7515. FRITZ

1. **Georg[J] Fritz** of Höfingen, Württemberg, died sometime between 1 January 1585, the earliest bound on the marriage of his son Hans, and 10 July 1599, when his daughter Catharina married. He himself was married by 1559 to **Margretha Pfetzler** of Renningen, as shown on the baptismal record of their son Hans. Because there are no marriage registers in the parish until 1591, nor burials until 1602, the only other clear records of them as family heads are baptisms of their other children and the marriages of two of their children outside the parish. The feudal fief of Höfingen was held of Württemberg as early as 1285.[1]

Children of Georg[I] and Margretha (Pfetzler) Fritz, all but ii baptized in Höfingen, are:

2. i. HANNS[I] FRITZ, bp. 22 Nov. 1559, bur. 3 Aug. 1627, m. (1) CATHARINA (VOGEL) GLOß, (2) AGNES (ROTTNER) MAIER.
   ii. CATHARINA FRITZ,[2] b. say 1565, bur. Höfingen 20 Aug. 1635,[3] m. (1) Gerlingen, Württemberg, 10 July 1599 MARTIN KEIL,[4] bp. Gerlingen 4 Dec. 1571, son of Georg and Katharina (____) Keil, sp. Balthaß Maisch and Margaretha, wife of Veit Gulltlinger,[5] d. in battle against the Bavarians near Wimpfen, 26 April 1622;[6] m. (2) Gerlingen 23 Nov. 1624 MICHAEL SCHÜTZ of Höfingen.[7]
   iii. APPOLONIA FRITZ, bp. 20 Jan. 1567, sp. wife of young Peter Schütz.[8]
   iv. BARBARA FRITZ, bp. 1 Mar. 1569, sp. Agnes, wife of Jurg Schütz.[9]
   v. ANDREAS FRITZ, bp. 4 Feb. 1572, sp. old Andreas Fuchs of Höfingen.[10]

2. **Hanns[I] Fritz** (*Georg[J]*) was baptized 22 November 1559 in Höfingen. Balthas Hecker was his sponsor.[11] He was buried 3 August 1627 in Gerlingen, aged 66 years.[12] He first married, in January 1585, on or before the 11th, at Gerlingen, **Catharina (Vogel) Gloß**.[13] She was the daughter of Ilgen Vogel and widow of Philipp Gloß, having first married in 1569, between 29 August and

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[1] Königlichen statistisch-topographischen Bureau, *Beschreibung des Oberamts Leonberg* (Stuttgart: J. B. Müller's Verlagshandlung, 1852), 174.

[2] For a summary of her records as family head, see Renate Bauknecht, "Ortsfamilienbuch Gerlingen," *Genealogy.net* (https://ofb.genealogy.net/gerlingen &lang=de, Verein für Computergenealogie, last updated 24 Aug. 2026). Post-1642 events, which did not take place in Gerlingen, are evidently adapted from Evangelische Kirche Neckargröningen, Dekanat Ludwigsburg, Kirchenbücher, Band 15, Familienregister 1587–1767, 248, and Robert Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers Mack, 16.–20. Jahrhundert," microfilm, 35 mm, 19 rolls (Salt Lake City: Genealogical Society of Utah, 2002), file (*Kartei*) 7, frame (*Aufn. Film*) 454. These sources are both held by the Evangelisches Archiv Baden und Württemberg (EABW), Stuttgart, and available online from *Archion* (https://www.archion.de/en, Stuttgart, Germany: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2015–26), as are all other Lutheran parish registers cited here. Each file in the latter collection is cataloged as one volume (*Band*) of non-sacramental records (*Sonstiges*, "others") of the parish of Backnang, deanery of Backnang.

[3] Evangelische Kirche Höfingen, Dekanat Leonberg, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1558–1818 (hereafter Höfingen KB 1), unpaged, image 313 verso, first entry.

[4] Evangelische Kirche Gerlingen, Dekanat Ditzingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 6, Eheregister 1568–1798 (hereafter Gerlingen KB 6), 337 recto, seventh entry.

