

THE NAPOLEONIC CADASTRE IN SOUFFLENHEIM

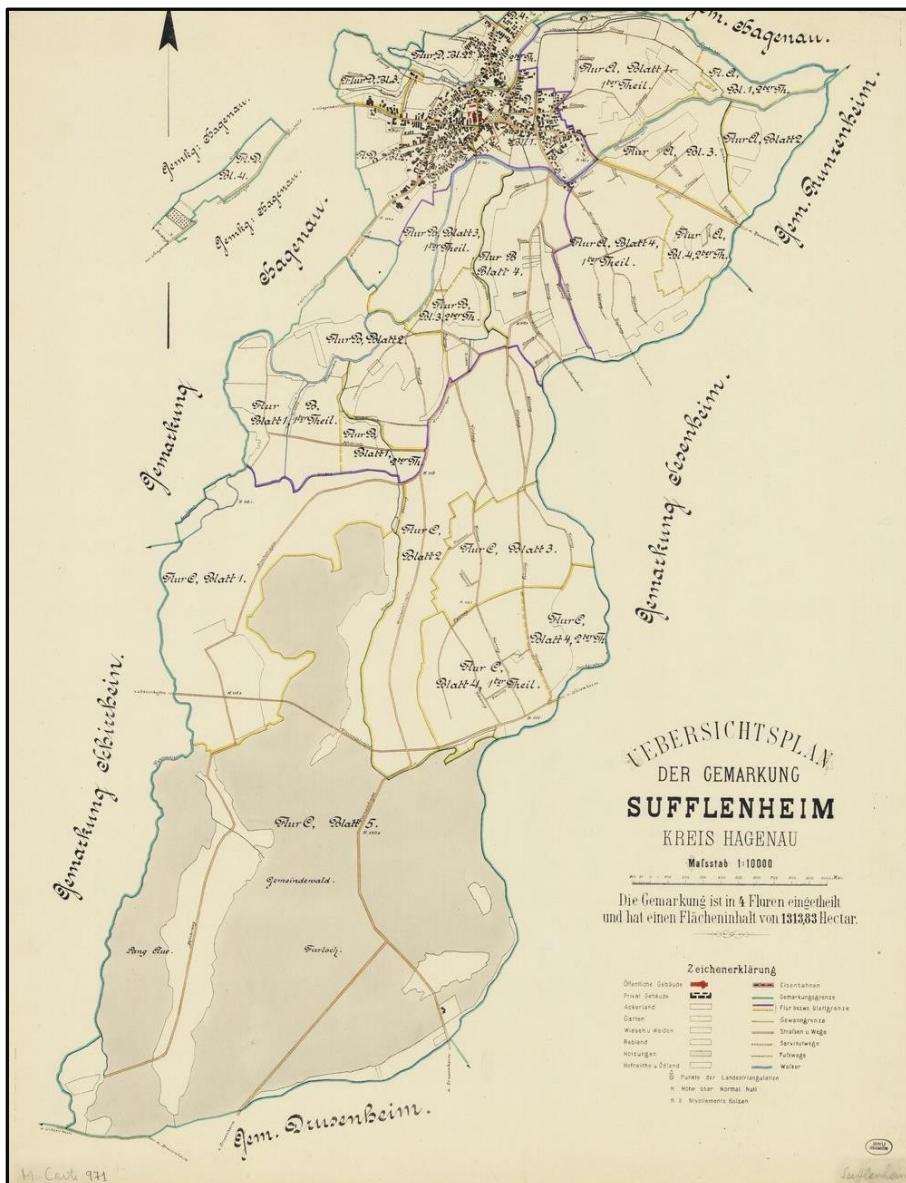
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1887 Cadastral Map, *General Plan of Sufflenheim, District of Hagenau*
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THE NAPOLEONIC CADASTRE

During the rule of Napoléon Bonaparte (1799–1814), the French government put forth a plan to create a registry of property for the purpose of determining ownership and for assessing property taxes. This land registry is called the *Napoléonic Cadastre*. Beginning in 1807, a systematic land survey of France was undertaken. In each village, town, or city, plots of land were measured, classified according to usage, and detailed maps were drawn. The scattered plots of land were then combined into a registry, one for each owner. These registries listed each parcel of land, identified their respective tax rate, and set the tax amount for each parcel.

Surveys in Lower Alsace (Bas-Rhin) began in 1808 and continued through 1844. Soufflenheim's survey was conducted in 1836. For purposes of the *Cadastre*, the Commune of Soufflenheim was divided into four sections, each labeled with a letter A through D. The residential village was found in Section D. The other three sections contained agricultural land.

The following image shows the northern part of the Soufflenheim Commune as depicted in the *Cadastre* maps. The residential district is in the upper left of the image. The small dark squares represent houses. To the right in the image is plowed farmland, identified as Section A. Below the residential district is Section B of the maps. It too is farmland.



Image 1

The next image shows almost the whole of the Soufflenheim Commune. At the top is the residential district, designated Section D for the *Cadastre* maps. To the right of the residential district is the farmland of Section A. Below is the farmland in Section B and below Section B is more farmland designated as Section C. The area below Section C is lightly shaded and the shading protrudes into Section C; this is Soufflenheim's communal forest, where the inhabitants collected firewood and building materials.

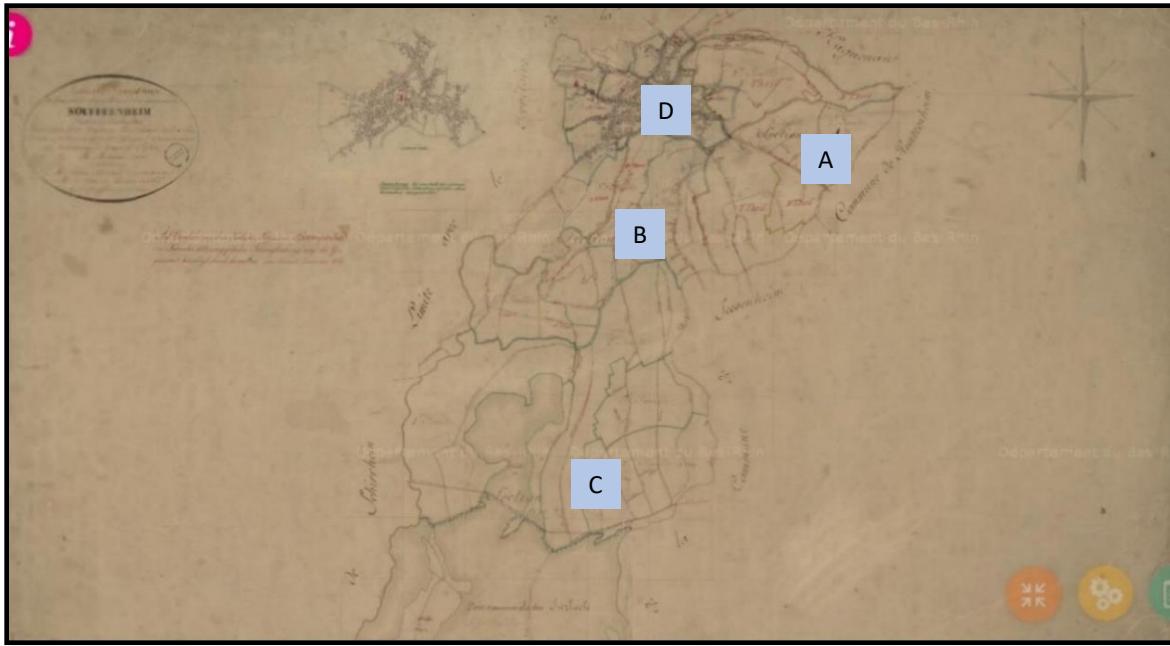


Image 2

The next two images, three and four, show closeups of the residential district. Detailed representations of streets, houses, outbuilding, and gardens can be seen. In image three, St. Michael's church is in the lower right; in image four the Oelberg cemetery is at the left.



Image 3



Image 4

The last two images, five and six, show closeups of the plowed agricultural land. We see clearly the fields divide into long, narrow strips. Image five is from Section A of the maps and image six is from Section B.



Image 5



Image 6

The 1836 population census for the Commune of Soufflenheim found 2,942 inhabitants living in 562 households. The *Cadastre* survey identified and numbered each strip of land in the agricultural fields. There were about 3,000 strips, which is an average of about 5 strips per family. The *Cadastre* registry maintained an index of these strips of land along with their owner. Information kept in the registry included the year a plot was purchased, the year it was sold, its location on the survey maps, its use, and the net income it generated.

The *Cadastre* data set makes it possible to identify the house and farmland owned by Soufflenheim families beginning about 1836. Digital copies of the survey maps are available online (listed below); however, the registries of owners are available only at the Alsace Archives in Strasbourg. As of February 2024, the Soufflenheim Genealogy, Research, and History network has high quality images of the registry index for the Napoleonic *Cadastre* which covers the period 1836-1888. From this index, the registry (or folio) page for a landowner can be identified.

Index of 1836 Soufflenheim Cadastre Maps

Found at the Archives of Alsace in Strasbourg.

- 3 P 96 /32 "Assembly Table. Contents: Not Mentioned (Bann of Soufflenheim 1836)
- 3 P 96 /33/1 Section A, sheet 1. Contents: Kirlenfeld and Niederfeld (1836)
- 3 P 96 /33/2 Section A, sheet 2. Contents: Kirlenfeld and Niederfeld (1836)
- 3 P 96 /33/3 Section A, sheet 3. Contents: Kirlenfeld and Niederfeld (1836)
- 3 P 96 /33/4 Section A, sheet 4 : Contents: Kirlenfeld and Niederfeld (1836)
- 3 P 96 /34/1 Section B, sheet 1. Contents: Obermatt Wald (1836)
- 3 P 96 /34/2 Section B, sheet 2. Contents: Obermatt Wald (1836)
- 3 P 96 /34/3 Section B, sheet 3. Contents: Obermatt Wald (1836)
- 3 P 96 /34/4 Section B, sheet 4. Contents: Obermatt Wald (1836)

- 3 P 96 /35/1 Section C, sheet 1. Contents: Hecklum (1836)
- 3 P 96 /35/2 Section C, sheet 2. Contents: Hecklum (1836)
- 3 P 96 /35/3 Section C, sheet 3. Contents: Hecklum (1836)
- 3 P 96 /35/4 Section C, sheet 4. Contents: Hecklum (1836)
- 3 P 96 /35/5 Section C, sheet 5. Contents: Hecklum (1836)
- 3 P 96 /35/6 Section C, sheet 5, development of parts A and B : Contents: [Eckloch] (1836)
- 3 P 96 /31/1 Section D, sheet 1. Contents: Gefell and village (1836). Plan with built properties
- 3 P 96 /31/2 Section D, sheet 2. Contents: Gefell and village (1836). Plan with built properties
- 3 P 96 /36/1 Section D, sheet 3. Contents: Gefell and village (1836). Plan, some built properties
- 3 P 96 /36/2 Section D, sheet 4. Contents: Gefell and village (1836). Plan, some built properties

THE SOUFFLENHEIM 1836 CADASTRE

Folio and summary data for house and land plots in the 1836 Soufflenheim cadastre. Found in series 3P96/2 and 3P96/3 at the Archives of Alsace in Strasbourg.



The northern part of Soufflenheim in the 1836 cadastre.

SUMMARY DATA

Residence of Property Owners

The place of residence and number of folios of property owners in Soufflenheim in 1836. There are 782 folios, of which 710 (90.7%) of the owners reside in Soufflenheim and 72 (9.2%) in 15 other locations, three of which are associated with Haguenau. The residence of property owners is calculated from the folio data.

- Soufflenheim 710
- Rountzenheim 42
- Sessenheim 7
- Roeschwoog 5
- Schirrhoffen 2
- Drusenheim 2
- Stattmatten 2
- Auenheim 2

- Leutenheim 2
- Haguenau 2
- Haguenau Commune 1
- Haguenau, Hospital 1
- Germirsheim 1
- Herrlisheim 1
- Brumath 1
- Strasbourg 1

Total Folios: 782

Land Type

The type and quantity of land in Soufflenheim in 1836. Data in the table “land type” is primarily from the “Recapitulation” in series 3P96/2, pages 3-5. Land owned by the commune is found in series 3P96/3, folio 677, enabling the calculation of the “private” land (all land minus commune land).

Soufflenheim Land Type : 1836

	Square Meters	Acres	
Total land	13,152,002	3,249.93	
plowed, all	5,209,912	1,287.40	40%
- commune plowed	2,480,555	612.96	19%
- private plowed	2,729,357	674.44	21%
meadow, all	3,343,179	826.12	25%
- commune meadow	1,879,630	464.47	14%
- private meadow	1,463,549	361.65	11%
forest	3,816,670	943.12	29%
non-taxable (church, public, water)	381,595	94.29	3%
all other (village, pasture, etc.)	400,646	99.00	3%
Owned by the commune	8,181,040	2,021.58	62.2%

Land Ownership

The amount and percentage of acres owned in Soufflenheim in 1836 are listed below. The commune's ownership is excluded. Land ownership is calculated from the summary data.

