3757. NANTZ

1. **Hans[H] Nantz** is firmly documented only from 1636 to 1661. The last certain record of him is his mention in the marriage record of Hans Frieß, called his stepson (*Stieffsohn*). At this time Nantz also the *Maier*, or overseer, of the farm called Imsenweilerhof in the parish of Weiler zum Stein, Württemberg.[1] By 17 October 1662, this position had passed to Hans Georg Knödler.[2] Hans's burial and that of his last known wife have not been found in Weiler, or in other parishes where his children are known to have moved. Hans's documented places of residence were within the domain of Württemberg—a county until 1495, and then a duchy until 1806.[3] *Kaltenthal* was known by this name in the early twelfth century, and the county acquired its castle by purchase in 1318.[4] *Gerlingen* is thought to have passed from the overlordship of Tübingen to Württemberg by 1339.[5] *Neckargröningen* was held of Württemberg in the thirteenth century.[6] *Imsenweilerhof,* later called Gollenhof, was largely a possession of the abbey at Backnang until the county purchased some of the abbey's properties in the area of Weiler zum Stein in 1453.[7]

Hans was married at least twice. Apparently there were multiple men with his name in the parish of Kaltenthal through 1636, but they are not easy to distinguish, due partly to a paucity of subsequent references.[8] Hans[H] was described as a widower of that place when he was mar-

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[1] Evangelische Kirche Weiler zum Stein, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 4, Eheregister 1640–1807 (hereafter Weiler zum Stein KB 4), 4, fourth entry, Evangelisches Archiv Baden und Württemberg, Stuttgart (EABW), *Archion* (https://www.archion.de/en, Stuttgart, Germany: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2015–26). All parish records cited here are accessed via this website, as imaged from the holdings of the same archives.

[2] Evangelische Kirche Weiler zum Stein, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Taufregister 1642–1807 (hereafter Weiler zum Stein KB 1), 19, sixth entry.

[3] "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.

[4] Königlichen topographischen Bureau, *Beschreibung des Oberamts Stuttgart, Amt* (Stuttgart: J. B. Müller's Verlagshandlung, 1851), 171, 172.

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

[6] Königlichen statistisch-topographischen Bureau, *Beschreibung des Oberamts Ludwigsburg* (Stuttgart: Verlag von Karl Aue, 1859), 286.

[7] Königlichen statistisch-topographischen Bureau, *Beschreibung des Oberamts Marbach* (Stuttgart: H. Lindeman, 1866), 309 ("Imsenweiler").

[8] Evangelische Kirche Kaltental, Dekanat Stuttgart, Kirchenbücher, Band 139, Mischbuch 1605–1694, unpaged. Instances of Hans Nantz in this source through 1636 are as follows:

(a) Three daughters of a Hannß Nantz were married over a ten-year span: *Maria* in 1619, *Margretha* in 1624, and *Catharina* in 1629. The father was never called *alt,* but in 1624 he was identified as the son of Gall Nantz (images 29 verso, fourth entry; 30 verso, first entry; and 30 recto, third entry).

(b) Near the same time, Hans Nantz and his wife Anna had three children baptized in this parish: *Hanns Paulus,* 4 June 1624; *Anna,* 1 Sept. 1626; and *Johannes,* 2 Oct. 1632 (images 13 verso, second entry; 14 verso, first entry; and 16 verso, fourth entry).

(c) Presumably it was another Hans Nantz who was married in 1633 as the son of Veit Nantz, deceased, to Margaretha Betz of Asperg (image 31 verso, second entry). Lutheran marriage registers of this date typically name a bridegroom's father only if the groom had not married previously. This couple had one child, *Magdalena,* bp. 4 June 1634; one of the sponsors was the same as for Johannes, in 1632 (image 17 verso, second entry).

(d) Yet another Hans Nantz appeared in 1636 with a wife named Catharina, but Kaltenthal was not their home parish; the record calls them "zu Möring[en]," presenting their child for baptism at this church in the absence of their regular pastor (image 17 recto, fifth entry).