[5] Evangelische Kirche Gerlingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Taufregister 1560–1705 (hereafter Gerlingen KB 1), 21 recto, no. 53.

[6] Gerlingen KB 9, 39, second entry.

[7] Gerlingen KB 6, 351 recto, right column, fourth entry.

[8] Höfingen KB 1, images 26 recto-27 verso.

[9] Höfingen KB 1, image 31 recto, second entry.

[10] Höfingen KB 1, image 39 verso, second entry.

[11] Höfingen KB 1, image 9 recto, third entry.

[12] Evangelische Kirche Gerlingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 9, Totenregister 1590–1718 (hereafter Gerlingen KB 9), 48, fourteenth entry.

[13] Gerlingen KB 6, 328 recto, no. 220.

21 November, at Gerlingen.[14] She was born about 1543, buried 23 January 1613 in Gerlingen, aged 70 years, and had no children with Hans.[15] Hans married secondly, 15 June 1613 in Gerlingen, **Agnes (Rottner) Maier**.[16] She was baptized 24 February 1570 in Gerlingen, daughter of Michael and Agnes (Merck) Rottner of Gerlingen, with Xannder Klingenstein and Barbara, wife of Balthas Meusch, as sponsors (see *15030. Rottner*, 3, iv.).[17] She first married, 12 November 1594 in Gerlingen, **Hanns Maier**.[18] He was the son of Peter Maier of Gerlingen, and had first married Margreth Bechlin in 1582; she was buried 30 November 1593 in Gerlingen.[19] Hanns was born about 1561 and buried 22 November 1611 in Gerlingen, aged 50 years, having outlived all his children with Agnes.[20] Gerlingen is thought to have passed from the overlordship of Tübingen to Württemberg by 1339.[21]

Children of Hanns and Agnes (Rottner) Maier, baptized and buried in Gerlingen, are:

i. GEORG MAIER, bp. 31 Aug. 1595, sp. Xander Hanns Künle and his wife Anna,[22] bur. 15 Mar. 1604, aged 9y.[23]
ii. MICHAEL MAIER, bp. 11 Dec. 1597, sp. Jacob Glos, called *Stolp*, and his wife Rosina,[24] bur. 15 Oct. 1611, aged 15y [*sic*].[25]
iii. AGNES MAIER, bp. 20 Feb. 1599, sp. Jacob Kurtz and Catharina, wife of Martin Gram,[26] bur. 30 July 1601, aged 3y [*sic*].[27]
iv. BARBARA MAIER, bp. 21 Sept. 1600, sp. Georg Klingenstein and Ursula, wife of Wolff Basti Störer, *Schultheiß* [appointed village mayor][28] bur. 29 Sept. 1611, aged 12y [*sic*].[29]
v. JACOB MAIER, bp. 8 Mar. 1602, sp. Michel Mochele and Barbara, wife of old Jacob Schropff,[30] bur. 17 Nov. 1611, aged 10y [*sic*].[31]
vi. AGNES MAIER, bp. 20 Oct. 1605, sp. young Michaël Kheil and Anna, widow of Hans Khünlin,[32] misnamed as Barbara when bur. 20 Nov. 1611, aged 6y.[33]
vii. GEORG MAIER, bp. 31 May 1607, sp. M. Conrad Linde, pastor, and his wife Anna,[34] bur. 5 Nov. 1611, aged 4½y.[35]

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[14] Gerlingen KB 6, 321 verso, no. 13. Exact dates are not consistently recorded in the early years of this register. The limiting dates are from 321 recto, no. 11, and 321 verso, no. 16.

[15] Gerlingen KB 9, 30, seventh entry.

[16] Gerlingen KB 6, 344 verso, right column, first entry. A summary of her records as family head is in Bauknecht, "Ortsfamilienbuch Gerlingen."

[17] Evangelische Kirche Gerlingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Taufregister 1560–1705 (hereafter Gerlingen KB 1), 15 verso, no. 6, and, for the clearest reference to her mother's maiden name, 11 recto, left column, fourth entry.

[18] Gerlingen KB 6, 333 recto, fourth entry.

[19] Gerlingen KB 6, 326 verso, no. 174 (first marriage); Gerlingen KB 9, 7, first entry (first wife's burial).