- 25th percentile: 0.149 25 percent own less than 1/5 acre
- 50th percentile (median): 0.512 half own less than 1/2 acre
- 75th percentile: 1.476 75 percent own less than 1.47 acre

There are 709 folios for residents, 551 houses, and 562 census households. Twenty-five percent own less than 1/5 acre.

The Commune Censi  re

There are 54 folios (out of 782) that use the phrase “the commune censi  re” or “the Soufflenheim commune censi  re.” Although the meaning of this phrase is not fully understood, it seems to be related to the office that collected the tax for these folios.

Before the French Revolution, a noble lord held a right to tax the land that was leased by his vassals. In France, that tax was called a “cens” and the “censier” was the person to whom the tax was paid. At Soufflenheim, this tax goes back to at least the fifteenth century. The right to the tax was held by the Prefecture of Haguenau and it was collected by the Zinsmeister (the German equivalent to the censi  re).

Some part of this tax system seems to have survived the French Revolution of 1789. Thus “the commune censi  re” retained the right to collect taxes on a portion of Soufflenheim’s land. It was clearly a right to specific parcels of land, not to specific individuals. This is because for each of the 54 folios collected by the censi  re the landowner was also a landowner on a second folio, the tax on which was collected by the Soufflenheim mayor.

FOLIO DATA

Soufflenheim house and land plots, and the residence of its owner, in the 1836 cadastre.

- Folios 1-838 are found in series 3P96/2 and 3P96/3.
- Square meters is from the table titled “Recapitulation” in series 3P96/2, pages 6-10.
- Acres were converted from square meters
- Place of residence is given in an index titled “Alphabetical Tables” in series 3P96/2. The original folios created in 1836 are listed in both alphabetical and numerical order.

Folio	Name	Description	Sq Meters	Acres	Residence
1	Adam, Antoine		1110	0.27	Soufflenheim
2	Adam, Joseph	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	850	0.21	Soufflenheim
3	Adam, Ignace		2110	0.52	Soufflenheim
4	Adam, Joseph	Wheelwright, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	190	0.05	Soufflenheim
5	Adams, Joseph	Weaver	580	0.14	Soufflenheim
6	Adam, Joseph	Forester, widow	12340	3.05	Soufflenheim
7	Adam, Nazaire		450	0.11	Soufflenheim
8	Albrecht, Joseph	Son	10330	2.55	Soufflenheim
9	Albrecht, Michel		16360	4.04	Soufflenheim
10	Albrecht, Philippe		13640	3.37	Soufflenheim

11	Ambos, Constantin		140	0.03	Soufflenheim
12	Ambos, Pierre		355	0.09	Soufflenheim
13	Anding, Joseph		420	0.10	Soufflenheim
14	Arbogast, Elisabeth		2455	0.61	Soufflenheim
15	Arbogast, Elisabeth	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	315	0.08	Soufflenheim
16	Arnold, Jacques	The Younger	200	0.05	Soufflenheim
17	Arnold, Jacques	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	425	0.11	Soufflenheim
18	Arnold, Marguerite		590	0.15	Soufflenheim
19	Babinger, Gervais		2200	0.54	Soufflenheim
20	Babinger, Jacques		1230	0.30	Soufflenheim
21	Babinger, Joseph		12090	2.99	Soufflenheim
22	Babinger, Joseph	Chimney sweep, widow	280	0.07	Soufflenheim
23	Babinger, Joseph	The Elder, widow	577	0.14	Soufflenheim
24	Babinger, Michel	Son, Hirschwirth	760	0.19	Soufflenheim
25	Babinger, Michel	Mason, widow	2300	0.57	Soufflenheim
26	Babinger, Michel	The Elder, wine merchant	300	0.07	Soufflenheim
27	Babinger, Philippe	Vinegar merchant	260	0.06	Soufflenheim
28	Babinger, Xavier	Mason, son of Joseph	870	0.21	Soufflenheim
29	B��umel, Jean		710	0.18	Soufflenheim
30	B��umel, Marie Anne		1015	0.25	Soufflenheim
31	Bastian, Joseph	Potter	7785	1.92	Soufflenheim
32	Batiston, Christophe		11345	2.80	Soufflenheim
33	Bauer, Jacques	Potter	3135	0.77	Soufflenheim
34	Bauer, Philippe	Tailor	2070	0.51	Soufflenheim
35	Baumann, Fr��d��ric	Mason	540	0.13	Soufflenheim
36	Bechel, Chr��tien		1425	0.35	Soufflenheim
37	Beck, Adam		9485	2.34	Soufflenheim
38	Beck, Antoine		1580	0.39	Soufflenheim
39	Beck, Antoine	The Younger, property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	70	0.02	Soufflenheim
40	Beck, Jean	The Younger	920	0.23	Soufflenheim
41	Beck, Ignace	Potter	9540	2.36	Soufflenheim
42	Beck, Joseph		250	0.06	Soufflenheim
43	Beck, Joseph	The Younger	675	0.17	Soufflenheim
44	Beck, Michel		1495	0.37	Soufflenheim
45	Beck, Michel	The Elder	190	0.05	Soufflenheim
46	Becker, Daniel	The Younger	6650	1.64	Rountzenheim
47	Becker, Valentin		1660	0.41	Rountzenheim
48	Bender, Martin		870	0.21	Rountzenheim
49	Bersch, Georges		270	0.07	Soufflenheim
50	Bertrand, Paul	Grocer	6110	1.51	Soufflenheim
51	Batzlar, Hubert	Widow	190	0.05	Soufflenheim
52	Bildstein, Antoine		1970	0.49	Soufflenheim

53	Bildstein, Michel	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	400	0.10	Soufflenheim
54	Bildstein, Chr��tien		240	0.06	Soufflenheim
55	Binder, Chr��tien		2430	0.60	Sessenheim
56	Bitschy, Antoine		22925	5.66	Soufflenheim
58	Bitschy, Antoine	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1120	0.28	Soufflenheim
59	Bitschy, Euph��mie		610	0.15	Soufflenheim
60	Bitschy, Marguerite		4270	1.06	Soufflenheim
61	Bitschy, Michel		820	0.20	Soufflenheim
62	Bleicher, Daniel		13305	3.29	Soufflenheim
63	Bleicher, Daniel	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	810	0.20	Soufflenheim
64	Boehler, Ignace		180	0.04	Soufflenheim
65	B��hler, Joachim		200	0.05	Soufflenheim
66	B��hler, Joseph	Cooper	1160	0.29	Soufflenheim
67	B��hler, Joseph	Carpenter	1630	0.40	Soufflenheim
68	B��hler, Michel		5230	1.29	Soufflenheim
69	Bonn, Dominique		510	0.13	Soufflenheim
70	Bonn, Jean		2465	0.61	Soufflenheim
71	Borschneck, Marie Eve	Spouse Starck, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	780	0.19	Soufflenheim
72	Bourgeois, Claude		16430	4.06	Germirsheim
73	Brotschy, Antoine		36330	8.98	Soufflenheim
75	Brotschy, Ferdinand		12735	3.15	Soufflenheim
76	Buchm��ller, Catherine		2240	0.55	Soufflenheim
77	Buchm��ller, Joseph	Mason	345	0.09	Soufflenheim
78	Buchm��ller, Paul	Mason	935	0.23	Soufflenheim
79	Burgard, Gaspard	Widow	750	0.19	Soufflenheim
80	Burgard, Ignace	Joiner	3180	0.79	Soufflenheim
81	Burgard, Michel	Widow	16405	4.05	Soufflenheim
82	Burger, Antoine	Blacksmith, widow	1445	0.36	Soufflenheim
83	Burger, Antoine	Potter	725	0.18	Soufflenheim
84	Burger, Antoine	Weaver	1825	0.45	Soufflenheim
85	Burger, Antoine	Weaver, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	385	0.10	Soufflenheim
86	Burger, Blaise		2585	0.64	Soufflenheim
87	Burger, Hilaire		3665	0.91	Soufflenheim
88	Burger, Ignace	Son of Adam	3050	0.75	Soufflenheim
89	Burger, Ignace	Joiner	19537	4.83	Soufflenheim
90	Burger, Ignace	Joiner boy	8915	2.20	Soufflenheim
91	Burger, Ignace	Joiner boy, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	780	0.19	Soufflenheim
92	Burger, Ignace	Heirs	4240	1.05	Soufflenheim
93	Burger, Ignace	Heirs	11815	2.92	Soufflenheim
94	Burger, Ignace	Day laborer, widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	230	0.06	Soufflenheim
95	Burger, Ignace	Tile-maker	2820	0.70	Soufflenheim
96	Burger, Joseph	Son of Adam	32055	7.92	Soufflenheim

98	Burger, Joseph	Blacksmith	2920	0.72	Soufflenheim
99	Burger, Joseph	Potter	14660	3.62	Soufflenheim
100	Burger, Joseph	Son of Sébastien	315	0.08	Soufflenheim
101	Burger, Joseph	Young son of Ignace	1573	0.39	Soufflenheim
102	Burger, Joseph	The Elder, widow	6045	1.49	Soufflenheim
103	Burger, Joseph	The Elder, widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	450	0.11	Soufflenheim
104	Burger, Laurent	Baker	5535	1.37	Soufflenheim
105	Burger, Laurent	Cobbler	9455	2.34	Soufflenheim
106	Burger, L��on		2140	0.53	Soufflenheim
107	Burger, Marcel		5775	1.43	Soufflenheim
108	Burger, Marie Th��r��se		1270	0.31	Soufflenheim
109	Burger, Michel	Son of Michel	16160	3.99	Soufflenheim
110	Burger, Michel	Son	3630	0.90	Soufflenheim
111	Burger, Michel	The Younger, joiner	10143	2.51	Soufflenheim
112	Burger, Michel	The Elder, widow	1600	0.40	Soufflenheim
113	Burger, Pierre	The Younger, tailor	220	0.05	Soufflenheim
114	Burger, Pierre	Widow	18445	4.56	Soufflenheim
115	Burger, Xavier		775	0.19	Soufflenheim
116	Cammisar, Philippe		2625	0.65	Soufflenheim
117	Daul, Andr��	Widow	1895	0.47	Soufflenheim
118	Ernewein, Mathias		300	0.07	Soufflenheim
119	Daul, Antoine		3890	0.96	Soufflenheim
120	Daul, Antoine	Tailor	13870	3.43	Soufflenheim
121	Daul, Balthasar		2045	0.51	Soufflenheim
122	Daul, Fran��ois Joseph	Day laborer	1555	0.38	Soufflenheim
123	Daul, Gertrude		3400	0.84	Soufflenheim
124	Daul, Jacques		370	0.09	Soufflenheim
125	Daul, Jacques	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	120	0.03	Soufflenheim
126	Daul, Jean		3640	0.90	Soufflenheim
127	Daul, Joseph		375	0.09	Soufflenheim
128	Daul, Joseph	Son of Jean	4430	1.09	Soufflenheim
129	Daul, Joseph	The Elder	2045	0.51	Soufflenheim
130	Daul, Marcel		375	0.09	Soufflenheim
131	Daul, Marie Anne		3010	0.74	Soufflenheim
132	Daul, Michel	Plowman	16070	3.97	Soufflenheim
133	Daul, Michel	Maker [no more precision]	1905	0.47	Soufflenheim
134	Daul, Michel	Son of Michel	2120	0.52	Soufflenheim
135	Daul, Michel	Widow	415	0.10	Soufflenheim
136	Daul, Philippe	Son of Jacques, clog-maker	140	0.03	Soufflenheim
137	Daul, Th��r��se	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1470	0.36	Soufflenheim
138	Daul, Th��r��se		1490	0.37	Soufflenheim
139	Daul, Victoire		1900	0.47	Soufflenheim

