# George Vogelmann and Anna Margaretha Sanwald Family with Michael Schaffert and Related Families of Württemberg

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The Vogelmann (Fogleman) family of Alamance County, North Carolina came from Sanzenbach a small village or hamlet in Westheim parish, now in the northern part of the Württemberg region in Germany. Sanzenbach was part of the civil district called then and now Rosengarten. It belonged to the independent imperial city of Schwäbisch Hall, about four miles away. The parents of the Vogelmanns who emigrated to Pennsylvania and then North Carolina moved to a small settlement called Tiergarten in 1739. Tiergarten was/is in the parish of Orendelsall and in the civil district of nearby Zweiflingen. It was part of the Hohenlohe territory, ruled by the noble family of that name. The primary residence of the Hohenlohe family was the large palace (Schloß) in nearby Öhringen. In the 1710s the prince renovated the hunting Schloß and game park (Tiergarten) near Zweiflingen. In 1738 the prince began recruiting people to build houses in a geometric design and raise innovative crops in an experimental settlement next to the hunting Schloß, which they named Tiergarten, because the land was on part of the old game park. The Vogelmann family joined the settlement experiment a year later. In 1763 the name changed from Tiergarten to Friedrichsruhe (literally "Friedrich's repose," named after the prince). It is still called Friedrichsruhe, and the Schloß still stands, but now it is a luxury hotel with a spa and golf course. One of the original ten houses of the Tiergarten settlement from 1738 is still standing.

The Schaffert (Shoffner) family came from the nearby village of Füßbach in the parish of Kirchensall, also a part of the Hohenlohe family territory. Johann Georg and Ursula Schaffert, the parents of Michael Schaffert (1720-1810), joined the Tiergarten settlement later, probably in the late 1740s or early 1750s. Michael went with him, where he met Anna Margaretha Vogelmann. This was the beginning of the Fogleman-Shoffner connection. Michael and Anna Margaretha married and lived initially in Füßbach and then Tiergarten.

The Foglemans began emigrating to Pennsylvania by 1751, including the brothers Hans Georg and Michael, who left that year. It is possible that another brother named Melchior (also known as Malachi) left earlier than 1751. The Foglemans arrived with the Lows and others in Alamance County in 1760. Years later, Malachi returned to Tiergarten to marry a Shoffner. He returned to North Carolina, and this seems to have stimulated the Shoffner family migration to that colony, which began about 1770.

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#### Notes:

I have used the original church books in microform to determine names and relationships, but this project is still a work in progress. The information from parishes other than Westheim, Orendelsall, and Kirchensall comes from Wolfgang Haefele, who has completed a thorough search of the relevant church books. He has also searched the church books for nearby Waldenburg, Untersteinbach, Gnadenthal, and Mainhardt and found no evidence of related families.

The bold face entries below refer to the direct ancestors of Hans Georg Vogelmann and the first Michael Schaffert. The immigrant generation is designated with "1," and the generations preceding them with ascending numbers.

Westheim parish included the small communities of Sanzenbach, Michelfeld, Uttenhofen, Raibach, Sittenhardt, Rieden, Hohenholz, Frankenberg, Tullau, Hagenbach, Westheim, Bibersfeld, et al.<sup>1</sup>

Pastors of Westheim parish, 1597-1804:<sup>2</sup>

1597-1613	Emmanuel Hebsacker	1704-1710	Leonard Rumpus Ulmensis
1613-1636	Martin Mörleth	1710-1718	Georg Friedrich Schweizer Blabyre
1636-1663	Ludwig Schwindel	1718-1758	Johann Jakob Seiferheld
1663-1666	Albrecht Karl Textor	1758-1791	Johann Karl Seiferheld
1666-1677	Georg Friedrich Gräter	1792-1804	Tobias Friedrich Faber
1677-1704	Johann Jakob Beischlag	1805	Christian Tafel

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Sources: Tauf, Ehe und Todtenbuch der Pfarrei Westheim, 1695-1809, Kirchenbücher des Bezirks "Schwäbisch Hall I u. II, Bund Nr. 1-174, 590 Bde, Landeskirchlichesarchiv Stuttgart (LDS microfilm reels 134824 and 134825; indexing numbers C92355-2 and M92355-2), as well as Orendelsall Tauf-, Ehe- und Totesregister, 1751-1781, vol. 2 (LDS Film # 1340255, Batch # C92281-1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Gottfried Bazlen (ed.), *Westheim am Kocher: 1200 Jahre Geschichte* (Rosengarten: Gemeinde Rosengarten, 1988), 280. See Max-Adolf Cramer, *Baden-Württembergisches Pfarrbuch*, 2 vols. (Karlsruhe: Evangelische Presseverband für Baden, 1979).

#### **Vogelmann/Fogleman Family**

4. Hanß Vogelmann of Neunkirchen (d. before 1674, probably 1644-49 in Neunkirchen) m. Barbara Seitz ca. 1636. See the marriage record of his son Hanß Adam for this reference. Neunkirchen is in the parish of Michelfeld, bordering on Westheim parish. Like Westheim, it is a part of the surrounding territory of the imperial city of Schwäbisch Hall.