[20] Gerlingen KB 9, 27, seventh entry.

[21] Königlichen statistisch-topographischen Bureau, *Beschreibung des Oberamts Leonberg* (Stuttgart: J. B. Müller's Verlagshandlung, 1852), 132.

[22] Gerlingen KB 1, 74 recto, fifteenth entry.

[23] Gerlingen KB 9, 19, twentieth entry.

[24] Gerlingen KB 1, 77 verso, twelfth entry.

[25] Gerlingen KB 9, 26, tenth entry.

[26] Gerlingen KB 1, 79 verso, thirteenth entry.

[27] Gerlingen KB 9, 17, eleventh entry.

[28] Gerlingen KB 1, 82 verso, eighth entry.

[29] Gerlingen KB 9, 26, fourth entry.

[30] Gerlingen KB 1, 85 recto, third entry.

[31] Gerlingen KB 9, 27, third entry.

[32] Gerlingen KB 1, 90 recto, sixth entry.

[33] Gerlingen KB 9, 27, fifth entry.

[34] Gerlingen KB 1 93 recto, eleventh entry.

[35] Gerlingen KB 9, 26, sixteenth entry.

viii. CATHARINA MAIER, bp. 10 Mar. 1609, sp. Martin Bom and Margretta, widow of Hans Bom,[36] bur. 24 Oct. 1611, aged 4y [*sic*].[37]

The only child of Hanns and Agnes (Rottner) (Maier) Fritz, baptized in Gerlingen, is:

\+ ix. AGNES[G] FRITZ,[38] bp. 6 May 1614, sp. Jacob Riegger and Rosina, wife of Jacob Glos,[39] last of record at Weiler zum Stein, Württemberg, 13 Dec. 1657,[40] m. (1) Gerlingen 16 Nov. 1630 HANNS FRIEß,[41] bp. Gerlingen 1 Sept. 1603, son of Michel and Anna (Appenzeller) Frieß,[42] bur. Gerlingen 11 Jan. 1632, aged 29y;[43] m. (2) Gerlingen 16 July 1633 STOFFEL BOM,[44] bp. Gerlingen 15 Mar. 1608, son of Gall and Barbara (Gültlinger) Bom, sp. Hanns Ulrich Bauer and Barbara, wife of Hans Krafft of Ditzingen,[45] bur. Gerlingen 26 Oct. 1635, aged 27y;[46] m. (3) Gerlingen 3 May 1636 HANS NANTZ, widower of Kaltenthal, Württemberg[47] (see *3757. Nantz*, 1), who last appears, as *Maier* (overseer) of Imsenweilerhof in Weiler zum Stein, 22 Jan. 1661.[48]

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[36] Gerlingen KB 1, 96 recto, twelfth entry.

[37] Gerlingen KB 9, 26, fourteenth entry.

[38] A summary of her records as family head is in Bauknecht, "Ortsfamilienbuch Gerlingen."

[39] Gerlingen KB 1, 104 verso, fourth entry.

[40] Evangelische Kirche Weiler zum Stein, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Taufregister 1642–1807, 16, fourth entry.

[41] Gerlingen KB 6, 354 recto, right column, third entry.

[42] Gerlingen KB 1, 86 verso, twelfth entry (baptism); Gerlingen KB 6, 338 recto, seventeenth entry (parents' marriage).

[43] Evangelische Kirche Gerlingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 9, Totenregister 1590–1719 (hereafter Gerlingen KB 9, 54, eighth entry.

[44] Gerlingen KB 6, 355 verso, left column, fourth entry.

[45] Gerlingen KB 1, 94 recto, twelfth entry (baptism); Gerlingen KB 6, 339 verso, fifth entry (parents' marriage).

[46] Gerlingen KB 9, 83, fifteenth entry. This was a plague year, and Gall had died two months earlier (ibid., 75, tenth entry).

[47] Gerlingen KB 6, 358 verso, no. 50.

[48] Evangelische Kirche Weiler zum Stein, Kirchenbücher, Band 4, Eheregister 1640–1807, 4, fourth entry.

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