140	Desharbe, Jacques		18290	4.52	Roeschwoog
141	Dissinger, Nicolas	Heirs	820	0.20	Soufflenheim
142	Devaux, Anselme		7800	1.93	Drusenheim
143	Deville, Charles		360	0.09	Soufflenheim
144	Dirri, Madeleine		130	0.03	Soufflenheim
145	Dobler, Jean	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	380	0.09	Soufflenheim
146	Dobler, Michel		3545	0.88	Soufflenheim
147	Drechsler, Ignace	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1230	0.30	Soufflenheim
148	Eberhard, George		1260	0.31	Soufflenheim
149	Eck, Antoine	Son	1820	0.45	Soufflenheim
150	Eck, Thomas	Mason	3290	0.81	Soufflenheim
151	Eckert, Michel	Potter	4275	1.06	Soufflenheim
152	Eidel, Antoine		310	0.08	Soufflenheim
153	Eissen, Antoine		3373	0.83	Soufflenheim
154	Eissen, Louis		1490	0.37	Soufflenheim
155	Eissen, Th��r��se	Daughter/girl	4835	1.19	Soufflenheim
156	Eissenmann		2190	0.54	Haguenau
157	Elschinger, Barbe		70	0.02	Soufflenheim
158	Elschinger, Joseph	Son of Michel	1820	0.45	Soufflenheim
159	Elschinger, Joseph	Widow	1210	0.30	Soufflenheim
160	Elschinger, Michel	Baker	1135	0.28	Soufflenheim
161	Elschinger, Michel	The Elder	15520	3.84	Soufflenheim
162	Elschinger, Vendelin		575	0.14	Soufflenheim
163	Erter, Ignace		75	0.02	Soufflenheim
164	Ernwein, Adam		3050	0.75	Soufflenheim
165	Ernwein, Antoine		12870	3.18	Soufflenheim
166	Ernwein, Antoine	The Younger	3950	0.98	Soufflenheim
167	Ernwein, Antoine	The Elder	155	0.04	Soufflenheim
168	Ernwein, Casimir	Joiner	5665	1.40	Soufflenheim
169	Ernwein, Joseph	Heirs	2790	0.69	Soufflenheim
170	Ernwein, Joseph	The Younger, widow	3565	0.88	Soufflenheim
171	Ernwein, Joseph	The Elder, widow	9210	2.28	Soufflenheim
172	Ernwein, Laurent	Weaver	23245	5.74	Soufflenheim
174	Ernwein, L��opold	Weaver boy	3680	0.91	Soufflenheim
175	Ernwein, Madeleine	Daughter/girl	1750	0.43	Soufflenheim
176	Ernwein, Modeste		3170	0.78	Soufflenheim
177	Ernwein, Monique	Daughter/girl	2960	0.73	Soufflenheim
178	Ernwein, S��bastien		8825	2.18	Soufflenheim
179	Ernwein, Vendelin		3500	0.86	Soufflenheim
180	Eschenlauer, Charles	The Elder, merchant	7670	1.90	Soufflenheim
181	Estreicher, Antoine		200	0.05	Soufflenheim
182	Estreicher, Antoine	The Younger	300	0.07	Soufflenheim
183	Fahrer, Antoine		130	0.03	Soufflenheim

184	Fährer, Maximilien		1450	0.36	Soufflenheim
185	Fahrer, Philippe		620	0.15	Soufflenheim
186	Fels, Thomas		155	0.04	Soufflenheim
187	Fischer, George		100	0.02	Soufflenheim
188	Franck, Joseph		495	0.12	Soufflenheim
189	Friedmann, Aloïse	Weaver	3100	0.77	Soufflenheim
190	Friedmann, André	Heir	10900	2.69	Soufflenheim
191	Friedmann, Antoine		15550	3.84	Soufflenheim
192	Friedmann, Ignace	Joiner	2185	0.54	Soufflenheim
193	Friedmann, Ignace	Saddler	21735	5.37	Soufflenheim
194	Friedmann, Joseph		44405	10.97	Soufflenheim
196	Friedmann, Joseph	Soufflenheim the Town censière	570	0.14	Soufflenheim
197	Friedmann, Joseph	Grocer	850	0.21	Soufflenheim
198	Friedmann, Michel		69375	17.14	Soufflenheim
202	Fuchs, Barbe		1055	0.26	Soufflenheim
203	Fuchs, Martin		6215	1.54	Soufflenheim
204	Fuchs, Philippe		5995	1.48	Soufflenheim
205	Geiger, Joseph	Glazier, Soufflenheim the Town censière	220	0.05	Soufflenheim
206	Gentner, Jacques		140	0.03	Soufflenheim
207	Gerber, Ignace		3845	0.95	Soufflenheim
208	Gluck, Henri	Potter	640	0.16	Soufflenheim
209	Gluck, Henri	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town censière	195	0.05	Soufflenheim
210	Georges, Jean		290	0.07	Soufflenheim
211	Goetz, Antoine	Potter	34654	8.56	Soufflenheim
213	Goetz, Antoine	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town censière	420	0.10	Soufflenheim
214	Goetz, Félix		11730	2.90	Soufflenheim
215	Goetz, Jean		56507	13.96	Soufflenheim
218	Goetz, Jean	Soufflenheim the Town censière	2485	0.61	Soufflenheim
219	Goetz, Jean Martin	Glazier	220	0.05	Soufflenheim
220	Goetz, Ignace	Son of Frédéric, day laborer	1605	0.40	Soufflenheim
221	Goetz, Ignace	Potter	880	0.22	Soufflenheim
222	Goetz, Ignace	Widow, property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censière	295	0.07	Soufflenheim
223	Goetz, Joseph	Potter	46914	11.59	Soufflenheim
226	Goetz, Joseph	Potter, property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censière	420	0.10	Soufflenheim
227	Goetz, Joseph	Widow	22095	5.46	Soufflenheim
228	Goetz, Martin	Grocer	46645	11.53	Soufflenheim
232	Goetz, Martin	Grocer, Soufflenheim the Town censière	1080	0.27	Soufflenheim
233	Goetz, Mathieu	Heirs	18335	4.53	Soufflenheim
234	Goetz, Michel		610	0.15	Soufflenheim
235	Graff, André		470	0.12	Soufflenheim
236	Gress, Joseph	Maker	8785	2.17	Soufflenheim
237	Hag, Michel		450	0.11	Soufflenheim

238	Haas, Amand		375	0.09	Soufflenheim
239	Haas, Antoine	Widow	220	0.05	Soufflenheim
240	Haas, Antoinette	Daughter/girl	1290	0.32	Soufflenheim
241	Haas, Barbe		780	0.19	Soufflenheim
242	Haas, Bernard		450	0.11	Soufflenheim
243	Haas, Bernard	Potter	850	0.21	Soufflenheim
244	Haas, Joseph	The Younger	4915	1.21	Soufflenheim
245	Haas, Joseph	The Elder	14925	3.69	Soufflenheim
246	Haas, Petronne		780	0.19	Soufflenheim
247	Haser, Adam		13540	3.35	Soufflenheim
248	Haser, Antoine	Nailer	2150	0.53	Soufflenheim
249	Haser, Ignace		3645	0.90	Soufflenheim
250	Haser, Joseph	The Younger	16595	4.10	Soufflenheim
251	Haser, Joseph	The Elder	11660	2.88	Soufflenheim
252	Haser, Philippe		19640	4.85	Soufflenheim
253	Haser, Madeleine		190	0.05	Soufflenheim
254	Haberkorn, Antoine	Innkeeper	5255	1.30	Soufflenheim
255	Haberkorn, Elisabeth		3260	0.81	Soufflenheim
256	Haberkorn, François Joseph		260	0.06	Soufflenheim
257	Haberkorn, Jean	Grocer	7320	1.81	Soufflenheim
258	Haberkorn, Ignace		425	0.11	Soufflenheim
259	Haberkorn, Joseph	Countryside warden	2885	0.71	Soufflenheim
260	Haberkorn, Laurent	Potter	3680	0.91	Soufflenheim
261	Haeffner, Jacques		1685	0.42	Rountzenheim
262	Haguenau	The Town	11720	2.90	Haguenau Commune
263	Halter, Martin		2255	0.56	Soufflenheim
264	Halm, Ferdinand		5650	1.40	Soufflenheim
265	Halm, Joseph	Wheelwright	1230	0.30	Soufflenheim
266	Halter, Antoine	Mason	2720	0.67	Soufflenheim
267	Halter, Jean		410	0.10	Soufflenheim
268	Halter, Ignace		2530	0.63	Soufflenheim
269	Halter, Joseph		30140	7.45	Soufflenheim
271	Halter, Joseph	The Elder, widow	260	0.06	Soufflenheim
272	Halter, Marc		125	0.03	Soufflenheim
273	Halter, Michel		330	0.08	Soufflenheim
274	Halter, Pierre		4015	0.99	Soufflenheim
275	Hauswirth, François	Potter	1030	0.25	Soufflenheim
276	Heid, Claire		2715	0.67	Roeschwoog
277	Heid, Marie Anne		1720	0.43	Roeschwoog
278	Heintz, Anne Marie	Daughter/girl	835	0.21	Stattmatten
279	Heintz, Mathis		1480	0.37	Stattmatten
280	Heintz, Michel	Plowman	1470	0.36	Sessenheim

281	Helmer, André	Brewer	1810	0.45	Soufflenheim
282	Helmer, Antoine	Blacksmith	4445	1.10	Soufflenheim
283	Helmer, Jean	Joiner	24115	5.96	Soufflenheim
284	Helmer, Jean	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	435	0.11	Soufflenheim
285	Helmer, Isidore		2120	0.52	Soufflenheim
286	Helmer, Martin	Blacksmith, Mayor	3430	0.85	Soufflenheim
287	Helmer, Martin	Blacksmith, Mayor, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	160	0.04	Soufflenheim
288	Helmer, Xavier		2430	0.60	Soufflenheim
289	Hess, Bernard		4950	1.22	Soufflenheim
290	Hess, Bernard Gr��goire		10455	2.58	Soufflenheim
291	Himmelsbach, Alexis		360	0.09	Soufflenheim
292	Himmelsbach, Martin	Widow	200	0.05	Soufflenheim
293	Himmelsbach, Mathias		70	0.02	Soufflenheim
294	Himmelsbach, Pierre		150	0.04	Soufflenheim
295	Hoehn, Andr��		21980	5.43	Soufflenheim
296	Hoehn, Antoine	Widow	1025	0.25	Soufflenheim
297	Hoehn, Fr��d��ric	The Younger	3080	0.76	Rountzenheim
298	Hoehn, George Martin	Child	2090	0.52	Rountzenheim
299	Hoehn, Henri	Heirs	2355	0.58	Rountzenheim
300	Hoehn, Jacques		2290	0.57	Rountzenheim
301	Hoehn, Jacques	Son of Chr��tien	2080	0.51	Rountzenheim
302	Hoehn, Jean George		3410	0.84	Sessenheim
303	Hoehn, Jean George		1090	0.27	Rountzenheim
304	Hoehn, Ignace		1300	0.32	Soufflenheim
305	Hahn, Joseph		1645	0.41	Soufflenheim
306	Hoehn, Marie Elisabeth		1370	0.34	Rountzenheim
307	Hoehn, Marguerite	Daughter/girl	4565	1.13	Soufflenheim
308	Hoehn, Philippe		1320	0.33	Rountzenheim
309	Hoehn, Philippe	Widow	930	0.23	Rountzenheim
310	Hoehn, Pierre		1355	0.33	Rountzenheim
311	Hoehn, S��bastien		830	0.21	Rountzenheim
312	Hoehn, Valentin		4800	1.19	Auenheim
313	Hoertel, Antoine		27235	6.73	Soufflenheim
314	Hoertel, Fran��ois Adam		3825	0.95	Soufflenheim
315	Hoerter, Christophe		890	0.22	Soufflenheim
316	Hoerth, Antoine		485	0.12	Soufflenheim
317	Hoerth, Hermann		300	0.07	Soufflenheim
318	Hoerth, Jean George	Potter	2155	0.53	Soufflenheim
319	Hospital of Haguenau		1345	0.33	Haguenau, Hospital
320	Hummel, Jean		1412	0.35	Soufflenheim
321	Hummel, Jean	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	515	0.13	Soufflenheim
322	Hummel, Marquerite		180	0.04	Soufflenheim