No burials of any of these adults are recorded.

ried at Gerlingen on 3 May 1636 to **Agnes (Fritz) (Frieß) Bom** [*Baum*].[9] She was baptized at Gerlingen on 6 May 1614, the daughter of Hanns and Agnes (Rottner) (Maier) Fritz (see *7515. Fritz*, 2, ix.). Her sponsors were Basti Riegger and Rosina, wife of Jacob Glos.[10] Agnes was first married to **Hanns Frieß** on 16 November 1630 at Gerlingen.[11] This Hanns was baptized at Gerlingen, 1 September 1603, son of Michael and Anna (Appenzeller) Frieß, with Martin Bauer and Agnes, wife of Jacob Blaser, as sponsors,[12] and was buried in Gerlingen, 11 January 1632, aged 29 years, with a record that names him as his father's son.[13] Agnes was married secondly, on 16 July 1633 in Gerlingen, **Stoffel Bom**.[14] He was baptized, as Christoph, at Gerlingen 15 March 1608, son of Gall and Barbara (Gültlinger) Bom. His sponsors were Hanns Ulrich Bauer and Barbara, wife of Hans Krafft of Ditzingen.[15] Stoffel was buried in Gerlingen on 26 October 1635, aged 27 years.[16]

Children of Hanns and Agnes (Fritz) Frieß, baptized in Gerlingen, are:

a. HANS FRIEß,[17] bp. 6 Mar. 1631, sp. Jacob Schuldt and his wife Margretha,[18] d. Erbstetten, Württemberg, 19 Jan. 1693,[19] m. Weiler zum Stein, Württemberg, 22 Jan. 1661 MARIA SCHLICHENMAIER, dau. of the late Michael Schlichenmaier of Erbstetten,[20] who survived her husband but is mentioned as deceased in the death record of their daughter Margaretha, 15 May 1695 at Erbstetten.[21] This marriage record describes Hans Frieß as the stepson (*Stieffsohn*) of Hans Nantz of Imbsenweilerhof. This is the key identifier of Gerlingen as the place of origin for Anna Maria^{G} Nantz.

b. GEORG FRIEß, b. posthumously, bp. 27 Aug. 1632, sp. Jacob Schuldt and his wife Margreta,[22] d. Gerlingen 13, bur. 14 Dec. 1639, aged 7y, blind and infirm (*ein blinder Krüppel*).[23]

Child of Stoffel and Agnes (Fritz) (Fries) Bom, baptized in Gerlingen, is:

c. AGNES BOM, bp. 11 Nov. 1634, sp. H. Conrad Lindt, pastor, and his wife Catharina, d. 26 Feb. 1635.[24]

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[9] Evangelische Kirche Gerlingen, Dekanat Ditzingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 6, Eheregister 1568–1798 (hereafter Gerlingen KB 6), 358 verso, no. 50. A survey of her records as head of three separate families is in Renate Bauknecht, "Ortsfamilienbuch Gerlingen," *Genealogy.net* (https://ofb.genealogy.net/gerlingen&lang=de, Verein für Computergenealogie, last updated 24 Aug. 2026). Post-1642 events there 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), EABW, file (*Kartei*) 7, frame (*Aufn. Film*) 454, *Archion*. 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.

[10] Evangelische Kirche Gerlingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Taufregister 1560–1705 (hereafter Gerlingen KB 1), 104 verso, fourth entry (baptism); Gerlingen KB 6, 333 recto, fourth entry, and 344 verso, right column, first entry (mother's marriages). Gerlingen KB 1 frequently cross-references marriages and deaths, and this might be the only parish record of a child's death in some cases.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[17] For a summary of his records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 7, frame 455.

[18] Gerlingen KB 1, 141 recto, second entry (mother misnamed Barbara).

[19] Evangelische Kirche Erbstetten, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 3, Mischbuch 1680–1768, unpaged, image 75 verso, ninth entry.

[20] Weiler zum Stein KB 4, 4, fourth entry.

[21] Erbstetten KB 3, image 75 recto, thirty-second entry.

