

473. TREFFZ

1. **Jacob^H Treffz** and his wife **Catharina** ____ are shown in the 1694 *Seelenregister* (census of inhabitants) of the parish of Grossaspach, as parents of Hans Jacob. They are not positively identified from any other source. Their place of residence and dates of birth and death are unknown.

2. **Hans Jacob^G Treffz**^[1] (*Jacob^H*), of Grossaspach, duchy of Württemberg, was born on 7 April 1647. He served more than thirty years as a local judge (*in alter 30 Jähriger Württenbh. Richter*), and was buried at Grossaspach 24 June 1717, in his 71st year.^[2] He married **Margaretha** ____ on 19 October 1671. Jacob's office was also mentioned in her burial record. She was born about 1650, and was buried at Grossaspach on 3 April 1725, in her 76th year.^[3] The possession of Grossaspach was divided, with the county (through 1495) and duchy of Württemberg holding only half of it from 1442 until 1769. The duchy then ceded its half of Grossaspach to the canton of Kocher, but sovereignty over the territory remained in dispute until it was incorporated into the kingdom of Württemberg in 1806.^[4] It seems clear, however, that the men in this family were subjects of Württemberg, as they held lands and offices under the duke.

Children of Hans Jacob^G and Margaretha (____) Treffz of Grossaspach, all living in 1694, are:

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 - i. JOHANN MICHAEL^F TREFFZ, b. 6 Aug. 1672, d. 28 March 1740, m. ANNA MARIA LÄPPLÉ.
 - ii. ANNA ROSINA TREFFZ, b. 24 July 1674, bur. Grossaspach 6 Dec. 1706,^[5] m. Grossaspach 12 July 1701 CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, son of the late Christian Schmidt of Oberbrüden,^[6] bur. Grossaspach 16 Nov. 1717.^[7]
 - iii. ANNA DOROTHEA TREFFZ, b. 7 April 1676, bur. Grossaspach 12 Aug. 1699, aged 23y, unm.^[8]
 - iv. HANNß JACOB TREFFZ, b. 29 Oct. 1678, d. Grossaspach 4, bur. 6 May 1746, aged about 65y,^[9] m. Grossaspach 24 Jan. 1703 ANNA MARIA KNAUS, dau. of Georg Knaus of Gruppenbach,^[10] b. ca. 1678, bur. Grossaspach 25 Dec. 1728, aged 50y;^[11] apparently m. (2) Grossaspach 27 June 1730 ELISABETHA SEITZ, dau. of Hans Seitz of Lippoldswweiler,^[12] d. Grossaspach 25 June 1737.^[13]
 - v. JOHANNES TREFFZ, b. 19 Aug. 1680.
 - vi. ANNA MARIA TREFFZ, b. 2 April 1683, bur. Grossaspach 27 Dec. 1728, aged 45y,^[14] m. Grossaspach 21

¹ The composition of this family through 1694 is documented in Evangelische Kirche Grossaspach, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1693–1787 (hereafter Grossaspach KB 1), 7 verso, right column, Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, *Archion* (www.archion.de/en, Stuttgart, Germany: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2013–8). Cited Lutheran parish records are generally accessed via this website, as imaged from the holdings of Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart.

² Grossaspach KB 1, 284 verso, left column, sixth entry.

³ Grossaspach KB 1, 289 verso, left column, first entry.

⁴ Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1871), 194–6. On the county, duchy, and kingdom, see also “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.

⁵ Grossaspach KB 1, 278a recto, left column, second entry.

⁶ Grossaspach KB 1, 194 verso, right column, fifth entry.

⁷ Grossaspach KB 1, 283 verso, right column, sixth entry.

⁸ Grossaspach KB 1, 276 verso, right column, sixth entry.

⁹ Grossaspach KB 1, 307 recto, left column, eleventh entry.

¹⁰ Grossaspach KB 1, 195 recto, left column, fourth entry.

¹¹ Grossaspach KB 1, 291 verso, right column, first entry.

¹² Grossaspach KB 1, 203 recto, right column, second entry.

¹³ Grossaspach KB 1, 300 recto, left column, fifth entry.

¹⁴ Grossaspach KB 1, 291 verso, right column, third entry.