323	Husselstein, André		89	0.02	Soufflenheim
324	Husselstein, Antoine		330	0.08	Soufflenheim
325	Jacob, Louis		2190	0.54	Rountzenheim
326	Jäck, Gertrude		5170	1.28	Soufflenheim
327	Jäck, Gertrude	Soufflenheim the Town censière	250	0.06	Soufflenheim
328	Jaeck, Joseph		1620	0.40	Soufflenheim
329	Jaeck, Joseph	Widow	240	0.06	Soufflenheim
330	Jaeck, Laurent		13510	3.34	Soufflenheim
331	Jaeck, Louis		5040	1.25	Soufflenheim
332	Jaeck, Pierre	Dyer	10920	2.70	Soufflenheim
333	Jacques, Béatrice		3200	0.79	Sessenheim
334	Jacques, Joseph	Turner	300	0.07	Soufflenheim
335	Kachelhoffer, Jean		4370	1.08	Soufflenheim
336	Kachelhoffer, Joseph		6360	1.57	Soufflenheim
337	Kappler, Philippe Adam	Widow	130	0.03	Soufflenheim
338	Kehres, Cirille		3575	0.88	Soufflenheim
339	Kehres, Ignace		1565	0.39	Soufflenheim
340	Kehres, Michel		270	0.07	Soufflenheim
341	Kieffer, Ambroise		1555	0.38	Soufflenheim
342	Kieffer, André		19890	4.91	Soufflenheim
343	Kieffer, André	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censière	290	0.07	Soufflenheim
344	Kieffer, Antoine	Son of Jacques, cooper	1610	0.40	Soufflenheim
345	Kieffer, Antoine	Wool-spinner	220	0.05	Soufflenheim
346	Kieffer, Antoine	Guard	32275	7.98	Soufflenheim
348	Kieffer, Antoine	The Younger	28505	7.04	Soufflenheim
350	Kieffer, Antoine	The Younger, Soufflenheim the Town censière	2195	0.54	Soufflenheim
351	Kieffer, Antoine	Widow	3670	0.91	Soufflenheim
352	Kieffer, Arbogast	Boy	3780	0.93	Soufflenheim
353	Kieffer, Barbe	Heirs	940	0.23	Soufflenheim
354	Kieffer, Catherine		5910	1.46	Soufflenheim
355	Kieffer, Félix		4760	1.18	Soufflenheim
356	Kieffer, Félix	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censière	385	0.10	Soufflenheim
357	Kieffer, Jean Charles	Son of Antoine	3910	0.97	Soufflenheim
358	Kieffer, Jean	Son of Laurent	25780	6.37	Soufflenheim
360	Kieffer, Jean	Son of Antoine, Soufflenheim the Town censière	1530	0.38	Soufflenheim
361	Kieffer, Ignace	Vicar	3940	0.97	Sessenheim
362	Kieffer, Ignace	Son of Antoine	5840	1.44	Soufflenheim
363	Kieffer, Ignace	Son of Antoine	2580	0.64	Soufflenheim
364	Kieffer, Ignace Schultz		12345	3.05	Soufflenheim
365	Kieffer, Joseph	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censière	339	0.08	Soufflenheim
366	Kieffer, Joseph	Cobbler	5050	1.25	Soufflenheim
367	Kieffer, Joseph	Potter	20790	5.14	Soufflenheim
369	Kieffer, Joseph	Son of Antoine	390	0.10	Soufflenheim

370	Kieffer, Joseph Schultz		31275	7.73	Soufflenheim
372	Kieffer, Joseph	Son of Schultz	2780	0.69	Soufflenheim
373	Kieffer, Joseph	Worker	2470	0.61	Soufflenheim
374	Kieffer, Léopold		1955	0.48	Soufflenheim
375	Kieffer, Marie Anne	Daughter/girl	5115	1.26	Soufflenheim
376	Kieffer, Mathis	Nailer	8130	2.01	Soufflenheim
377	Kieffer, Mathis	Carter	315	0.08	Soufflenheim
378	Kieffer, Michel	Son of George	1770	0.44	Soufflenheim
379	Kieffer, Michel	Son of Thomas	27030	6.68	Soufflenheim
380	Kieffer, Michel	Single, potter	39855	9.85	Soufflenheim
382	Kieffer, Michel	The Elder, widow	2040	0.50	Soufflenheim
383	Kieffer, Philippe	The Younger	2885	0.71	Soufflenheim
384	Kieffer, Pierre	Son of Thomas	27605	6.82	Soufflenheim
386	Kirckdoerfer, Crispin		9745	2.41	Soufflenheim
387	Kirchdoerfer, George		55490	13.71	Soufflenheim
389	Kirchdoerfer, Jean		11650	2.88	Soufflenheim
390	Kirchdoerfer, Joseph		10555	2.61	Soufflenheim
391	Kirchdoerfer, Joseph	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1195	0.30	Soufflenheim
392	Kirchdoerfer, Xavier		1370	0.34	Soufflenheim
393	Knoepfler, Ignace		4160	1.03	Soufflenheim
394	Knoepfler, Joseph	Widow	1615	0.40	Soufflenheim
395	Knoepfler, Michel	Merchant	6125	1.51	Soufflenheim
396	Knobloch, Balthasar		340	0.08	Soufflenheim
397	Koehlhoffner, Antoine		280	0.07	Soufflenheim
398	Koehlhoffner, Jean		4395	1.09	Soufflenheim
399	Koehlhoffner, Michel		1515	0.37	Soufflenheim
400	Koenig, Michel	Potter	2210	0.55	Soufflenheim
401	Kornmann, Xavier	Widow	240	0.06	Soufflenheim
402	Kraemer, Bernardin		230	0.06	Soufflenheim
403	Kraemer, Fran��ois Joseph		230	0.06	Soufflenheim
404	Kraemer, Joseph		220	0.05	Soufflenheim
405	Kran, Louis		360	0.09	Soufflenheim
406	Lacroix, Jean Pierre	Clog-maker	940	0.23	Soufflenheim
407	Lang, Jean	Widow	100	0.02	Soufflenheim
408	Lang, Philippe	Tile-maker	48115	11.89	Soufflenheim
410	Lehmann, Alo��se		990	0.24	Soufflenheim
411	Lehmann, Antoine	Heirs, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	810	0.20	Soufflenheim
412	Lehmann, Andr��		2680	0.66	Soufflenheim
413	Lehmann, Catherine	Daughter of Antoine	1505	0.37	Soufflenheim
414	Lehmann, Charles		2220	0.55	Soufflenheim
415	Lehmann, George	Weaver	7615	1.88	Soufflenheim
416	Lehmann, Joseph	The Taller	25385	6.27	Soufflenheim

418	Lehmann, Joseph	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1480	0.37	Soufflenheim
419	Lehmann, Joseph	Widow, weaver	70	0.02	Soufflenheim
420	Lehmann, Joseph	Widow, mason	1440	0.36	Soufflenheim
421	Lehmann, Marie Anne		2380	0.59	Soufflenheim
422	Lehmann, Philippe		18365	4.54	Soufflenheim
423	Lehmann, Thomas	The Younger	4245	1.05	Soufflenheim
424	Lengert, Ferdinand	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	240	0.06	Soufflenheim
425	Lengert, Joseph	Widow	425	0.11	Soufflenheim
426	Lienhard, Joseph	Butcher	155	0.04	Soufflenheim
427	Leppert, Ignace		325	0.08	Soufflenheim
428	Leppert, Joseph		1770	0.44	Soufflenheim
429	Leppert, Michel	Tailor	190	0.05	Soufflenheim
430	Lewy, Rapha��l		3760	0.93	Schirrhoffen
431	Ludwig, C��leste��ne		2570	0.64	Soufflenheim
432	Ludwig, Joseph	The Younger	75	0.02	Soufflenheim
433	Ludwig, Joseph	Widow	3985	0.98	Soufflenheim
434	Ludwig, Joseph	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1710	0.42	Soufflenheim
435	Ludwig, Marie Anne		2675	0.66	Soufflenheim
436	Lutz, Fran��ois		2700	0.67	Herrlisheim
437	Mack, David	Potter	980	0.24	Soufflenheim
438	Mathern, Fabien	Day laborer	210	0.05	Soufflenheim
439	Mathern, Jean	Widow	140	0.03	Soufflenheim
440	Martin, Antoine	The Younger	2080	0.51	Soufflenheim
441	Martin, Antoine	Potter	340	0.08	Soufflenheim
442	Martin, Nicolas		145	0.04	Soufflenheim
443	Martin, Nicolas	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	180	0.04	Soufflenheim
444	Mary, Antoine	Potter	12695	3.14	Soufflenheim
445	Mary, Jacques	The Younger, potter	14260	3.52	Soufflenheim
446	Mary, Jacques	The Younger, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1680	0.42	Soufflenheim
447	Mary, Jean	Widow	9090	2.25	Soufflenheim
448	Mary, Ignace		2345	0.58	Soufflenheim
449	Mary, Joseph	Potter	7675	1.90	Soufflenheim
450	Mary, Joseph	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	810	0.20	Soufflenheim
451	Matz, Louis		615	0.15	Schirrhoffen
452	Mary, Joseph	Widow	8840	2.18	Soufflenheim
453	Mary, Michel	Potter	3945	0.97	Soufflenheim
454	Mary, Michel	The Younger, potter	3360	0.83	Soufflenheim
455	Matter, Joseph		2645	0.65	Roeschwoog
456	Maurer, Philippe		1520	0.38	Soufflenheim
457	Mary, Joseph	Widow	4855	1.20	Soufflenheim
458	Mayet, George		1920	0.47	Soufflenheim
459	Mein, Joseph		220	0.05	Soufflenheim
460	Mensch, Antoine		2970	0.73	Soufflenheim

461	Messner, André		2600	0.64	Leutenheim
462	Messner, André	Rosenwirth	10635	2.63	Soufflenheim
463	Messner, André	Soufflenheim the Town censière	1680	0.42	Soufflenheim
464	Messner, André	The Younger	14645	3.62	Soufflenheim
465	Messner, André	The Elder	107510	26.57	Soufflenheim
469	Messner, André	The Elder, Soufflenheim the Town censière	1880	0.46	Soufflenheim
470	Messner, Antoine	Son of Dominique	1910	0.47	Soufflenheim
471	Messner, Antoine	Son of the Tall	11310	2.79	Soufflenheim
472	Messner, Antoine	Widow, forester	280	0.07	Soufflenheim
473	Messner, Antoine	Tile-maker	67335	16.64	Soufflenheim
475	Messner, Barbe	Daughter of André	2140	0.53	Soufflenheim
476	Messner, Barbe	Daughter of Laurent	8750	2.16	Soufflenheim
477	Messner, Barbe	Daughter of Michel	8920	2.20	Soufflenheim
478	Messner, Bernard		2195	0.54	Leutenheim
479	Messner, Cirille		16555	4.09	Soufflenheim
480	Messner, Dominique		1850	0.46	Soufflenheim
481	Messner, Félix		1450	0.36	Soufflenheim
482	Messner, Félix	Soufflenheim the Town censière	4005	0.99	Soufflenheim
483	Messner, François Joseph	Son of François Joseph the Tall	22650	5.60	Soufflenheim
484	Messner, François Joseph	Soufflenheim the Town censière	1740	0.43	Soufflenheim
485	Messner, Gaétan		10075	2.49	Soufflenheim
486	Messner, Jacques	Innkeeper	58015	14.34	Soufflenheim
488	Messner, Jacques	Innkeeper, Soufflenheim the Town censière	3405	0.84	Soufflenheim
489	Messner, Jacques	Plowman	19305	4.77	Soufflenheim
490	Messner, Jean	Son of Michel	32640	8.07	Soufflenheim
492	Messner, Jean	Alias Gusselhantz	13620	3.37	Soufflenheim
493	Messner, Jeanne		1435	0.35	Soufflenheim
494	Messner, Ignace	Son of André	7970	1.97	Soufflenheim
495	Messner, Ignace	Wood merchant	48975	12.10	Soufflenheim
497	Messner, Joseph	Son of Antoine, alias Doertel	535	0.13	Soufflenheim
498	Messner, Joseph	Son of Dominique, heirs	13510	3.34	Soufflenheim
499	Messner, Joseph	Son of Joseph, the children	7580	1.87	Soufflenheim
500	Messner, Joseph	Son of Pierre	1430	0.35	Soufflenheim
501	Messner, Joseph	Widow, forester	17325	4.28	Soufflenheim
502	Messner, Joseph	Merchant	73836	18.25	Soufflenheim
505	Messner, Joseph	Merchant, Soufflenheim the Town censière	4495	1.11	Soufflenheim
506	Messner, Joseph	The Tall, widow	205	0.05	Soufflenheim
507	Messner, Justin		17135	4.23	Soufflenheim
508	Messner, Laurent	Widow	21155	5.23	Soufflenheim
510	Messner, Marie Anne	Daughter of Jean	1610	0.40	Soufflenheim
511	Messner, Marie Eve		910	0.22	Soufflenheim
512	Messner, Michel	Son of André, plowman	6345	1.57	Soufflenheim