[22] Gerlingen KB 1, 145 recto, first entry.

[23] Gerlingen KB 9, 51 recto, sixth entry.

[24] Gerlingen KB 1, 149 verso, first entry.

Children of Hans[H] and Agnes (Fritz) (Fries) (Bom) Nantz are:

d. i. AGNES NANTZ, bp. Gerlingen 6 Jan. 1637, sp. old Hannß Gäußlin and his wife Gertraudt, d. 18 Aug. 1637.[25]

e. ii. ALEXANDER NANTZ,[26] bp. Gerlingen 17 Jan. 1640, sp. Hanns Wagner and Gertraud, wife of Alexander Klingenstein, forester (*Vorstknecht*).[27] m. (1) ANNA JEHLE, dau. of Philipp and Anna (____) Jehle of Bittenfeld; as her widower m. (2) Beutelsbach 23 July 1696 ANNA MAGDALENA UTZ,[28] bp. Beutelsbach 23 Sept. 1673, dau. of Michel and Agnes (Mercklin) Utz, sp. Jacob Münzer and his wife Anna Magdalena.[29] Their last known child was bp. Kornwestheim, Württemberg, 21 Oct. 1706.[30]

\+ f. iii. ANNA MARIA[G] NANTZ,[31] bp. Gerlingen 1 Nov. 1641, sp. Hannß Wagner and Gertraut, wife of Alexand[r] Klingenstein, forester,[32] d. Erbstetten 23 April 1717, aged 76y [*sic*] 5m 3w,[33] m. (1) Weiler zum Stein 3 May 1659 LIENHARDT ACKERMANN,[34] b. ca. 1629, son of Hans and Ursula (____) Ackermann (see *939, 3779. Ackermann,* no. 5), d. Erbstetten, 9 Dec. 1670, aged 41y;[35] m. (2) Erbstetten 30 May 1671 "jung" Hans Bürck,[36] b. ca. Sept. 1649, son of "alt" Hans Bürck (see *1915. Bürck,* 1, i.), d. Erbstetten 17 March 1730, aged 80y 6m.[37]

g. iv. BARBARA NANTZ, bp. Gerlingen, 5 Feb. 1643, sp. Barbara, wife of Johann Rei, and Gertraut, wife of Xander Klingenstein.[38]

h. v. CATHARINA NANTZ, bp. Neckargröningen 24 Nov. 1644, sp. Hans Laux, smith, and Maria [*sic*], wife of Martin Schell.[39]

i. vi. AGNES NANTZ, bp. Neckargröningen 17 May 1646, sp. Hans Laux, smith, and Anna, wife of Martin Schell,[40] d. Neckargröningen 15 July 1646, aged ¼y.[41]

j. vii. ANNA CATHARINA NANTZ, bp. Neckargröningen 13 Nov. 1647, sp. Hans Laux, smith, and Anna, wife of Martin Schell.[42]

k. viii. MARGRETHA NANTZ, bp. Neckargröningen 17 June 1649, sp. Hans Laux, smith, and Anna, wife of

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[25] Gerlingen KB 1, 152 verso, tenth entry.

[26] A contemporary summary of his family records is in Evangelische Kirche Kornwestheim, Dekanat Ludwigsburg, Kirchenbücher, Band 14, Seelenregister 1705, 122, but its chronological details on his first marriage are incorrect. A recent summary, placing the baptisms of his children with his first wife in Bittenfeld, Württemberg, from 1667 to 1680, is in Barbara Geib, "Ortsfamilienbuch Kornwestheim," *Genealogy.net* (https://ofb.genealogy.net/kornwestheim/?lang=de, Verein für Computergenealogie, last updated 16 Sept. 2026).

[27] Gerlingen KB 1, 154 verso, sixth entry.

[28] Evangelische Kirche Beutelsbach, Dekanat Schorndorf, Kirchenbücher, Band 2, Mischbuch 1646–1709 (hereafter Beutelsbach KB 2), unpaged, image 90 recto, third entry.