Children of Hanß Vogelmann and Barbara Seitz:

- 3. Adam Vogelmann (bapt. 7 April 1644 in Neunkirchen,<sup>3</sup> d. 22 June 1724 in Sanzenbach) m. Ursula Württemberger (b. 1656, d. 24 April 1726 in Sanzenbach) on 3 November 1674 in nearby Michelfeld (see Württemberger Family)<sup>4</sup>. Adam's godparent was Adam Heiner von Neunkirchen. Ursula lived in Sanzenbach at the time of her marriage. Both were in service (i.e. household servants) in nearby Bubenorbis when they married. A Michael Württemberger was an innkeeper (Wirt) in Bubenorbis. He may have been Ursula's uncle, and it may have been with him that Ursula and Adam were in service. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Sanzenbach, where they acquired a lot of land and Adam became the village "Hauptmann" (captain), meaning the highest official in Sanzenbach. Adam died of a stroke (Schlag), and so did Ursula. The church book entries for each note that they were married for 50 years. For Adam it also notes that he had 38 grandchildren, nine children, and that he was 80 years old at death.
- 3. Catharina Vogelmann (b. ca. 1637 in Neunkirchen<sup>5</sup>) m. Jörg Schoeckel of Martin on 10 December 1667 in Michelfeld. Her father was "Hanß."
- 3. Barbara Vogelmann (b. 8 March 1640 in Neunkirchen) m. Elias Hoeller in 1670 in Michelfeld. Her father was "Hanß." Her godparent was Philipp, a corporal from the Kraichgau region in the Gailingischen mounted regiment, and Barbara, the widow of Wendel Schuhkrafft in Neunkirchen.

Children of Hanß Adam Vogelmann and Ursula Württemberger:

2. Anna Maria Vogelmann (b. 8 May 1675 in Sanzenbach) of Adam from Sanzenbach m. Hans Jerg Nagel on 24 June 1695. Her godparent was Anna Maria Wagner (Jörg Michael's wife). They had children in Sanzenbach from 1699 to 1708.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Baptismal register for Michelfeld, p. 220.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See LDS Batch # M92348-2, Film# 1343779.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Baptismal register for Michelfeld, p. 192.

- 2. Ursula Vogelmann (b. 5 May 1676 in Sanzenbach) m. Georg Jacob Kühnle (b. ca. 1674) of Rieden on 2 May 1699. Her godparent was Ursula Wisten, wife of Jacob.
- 2. Lienhardt Vogelmann (b. 28 May 1678 in Sanzenbach). Born between 9:00 and 10:00am and baptized that day. Godparent: Hanß Lienhardt Kiderer, a single apprentice in Sanzenbach and the son of Joseph.
- 2. Hanß Melchior Vogelmann (b. 28 March 1680 in Sanzenbach, d. 9 May 1731 in Uttenhofen) m. Anna Margaretha Schoen (b. ca. 1686 in Fornsbach) of Hans Melchior (deceased) of Hohenholtz on 24 September 1709.
- 2. Hanß Adam Vogelmann (b. 16 August 1682 in Sanzenbach, d. 30 March 1738 in Sanzenbach) m. Margaretha Scherer (b. ca. 1680 in Westheim) in Sanzenbach on 1 May 1703. Her father, Hans Scherer, was deceased and had been a miner (*Bergbauer*). Adam was born between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening. His godparents were Hanß Melchior Malten(?) and Hanß Linhardt Kiderer, both of Sanzenbach. The pastor wrote after his death entry that "in his last year his throat was so bad that he could not utter a word until finally, without expecting it, he took his last breath and was set at ease."
- 2. N.N. (b. 30 August 1684, d. 30 August 1684 in Sanzenbach) came into this world dead between 11 and 12 midday and was buried.
- 2. Margaretha Vogelmann (b. 17 July 1686 in Sanzenbach, d. 14 April 1752 in Sanzenbach) born between 2 and 3 in the evening and baptized. Godparent: Margaretha Kiderer, wife of Hans Lienhardt Kiderer of Sanzenbach. She never married. She died of a high fever.
- 2. Jacob Vogelmann (b. 24 December 1687 in Sanzenbach, d. 20 October 1714 in Sanzenbach) at 11:00 midday and baptized. Godparents: Jacob and Jerg Koppenhöffer of Sanzenbach. Jacob died of extended consumption ("langwieriger Schwindsucht").
- 2. Ursula Margaretha Vogelmann (b. 28 September 1691 in Sanzenbach) m. Jerg Michael Schmid, a widower of Sanzenbach on 12 June 1714. She was born around 12 o'clock noon, baptized. Godparents: Ursula, Hans ......
- 2. Johannes (Hanß) Vogelmann (b. 6 February 1695 in Sanzenbach, d. 15 May 1752 in Sittenhardt) m. Ursula Maria Weis of Uttenhofen (b. 3 June 1694, d. 29 January 1771) on 29 September 1718. They had been living together when they married. Hans was born at 10 o'clock in the morning. They had several children in Sanzenbach beginning in 1719 and then moved to Sittenhardt between 1724 and 1727, where Hanß became a *Schlultheiß* (chief administrative officer). He died of dropsy (*Wassersucht*).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> "...beim letzten jahr eine Halß gehabt daß Er zuletzt kein wie ehrliches Wort mehr reden können, endlich ist ihm ohn vermuht die letzten gar aus geblieben und Er ein gesinden setzten [starb] at. 56 jahr."

- 2. Georg/Jerg Vogelmann (b. 12 November/baptized 13 November 1699, in Sanzenbach, buried 28 December 1758 in Tiergarten/Orendelsall parish, probably in the old graveyard around the Orendelsall church) m. Anna Margaretha Sanwald (b. 3 December 1702, d. 5 October 1757 in Tiergarten) of Raibach on 21 February 1724. His godfather was Jerg Baur of Sanzenbach. Georg was the youngest of ten children, two of which had died by the time he married. He godfathered a child in Sanzenbach on 29 January 1738. In 1739 the family moved to Tiergarten, in the parish of Orendelsall. Their death records note that Georg came from Sanzenbach and Anna Margaretha came from Raibach, which confirms the connection. Another Vogelman died in 1757 in Tiergarten at age 55. This may have been Georg's brother Joseph (see below).
- 2. Joseph Vogelmann (b. 31 October 1703 in Sanzenbach). The entry includes the following: "bey seinem Schwager Jorg Scherr in Westen und Margaretha Scherrin von Westheim" ("with his brother-in-law Jorg Scherr in Westen and Margaretha Scherr of Westheim"). Apparently, they were visiting when Joseph was born. His godfather was Joseph Scherr of Westheim.