- Feb. 1713 GEORG RUEHS, son of the late Georg Ruehs,^[15] d. Grossaspach 26, bur. 28 May 1743.^[16]
vii. ANNA TREFFZ, b. 21 April 1686, bur. Grossaspach 2 July 1729, aged 43y 2m 9d, unnm.^[17]

3. **Johann Michael^F Treffz^[18]** (*Hans Jacob^G, Jacob^H*), of Fürstenhof, was born on 6 August 1672. He died on 28 March 1740, aged 68 years, and was buried the following day at Rietenau.^[19] He was married, at Grossaspach on 9 June 1696, to **Anna Maria Läßple^[20]** daughter of Michael and Margaretha (____) Läßple of Fürstenhof. She was born at Fürstenhof on 26 February 1675, and baptized at Grossaspach, due to unfavorable weather and her own weak condition (*wegen bößen Wetters u. des Kinds Schwachheit*). No sponsors are listed.^[21] She died an inhabitant of Fürstenhof on 31 March 1740, aged 65 years, and was buried the next day at Rietenau.^[22] They lived at Grossaspach through 1700, then moved to Fürstenhof. This place was named for a farm that was part of a Württemberg fee as early as 1508, purchased by the duke in 1666, and granted to Jacob Trefz and Michael Läßple in 1675. Ecclesiastically, it had been a filial of Rietenau since 1456,^[23] and the duchy had also ruled Rietenau since 1564.^[24]

Children of Johann Michael^F and Anna Maria (Läßple) Treffz are:

- i. ANNA MARGARETHA TREFFZ, bp. Grossaspach 12 Dec. 1697, sp. old Laux Rueß, and Hanß Kifferle and wife,^[25] m. Rietenau 9 Nov. 1717 MICHAEL PFEIFFER, son of the late Michael Pfeiffer of Kleinsachsenheim.^[26]
4. ii. JOHANN MICHAEL^E TREFFZ, bp. 13 June 1700, d. 6 Oct. 1769, m. ELISABETHA CATHARINA SPECHT.
- iii. ANNA MARIA TREFFZ,^[27] b. Fürstenhof 14 Feb. 1702, bp. Rietenau, sp. old Laux Ruess, Johannes Küferlin and wife Dorothea, all of Grossaspach,^[28] d. Grossaspach 9, bur. 11 Sept. 1781, aged 79y,^[29] m. (1) Rietenau 7 July 1722 JOHANN MICHAEL WOLF,^[30] b. Rörach 25 Jan. 1694, son of Leonhardt and Anna Maria (Lang) Wolf, sometimes of Grossaspach, bp. Rietenau, sp. Hanns Michäel Kübler and wife Anna Maria of Rietenau and Hanns Muntz of Röracherhof,^[31] d. Grossaspach 30 May, bur. 1 June 1740, aged 46y;^[32] m. (2) Grossaspach 15 Nov. 1740 JOHANN JACOB BROD,^[33] bp. Grossaspach 25 Jan. 1714, son of young Michael and Anna Maria (Strecker) Brod of Grossaspach, sp. H. M. Wil-

¹⁵ Grossaspach KB 1, 196 recto, right column, sixth entry.

¹⁶ Grossaspach KB 1, 306 recto, left column, fifth entry.

¹⁷ Grossaspach KB 1, 292 recto, right column, sixth entry.

¹⁸ 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, frame (*Aufn. Film*) 1934, Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, *Archion*. 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.

¹⁹ Evangelische Kirche Rietenau, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1615–1767 (hereafter Rietenau KB 1), 291 verso, thirteenth entry.

²⁰ Grossaspach KB 1, 193 verso, right column, second entry.

²¹ Rietenau KB 1, 136 recto, twelfth entry.

²² Rietenau KB 1, 291 verso, fifteenth entry.

²³ *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang*, 197–8.

²⁴ *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang*, 298.

²⁵ Grossaspach KB 1, 11 verso, right column, first entry.

²⁶ Rietenau KB 1, 19 verso, first entry.

²⁷ For a summary of her records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 16, frame 1594.

²⁸ Rietenau KB 1, 152 verso, first entry.

²⁹ Grossaspach KB 1, 334 verso, seventh entry.

³⁰ Rietenau KB 1, 20 recto, fifth entry.

³¹ Rietenau KB 1, 147 verso, fourth entry; Grossaspach KB 1, 5 verso, left column (Lang).

³² Grossaspach KB 1, 304 recto, left column, fourth entry.

³³ Grossaspach KB 1, 207 verso, right column, first entry.