513	Messner, Michel	The Younger	51245	12.66	Soufflenheim
515	Messner, Michel	The Younger, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1870	0.46	Soufflenheim
516	Messner, Philippe		2450	0.61	Soufflenheim
517	Messner, Pierre	Son of the Tall, wood wholesaler	7255	1.79	Soufflenheim
518	Messner, Pierre	The Elder	67347	16.64	Soufflenheim
520	Messner, Pierre	The Elder, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	665	0.16	Soufflenheim
521	Messner, Reine		830	0.21	Soufflenheim
522	Messner, Simon	Weaver	5470	1.35	Soufflenheim
523	Messmer, Vincent		4070	1.01	Soufflenheim
524	Metzler, Pierre		603	0.15	Soufflenheim
525	Metzmeyer, Napol��on		350	0.09	Soufflenheim
526	Mey, Jacques	The Younger	495	0.12	Soufflenheim
527	Mey, Joseph	The Younger, widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	90	0.02	Soufflenheim
528	Mey, Laurent	Maker	10205	2.52	Soufflenheim
529	Mey, Michel	Widow	2305	0.57	Soufflenheim
530	Meyer, Antoine		4455	1.10	Soufflenheim
531	Meyer, Fran��ois Joseph	Alias tilemaker	165	0.04	Soufflenheim
532	Meyer, Jacques		2510	0.62	Soufflenheim
533	Meyer, Joseph	Baker	10925	2.70	Soufflenheim
534	Mey, Michel		2385	0.59	Soufflenheim
535	Meyer, Michel	Widow	6605	1.63	Soufflenheim
536	Meyer, Xavier		3270	0.81	Soufflenheim
537	Mittelhauser, Antoine	Widow	34695	8.57	Soufflenheim
538	Mittelhauser, Xavier		8645	2.14	Soufflenheim
539	Mockers, Jean	Widow	870	0.21	Soufflenheim
540	Mockers, Jean	Heirs	8290	2.05	Soufflenheim
541	Mockers, Th��cla		800	0.20	Soufflenheim
542	Moog, Elie		8050	1.99	Brumath
543	Mosack, Emanuel		5030	1.24	Soufflenheim
544	Mosack, Mathis	Widow	1990	0.49	Soufflenheim
545	Moser, Antoine		30410	7.51	Soufflenheim
547	Moser, Blaise		1430	0.35	Soufflenheim
548	Moser, Jean Michel	Widow	670	0.17	Soufflenheim
549	Moser, Jean	Baker, widow	1325	0.33	Soufflenheim
550	Moser, Jean	Widow	20250	5.00	Soufflenheim
551	Moser, Ignace	Baker	22555	5.57	Soufflenheim
552	Moser, Ignace	Baker, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1540	0.38	Soufflenheim
553	Moser, Ignace	Wheelwright	17070	4.22	Soufflenheim
554	Moser, Laurent	Baker	10560	2.61	Soufflenheim
555	Moser, Laurent	Baker, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	390	0.10	Soufflenheim
556	Moser, Laurent	Son of Laurent	3330	0.82	Soufflenheim
557	Moser, Michel	Son of Laurent	2480	0.61	Soufflenheim

558	Moser, Vincent		13295	3.29	Soufflenheim
559	Mühlhäuser, André	Widow	170	0.04	Soufflenheim
560	Mühlhäuser, Marie Anne	Children	550	0.14	Soufflenheim
561	Müller, André	Son of Henri	3345	0.83	Soufflenheim
562	Müller, André	Widow	455	0.11	Soufflenheim
563	Müller, Antoine	The Younger	6725	1.66	Soufflenheim
564	Müller, Cirille		5070	1.25	Soufflenheim
565	Müller, Jacques	Door-to-door salesman	4920	1.22	Soufflenheim
566	Müller, Jean	The Younger	2590	0.64	Soufflenheim
567	Müller, Joseph	Son of Antoine	745	0.18	Soufflenheim
568	Müller, Joseph	Widow	6500	1.61	Soufflenheim
569	Müller, Louis	Potter	7540	1.86	Soufflenheim
570	Müller, Louis	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	600	0.15	Soufflenheim
571	Müller, Michel	Weaver	9430	2.33	Soufflenheim
572	Müller, Michel	Blacksmith	370	0.09	Soufflenheim
573	Müller, Valentin		15880	3.92	Soufflenheim
574	Munzinger, Jean		4550	1.12	Sessenheim
575	Nessel, Germain		6460	1.60	Roeschwoog
576	Nuwer, Antoine		5955	1.47	Soufflenheim
577	Obermeyer, Crispin		2575	0.64	Soufflenheim
578	Obermeyer, Jean	Baker	6965	1.72	Soufflenheim
579	Obermeyer, Jean	Baker, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	600	0.15	Soufflenheim
580	Obermeyer, Ignace	Baker	1145	0.28	Soufflenheim
581	Obermeyer, Ignace	Merchant	20660	5.11	Soufflenheim
583	Obermeyer, Joseph	Baker	28810	7.12	Soufflenheim
585	Obermeyer, Joseph	[Alias] Wienerbeck	270	0.07	Soufflenheim
586	Obermeyer, Marguerite	Daughter/girl	1850	0.46	Soufflenheim
587	Obermeyer, Salom��	Daughter/girl	2305	0.57	Soufflenheim
588	Pfl��ger, Philippe		610	0.15	Soufflenheim
589	Piat, Fran��ois	Widow	3140	0.78	Soufflenheim
590	Piat, Joseph		640	0.16	Soufflenheim
591	Quignard, Jean		4900	1.21	Soufflenheim
592	Rauch, F��lix	Widow	1035	0.26	Soufflenheim
593	Reichshoffer		134490	33.23	Strasbourg
594	Reitmeyer, Joseph		2645	0.65	Soufflenheim
595	Renck, Antoine	Innkeeper	7540	1.86	Soufflenheim
596	Reschwein, Jacques		315	0.08	Soufflenheim
597	Reuss, Xavier	Miller	40125	9.92	Soufflenheim
599	Roth, Antoine	Widow	215	0.05	Soufflenheim
600	Roth, Joseph		12165	3.01	Soufflenheim
601	Roth, Michel	Day laborer	2235	0.55	Soufflenheim
602	Roth, Michel	Day laborer, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1450	0.36	Soufflenheim

603	Royer, Michel		3070	0.76	Soufflenheim
604	Royer, Nicolas		6815	1.68	Soufflenheim
605	Ruff, Chrétien	Widow	1915	0.47	Soufflenheim
606	Ruff, Martine	Daughter/girl	490	0.12	Soufflenheim
607	Rund, Michel		1740	0.43	Soufflenheim
608	Schaeffer, Antoine	Wheelwright	12195	3.01	Soufflenheim
609	Schaeffer, Ignace	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	730	0.18	Soufflenheim
610	Schaeffter, Andr��		6690	1.65	Soufflenheim
611	Schaeffter, Jacques		5370	1.33	Soufflenheim
612	Schaeffter, Jean		260	0.06	Soufflenheim
613	Schaeffter, Madeleine		500	0.12	Soufflenheim
614	Schaeffter, Michel	Son of Andr��, mason	1240	0.31	Soufflenheim
615	Schaeffter, Michel	Tailor	220	0.05	Soufflenheim
616	Schaeffter, L��andre		505	0.12	Soufflenheim
617	Schaeffter, Philippe Jacques	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	455	0.11	Soufflenheim
618	Schall, Joseph		150	0.04	Soufflenheim
619	Schlosser, Fran��ois	Son, clog-maker, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	190	0.05	Soufflenheim
620	Schlosser, Jean	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	440	0.11	Soufflenheim
621	Schlosser, Ignace		1010	0.25	Soufflenheim
622	Schlosser, Ignace	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	620	0.15	Soufflenheim
623	Schlosser, Joseph		2440	0.60	Soufflenheim
624	Schlosser, Martin	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	440	0.11	Soufflenheim
625	Schlosser, Mathieu		990	0.24	Soufflenheim
626	Schlosser, Michel	Mason	2310	0.57	Soufflenheim
627	Schlosser, Michel	Widow	180	0.04	Soufflenheim
628	Schmetter, Joseph		135	0.03	Soufflenheim
629	Schmetter, Romain	Widow	90	0.02	Soufflenheim
630	Schmitt, Ignace	Butcher, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	85	0.02	Soufflenheim
631	Schmitt, Joseph	Butcher	11445	2.83	Soufflenheim
632	Schmitt, Joseph	Butcher, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	400	0.10	Soufflenheim
633	Schmitt, Joseph	Son of Joseph	2870	0.71	Soufflenheim
634	Schmitt, Michel	Butcher	6825	1.69	Soufflenheim
635	Schmitt, Michel	Son of Joseph, widow	210	0.05	Soufflenheim
636	Schmitt, Philippe	Widow	270	0.07	Soufflenheim
637	Schmitter, Ignace		210	0.05	Soufflenheim
638	Schmuck, Amand		1030	0.25	Soufflenheim
639	Schmuck, Catherine	Daughter of Fran��ois	5870	1.45	Soufflenheim
640	Schmuck, Catherine	Daughter of Fran��ois, Soufflenheim censi��re	390	0.10	Soufflenheim
641	Schmuck, Ferdinand		9140	2.26	Soufflenheim
642	Schmuck, Gabriel		7205	1.78	Soufflenheim
643	Schmuck, Gertrude	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	390	0.10	Soufflenheim
644	Schmuck, Jean	Son of Joseph, carpenter	12730	3.15	Soufflenheim

645	Schmuck, Jean	The Short	350	0.09	Soufflenheim
646	Schmuck, Ignace	Alias Denis, baker	13105	3.24	Soufflenheim
647	Schmuck, Ignace	Alias Denis, baker, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1930	0.48	Soufflenheim
648	Schmuck, Ignace	The Younger, weaver	1580	0.39	Soufflenheim
649	Schmuck, Ignace	Widow	18035	4.46	Soufflenheim
651	Schmuck, Joseph	The Short, widow	1900	0.47	Soufflenheim
652	Schmuck, Joseph	The Younger	27235	6.73	Soufflenheim
654	Schmuck, Joseph	The Short	230	0.06	Soufflenheim
655	Schmuck, Joseph	Widow	4705	1.16	Soufflenheim
656	Schmuck, Michel		20070	4.96	Soufflenheim
657	Schmuck, Barbe		55	0.01	Soufflenheim
658	Schmuck, Pierre	Clog-maker	11730	2.90	Soufflenheim
659	Schneider, Philippe George	The Elder	4980	1.23	Rountzenheim
660	Schneider, Philippe George	The Younger	1040	0.26	Rountzenheim
661	Schutt, [Joseph]	His children	1630	0.40	Soufflenheim
662	Schutt, Joseph	Joiner	10870	2.69	Soufflenheim
663	Schwartz, Jacques		3850	0.95	Soufflenheim
664	Schwoerer, Madeleine		557	0.14	Soufflenheim
665	Schwoerer, Marie Anne		1328	0.33	Soufflenheim
666	Sengeissen, Michel	Weaver	910	0.22	Soufflenheim
667	Sensenbrenner, Henri	Grocer	4130	1.02	Soufflenheim
668	Sensenbrenner, Marcel		7510	1.86	Soufflenheim
669	Sensenbrenner, Martin	Widow	200	0.05	Soufflenheim
670	Sensenbrenner, Michel		5565	1.38	Soufflenheim
671	Sensenbrenner, Michel	Baker	8650	2.14	Soufflenheim
672	Seyer, Fran��ois Joseph		1410	0.35	Soufflenheim
673	Siegfried, Antoine	Potter	17430	4.31	Soufflenheim
674	Siegfried, Joseph		22205	5.49	Soufflenheim
675	Siegfried, Joseph	The Younger, potter	2200	0.54	Soufflenheim
676	Siegfried, Laurent		7570	1.87	Soufflenheim
677	Soufflenheim, the Town		8181040		Soufflenheim
685	Springer, Pierre		1355	0.33	Rountzenheim
686	Stamm, Jean		340	0.08	Soufflenheim
687	Stein, Charles		350	0.09	Soufflenheim
688	Stein, Jean	Weaver	330	0.08	Soufflenheim
689	Stein, Joseph		130	0.03	Soufflenheim
690	Stein, Michel		195	0.05	Soufflenheim
691	Steiner, Jean		275	0.07	Soufflenheim
692	Steiner, Jean	Son, potter	1180	0.29	Soufflenheim
693	Steiner, Philippe	Tanner	3050	0.75	Soufflenheim
694	Stentzel, Joseph	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	110	0.03	Soufflenheim