Children of Georg Vogelmann and Anna Margaretha Sanwald:

- 1. Anna Margaretha Vogelmann (b. 3 August 1724 in Raibach, near Sanzenbach, d. 17 August 1796 in Orange now Alamance County, North Carolina) m. Johann Michael Schaffert (b. 28 June/bapt. 29 June 1720 in Füssbach/Kirchensall parish, d. 25 June 1810 in Alamance Co.) on 27 April 1751 in Orendelsall parish. Her godparents were Anna Margaretha and Georg Michael Dürolff of Raibach. His parents were Johann Georg Schaffert and Ursula of Füssbach, and he was baptized by the Lutheran preacher of Kirchensall, the seat of the parish. He was named after his godparent, Johann Michael Scheuffler of Füßbach. Anna Margaretha met Schafferat after he moved from Füssbach to Tiergarten in the late 1740s or early 1750s. They had five children from 1754 to 1762, before emigrating to America in about 1770. They were following her brothers to North Carolina. A Michael Schaffer landed in Philadelphia on the Ship *Minerva* on 1 October 1770, but it is unclear whether this was him. Both are buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Alamance Co., NC. Her tombstone notes that she was the daughter of Georg Vogelmann, and the birthdate on it matches that in the Westheim church book.
- 1. Georg Michael Vogelmann (b. 30 December 1726 in Sanzenbach, d. 21 February 1727 of fever in Sanzenbach). Godparent was Georg Michael Dürolff.
- 1. Georg Michael Vogelmann (b. 18 January 1728 in Sanzenbach). His godparent was Georg Michael Dürolff of Raibach. He moved to Tiergarten with his family in 1739 and emigrated with this brother on the *Shirley* in 1751. Thereafter he moved to what is now Alamance County, NC ca. 1760 and joined Low's Lutheran Church. He appears in the Communion records there with his wife until 1806.

- 1. Georg Melchior Vogelmann (b. 16 February, baptized 17 February 1730 in Sanzenbach) m. .... Schaffert/Shoffner. Godparent was Georg Michael Dürolff of Raibach. He moved to Tiergarten with his family in 1739. He emigrated to America, but perhaps not with this brothers Hans Georg and Georg Michael, since he does not appear on the *Shirley* ship records. He could have been sick on the day they signed in, however, which would explain why his name is missing. He could also be the Mellicher Vogelmann who arrived in Philadelphia on the *Jacob* on 2 October 1749, a ship carrying immigrants from Württemberg. But that is probably the Melchior Vogelmann from Möckmühl, who left that village for America in April 1749. The Melchior from Tiergarten later migrated to North Carolina and appears in the Low's Lutheran Church records. According to the Offman and Kinney records, he returned to Germany to get the Shoffner woman he would marry. In doing so, he probably encouraged the Shoffners to leave with him for North Carolina. They appear in the North Carolina records many years after the first Foglemans. Melchior and Shoffner's son was married at Low's Lutheran in 1803. Apparently, he went by Malachi Fogleman in the records of this part of Alamance County<sup>7</sup>. The German language records refer to him as Melchior, and the English language records refer to him as Malachi.
- 1. Johann Georg Vogelmann (b. 2 September 1732 in Sanzenbach, d. in Alamance County, NC, 1 March 1785) m. Catharina Elisabetha Lau [Low] of Lembach, Alsace (b. 9 September 1738 in Soultzthal of Lembach parish/Alsace, d. 11 September 1811 in Alamance County). Godparent for Johann Georg was Georg Michael Dürolff of Raibach (in Westheim parish). He moved with his family to Tiergarten in 1739 and emigrated with his brother Michael to America in 1751. He arrived in Philadelphia on the Ship Shirley on 5 September 1751. He married Catharina Low in Pennsylvania, and they moved to North Carolina in ca. 1760. Georg and Catharina are buried at Low's Lutheran Church in Alamance County.
- 1. Hans Jacob Vogelmann (b. 26 December 1734 in Sanzenbach, d. 16 May 1739 in Sanzenbach). The godparent was Georg Michael Dürolff of Raibach. His death marks the last entry of the Vogelmann family in the Westheim parish records. They moved to Tiergarten in Orendelsall parish shortly thereafter.
- 1. Johann David Vogelmann (b. 3 March 1737, d. 27 April 1739 in Sanzenbach). His godparents were Hanß David Dürolff (a single man from Raibach) and Hans Melchior Kiderer of Sanzenbach.
- 1. Anna Magdalena Vogelmann (b./bapt. 18 January 1740 in Tiergarten, d. 20 September 1749 in Tiergarten). She was baptized by Pastor Johann Michael Heinle, and her godparents were Maria Magdalena, wife of Hanß Martin Castenbauern, resident and .... of Tiergarten. Anna Magdalena was probably buried in the old graveyard around the Orendelsall church.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> According to Daniel Rupp, Malachi is an alternate form of Melchior.