- helm Lud: Ruoff, pastor of Rietenau, his wife, and H. Joh: Mich: Weisser, Württemberg *Schultheiß* of Grossaspach,^[34] d. Fürstenhof 26, bur. Rietenau 28 Nov. 1783, aged 70y less 2m 4d.^[35]
- iv. ANNA DOROTHEA TREFFZ,^[36] b. Fürstenhof 3 July 1703, bp. Rietenau, sp. old Laux Ruess of Grossaspach, Johannes Kiefferlin and wife Dorothea,^[37] d. Grossaspach 8, bur. 9 Feb. 1776,^[38] m. Rietenau 8 June 1728 JOHANN GEORG ALES, of Grossaspach,^[39] b. Oberndorf 13, bp. Rudersberg 14 May 1701, son of Jacob and Margaretha (Späth) Ales, sp. Joh. Kratter and wife Anna, and Anna, widow of Leonhardt Seitz,^[40] d. Grossaspach 6, bur. 9 Feb. 1776, aged 73y.^[41]

4. **Johann Michael^E Treffz^[42]** (*Johann Michael^F, Hans Jacob^G, Jacob^H*), of Fürstenhof, was baptized at Grossaspach on 13 June 1700. The sponsors were old Laux Rueß, Hannß Keserli, and the latter's wife Dorothea.^[43] Michael died at Fürstenhof on 6 October 1769, aged 69 years, 3 months, 3 weeks, and 2 days. He was buried at Rietenau on 8 October 1769.^[44] He married, at Backnang, Württemberg, on 13 April 1723, **Elisabetha Catharina Specht^[45]**. She was baptized at Backnang on 10 February 1699, daughter of Jerg and Veronica (Bäuerle) Specht of Waldrems, with sponsors H. Joh. Jacob Keiser and his wife Margaretha.^[46] Before this marriage, Elisabetha had a child with **Johann Michael Hägelin**, who was baptized at Backnang on 25 September 1691, son of Jacob and Anna (Schwaderer) Hägelin of Maubach. The sponsor at his baptism was H. Joh. Michel Dentzel, *Bürgermeister*.^[47] Michael died at Maubach on 13 February 1767, aged 76 years.^[48] Elisabetha died at Fürstenhof on 6 May 1772, aged 73 years, 2 months, 3 weeks, and 5 days, and was buried the following day at Rietenau.^[49] Backnang had belonged to Württemberg since the fourteenth century, and Waldrems and Maubach had both passed with Backnang into its domain.^[50]

The child of Elisabetha Catharina Specht by Johann Michael Hägelin was:

³⁴ Grossaspach KB 1, 27 recto, left column, first entry (baptism), 197 recto, right column, fifth entry (parents' marriage).

³⁵ Evangelische Kirche Rietenau, Kirchenbücher, Band 6, Totenregister 1764–1807 (hereafter Rietenau KB 6), 18 recto, no. 18 (year) and 302 (total).

³⁶ For a summary of her records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 1, frame 581.

³⁷ Rietenau KB 1, 153 verso, seventh entry.

³⁸ Grossaspach KB 1, 328 recto, left column, sixth entry.

³⁹ Rietenau KB 1, 351 recto. The *Genealogische Seelen-Register* (a genealogical survey of parish inhabitants, arranged by family), composed in 1767 (Rietenau KB 1, 319 recto), seems to be the only record of this marriage. There are no cataloged marriage registers in Rietenau from 1724 to 1765.

⁴⁰ Evangelische Kirche Rudersberg, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, Mischbuch 1687–1756, 75 verso, eighth entry (baptism), 188 recto, ninth entry (parents' marriage).

⁴¹ Grossaspach KB 1, 328 recto, left column, fifth entry.

⁴² For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 5, frame 1946.

⁴³ Grossaspach KB 1, 13 verso, right column, seventh entry.

⁴⁴ Rietenau KB 6, 4 verso, no. 8 (year) and 74 (total).

⁴⁵ Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 5, Eheregister 1670–1779 (hereafter Backnang KB 5), 93, eighth entry.

⁴⁶ Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1629–1719, 210 recto, ninth entry (baptism); Backnang KB 5, 39, sixth entry (parents' marriage).

⁴⁷ Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Taufregister 1719–1753 (hereafter Backnang KB 2), 187 recto, tenth entry (birth); Backnang KB 5, 13, second entry (parents' marriage).

⁴⁸ Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 9, Eheregister 1670–1779 (hereafter Backnang KB 9), 259, eighteenth entry.

⁴⁹ Rietenau KB 6, 7 recto, no. 9 (year) and 120 (total).

⁵⁰ *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang*, 139-40 (Backnang), 214 (Maubach), 334 (Waldrems).

