

3771. WAHL

1. **Bartholomeus^H Wahl**,^[1] sometimes called *Bartle* or *Bartlin*, is thought to be the Bartlin Wahl who died at Erbstetten, duchy of Württemberg,^[2] on 29 March 1652.^[3] Erbstetten had belonged to Württemberg since 1453.^[4] He first married **Catharina** _____, who died 3 September 1626, as an inhabitant of Maubach, and was buried at Backnang.^[5] She is not positively identified as the mother of his older children, who are known only from burials and not from baptisms. Maubach, always a filial of Backnang, had formerly belonged to the margraviate of Baden, but Württemberg is believed to have assumed sovereignty in the early fourteenth century.^[6] Bartholomeus married secondly **Waldburga** (____) **Kleinknecht**, sometimes called *Burga*, on 28 January 1627 in Erbstetten, and soon moved to that parish. Waldburga was the widow of “jung” **Jacob Kleinknecht**,^[7] who was born about 1586 and died 11 August 1626 at Erbstetten, aged about 40 years.^[8] Their marriage is not recorded in Erbstetten, unless he was the Jacob Kleinknecht, son of Hanß, who married *Barbara Klöpfer* on Easter Monday 1617.^[9] When Waldburga died is not known, but she was a communicant of the Lutheran church in Erbstetten at Christmas (*Nativitas*) 1636.^[10] As his third wife, Bartholomeus married **Dorothea (Kleinknecht) Neuraiter**, widow of Georg Neuraiter of Aichelbach in the parish of Oppenweiler, on 21 November 1642.^[11] They lived for a few years at Oppenweiler before returning to Erbstetten. Oppenweiler was the seat of a small lordship which seems to have owed some fealty to Württemberg but did not fully submit until 1806.^[12] Dorothea survived Bartholomeus and married thirdly Martin Blind, who

¹ A summary of his family in Maubach appears in Burkhart Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der württembergische Kreisstadt Backnang*, 4 vols., Deutsche Ortssippenbücher, ser. A, vols. 262, 263, 354, 392, and Reihe Württembergische Ortssippenbücher, vols. 40, 41, 60, 72 (Neubiberg and Frankfurt am Main, Ger.: compiler, 1999–2005), 3:109. For the composition of his family in the 1630s, see also Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1590–1680 (hereafter Erbstetten KB 2), unpagged, image 66 verso (Seelenregister, 1632–41, p. 12).

² A county until 1495, and then a duchy until 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.

³ Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1590–1680 (hereafter Erbstetten KB 2), unpagged, image 126 recto, eleventh entry, Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, *Archion* (www.archion.de/en, Stuttgart, Germany: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2013–8). Unless otherwise noted, cited Lutheran parish records are accessed on this website, as imaged from documents held by Landkirchliches Archiv Stuttgart.

⁴ Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Marbach* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1866; reprint, Magstadt, Germany: Verlag für Kultur und Wissenschaft Bissinger KG, 1962), 181.

⁵ Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 7, Totenregister 1599–1659 (hereafter Backnang KB 7), 325, sixth entry.

⁶ Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1871), 214.

⁷ Erbstetten KB 2, image 113 verso, fourth entry.

⁸ Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1558–1622 [also contains burials through 1637] (hereafter Erbstetten KB 1), unpagged, image 20 recto, fifth entry.

⁹ Erbstetten KB 2, image 108 verso, third full entry.

¹⁰ Erbstetten KB 2, image 66 verso.

¹¹ Evangelische Kirche Oppenweiler, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1600–1672 (hereafter Oppenweiler KB 1), 133, marriage no. 9 (her first marriage), 135 (her second marriage). This book actually contains records through 1761, and has *pages* numbered through 168 (combined registers through 1658) and *folios* numbered from 169 forward (combined registers through 1672, followed by more conventional separate registers of baptisms, marriages, and deaths). Dorothea’s first marriage entry shows that she was from Erbstetten but does not name her father, and there is no proclamation in Erbstetten KB 2, image 115 verso, where 1633 marriages of that parish are recorded.

¹² *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang*, 278, 280.

was a resident of Erbsetten and a native of Mannenberg in the parish of Mainhardt, Württemberg, on 26 May 1661.^[13]

Children of Bartholomeus^H Wahl whose mother is unknown are:

- i. JACOB WAHL, b. ca. 1619, d. Erbsetten 21 Sept. 1634, aged 15y.^[14]
- ii. BERBELE WAHL, d. Maubach 24 Aug. 1626.^[15]
- iii. MARTIN WAHL, d. Maubach 11 Sept. 1626.^[16]
- iv. MARIA WAHL, d. 25 March 1624 in childbed.^[17]

Children of young Jacob and Waldburga (____) Kleinknecht, baptized at Erbsetten, are:

- a. HANS KLEINKNECHT, bp. as Johannes 15 Dec. 1617, sp. Agatha, widow of Clauß Busch,^[18] communicant at Christmas 1633.^[19]
- b. JACOB KLEINKNECHT, bp. 5 Nov. 1619, sp. Agatha, widow of Clauß Busch,^[20] “obiit” 1632.^[21]
- c. HANS JERG KLEINKNECHT, bp. as Georgius 2 Oct. 1621, sp. Agatha, widow of Clauß Busch,^[22] communicant, Palm Sunday 1636,^[23] d. Erbsetten 5, bur. 7 Mar. 1692, aged 71y,^[24] m. (1) Erbsetten 17 Feb. 1656 MARIA BELTZ,^[25] bp. Backnang 22 Oct. 1629, dau. of Hans and Anna (____) Beltz of Steinbach in that parish, sp. Margreta, widow of Martin Löhr of Steinbach,^[26] d. Erbsetten 15 Jan. 1666;^[27] m. (2) Erbsetten 26 Feb. 1667 ANNA (____) BOLLINGER, widow of Josua Bollinger,^[28] b. ca. 1608, d. Erbsetten 4 May 1678, aged 70y.^[29]
- d. MICHAEL KLEINKNECHT, bp. 6 Dec. 1623, sp. Agatha, widow of Clauß Busch,^[30] aged 8y, 1632.^[31]

Children of Bartholomeus^H and Waldburga (____) (Kleinknecht) Wahl, baptized at Erbsetten, are:

- + e. v. ANNA^G WAHL, bp. 19 Oct. 1627, sp. Agatha, wife of Jacob Kleinknecht,^[32] inhabitant of Unterbrüden, parish of Unterweissach, Württemberg, bur. Unterweissach 4 Oct. 1660,^[33] m. Unterweissach 4 Oct. 1658 ADAM HOLTZWARTH,^[34] bp. Unterweissach 17 Feb. 1624, son of Hans and Barbara (Starck) Holtzwarth of Unterbrüden,^[35] inhabitant of Unterbrüden, bur. Unterweissach 5 March 1673.^[36]

¹³ Erbsetten KB 2, image 119 recto, eighth entry.

¹⁴ Erbsetten KB 1, image 28 verso, first entry.

¹⁵ Backnang KB 7, 321, sixth entry.

¹⁶ Backnang KB 7, 329, seventh entry.

¹⁷ Backnang KB 7, 281, fifth entry.

¹⁸ Erbsetten KB 2, image 31 recto, second entry.

¹⁹ Erbsetten KB 2, image 66 verso.

²⁰ Erbsetten KB 2, image 32 recto, first entry.

²¹ Erbsetten KB 2, image 66 verso.

²² Erbsetten KB 2, image 33 verso, nineteenth entry.

²³ Erbsetten KB 2, image 66 verso.

²⁴ Evangelische Kirche Erbsetten, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, Mischbuch 1780–1768 (hereafter Erbsetten KB 3), unpagged, image 74 recto, sixth entry.

²⁵ Erbsetten KB 2, image 119 verso, sixth entry.

²⁶ Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1629–1719, Taufregister, 4 verso, tenth entry. See also Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 4:13, for a summary of the Beltz family.

²⁷ Erbsetten KB 2, image 128 recto, eighth entry.

²⁸ Erbsetten KB 2, images 120, 121 recto, eighth entry.

²⁹ Erbsetten KB 2, image 131 recto, seventh entry.

³⁰ Erbsetten KB 2, image 34 verso, sixteenth entry.

³¹ Erbsetten KB 2, image 66 verso.

³² Erbsetten KB 2, image 35 recto, eleventh entry.

³³ Evangelische Kirche Weissach im Tal, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 14, Totenregister 1625–1783 (hereafter Weissach KB 14), 30 recto, sixth entry.

³⁴ Evangelische Kirche Weissach im Tal, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1643–1763, unpagged, image 170 verso, ninth entry.

³⁵ Evangelische Kirche Weissach im Tal, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Taufregister 1621–1738, 13 verso, first entry (parents' names), 21 verso, seventh entry (baptism).

³⁶ Weissach KB 14, 40 recto, sixth entry.

- f. v. MARGRITH WAHL, bp. 6 March 1629, sp. Catharin, of the family of Hans Kleinknecht,^[37] m. by proclamations issued in Erbstetten in 1659 ELIAS ELLMICKER, son of the late Thomas Ellmicker of Murr.^[38]
- g. vi. BARTHLIN WAHL, bp. 31 [*sic*—3 seems to be intended] Aug. 1632, sp. Hans Kleinknecht,^[39] bur. Erbstetten 6 Aug. 1632.^[40]

Children of Bartholomeus^H and Dorothea (Kleinknecht) (Neuraiter) Wahl are:

- vii. LEONHARD WAHL, bp. Oppenweiler 3 Oct. 1643, sp. Leonhardt Kochendorfer of Oppenweiler,^[41] d. Erbstetten 22 Nov. 1706, “a longtime seeker with faithful companions finally arrived at his bed of rest” (*ist Leonhard Wahl ein langweilinger Sucher mit ehrlichen begleits endlich zu seinem Ruhbettlin gelangt*),^[42] m. Erbstetten 12 June 1666 MARIA SCHÖNECK, dau. of Martin Schöneck of Strümpfelbach, parish of Oppenweiler,^[43] inhabitant of Erbstetten, d. after 18 July 1684;^[44] m. (2) Erbstetten 14 Aug. 1688 MARGARETHA PFIZENMAIER,^[45] bp. Erbstetten 26 April 1661, dau. of Martin and Elisabetha (Dreher) Pfizenmaier of Mittelschöntal, sp. Margaretha, wife of Michel Dorn, and Catharina *Parocha*,^[46] d. Erbstetten 20 May 1730, aged 69y 3m.^[47]
- viii. HANS JERG WAHL, bp. Oppenweiler 6 July 1645, sp. Lenhart Kochendorfer of Oppenweiler,^[48] d. after 1693, m. Burgstall, Württemberg, 25 Jan. 1670 ANNA MARIA (NACHTRIEB) HARTMANN,^[49] bp. Backnang 1 Dec. 1644, dau. of Jerg and Anna (Schlichenmaier) Nachtrieb of Maubach, sp. Jacob Hartman, pastor of Backnang, and his wife Anna,^[50] and widow of Hans Jacob Hartmann of Burgstall,^[51] inhabitant of Maubach, d. 13 July 1693, aged 50y.^[52]
- ix. MARGARETHA WAHL, bp. Erbstetten 5 Oct. 1647, sp. Margaretha, wife of Lienhartt Kochendörffer of Oppenweiler,^[53] m. Oppenweiler 27 April 1673 HANS GEORG SCHAD, son of Veit Schad of Aichelbach, parish of Oppenweiler.^[54]
- x. ELISABETHA WAHL, bp. Erbstetten 4 March 1650, sp. Elisabetha, wife of the corporal of Backnang, *pt. Obstetrix*,^[55] d. Erbstetten 27 April 1658, aged 10y.^[56]

³⁷ Erbstetten KB 2, image 36 recto, thirteenth entry.

³⁸ Erbstetten KB 2, image 119 recto, fifth entry. Records of the Lutheran parish of Murr an der Murr, in the deaconry of Marbach am Neckar, begin in 1693.

³⁹ Erbstetten KB 2, image 38 recto, ninth entry.

⁴⁰ Erbstetten KB 1, image 25 recto, seventh entry. Another version of this record, later lined out, appears among the marriages in Erbstetten KB 2, image 114 recto, fifth entry. It specifies that Barthlin was three days old.

⁴¹ Oppenweiler KB 1, 136.

⁴² Erbstetten KB 3, image 76 recto, twenty-ninth entry.

⁴³ Erbstetten KB 2, images 120, 121 recto, first entry.

⁴⁴ Erbstetten KB 3, image 6 verso, fourth entry.

⁴⁵ Erbstetten KB 3, image 46 verso, seventh entry.

⁴⁶ Erbstetten KB 2, image 47 verso, third entry (baptism), image 119 verso, fifth entry (parents' marriage).

⁴⁷ Erbstetten KB 3, image 88 recto, twelfth entry.

⁴⁸ Oppenweiler KB 1, 138.

⁴⁹ Evangelische Kirche Burgstall, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1559–1738 (hereafter Burgstall KB 1), 197, fourth entry. Proclamations for this marriage also had been entered at Erbstetten earlier that month (Erbstetten KB 2, images 120, 121 recto, eleventh entry).

⁵⁰ Backnang KB 1, 44 verso, eighth entry (baptism); Evangelische Kirche Sulzbach an der Murr, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1618–1667, 103 verso, fourth entry (parents' marriage).

⁵¹ Burgstall KB 1, 197, fourth entry (first marriage), 242, ninth entry (death of first husband).

⁵² Evangelische Kirche Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 8, Totenregister 1660–1730, 649, seventh entry. This record is also described in Oertel, *Ortssippenbuch der Kreisstadt Backnang*, 3:109, without identifying Hans Jerg as Bartle Wahl's son.

⁵³ Erbstetten KB 2, image 42 verso, first entry.

⁵⁴ Oppenweiler KB 1, 385 verso, second entry. Proclamations were entered at Erbstetten on 6, 13, and 20 April 1673 (Erbstetten KB 2, image 122 verso, ninth entry).

⁵⁵ Erbstetten KB 2, image 42 verso, ninth entry.

⁵⁶ Erbstetten KB 2, image 128 verso, third entry.

- xi. MARIA WAHL, bp. Erbstetten 23 Aug. 1651, sp. Elisabetha, of the corporal of Backnang, *Obstetric Pontificia*,^[57] d. unm., bur. Erbstetten 20 April 1700, aged 50y.^[58]

⁵⁷ Erbstetten KB 2, image 42 recto, ninth entry.

⁵⁸ Erbstetten KB 3, image 76 verso, twenty-third entry.

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