[29] Beutelsbach KB 2, image 38 verso, fifth entry (baptism), and image 77 verso, fourth entry (parents' marriage).

[30] Evangelische Kirche Kornwestheim, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1570–1738, unpaged, image 204 verso, first entry.

[31] For summaries of her records as family head, see Mack, "Kartei des Familienforschers," file 1, frame 289 (Ackermann), and file 3, frame 850 (Bürck).

[32] Gerlingen KB 1, 156 recto, fifth entry.

[33] Erbstetten KB 3, image 80 verso, first full entry.

[34] Weiler zum Stein KB 4, 3, ninth entry.

[35] Erbstetten KB 2, image 130 verso, fourteenth entry.

[36] Erbstetten KB 2, image 122 verso, third entry.

[37] Erbstetten KB 3, image 88 recto, eighth entry.

[38] Gerlingen KB 1, 157 recto, eighth entry.

[39] Evangelische Kirche Neckargröningen, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1581–1789 (hereafter Neckargröningen KB 1), unpaged, image 8 verso, fifth entry. It is sometimes claimed that this was the Catharina Nantz who married Jacob Wertzel of Bittenfeld in 1667, with Hans, *Wirt* (innkeeper), as her *surviving* father, and was buried in 1681, aged 38 years (Evangelische Kirche Bittenfeld, Dekanat Waiblingen, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1558–1712, 280 verso, third entry; 350 recto, twenty-ninth entry).

[40] Neckargröningen KB 1, image 8 verso, ninth entry.

[41] Neckargröningen KB 1, image 123 recto, tenth entry.

[42] Neckargröningen KB 1, image 8 recto, third entry.

Martin Schell,[43] d. Neckargröningen 9, bur. 10 July 1649, aged 5½w.[44]

l. ix. ANNA NANTZ, bp. Neckargröningen "__bris" 1650 [*i. e.*, after 31 Aug.], sp. Hans Laux, smith, and Anna, wife of Martin Schell.[45]

m. x. REGINA NANTZ, bp. Weiler zum Stein 17 Aug. 1654, sp. sisters Antonia and Anna, nuns; Anna Margaretha, wife of H. Friederich Schöll, *Hofmeister* of Steinmüt; Regina, wife of M. Gottfried Gurber, pastor of Bittenfeld; Regina, wife of N. Bernstatt of Suttgart; Anna Regina, wife of Ulrich Albrecht of Vichberg; and Jerg Hoßnagel, schoolmaster of Bittenfeld.[46]

n. xi. JOHANN FRIEDRICH NANTZ, bp. Weiler zum Stein 12 May 1656, sp. sisters Anthonia and Anna, nuns; Regina, wife of N. Bernstatten, *Hofmeister* of Stuttgart; Anna Regina, wife of M. Gottfried Gerber, past of Bittenfeld; Ulrich Albrecht of Vichberg, H. Friedrich Schöll; H. Joh. Wilhelm Rustbach, *Vogt* of Winnenden; and Jerg Roßnagel, schoolmaster of Bittenfeld;[47] bur. Weiler zum Stein 17 Aug. 1656, aged ¼y.[48]

o. xii. VEIT NANTZ, b. Weiler zum Stein 13, bp. 15 Dec. 1657, sp. Al., Anthonia, and Anna, nuns ; Anna Margaretha, wife of H. Friedrich Schöll; Ulrich Albrecht of Vichberg; Johann Wilhelm Rustbach, and Hanst Rofnagel, schoolmaster of Bittenfeld.[49]

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[43] Neckargröningen KB 1, image 8 recto, sixth entry.
[44] Neckargröningen KB 1, image 123 recto, sixteenth entry.
[45] Neckargröningen KB 1, image 9 verso, second entry.
[46] Weiler zum Stein KB 1, 13 second entry.
[47] Weiler zum Stein KB 1, 15, fourth entry.
[48] Evangelische Kirche Weiler zum Stein, Kirchenbücher, Band 7, Totenregister 1644–1807, 5, sixth entry.
[49] Weiler zum Stein KB 1, 16, fourth entry.