- i. ANNA HÄGELIN,^[51] bp. 17 Oct. 1721, sp. Jacob Beck and wife,^[52] inhabitant of Waldrems, d. after 31 March 1761,^[53] as Anna, stepdaughter of Hannß Michaël Treffz of Fürstenhof, m. Backnang 7 Feb. 1741 MATTHÄUS GRUBER,^[54] bp. Unterweissach, Württemberg, 23 Feb. 1703, son of Heironymus and Catharina (____) Gruber of Heutensbach,^[55] inhabitant of Waldrems, d. 3, bur. Backnang 4 Oct. 1761, aged 59y.^[56]

Children of Johann Michael^E and Elisabetha Catharina (Specht) Treffz, born at Fürstenhof and baptized at Rietenau, are:

- i. ANNA MARIA TREFFZ, b. and bp. 1 March 1724, sp. Hanß Jacob Beckh and wife Anna Maria of Backnang, and Anna Catharina, wife of Frid: Buhler,^[57] inhabitant of Fürstenhof, bur. Rietenau 12 Nov. 1724, aged 8m.^[58]
- ii. JOHANN JACOB TREFFZ, b. and bp. 25 Jan. 1726, sp. Hanß Jacob Beckh and wife Anna Maria of Backnang,^[59] inhabitant of Fürstenhof, d. 6, bur. Rietenau 7 June 1729, aged 3y 19w less 1d.^[60]
- iii. CHRISTIANUS TREFFZ, b. and bp. 25 Dec. 1727, sp. Hanß Jacob Beckh and wife Anna Maria of Backnang,^[61] d. in military service, *als Soldat im Leztern feld-Zug b. Prag*.^[62]
- iv. MARIA MARGARETHA TREFFZ,^[63] b. and bp. 18 Jan. 1730, sp. Hanß Jacob Beckh and wife of Anna Maria of Backnang, and wife Margretha, wife of Hanß Aichelin,^[64] inhabitant of Zwingelhausen, parish of Kirchberg an der Murr, Württemberg, d. 11 July 1754, aged 22y,^[65] m. Rietenau 18 Sept. 1753 HANS MICHAEL PFIZENMAIER,^[66] b. 20, bp. Kirchberg an der Murr 21 Sept. 1718, son of Anshelm and Anna Maria (Müller) Pfizenmaier, sp. Christoph Metzger and wife Maria Regina,^[67] inhabitant of Zwingelhausen, d. and bur. 15 Feb. 1774, aged 55y 5m 5d.^[68]
- + v. MARIA CATHARINA^D TREFFZ,^[69] b. 16 Oct. 1731, sp. Hanß Jacob Beck of Backnang, [his wife] Anna Maria, and Margretha Aichelin,^[70] m. Backnang 27 Jan. 1761 JOHANN MICHAEL FREYTAG,^[71] b. Backnang 2 June 1725, son of Johann Georg and Margaretha (Bay) Freytag of Waldrems (see 59. Freytag, 5), sp. H. Joh. Michäel Specht, *Schultheiß*, his wife, and Joh. Mich. Notturfft, of Kleinhöchberg in the civil district (*Amt*) of Sulzbach,^[72] inhabitant of Waldrems, d. 10 July 1772, aged 47y 1m 10d.^[73]

⁵¹ For a summary of her records as family head, see Burkhard Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der württembergische Kreisstadt Backnang*, 4 vols., Deutsche Ortsippenbücher, Reihe A, vols. 262, 263, 354, 392 and Reihe Württembergischer Ortssippenbücher, vols. 40, 41, 60, 72 (Neubiberg and Frankfurt am Main, Germany: compiler, 1999–2005), 3:128.

⁵² Backnang KB 2, 14 recto, seventh entry.

⁵³ Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, Taufregister 1753–1774, 172, seventh entry.

⁵⁴ Backnang KB 5, 141, seventh entry (no. 4, 1741).

⁵⁵ Evangelische Kirche Weissach im Tal, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Taufregister 1621–1738, 176 recto, second entry.

⁵⁶ Backnang KB 9, 227, fifth entry.

⁵⁷ Rietenau KB 1, 179 recto, second entry.

⁵⁸ Rietenau KB 1, 281 recto, eleventh entry.

⁵⁹ Rietenau KB 1, 181 recto, second entry.

⁶⁰ Rietenau KB 1, 284 recto, first entry.

⁶¹ Rietenau KB 1, 183 verso, seventh entry.

⁶² Rietenau KB 1, 350 verso.

⁶³ For a summary of her records as family head, see Mack, “Kartei des Familienforschers,” file 2, frame 1728.

⁶⁴ Rietenau KB 1, 186 verso, second entry.

⁶⁵ Evangelische Kirche Kirchberg an der Murr, Dekanat Marbach am Neckar, Kirchenbücher, Band 11, Totenregister 1615–1808 (hereafter Kirchberg KB 11), 323, no. 26.