695	Stickelreiser, Joseph	Baker	12010	2.97	Soufflenheim
696	Stieger, Joseph	Mason	1145	0.28	Soufflenheim
697	Strack, Antoine		1620	0.40	Soufflenheim
698	Strack, Joseph	Father	1040	0.26	Soufflenheim
699	Strack, Joseph	Father, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1080	0.27	Soufflenheim
700	Strack, Michel		3465	0.86	Soufflenheim
701	Strack, S��bastien	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	620	0.15	Soufflenheim
702	Stumpf, Marie Eve		200	0.05	Soufflenheim
703	Stuter, Anselme	Baker	3950	0.98	Soufflenheim
704	Stuter, Joseph		13110	3.24	Soufflenheim
705	Stuter, Joseph	Son	900	0.22	Soufflenheim
706	Stuter, Michel		14805	3.66	Soufflenheim
707	Thomas, Jean		425	0.11	Soufflenheim
708	Thomen, Antoine		4350	1.07	Soufflenheim
709	Thomen, H��r��bert		1440	0.36	Soufflenheim
710	Thomen, Jean		12020	2.97	Soufflenheim
711	Thomen, Jean	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	575	0.14	Soufflenheim
712	Thomen, Jean	Widow	985	0.24	Soufflenheim
713	Thomen, Ignace	Heirs	2330	0.58	Soufflenheim
714	Thomen, Joseph	Potter	320	0.08	Soufflenheim
715	Thomen, Joseph	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	210	0.05	Soufflenheim
716	Thomen, Marie Anne		735	0.18	Soufflenheim
717	Thomen, Matern	Potter	1795	0.44	Soufflenheim
718	Thomen, Michel	Day laborer	100	0.02	Soufflenheim
719	Thomen, Michel	Tile-maker, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	850	0.21	Soufflenheim
720	Thomen, Michel	Potter	8175	2.02	Soufflenheim
721	Thomen, Michel	Tile-maker	10795	2.67	Soufflenheim
722	Thomen, Pie		1250	0.31	Soufflenheim
723	The Potters' Tribe	Property owner: Mary Michel, manager	645	0.16	Soufflenheim
724	Uhrig, Antoine	Son of Jean	8305	2.05	Soufflenheim
725	Uhrig, Antoine	Widow	1060	0.26	Soufflenheim
726	Uhrig, Chr��tien	Wheelwright	3030	0.75	Soufflenheim
727	Uhrig, Ferdinand	Son of Jean	11630	2.87	Soufflenheim
728	Uhrig, George		140	0.03	Soufflenheim
729	Uhrig, Hyacinthe		7930	1.96	Soufflenheim
730	Uhrig, Jean	Wheelwright	9255	2.29	Soufflenheim
731	Uhrig, Jean	Worker, widow	340	0.08	Soufflenheim
732	Uhrig, Jean	Wheelwright, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	920	0.23	Soufflenheim
733	Uhrig, Joseph	Wheelwright	22670	5.60	Soufflenheim
734	Uhrig, Joseph	Cobbler	8270	2.04	Soufflenheim
735	Uhrig, Joseph	Cobbler, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	805	0.20	Soufflenheim
736	Uhrig, Joseph	The Younger, cobbler	3915	0.97	Soufflenheim
737	Uhrig, Joseph	Son	10210	2.52	Soufflenheim

738	Uhrig, Joseph	Plowman	23630	5.84	Soufflenheim
740	Uhrig, Michel	Widow	1285	0.32	Soufflenheim
741	Uhrig, Joseph	Son of Nicolas	4605	1.14	Soufflenheim
742	Vizikam, Etienne		4650	1.15	Drusenheim
743	Voegelé, Antoine	Plowman	2920	0.72	Soufflenheim
744	Voegelé, Antoine	Potter	12270	3.03	Soufflenheim
745	Voegelé, Jean		770	0.19	Soufflenheim
746	Voegelé, Ignace	The Younger	720	0.18	Soufflenheim
747	Voegelé, Ignace	The Elder	250	0.06	Soufflenheim
748	Voegelé, Joseph	Cooper	3420	0.85	Soufflenheim
749	Voegelé, Joseph	Collier	27095	6.70	Soufflenheim
751	Voegelé, Joseph	Potter	22375	5.53	Soufflenheim
753	Voegelé, Josephine		3925	0.97	Soufflenheim
754	Voegelé, Marguerite	Daughter/girl	5915	1.46	Soufflenheim
755	Voegelé, Michel	Day laborer	3465	0.86	Soufflenheim
756	Voegelé, Michel	Potter	11320	2.80	Soufflenheim
757	Voegelé, André	Widow	3540	0.87	Soufflenheim
758	Vogel, Antoine		13130	3.24	Soufflenheim
759	Vogel, George		26760	6.61	Soufflenheim
761	Vogel, Jacques		5335	1.32	Soufflenheim
762	Vonhatten, André	Carpenter	3230	0.80	Soufflenheim
763	Vonhatten, Antoine		585	0.14	Soufflenheim
764	Vonhatten, Ignace		410	0.10	Soufflenheim
765	Vonhatten, Joseph		13080	3.23	Soufflenheim
766	Vonhatten, Michel	Widow	1585	0.39	Soufflenheim
767	Wagner, Antoine		1110	0.27	Soufflenheim
768	Wagner, Antoine	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1590	0.39	Soufflenheim
769	Wagner, Barbe		1160	0.29	Soufflenheim
770	Wagner, Bernard		120	0.03	Soufflenheim
771	Wagner, Chr��tien		260	0.06	Soufflenheim
772	Wagner, Jacques		215	0.05	Soufflenheim
773	Wagner, Jacques	The Younger	655	0.16	Soufflenheim
774	Wagner, Jean		2080	0.51	Soufflenheim
775	Wagner, Brigitte		160	0.04	Soufflenheim
776	Wagner, Joseph		260	0.06	Soufflenheim
777	Wagner, Joseph	Son of Mathieu	550	0.14	Soufflenheim
778	Wagner, Joseph	Heirs	1530	0.38	Soufflenheim
779	Wagner, Philippe	Potter	6490	1.60	Soufflenheim
780	Wander, Mathias		3170	0.78	Rountzenheim
781	Wander, Valentin	Heirs	2450	0.61	Rountzenheim
782	Wasser, Antoine		220	0.05	Soufflenheim
783	Weber, George	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	380	0.09	Soufflenheim
784	Weber, Joseph		155	0.04	Soufflenheim

785	Weber, Michel		5320	1.31	Rountzenheim
786	Weil, Isaac		2420	0.60	Haguenau
787	Wenderich, Madeleine	Spouse of Messner	575	0.14	Soufflenheim
788	Wenzel, George		145	0.04	Soufflenheim
789	Wernert, Michel		345	0.09	Soufflenheim
790	Wernert, Pierre	Widow	140	0.03	Soufflenheim
791	Wilderoller, Louis		3360	0.83	Soufflenheim
792	Wilhelm, François Antoine	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	1260	0.31	Soufflenheim
793	Wilhelm, Fran��ois Joseph	Weaver, widow	3545	0.88	Soufflenheim
794	Wilhelm, Mathias		1220	0.30	Rountzenheim
795	Wilhelm, Pierre		100	0.02	Soufflenheim
796	Winkelsas, Marcel		1080	0.27	Sessenheim
797	Wiedenmeyer, Martin		4730	1.17	Soufflenheim
798	Windheisser, Antoine	Dyer	24800	6.13	Soufflenheim
799	Windheisser, Louis	Dyer	10210	2.52	Soufflenheim
800	Wohlh��ter, Balthasar		6845	1.69	Rountzenheim
801	Wohlh��ter, Philippe		4415	1.09	Auenheim
802	Wolf, Chr��tien	Son of Ehrhard	4410	1.09	Rountzenheim
803	Wolf, Chr��tien	The Younger	9880	2.44	Rountzenheim
804	Wolf, Christmann		4685	1.16	Rountzenheim
805	Wolf, Fr��d��ric	Son of Ehrhard	4026	0.99	Rountzenheim
806	Wolf, Fr��d��ric	The Younger	5293	1.31	Rountzenheim
807	Wolf, George		6210	1.53	Rountzenheim
808	Wolf, George Michel		1850	0.46	Rountzenheim
809	Wolf, Henri		2600	0.64	Rountzenheim
810	Wolf, Jean George		13740	3.40	Rountzenheim
811	Wolf, Jean George	Son of Ehrhard	760	0.19	Rountzenheim
812	Wolf, Madeleine		1590	0.39	Rountzenheim
813	Wolf, Paul	The Elder	9610	2.37	Rountzenheim
814	Wolf, Paul	Son of Jacques	3320	0.82	Rountzenheim
815	Wolf, Paul	Blacksmith	4025	0.99	Rountzenheim
816	Wolf, Philippe	The Younger	12821	3.17	Rountzenheim
817	Wolf, Philippe	The Elder	940	0.23	Rountzenheim
818	Wolf, Tobie		2350	0.58	Rountzenheim
819	Wolf, Tobie	Son of Ehrhard	870	0.21	Rountzenheim
820	Woljung, Andr��		290	0.07	Soufflenheim
821	Woljung, Michel		275	0.07	Soufflenheim
822	Wunsch, Al��xis		145	0.04	Soufflenheim
823	Zettwoog, Ignace		815	0.20	Soufflenheim
824	Zettwoog, Joseph	Carpenter	5265	1.30	Soufflenheim
825	Zettwoog, Joseph	The Tall	1675	0.41	Soufflenheim
826	Zettwoog, Pierre	Boy	10100	2.50	Soufflenheim

827	Zettwoog, Pierre	Boy, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	640	0.16	Soufflenheim
828	Zinck, Chr��tien		250	0.06	Soufflenheim
829	Zinger, Florentin		5685	1.40	Soufflenheim
830	Zinger, Jacques		5135	1.27	Soufflenheim
831	Zinger, Jean		2570	0.64	Soufflenheim
832	Zinger, Joseph	Son of Jacques	8920	2.20	Soufflenheim
833	Zinger, Maximilien		1935	0.48	Soufflenheim
834	Zinger, Philippe	The Younger	4120	1.02	Soufflenheim
835	Zinger, Philippe	The Younger, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	710	0.18	Soufflenheim
836	Zinger, Philippe	The Elder	650	0.16	Soufflenheim
837	Zinger, Pierre	Son	1410	0.35	Soufflenheim
838	Zilliox, Alexandre		3657	0.90	Soufflenheim
			12,770,411	1,134.06	

LARGEST LANDOWNERS 1836-1838

Recapitulation

We have summary data for (a) the amount of land and (b) the tax assessment for 547 of 838 folio accounts. From this subset of 547 folios, only nine (9) individuals owned more than 5 hectares of land. These were the largest landowners in Soufflenheim in 1836/38. A list of the owners is below; it is dominated by the name Messner.

A remarkable thing to note is that the largest landowner had only 26.5 acres of land and the remainder of the group had only about 12 to 18 acres. These were the largest landowners. The vast majority of residents had much less land. So, for an emigrant who went to North America and bought even a small farm (20 or 25 acres), it must have felt like a mansion.

Martin Halter was one of those emigrants, at least one of those who I have researched a bit. The Cadastre data tells us that he owned 0.2255 hectare of land in Soufflenheim in 1838 (0.558 acre). He immigrated in 1847 and acquired a 25-acre farm in Western New York. Even if he farmed only half of his New York land, it was still a lot more than he had in Soufflenheim.

Folio #	Hectares	Acres	Name	Census Family #	Age	Occupation
198	6.9375	17.14	Michael Freidmann	12	70	Landlord
215	5.6907	14.06	Christopher Hoerter	108	30	Day Laborer
387	5.5490	13.71	George Kirchdorfer	218	56	Plowman
469	10.7510	26.55	Andre Messner	3 possible		
473	6.7339	16.63	Antoni Messner	2 possible		
486	5.8015	14.33	Jacob Messner	2 possible		

502	7.3836	18.24	Joseph Messner	3 possible		
513	5.1245	12.66	Michael Messner	2 possible		Plowman
518	6.7347	16.63	Pierre Messner	78	76	Plowman

SUMMARY TABLES

An annual summary table of income from the Soufflenheim Cadastre is shown below. The year is not clear. The document is dated November 15, 1837. Finalizing the document may have caused a delay until November, so the totals could be for 1836. Another possibility is that the tax year and calendar year were not the same.

Tax amounts were not levied on the expected net income of the property. A tax rate was assigned for each of the many different types of property. The attached tables have all the property classes and their rates.