- 1. Georg Casper Vogelmann (b. 3 December/bapt. 4 December 1742 in Tiergarten, buried 8 June 1745 in Tiergarten). He was baptized by Pastor Heinle, and his godparents were Casper Horlacher, resident of Tiergarten, Anna Maria Magdalena, wife of Hanß Martin Castenbauern of Tiergarten. It is unclear whether he was buried in old graveyard at the Orendellsall church.
- 1. Anna Catharina Vogelmann (b. 6 January/bapt. 7 January 1745 in Tiergarten, d. 1802 in Tiergarten). She was born around midnight and baptized the next day by Pastor Georg Ludwig Boeheim. Her godparents were Anna Barbara, the single daughter of Georg Caspar Horlacher of Tiergarten, and Maria Magdalena, single daughter of Christian Martin Castenbauern of Tiergarten. Apparently she was too young to emigrate to America and remained with her brothers and sisters. She never married and died in Tiergarten. She could have been buried in the "new graveyard" at the Orendelsall church that was washed out in a flood in 1804.

*Note:* After two generations in Sanzenbach, and a lot more in the territory of Schwäbisch Hall, this part of the Vogelmann family moved to Tiergarten in Orendelsall parish. They moved after Hans Jacob's death at age five on 16 May 1739 and appear in the Hohenlohe records for Tiergarten later that year. It was a major move that took them from the territory of Schwäbisch Hall to that of the Hohenlohe princes. Anna Margaretha was pregnant (again) when they moved. Hans/Johann Georg was seven years old, his sister Anna Margaretha was fifteen, his brother Georg Michael was eleven, and Georg Melchior was nine when they made the big move to Tiergarten. It was not nearly as big, however, as the move the children made a few years later, after growing up. Note that all of the children born in Sanzenbach who did not die young emigrated to America. All of those born in Tiergarten either died young or remained with their parents in Tiergarten.

When Michael and Hans Georg emigrated in 1751, they left behind their parents (Georg was 51, and Anna Margaretha was 48), at least one aunt in Sanzenbach named Margaretha Vogelmann, at least one uncle named Hans Vogelmann (still in Westheim parish, in Sittenhardt), and perhaps another uncle named Joseph Vogelmann. Also, their sister Anna Margaretha remained behind, but she later married Michael Schaffert (Shoffner) and joined her brothers in America. In fact, she and Michael married on 27 April 1751, and it is very likely that her brothers departed right after the wedding, since they arrived in Philadelphia on September 5, and September arrivals in America typically had departed their home villages in April. It is unclear whether Melchior left before, with, or after Hans Georg and Michael. Their sister Anna Catharina remained behind as well.

## **Sanwald Family**

5. Linnhardt Sanwald m. Catharina Seuffelin(?) in 1576. In 1592 they owned a house in Raibach on Dorf Str. 13 (north side). In 1599 a Leonhard Sanwald of Westheim was assessed dues in Schwäbisch Hall for use of the meadow.<sup>8</sup>

Children of Linnhardt Sanwald and Catharina:

- 4. Michael Sanwald (b. 30 September 1621 in Raibach, d. 8 July 1695 in Raibach) m. Margaretha (b. 1619, d. 16 May 1675 in Raibach) widow of Martin Schrÿer (d. 18 August 1648 in Raibach) of Raibach on 27 February 1649. Michael was baptized in St. Michael's in Schwäbisch Hall. In 1650 they owned a house in Raibach on Dorf Str. 26 and 28, which was badly in need of repairs in 1665.
- 4. Jorg Sigmund Sanwald (b. 21 November 1627 in Raibach, d. 24 April 1694, a Tuesday, between 10 and 11:00 am in Raibach) m. Margaretha Feuchter (b. 2 March 1633 in Eltershofen/Untermünkheim parish, d. 16 January 1696 in Raibach) from Uttenhofen on 14 April 1658 in Raibach (see Feuchter Family). From 1658 to 1696 they owned a house at Dorf Str. 6 and 8/1 in Raibach. It badly needed repairs in 1665. It was a large house, half of which was still standing in 2014. Jorg Sigmund received a leg injury that became inflamed and after eleven weeks caused his death. The church book entry notes that they had three sons (all three living) and four daughters (one living). 10

Children of Jorg Sigmund Sanwald and Margaretha Feuchter:

- 3. Eva Sanwald (b. 18 April 1655 in Raibach). Her godparent was Eva Heiner, wife of Joseph.
- 3. Magdalena Sanwald (b. 17 January 1659 in Raibach, d. 7 March 1659 in Raibach). Her godparent was Magdalena, wife of Hans Hermann.
- 3. Hans Sanwald (b. 23 March 1660 in Raibach). His godparent was Hans Hermann.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Christoph Bittel and Ulrike Marski (eds.), *Uttenhofen mit Raibach, Tullau, Wilhelmsglück* (Rosengarten: Gemeinde Rosengarten, 2013), VII for the house and Bazlen, *Westheim am Kocher*, 386 for meadow use.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Andreas Maisch, in *Uttenhofen*, 79.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Uttenhofen, V, on the house location and Maisch, Uttenhofen, 79 on repairs.

- 3. Michael Sanwald (b. 13 October 1662, d. 27 October 1724 in Raibach) m. Catharinae Koppenhöffer of Uttenhofen (b. 18 January 1666, d. 11 December 1740 in Raibach) on 28 January 1696. His godparent was Hans Hermann. From 1705 to 1725(?) they owned the house in Raibach on Dorf Str. 6 and 8/1. Michael died of a high fever (hitzigen Fieber).
- 3. Barbara Sanwald (b. 26 December 1664 in Raibach). Her godparent was Magdalena Hermann, wife of Hans in Raibach.
- 3. Martin Sanwald (b. 26 June 1667 in Raibach). His godparent was Martin Klenck. "al obsletria bapt."
- 3. Ursula Sanwald (b. 17 June 1670 in Raibach) m. Hanss Casper Albrecht in Westheim on 3 December 1695. Her godparent was Ursula, wife of Martin Klenck of Raibach.
- 3. Jacob Sanwald (b. 11 July 1676 in Raibach). His godparent was Michael Dürolf of Raibach.