⁶⁶ Evangelische Kirche Kirchberg an der Murr, Kirchenbücher, Band 9, Ehregister 1615–1808, 178, first entry.

⁶⁷ Evangelische Kirche Kirchberg an der Murr, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Taufregister 1605–1785, 243, second entry (baptism); Grossaspach KB 1, 198 verso, left column, first entry (parents’ marriage).

⁶⁸ Kirchberg KB 11, 391, sixth entry.

⁶⁹ For a summary of his records as family head, see Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:126.

⁷⁰ Rietenau KB 1, 188 verso, first entry.

⁷¹ Backnang KB 5, 202, third entry.

⁷² Backnang KB 2, 38 verso, second entry (birth); Backnang KB 5, 93, eighth entry (parents’ marriage).

⁷³ Backnang KB 9, 292, first entry.

- vi. HANNß MICHAEL TREFFZ, b. 18 Dec. 1733, sp. Johann Jacob Beck and wife Anna Maria of Backnang, Margretha Aichelin, and Albrecht Muntz,^[74] inhabitant of Fürstenhof, d. 26, bur. Rietenau 27 Aug. 1734, aged 8m.^[75]
- vii. HANNß JACOB TREFFZ,^[76] b. 7 June 1735, sp. Jacob Rueß and wife Anna Dorothea of Grossaspach, widow Anna Maria Beck of Backnang, and widow of Margretha Aichelin of Fürstenhof,^[77] d. Fürstenhof 10 March 1808, m. Grossaspach 7 April 1761 CHRISTINA DOROTHEA BÜHNER,^[78] b. and bp. Grossaspach 7 Dec. 1743, dau. of Johann Georg and Dorothea (Boß) (Holderlen) Bühner, sp. Jacob Rueß and wife Dorothea and Hß. Mich. Treffz and wife Anna,^[79] inhabitant of Fürstenhof, d. after 10 April 1771.^[80]
- viii. ANNA MARIA TREFFZ, b. and bp. 6 March 1737, sp. Jacob Rueß and wife Anna Dorothea of Grossaspach and Margretha, widow of Jacob Aichelin of Fürstenhof,^[81] d. Fürstenhof 16, bur. Rietenau 19 April 1799, aged 62y 1m 10d, as widow of MATTHAUS WAHL.^[82]
- ix. ANNA DOROTHEA TREFFZ,^[83] b. 19 June 1740, sp. Jacob Rues and wife Anna Dorothea of Aspach and Margretha, widow of Joh. Aichelin of Fürstenhof,^[84] d. Winnenden, Württemberg, 12, bur. 19 Aug. 1772, aged 32y 7w,^[85] m. Rietenau 16 June 1767 NICOLAUS HILLER,^[86] b. Winnenden 17 Sept. 1746, son of Georg Jacob and Catharina Dorothea (Friedelin) Hiller of Winnenden,^[87] d. Winnenden 16, bur. 18 Jan. 1816, aged 69y 4m less 1d.^[88]

⁷⁴ Rietenau KB 1, 190 verso, seventh entry.

⁷⁵ Rietenau KB 1, 287 verso, fourth entry.

⁷⁶ For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 5, frame 1960.

⁷⁷ Rietenau KB 1, 215 recto, fifth entry.

⁷⁸ Grossaspach KB 1, 213 recto, left column, fifth entry.

⁷⁹ Grossaspach KB 1, 85 verso, first entry (baptism), 208 recto, right column, second entry (parents' marriage).

⁸⁰ Evangelische Kirche Rietenau, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Taufregister 1764–1807, 13, no. 4 (year) and 107 (total).

⁸¹ Rietenau KB 1, 218 recto, first entry.

⁸² Rietenau KB 6, image 53 verso (pages end at 25, image 31), no. 6 (year) and 591 (total).

⁸³ For a summary of her records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 9, frame 1810.

⁸⁴ Rietenau KB 1, 221 recto, seventh entry.

⁸⁵ Evangelische Kirche Winnenden, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 22, Totenregister 1770–1795, un-paged, image 17 verso, second entry.

⁸⁶ Evangelische Kirche Rietenau, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, Eheregister, 1766–1912, 1 verso, second entry.

⁸⁷ Evangelische Kirche Winnenden, Kirchenbücher, Band 4, Taufregister 1732–1760, 254, second entry.

⁸⁸ Evangelische Kirche Winnenden, Kirchenbücher, Band 24, Totenregister 1808–1820, 153, no. 11.