UNBUILT PROPERTY : 3P96/2

Property register for the Commune of Soufflenheim

(*Matrice des Propriétés Foncieres de la Commune de Soufflenheim*)

Summary of the sizes and of the taxable income

(*Recapitulation des Contenances et des Revenue imposbles*)

Headings in French		Contenance		Tarifs des evaluations		Revenu Imposable	
Nature des propriétés	Classes	Par class	Par nature de propriété	En mesures locales	En mesures metricques	Par classe	Par nature de propriété

Headings in English		Capacity (or Size) [in hectares]		Evaluation prices [in francs per hectare]		Taxable income [in francs]	
Nature of the property	Class	By class	By nature of the property	In local measures	In metric measures	By class	By nature of property

Unbuilt properties (*propriétés non bâties*)

	1	45.6785			35	1,598.75	
tillable or plowed land	2	89.1795			30	2,675.39	
<i>terres labourables</i>	3	193.6807	520.9912		22	4,260.98	10,915.66
	4	120.1315			15	1,801.97	
	5	72.3210			8	578.57	
meadows	1	47.0828			35	1,647.90	
<i>prés</i>	2	77.5546			30	2,326.64	
	3	155.5970	334.3179		23	3,578.73	8,139.26
	4	7.5269			16	120.42	
	5	46.5570			10	465.57	
planted lands							
<i>terres plantées</i>	1		1.8715		18		33.69
orchards	1	2.8584			35	100.05	
<i>vergers</i>	2	3.6460	9.2872		28	102.09	257.79
	3	2.7825			20	55.65	
gardens	1	0.7185			40	28.74	
<i>jardins</i>	2	2.3295	3.0480		35	81.54	110.28
forests							
<i>forêts</i>	1		381.6670		18		6,870.01
hops fields for beer	1	0.2900			22	6.38	
<i>houblonnieres</i>	2	0.7110	1.0010		8	5.69	
brush lands							
<i>broussailles</i>	1		0.1980		5		0.99
Page 1 totals			1,252.3818				26,339.75

Unbuilt Properties Continued:

wastelands	1		1.1865		6		7.12
<i>terres vaines</i>							
gravel/sand pits	1		0.1850		8		1.48
<i>gravière</i>							
pastures	1		0.1330		8		1.06
<i>paturage</i>							
clay quarries	1		2.6765		8		21.41
<i>carrières de terre glaise</i>							
fishpond	1		0.0210		16		0.34
<i>vivier</i>							
dike	1		0.2620		8		2.10
<i>digue</i>							
mill canals	1		0.1745		40		6.98
<i>canal du moulin</i>							
private paths	1		0.1350		35		4.73
<i>chenien particulier</i>							
house grounds (yard)	1		19.8854		35		695.99
<i>sol de maisons</i>							
Page 1+2 totals			1,277.0407				27,080.96

BUILT PROPERTY : 3P96/2

Headings in French			Revenu Imposable		
Nature des propriété	Classes	Nombre	Evaluation de la propriété baties	Par classe	Par nature de propriété

Headings in English			[tax rate per building in francs]	Taxable income [in francs]	
Nature of the property	Classes	Number	Evaluation of the built property	by class	by nature of property

Built property (*propriété baties*)

houses	1	10	40	400	
<i>maisons</i>	2	14	32	448	
	3	34	25	850	
	4	96	20	1,920	8,018
	5	180	15	2,700	
	6	208	8	1,664	
	7	9	4	36	
mills	1	1	200	200	
<i>moulins</i>	2	1	175	175	445
	3	1	70	70	
tile factory	1	5	60	300	
<i>tuilerie</i>	2	3	50	150	450
tannery <i>tannerie</i>	1	1	25	25	25
oil mill <i>huilerie</i>	1	1	5	5	5
construction yard <i>chantier</i>	1	1	10	10	10
resin furnaces <i>fours a résine</i>	1	2	4	8	8

Total of the built property		567			8,961
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TOTAL UNBUILT AND BUILT PROPERTY : 3P96/2

Totals

Summary (Résumé)

		Size	Taxable income
Unbuilt property		1,277.0407	27,080.96
Built property			8961.00
Total		1,277.0407	36,041.96
churches, cemeteries, presbyteries and gardens (églises, cimetières, presbytire et jardins)	0.7130		
paths and public squares (chemins et places publiques)	24.6571		
rivers and streams (rivières et ruisseaux)	12.5429		
common house, school, and pump depot (maison commune, d'Ecole, et depot de pompes á fece)	0.2465	38.1595	
Grand Total		1,315.2002	36,041.96

HOUSES IN THE 1836 CADASTRE

Soufflenheim houses in the 1836 cadastre, 545 total, of which 429 have been matched to houses in the 1836 census.

- 1836 cadastre transcriptions by Michael Nuwer
- 1836 census transcriptions by Mark Drexler

Found in series 3P96/2, 3P96/3, and 7M201 at the Archives of Alsace in Strasbourg.



Cadastre of the Village of Soufflenheim in 1836

INTRODUCTION

“The modern French land registry is over two hundred years old,” writes Anne Morddel at The French Genealogy Blog, “and the beautiful maps are its ongoing legacy.” The creation of the nineteenth century land registry began in 1807 with a law that ordered detailed maps be drawn for all communes throughout France. The result is known as the Napoléonic Cadastre (*les cadastres napoléoniens*).

Anne Morddel, “The Land Registry - Le Cadastre” (28 July 2010)

The project contained two parts. First the “Cadastral Plan” (*plans cadastraux*) created a set of maps for each commune showing the boundaries of every parcel of residential and agricultural land. A numbering system was used to identify each parcel of land within the commune. The detailed maps divide the town into sections, and, in some cases, an individual section was displayed on multiple sheets. An “assembly map” (*tableau d’assemblage*) shows all the sections and sheets together in a single representation of the commune.

The second part of the land registry contains records for each landowner. It is called the “Cadastral Matrix” (*matrice cadastrale*). These records are composed of multiple volumes: Soufflenheim has three volumes. These include a register sheet (*folio*) – one for each landowner – which provides information on the land our ancestors owned. On one page, we can find information about our ancestor's house, yard, gardens, plowed land, meadows, and more. If your ancestor was a landowner, you can find their house by:

- (1) locating their name in the table below,
- (2) using the Plan Number to identify the parcel of land containing their house;
- (3) locate the Plan Number on the cadastre maps.

The Cadastre Maps

The village of Soufflenheim is located in Section D of the cadastre plan and is represented on two sheets:

Section D, feuille 1. - 3 P 96 /31/1

Section D, feuille 2. - 3 P 96 /31/2

Quality of a House

Because the cadastre plan was used for assessing property taxes, tax rates were assigned to houses using a classification system. Under this system, taxes were assessed against the rental revenue that one might receive from the property if it was rented. The rates for Soufflenheim are shown in the following table. A class 4 house was assessed a tax of 20 francs, while a class 1 house was assigned a tax of 40 francs. This meant that such a class 1 house would rent for twice the amount as a class 4 house. This scale of relative quality enables us to identify the relative quality of our ancestor's house.

Soufflenheim Houses, 1836

Class	Number	Percent	Tax rate	Tax revenue (Francs)
1	10	1.8	40	400
2	14	2.5	32	448
3	34	6.2	25	850
4	96	17.4	20	1,920
5	180	32.7	15	2,700
6	208	37.7	8	1,664

Folio Information

There are 545 houses found in the cadastre folios. Some folios have more than one house. Three houses were owned jointly by siblings and appeared in multiple folios. Houses in 429 folios were matched with households in the 1836 Census.

To make a match, the house number given in a cadastre folio was matched to the house number given in the census. If both house numbers matched, then the name on the folio was matched to the name in the census. There are 349 of these matches.

This set of matches was supplemented with two additional groups. First, there are 37 folios with a house but no recorded house number. Of these, 21 names of the folios could be matched with names in the census. These 21 folios were added to the previous 349 matches.

Second, the census reported 71 widows (giving her birth name) as the head of a household. The cadastre folios gave the late husband's name as the owner of the house. In many cases, the late husband of a widow was identified in the census remarks field. Thus, widows in the census were matched to folios when the house numbers in the two data sets matched and when the name on the folio matched the name in the census remarks field. There are 59 of these matches.

Thus, there are 116 folios with a house that could not be matched to a census household. This group includes the following. There are 26 folios with a house number, but that number was not found in the census. There are 13 folios that have no house number and the name on the folio could not be matched with a name in the census. Finally, there are 77 folios with a house number and a matching census house number, but the folio name and the census name did not match. For this last group, the census resident may have been renting the house from the folio owner.

CADASTRE HOUSE AND CENSUS HOUSE MATCHES

Soufflenheim house and land plots, and the residence of its owner, in the 1836 cadastre.

- Plan numbers are found on the cadastre maps, identifying the parcel of land containing the house. In 1836 the maps and the parcel numbers were drawn in black ink. The maps were modified in 1883 under German administration. All the red ink was added in 1883.
- The 1836 census, with detailed information of the house's inhabitants, is found in series 7M201.

Soufflenheim 1836 Cadastre Folios and 1836 Census House Matches

Folio	Name	House Class	Plan Number	House Number	Census House Number	Census Entry Number
3	Adam, Ignace	4	322	197	197	1119

4	Adam, Joseph	5	270	147	147	874
5	Adam, Joseph	5	100	47	47	280
7	Adam, Nazaire	5	1105			
8	Albrecht, Joseph	4	714	351	351	1907
9	Albrecht, Michel	5	652	395	395	2116
10	Albrecht, Philippe	4	746	344	344	1875
11	Ambos, Constantin	6	873	252	252	1405
12	Ambos, Pierre	6	871	251	251	1401
13	Anding, Joseph	5	482	512	512	2739
16	Arnold, Jacques	6	273	170	170	989
17	Arnold, Jacques	6	437	18	18	122
19	Babinger, Gervais	6	1036	299	299	1646
21	Babinger, Joseph		519	481	481	2566
22	Babinger, Joseph	6	779	206	206	1163
23	Babinger, Joseph	6	579	455	455	2444
24	Babinger, Michel	4	225	137	137	800
25	Babinger, Michel	6	580			
26	Babinger, Michel	5	578	454	454	2428
27	Babinger, Philippe	6	614	463	463	2475
28	Babinger, Xavier	6	584	460	460	2464
29	Baumel, Jean	4	24	92	92	528
30	Baumel, Marie Anne	2	25	91	91	524
31	Bastian, Joseph	5	604	423	423	2255
32	Batiston, Christophe	4	1118	436		
33	Bauer, Jacques	4	705	350	350	1901
34	Bauer, Philippe	6	870	254	254	1419
35	Baumann, Frédéric	5	806	175	175	1012
36	Bechel, Chrétien	6	190	163	163	948
37	Beck, Adam	5	182	111	111	646
39	Beck, Antoine	6	473	517	517	2754
41	Beck, Ignace	3	627	482	482	2573
42	Beck, Joseph	6	1033	295	295	1625
43	Beck, Joseph	5	638	489	489	2607
44	Beck, Michel	6	792	212	212	1188
45	Beck, Michel	6	859		261	1459
49	Bersch, Georges	6	895	262	262	1464
50	Bertrand, Paul	4	684		383	2055
51	Batzler, Hubert	7	880	246	246	1387
52	Bildstein, Antoine	6	909	270	270	1497
53	Bildstein, Michel	6	105	43	43	256
54	Bildstein, Chrétien	6	898	264	264	1480
56	Bitschi, Antoine	4	335	196	196	1114
60	Bitschi, Marguerite	6	334	200	200	1134

61	Bitschi, Michel	6	325	198	198	1122
62	Bleicher, Daniel	3	844	233	233	1305
62	Bleicher, Daniel	5	822	233		
64	Bohler, Ignace	6	574	450	450	2416
65	Bohler, Joachim	6	830	225	225	1261
66	Bohler, Joseph	6	733	357	357	1938
67	Bohler, Joseph	5	788	202	202	1138
68	Boehler, Michel	6	1042	302	302	1663
69	Bonn, Dominique	6	979		266	2796
70	Bonn, Jean	6	195	160	160	934
71	Borschneck, Maria Eve	6	430	14		
75	Brotschy, Ferdinand	1	369	10		
77	Buchmuller, Joseph	6	591	429	429	2282
78	Buchmuller, Paul	5	852	230	230	1289
79	Burgard, Gaspard	6	1166	412	412	2197
80	Burgart, Ignace	5	508	488	488	2602
83	Burger, Antoine	4	505	490	490	2611
84	Burger, Antoine	5	769	291	291	1614
86	Breyer, Blaise	5	783	527		
90	Burger, Ignace	5	468	515	515	2751
93	Burger, Ignace	2	738	352	352	1910
94	Burger, Ignace	6	472	516	516	2753
95	Burger, Ignace	6	1102	416	416	2222
96	Burger, Joseph	3	137	25	25	178
98	Burger, Joseph	2	37	73	73	415
99	Burger, Joseph	4	1134	445	445	2356
100	Burger, Joseph	5	221	114	144	848
101	Burger, Joseph	5	15			
102	Burger, Joseph	5	787	201	201	1136
104	Burger, Laurent	4	637	487	487	2597
105	Burger, Laurent	5	650	497	497	2648
109	Burger, Michel	4	130	48	48	284
112	Burger, Michel	6	178	107	107	630
113	Burger, Pierre	6	730	360	360	1947
114	Burger, Pierre	5	1087	408	408	2188
118	Ernewein, Mathias	4	428	15		
119	Daul, Antoine	5	166	102	102	606
120	Daul, Antoine	5	485	511	511	2735
122	Daul, François Joseph	5	683	380		
124	Daul, Jacques	5	154	84	84	482
127	Daul, Joseph	5	135	56	56	323
128	Daul, Joseph	6	991	277	277	1538
129	Daul, Joseph	5	292	185		