Children of Michael Sanwald m. Catharinae Koppenhöffer:

- 2. Jerg Michael Sanwald (b. 6 January/bapt. 7 January 1697 in Raibach). His godparent was Michael Dürolf of Raibach.
- 2. Johannes Sanwald (bapt. 26 December 1698 in Raibach). His godparent was Hanß Weiß of Raibach.
- 2. Anna Catharina Sanwald (b. 26 January, bapt. 27 January 1701 in Raibach) m. Hans Weiß of Raibach on 26 May 1722. She was born around 11 o'clock at night and baptized. Godmother: Anna Margaretha, wife of Michael Dürolff of Raibach.
- 2. Anna Margaretha Sanwald (b. and bapt. 3 December 1702 in Raibach) m. Georg/Jerg Vogelmann (b. 12 November 1699 in Sanzenbach) on 21. February 1724 in Sanzenbach. She was born at 9 o'clock in the morning and baptized. Her godmother was Margaretha, wife of Hanß David Vogel of Raibach. She was living in Raibach when they married. Four of their children emigrated to America (North Carolina). See Fogleman Family.
- 2. Hanß Melchior Sanwald (b. 15 March 1705 in Raibach). Godfather: Melchior Dützer, Hans Jehmann of Raibach.

## Württemberger Family

4. Leonhard Württemberger m. Margaretha. He was a hunter (Jäger) and a territorial watchtower guard (Landthürmer). In this period, Schwäbisch Hall maintained a chain of tall watchtowers in its surrounding village districts as part of its defense system. Each tower was continuously manned, and a family lived in it. Leonhard lived in Sanzenbach by the time his daughter Sophia married died in 1663

Children of Leonhard Württemberger and Margaretha:

- 3. Bernhard Württemberger (bapt. 28 June 1645 in St. Michael's/Schwäbisch Hall in Sanzenbach, d. 1645).
- 3. Linnhardt Württemberger (b. 16 September 1647 in Sanzenbach, d. 25 September 1647 in Sanzenbach.). His godparent was Bernhard Hermann, a citizen of Schwäbisch Hall.
- 3. Euphrosina Würtemberger (b. 15 August 1648 in Sanzenbach). Her godparent was Bernhard Hermann's (citizen of Schwäbisch Hall) wife Euphrosina.
- 3. Martin Württemberger (b. 24 September 1649 in Sanzenbach). His godparent was Martin Schmid, Gastgeber (innkeeper?) of Rieden.
- 3. Sophia Württemberger (b. 29 October 1650 in Sanzenbach, d. 28 November 1663 in Sanzenbach). There is a long description of her death, which occurred just three days after she was completely healthy.
- 3. Michael Württemberger (b. 22 September 1654, d. 29 September 1654 in Sanzenbach). His godparent was Michael Hirn of Rieden.
- 3. Ursula Württemberger (b. 1656, d. 24 April 1726 in the Sanzenbach watchtower) m. Hanß Adam Vogelmann (b. June 1644 in Neunkirchen, d. 22 June 1724 in Sanzenbach) on 3 November 1674 in Michelfeld. She was a servant in Bubenorbis, as was Adam, when they married. A Michael Württemberger (perhaps her uncle) had been an innkeeper (*Wirt*) in Bubenorbis since 1650 with his wife Catharina Ziegler, and it is possible that Ursula and Adam were in service with him. Shortly thereafter they moved to Sanzenbach, where they acquired a lot of land. Adam became the highest ranking official in the village (*Hauptmann* literally "captain"). They each died of a stroke (*Schlag*). The church book entry notes that they were married 50 years and had 38 grandchildren and nine children.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See LDS Batch # M92348-2, Film# 1343779. I could not find her in the original birth register. Her siblings were there.

- 3. Barbara Württemberger (b. 18 September 1660, d. 1660-62 in Sanzenbach). Her godparent was Michael Hirn's wife Barbara of Rieden.
- 3. Barbara Württemberg (b. 27 March 1662 in Sanzenbach). Her godparent was Michael Hirn's wife Barbara of Rieden.
- 3. Adam Württemberger m. Barbara. They had a child in Sanzenbach on 30 December 1688. Godparent was Adam Vogelmann of Sanzenbach.

# Koppenhöffer Family

6. Jörg Koppenhöffer m. Margaretha.

Children of Jörg Koppenhöffer and Margaretha:

5. Jörg Koppenhöffer (b. ca. 1580, buried 11 March 1670 in Uttenhofen) m. (1) Apollonia Braz of Jörg in Uttenhofen (b. ca. 1594, d. 2 February 1619 in Uttenhofen) in 1617 and (2) Ursula Kraus of Raibach (b. 1600, d. 20 January 1671) in 1619.

