jacob Haller of Siegelsberg,<sup>[35]</sup> b. by calculation ca. 28 Dec. 1589, inhabitant of Fornsbach, bur. as a widow, Murrhardt 24 Jan. 1660, aged 70y 4w.<sup>[36]</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> Murrhardt KB 2, 368 verso, left column, seventh entry.

<sup>15</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 93, seventh entry.

<sup>16</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 211, fifth entry (baptism), and second part, 15, ninth entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>17</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 103, eleventh entry.

<sup>18</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 249, nineteenth entry (baptism), and second part, 38, fifth entry (parents' marriage). Also abstracted in Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 4, frames 715, 716. Leonhard and Christina, his third wife, also are thought to be the grandparents of Conrad<sup>G</sup> Kübler (*ibid.*, frames 674, 712; see 465. *Kübler*, 1), but the evidence for this claim is not definitive.

<sup>19</sup> Murrhardt KB 2, 362 recto, right column, tenth entry.

<sup>20</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 111, second entry.

<sup>21</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 134, fourth entry.

<sup>22</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 111, sixth entry.

<sup>23</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 233, tenth entry (baptism), and second part, 22, sixth entry (parents' marriage).

<sup>24</sup> Murrhardt KB 2, 389 recto, tenth entry.

<sup>25</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 168, twelfth entry.

<sup>26</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 90, ninth entry.

<sup>27</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 197, thirteenth entry.

<sup>28</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 205, first entry.

<sup>29</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 130, seventh entry. The Lutheran parish of Bibersfeld, in the deanery of Schwä-  
bisch Hall, has no recorded baptisms prior to 1614.

<sup>30</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 227, first entry.

<sup>31</sup> Murrhardt KB 2, 1 recto, second entry.

<sup>32</sup> Murrhardt KB 2, 361 recto, right column, twenty-fourth entry.

<sup>33</sup> Murrhardt KB 2, 11 verso, first entry.

<sup>34</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, first part, 247, first entry.

<sup>35</sup> Murrhardt KB 1, second part, 114, first entry.

<sup>36</sup> Murrhardt KB 2, 383 verso, second entry.