Children of Jörg Koppenhöffer and (1) Apollonia Braz:

4. One child, name unknown

Children of Jörg Koppenhöffer and (2) Ursula Kraus:

- 4, Catharina Koppenhöffer (b. September 1622 in Uttenhofen)
- 4. Jörg Koppenhöffer (b. September 1624 in Uttenhofen) m. Maria Mack (b. October 1631 in Rieden on 30 November 1653. A Jörg Koppenhöffer's house in Uttenhofen badly need repairs in 1665 (1702?).<sup>12</sup>
- 4. Jacob Koppenhöffer (b. August 1638 in Koppenhöffer, d. 7 November 1688 in Uttenhofen) m. Barbara Kurr of Jörg of Gottwollshausen/Gailenkirchen parish (b. 1635 in Gottwollshausen, d. 27 February 1693 in Uttenhofen) on 17 May 1661 in Westheim. A Jacob Koppenhöffer appears in the Rieden Lagerbuch of 1703 with "Hans." (See StAH 4/1689 Stadtarchiv Schwäbisch Hall.)
- 4. N.N. (b. 1644 in Uttenhofen, d. 19 January 1646 in Uttenhofen).

Children of Jacob Koppenhöffer and Barbara Kurr:

- 3. Barbara Koppenhöffer (b. 21 February 1662 in Uttenhofen. Her godparent was Hans Bolz's wife Barbara.
- 3. Catharinae Koppenhöffer of Uttenhofen (b. 18 January 1666, d. 11 December 1740 in Raibach) m. Hanß Michael Sanwald (b. 1654, d. 26 October 1713 in Raibach) on 29 January 1696. Her godparent was Michael Heidt's wife Barbara.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Maisch, *Uttenhofen*, 79.

3. Jörg Koppenhöffer (b. 17 April 1671 in Uttenhofen). His godparent was Michael Heidt.

A Hans Jerg Koppenhöffer appears in the Rieden Lagerbuch of 1703, as does a Jerg Koppenhöffer<sup>13</sup>.

## **Kraus Family**

5. Ursula Kraus of Raibach (b. 20 January 1600, d. 1671) m. Jörg Koppenhöffer (b. ca. 1580, buried 11 March 1670 in Uttenhofen) in 1619. This was Jörg's second marriage, his previous wife having died in 1619. See Koppenhöffer Family.

# **Kurr Family**

5. Jörg Kurr

Children of Jörg Kurr:

4. Barbara Kurr of Jörg of Gottwollshausen/Gailenkirchen parish (b. 1635 in Gottwollshausen, d. 27 February 1693 in Uttenhofen) m. Jacob Koppenhöffer (b. August 1638 in Koppenhöffer, d. 7 November 1688 in Uttenhofen) on 17 May 1661 in Westheim. See Koppenhöffer Family.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> StAH 4/1689 Stadtarchiv Schwäbisch Hall.

## **Feuchter Family**

6. Georg Feuchter ("Wurst-Jörg") of Altenhausen/Tüngental parish (d. before April 1627 in Altenhausen) m. Ursula ..... in Altenhausen ca. 1585.

Children of Georg Feuchter and Ursula:

- 5. Georg Feuchter (b. 10 May 1586 in Altenhausen).
- 5. Michael Feuchter (b. 3 August 1587 in Altenhausen, d. before April 1658 in Eltershofen) m. Ursula Schumacher (b. 19 January 1599 in Eltershofen) in Untermünkheim on 29 April 1627. His godfather was Caspar Hoffman of Altenhausen.
- 5. Johannes Feuchter (b. 21 November 1588 in Altenhausen, d. before February 1590 in Altenhausen). His godparent was Jörg Rößler of Altenhausen.
- 5. Johannes Feuchter (b. 5 February 1590 in Altenhausen). His godparent was Melchior(?).
- 5. Barbara Feuchter (b. 6 April 1591 in Altenhausen, d. before December 1596 in Altenhausen).
- 5. Lienhardt Feuchter (b. 2 September 1593 in Altenhausen). His godparent was David Wollmersheuser, pastor at Tüngental.
- 5. Caspar Feuchter (b. 14 November 1594 in Altenhausen) m. Ursula ...... (b. 1629 in Veinau/Feinach, d. before January 1652). His godparent was David Wollmersheuser, pastor at Tüngental.
- 5. Barbara Feuchter (b. 5 December 1596 in Altenhausen). Her godparent was Barbara, Jörg Rößler's wife from Altenhausen.
- 5. Anna Feuchter (b. 15 September 1598 in Altenhausen). Her godparent was Barbara, Jörg Rößler's wife from Altenhausen.

Children of Michael Feuchter and Ursula Schumacher:

- 4. Eva Feuchter (b. 10 April 1628 in Eltershofen). Her godparent was Eva, wife of David Schultheißen of Eltershofen.
- 4. Margaretha Feuchter (b. 28 July 1629 in Eltershofen, d. before March 1633 in Eltershofen).
- 4. David Feuchter (b. 28 November 1630 in Eltershofen).

- 4. Margaretha Feuchter (b. 2 March 1633 in Eltershofen, d. 16 January 1696 in Raibach between 2:00 and 3:00am, buried the next day) m. Jorg Sigmund Sanwald (b. 21 November 1627 in Raibach, d. 24 April 1696 in Raibach) on 14 April 1658 in Raibach (see Sanwald Family). Her godparents David Schultheißen and his wife Eva of Eltershofen. See her twin brother Leonhard below. From 1658 to 1696 Margaretha and Jorg Sigmund owned a large house at Dorf Str. 6 and 8/1 in Raibach. It badly needed repairs in 1665<sup>14</sup>. Half of the house was still standing in 2014.
- 4. Leonhard Feuchter (b. 2 March 1633 in Eltershofen). Like his twin sister, his godparents were David Schultheißen and his wife Eva of Eltershofen.
- 4. Barbara Feuchter (b. 15 February 1636 in Eltershofen). Her godparent was Margaretha, wife of Caspar ..... in Eltershofen.

<sup>14</sup> Uttenhofen, V, on the house location and Maisch, Uttenhofen, 79 on repairs.

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## **Schumacher Family**

8. Philipp Schumacher (b. ca. 1521 in Kupfer, near Untermünkheim) m. Magdalena Löchner (b. ca. 1523 in Kupfer) ca. 1546 (see Löchner Family).

Children of Philipp Schumacher and Magdalena Löchner:

- 7. Michael Schumacher (b. ca. 1547 in Kupfer) m. Maria Beystein (b. ca. 1551) on 28 July 1572 in Untermünkheim (see Beystein Family).
- 7. Leonhard Schumacher (b. ca. 1548 in Kupfer).
- 7. Endreß (Andreas) Schumacher (b. ca. 1551 in Kupfer).
- 7. Georg Schumacher (b. ca. 1553 in Kupfer).
- 7. Magdalena Schumacher (b. 19 January 1561 in Kupfer).

Children of Michael Schumacher and Maria Beystein:

- 6. Simon Schumacher (b. ca. 1568 in Suhlburg, near Untermünkheim) m. Apollonia .... ca. 1593 in Uttenhofen.
- 6. Michael Schumacher (b. 9 August 1572 in Suhlburg).
- 6. Veit Schumacher (b. ca. 1573 in Suhlburg).
- 6. Katharina Schumacher (b. 16 August 1577 in Suhlburg).
- 6. Matthias Schumacher (b. ca. 1579 in Suhlburg).
- 6. Margaretha Schumacher (b. 11 July 1581 in Suhlburg).
- 6. Eva Schumacher (b. January 1584 in Suhlburg).

Children of Simon Schumacher and Apollonia:

- 5. Endres (Andreas) Schumacher (b. 4 July 1594 in Eltershofen).
- 5. Margaretha Schumacher (b. 13 June 1596, d. 16 February 1659 in Bühlerzimmer) m. Daniel Feuchter (b. ca. 1590, d. before January 1647 in Bühlerzimmer).
- 5. Ursula Schumacher (b. 19 January 1599 in Eltershofen) m. (1) Peter Beltz (d. before April 1627) on 17 January 1620 in Untermünkheim, and (2) Michael Feuchter (b. 3 August 1587 in Altenhausen, d. before April 1658 in Eltershofen) in Untermünkheim on 29 April 1627 (see Feuchter Family). Ursula's godparent was Margaretha, wife of Caspar ..... of Eltershofen.

## **Löchner Family**

8. Magdalena Löchner (b. ca. 1523 in Kupfer) m. Philipp Schumacher (b. ca. 1521 in Kupfer) ca. 1546 (see Schumacher Family).

## **Beystein Family**

7. Maria Beystein (b. ca. 1551) m. Michael Schumacher (b. ca. 1547 in Kupfer) on 28 July 1572 in Untermünkheim (see Feuchter Family).

## Schaffert/Shoffner Family

One and possibly two members of the Schaffert/Shoffner family married members of the Vogelmann/Fogleman family. It is certain that Michael Schaffert married Anna Margaretha Vogelmann in Orendelsall (Württemberg) in 1751. According to the Offman and Kinney Records, Malachi (Melchior) Vogelmann married a Schaffert/Shoffner woman, but this has not yet been verified in any original records. If they did marry, it would have been in ca. 1770. The Schafferts began moving from their home in Füßbach/Kirchensall parish in the Hohenlohe territory to nearby Tiergarten in the late 1740s, where they met the Vogelmanns, who had been living there for ten years. Like the Vogelmanns, the Schafferts also participated in the new agriculture settlement experiment of the Hohenlohe prince, next to the hunting palace. In 1763 the name of the settlement changed from Tiergarten to Friedrichsruhe ("Friedrich's Repose"), its current name. After marrying in with the Vogelmanns, the Schafferts began emigrating to North Carolina in 1770 or later to join them and other German settlers in what is now Alamance County. The records from both families together made it possible to determine the exact European origins of each family, as well as the nature of their relationships with one another and how they migrated to America and settled in North Carolina in the mid-18th century.

Pastors of Kirchensall Parish, 1689-1779:

Weinrich Johann Hermann	1689-1690	Johann Feinauer	1696-1709
Georg Paul Wernher	1690	Johann Balthasar Dauer	1709-1726
Johann Georg Christoph Schiller	1691	Georg Christoph Seyfeld	1726-1761
Johann Friedrich Pheno	1692-1696	Georg Ludwig Rosa	1761-1779

3. Carl Schaffert of Füßbach in Kirchensall parish/Württemberg, a farmer for the territorial ruler (herrschaftlicher Hofbauer).

Children of Carl Schaffert:

2. Johann Georg Schaffert (b. 17 June 1690, d. 29 March 1725 in Füßbach) m. (1) Ursula Stier (b. 20 October[?] 1687, d. 25 October 1721 in Füßbach) on 22 February 1718 in Füßbach/Kirchensall and (2) Catharina Köbel of Johann Georg, a citizen of Füßbach, on 17 November 1722 in Füßbach/Kirchensall. Johann (Hans) was a farmer. Ursula died in giving birth to her second child, Georg Michael. See Stier Family.

<sup>1</sup> *Sources:* Orendelsall Tauf-, Ehe- und Totensregister, 1751-1781, vol. 2 (LDS Film # 1340255, Batch # C92281-1); LDS records of Kirchensall/Württemberg, and notes from Harry Shoffner.

Children of Johann Georg Schaffert and Ursula Stier:

- 1. Michael Schaffert (b. 19 June/bapt. 20 June 1720 in Füßbach, d. 25 June 1810 in Orange, now Alamance County, North Carolina) m. Anna Margaretha Vogelmann (b. 3 August 1724 in Raibach/Westheim parish, d. 17 August 1796 in Alamance County, North Carolina) on 27 April 1751 in Orendelsall parish/Württemberg. (See Vogelmann/Fogleman Family.) Michael's godparent was Johann Michael Scheuffler of Füßbach. In the late 1740s Michael moved from Füßbach to Tiergarten, where he met Anna Margaretha, who had moved to Tiergarten from Sanzenbach with her family in 1739. Michael and Anna Margaretha married in 1751. Michael and Anna Margaretha had eight children from 1751 to 1762 while living in Tiergarten, the same community where her parents, brothers, and sisters lived. They appear in the Tiergarten records as late as 1769, but surface in North Carolina records in 1770. Thus they emigrated to America ca. 1770, following Anna Margaretha's brothers to North Carolina and probably accompanied by her younger brother Malachi (Melchior), who married a Schaffert/Shoffner. Michael and Anna Margartha had one more child in North Carolina. She and Michael are buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Alamance Co., NC in 1770. Her tombstone notes that she was the daughter of Georg Vogelman, and its date matches that in the Westheim church book, which verifies the connection.
- 1. Georg Michael Schaffert (b. 25 October 1721 in Füßbach). His godparent was Michael Scheufler of Füßbach.

Children of Johann Georg Schaffert and Catharina Köbel:

1. Eva Catharina Schaffert (b. 27 October 1724 in Füßbach/bapt. Oct 28, d. September 1729).

Children of Michael Schaffert and Anna Margaretha Vogelmann:

- 2. Johann Michael Schaffert (b. 19 January 1752 in Tiergarten, baptized 22 January 1752, d. 24 June 1820 in Orange now Alamance County, North Carolina). Born between 6:00 and 7:00 am. Godparents: Joseph Michael Küstner of Tiergarten and Eva Dorothea, wife of Hans Martin. Annotation: "the parents are supposed to have emigrated to America" ("d. Elt: sollen nach America gezogen seyn").
- 2. Johann Georg Schaffert (b. 29 June/bapt. 30 June 1754 in Tiergarten, d. ca. 1823 in Guilford County, North Carolina). Born between noon and 1:00pm. Godparents: Joseph Michael Küstner in Tiergarten and Georg Martin Hohbach of Pfahlbach. Annotation: "the parents are supposed to have emigrated to America." ("d. Elt: soll: nach America gezogen seyn.")

- 2. Anna Dorothea Schaffert (b. 23 March 1756 in Tiergarten, d. 18 April 1756 in Tiergarten).

  Born around midnight. Godparents: Anna Magdalena, wife of Joseph Michael Küstner of Tiergarten, and Eva Dorothea, wife of Georg Martin Hohlbach of Pfahlbach.
- 2. Anna Magdalena Schaffert (b. 28 August 1757 in Tiergarten, d. 26 March 1827 in Alamance County, North Carolina). Born about 1:00 am. Godparents: Anna Magdalena Joppina(?), wife of Michael Küßtner of Tiergarten, and Anna Magdalena, wife of Hanß Martin Hohbach of Pfahlbach. Annotation: "the parents are supposed to have emigrated to America." ("d. Elt. soll: nach America gezogen seyn.")
- 2. Georg Martin Schaffert (b. 11 December 1758 in Tiergarten, d. 30 September 1838 in Bedford County, Tennessee). He was born at 6 o'clock in the morning. Godparents: Joseph Michael Küstner of Tiergarten and Hanß Martin Hohbach of Pfahlbach. Annotation: "the parents are supposed to have emigrated to America."
- 2. Johann Friedrich Schaffert (b. 18 June 1761 in Tiergarten, d. 11 April 1846 in Alamance County, North Carolina). He was born at 7 o'clock in the evening. Godparents: Hans Martin Hohbach, a farmer in Pfahlbach, and Joseph Michael Meißner, a farmer in Tiergarten. Annotation: "the parents emigrated to America."
- 2. Anna Catharina Schaffert (b. 4 July 1762 in Tiergarten). She was born between 11 and 12 o'clock at night. Godparents: Anna Catharina, wife of Hanß Martin Hohbach of Pfahlbach, and Anna Magdalena, wife of Joseph Michael Küstner in Tiergarten. Annotation: "the parents emigrated to America."
- 2. Peter Schaffert (b. 20 November 1770 in Alamance County, North Carolina, d. 21 December 1837 in Bedford County, Tennessee).

#### **Stier Family**

2. Ursula Stier (b. 20 October[?] 1687, d. 25 October 1721 in Füßbach) m. Johann Georg Schaffert (b. 17 June 1690, d. 29 March 1725 in Füßbach) on 22 February 1718 in Füßbach/Kirchensall. She died giving birth to her second child, Georg Michael. See Schaffert Family.

# **Emigrants from Orendelsall after 1758**

At the end of the baptism section of the Orendelsall church book Pastor Johann Karl Seiferheld entered a long list of names of those who had left the area. Most went to nearby communities, and he provides the date they left. Below are those who left for America, for whom there are no dates. No Vogelmanns are listed because they emigrated before 1758, when Seiferheld became the pastor.

Name	Destination	
Michael Schaffert Johann Georg Schaffert Georg Martin Schaffert Johann Friedrich Schaffert	America America America	
Anna Catharina Schaffert Anna Magdalena Schaffert	America America	
Johann Carle (b. 1752)	America	(Vogelmann purchased land from this family in Tiergarten in 1746)
Johann Michael Stutz (b. 1754) Anna Barbara Carlin/Carle (b. 1757) Georg Michael Tent? (b. 1756)	Holland America America	(possibly from there to North America) (see above note on Carle)