132	Daul, Michel	4	741	349	349	1892
133	Daul, Michel	6	969	16	534	2954
135	Daul, Michel	6	186	166	166	972
136	Daul, Philippe	6	21	96	96	555
137	Daul, Thérèse	6	461	520	520	2768
141	Dissinger, Nicolas	6	904	268		
143	Deville, Charles	5	1085	406		
144	Dirri, Madeleine	7	862	258		
145	Dobler, Jean	6	116	68		
146	Dobler, Michel	6	877	248	248	1392
148	Eberhard, George	6	861	257	257	1432
149	Eck, Antoine	6	527	472	472	2519
151	Eckert, Michel	5	48	65	65	366
152	Eidel, Antoine	6	856		258	1440
153	Eissen, Antoine	5	504	491	491	2616
154	Eissen, Louis	5	887	242	242	1359
157	Elchinger, Barbe	6	1072	329	329	1808
158	Elchinger, Joseph	5	1063	325	325	1784
160	Elchinger, Michel	4	282	138	138	805
161	Elchinger, Michel	6	65	54	54	316
162	Elchinger, Vendelin	5	488	503	503	2680
163	Erter, Ignace	6	576	452		
165	Ernewein, Antoine	4	694	334	334	1829
167	Ernewein, Antoine	6	858		524	2833
168	Ernewein, Casimir	5	301	181	181	1052
170	Ernewein, Joseph	6	45	70	70	401
171	Ernewein, Joseph	4	685	385	385	2064
172	Ernewein, Laurent	4	647	494	494	2634
174	Ernewein, Léopold	5	523	474	474	2533
176	Ernewein, Modeste	5	1086	407	407	2184
178	Ernewein, Sébastien	5	348	191	191	1094
179	Ernewein, Vendelin	5	1045	305	305	1678
180	Eschenlauer, Charles	5	215	150		
181	Estreicher, Antoine	5	4		433	2308
182	Estreicher, Antoine	6	832	223	223	1252
183	Fahrer, Antoine	6	988		283	1580
185	Fahrer, Philippe	6	295	117	177	1027
186	Fels, Thomas	6	1035	296	296	1629
187	Fischer, George	7	1031	293		
188	Franck, Joseph	5	1046	306	306	1682
189	Friedmann, Aloïse	4	329	209		
190	Friedmann, André	6	619	467	467	2427
192	Friedmann, Ignace	4	4	290		2933

196	Friedmann, Joseph	4	235	113	113	663
197	Friedmann, Joseph	2	374	12	12	71
203	Fuchs, Martin	5	271	146	146	865
204	Fuchs, Philippe	6	843	234	234	1309
205	Geiger, Joseph	6	460	521	521	2769
206	Gentner, Jacques	6	894	261		
207	Gerber, Ignace	3	284	131	131	765
209	Gluck, Henri	6	474	519	519	2798
210	Georger, Jean	5	266	126	128	751
211	Goetz, Antoine	3	707	388	388	2079
214	Goetz, Félix	4	1049	310	310	1706
215	Goetz, Jean		1140	3.4.5.6		
218	Goetz, Jean	1	242	121	121	703
219	Goetz, Jean Martin	5	8		99	580
220	Goetz, Ignace	5	657	392	392	2103
221	Goetz, Ignace	6	46	67	67	379
222	Goetz, Ignace	6	466	518	518	2761
223	Goetz, Joseph	3	67	52	52	304
228	Goetz, Martin	4	63	57		
228	Goetz, Martin	1	724	367	367	1976
228	Goetz, Martin	2	723	368		
233	Goetz, Mathieu	4	545	156		
234	Goetz, Michel	5	821	228	228	1278
235	Graff, André	6	188	165	165	962
236	Gress, Joseph	5	1043	303	303	1670
237	Hag, Michel	6	1100	415		
238	Haas, Amand	5	1054	314	314	1725
239	Haas, Antoine	6	583	459	459	2461
242	Haas, Bernard	5	585	461	461	2469
244	Haas, Joseph	4	692	333	333	1826
245	Haas, Joseph	5	608	426	426	2268
247	Haser, Adam	5	218	149	149	882
248	Haser, Antoine	3	476	508	508	2712
249	Haser, Ignace	4	348	529		
250	Haser, Joseph	2	354	1	1	1
252	Haser, Philippe	5	299	180	180	1048
253	Haser, Madeleine	5	13		99	571
254	Haberkorn, Antoine	2	890	218	218	1224
256	Haberkorn, François Joseph	5	275	169	169	984
257	Haberkorn, Jean	2	1057	328	328	1801
258	Haberkorn, Ignace	5	781	205	205	1156
259	Haberkorn, Joseph	5	690	332	332	1817
260	Haberkorn, Laurent	5	593	438	438	2327

263	Halter, Martin	5	728	362		
264	Halm, Ferdinand	6	711	381	381	2041
266	Halter, Antoine	6	278	143	143	839
267	Halter, Jean	6	530	470	470	2508
268	Halter, Ignace	6	834	221	221	1248
269	Halter, Joseph	5	1047	309	309	1698
271	Halter, Joseph	5	1053	313	313	1722
272	Halter, Marc	6	987			
273	Halter, Michel	5	799	217	217	1217
274	Halter, Pierre	6	995	280	280	1544
275	Hauswirth, François	4	64	54	55	319
281	Helmer, André	1	287	129	129	759
282	Helmer, Antoine	4	368	9	9	49
283	Helmer, Jean	3	33	76	76	430
285	Helmer, Isidore	3	479	509		
286	Helmer, Martin	4	165	83	83	475
289	Hess, Bernard	5	836	239	239	1338
290	Hess, Bernard Grégoire	4	230	135		
291	Himmelsbach, Alexis	5	577	453	453	2438
292	Himmelsbach, Martin	6	581	457		
293	Himmelsbach, Mathias	6	891	216	216	1213
294	Himmelsbach, Pierre	6	1106	419	419	2227
295	Hoehn, André	5	621	477	477	2550
296	Hoehn, Antoine	7	16			
304	Hoehn, Ignace	6	775	284	284	1589
305	Hahn, Joseph	6	210	153		
307	Hoehn, Marguerite	7	623	478	478	2556
313	Hoertel, Antoine	3	759	301	301	1657
314	Hoertel, François Adam	6	294	176	176	1020
315	Hoerter, Christophe	5	2		99	593
316	Hoerth, Antoine	5	1060	327		
317	Hoerth, Hermann	4	364	6		
321	Hummel, Jean	6	456	533?		
322	Hummel, Marguerite	6	1103	417		
323	Husselstein, André	6	896		263	1476
324	Husselstein, Antoine	6	869	253	253	1411
328	Jaeck, Joseph	6	767	290		
329	Jaeck, Joseph	6	1099	414		
330	Jaeck, Laurent	6	976	275	275	1521
331	Jaeck, Louis	5	1073	330	330	1810
332	Jaeck, Pierre	2	1055	316	316	1735
334	Jacques, Joseph	5	203	155	155	913
335	Kachelhoffer, Jean	1	751	339		

336	Kachelhoffer, Joseph	5	1001	283	283	1571
337	Kappler, Philippe Adam	6	893	260		
338	Kehres, Cirille	6	1032	292	292	1619
339	Kehres, Ignace	5	97	50	50	297
340	Kehres, Michel	6	1108	420	447	2387
342	Kieffer, André	5	743	347	347	1885
344	Kieffer, Antoine	5	223	140		
345	Kieffer, Antoine	6	582	458	458	2456
346	Kieffer, Antoine	4	214	151	151	897
348	Kieffer, Antoine	5	346	528	528	2870
351	Kieffer, Antoine	4	321	195	195	1111
355	Kieffer, Félix	6	153	82	82	470
358	Kieffer, Jean	4	268	132	132	769
361	Kieffer, Ignace	2	481	510		
362	Kieffer, Ignace	5	801	220	220	1233
364	Kieffer, Ignace	3	378	13		
365	Kieffer, Joseph	6	799	35		
366	Kieffer, Joseph	6	302	182	182	1057
367	Kieffer, Joseph	3	700	341		
367	Kieffer, Joseph	5	708	386	386	2068
367	Kieffer, Joseph	4	643	397		
367	Kieffer, Joseph	5	492	498		
369	Kieffer, Joseph	5	305	187	187	1074
372	Kieffer, Joseph	3	261	125	125	733
373	Kieffer, Joseph	5	509	486		
376	Kieffer, Mathis	3	260	124	124	730
377	Kieffer, Mathis	5	304	186	186	1071
378	Kieffer, Michel	5	640	492	492	2624
379	Kieffer, Michel	4	676	373	373	1997
380	Kieffer, Michel	2	667	525	525	2848
383	Kieffer, Philippe	5	757	304	304	1674
384	Kieffer, Pierre	4	1028	288	288	1601
386	Kirchdoerfer, Crispin	4	632	400	400	2147
387	Kirchdoerfer, George	2	331	210	210	1182
389	Kirchdoerfer, Jean	5	133	53	53	313
390	Kirchdoerfer, Joseph	3	151	80	80	456
393	Knoepfler, Ignace	5	521	476	476	2545
394	Knoepfler, Joseph	6	1088	409	409	2191
395	Knoepfler, Michel	5	744	346	346	1878
396	Knobloch, Balthasar	6	838	227	237	1328
397	Kehlhoffner, Antoine	6	248	115	115	674
398	Kehlhoffner, Jean	6	296	178	178	1035
399	Kehlhoffner, Michel	6	189	164	164	957

400	Koenig, Michel	5	679	376	376	2009
401	Kornmann, Xavier	6	1094	413	413	2203
403	Kraemer, François Joseph	6	875	250	249	1394
404	Kraemer, Joseph	6	876	250	250	1399
405	Kran, Louis	6	866	255		
406	Lacroix, Jean Pierre	6	899	265	265	1484
407	Lang, Jean	6	889	240	240	1344
408	Lang, Philippe	4	697	337		
408	Lang, Philippe	1	598	449	449	2402
411	Lehmann, Antoine	5	110	39		
415	Lehmann, George	4	127	28	28	186
416	Lehmann, Joseph	4	147	78	78	443
418	Lehmann, Joseph	6	112	38	38	235
419	Lehmann, Joseph	6	914	273	273	1513
420	Lehmann, Joseph	6	826		226	1263
422	Lehmann, Philippe	3	58	60	60	343
423	Lehmann, Thomas	6	837	238	238	1335
424	Lengert, Ferdinand	5	47		244	1374
425	Lengert, Joseph	6	883	244	244	1372
426	Lienhard, Joseph	5	1124	437	437	2322
427	Leppert, Ignace	6	892	259	259	1447
428	Leppert, Joseph	6	755	308	308	1690
429	Leppert, Michel	6	276	183	183	1063
432	Ludwig, Joseph	6	532	475	475	2537
437	Mack, David	5	22	93	93	534
438	Mathern, Fabien	5	3		99	587
439	Mathern, Jean	6	18		98	562
440	Martin, Antoine	6	993	279	279	1540
441	Martin, Antoine	6	589	429	431	2296
442	Martin, Nicolas	6	108	40	40	244
444	Mary, Antoine	5	1133	446	446	2348
447	Mary, Jean	5	1051	311	311	1710
448	Mary, Ignace	5	1128	443	443	2365
449	Mary, Joseph	6	695	335		
449	Mary, Joseph	4	696	336	336	1840
451	Matz, Louis	4	742	348		
452	Mary, Joseph	5	687	402	402	2161
453	Mary, Michel	5	600	434	434	2316
454	Mary, Michel	4	603	422	422	2244
456	Maurer, Philippe	5	52	63		
457	Mary, Joseph	5	1078	331		
458	Mayet, George	5	1126	432	442	2370
460	Mensch, Antoine	6	587	425	425	2264

462	Messner, André	1	139	23	23	170
464	Messner, André	4	665	507	507	2704
465	Messner, André	2	326	204	204	1154
470	Messner, Antoine	5	606	424	424	2260
471	Messner, Antoine	3	30	88	88	510
472	Messner, Antoine	6	277	145	145	856
473	Messner, Antoine	4	808	171	171	993
473	Messner, Antoine	5	803	173		
479	Messner, Cirille	4	333	199	199	1129
482	Messner, Félix	5	107	41		
483	Messner, François Joseph	4	365	5	5	30
488	Messner, Jacques	1	422	20	20	137
489	Messner, Jacques	5	789	203	203	1149
490	Messner, Jean	4	725	29	29	189
492	Messner, Jean	4	155	85	85	489
494	Messner, Ignace	5	341	192	192	1098
495	Messner, Ignace	3	150	79	79	453
497	Messner, Joseph	7	854			
499	Messner, Joseph	4	207	154		
500	Messner, Joseph	4	288	133	133	776
501	Messner, Joseph	5	122	30	30	196
502	Messner, Joseph	5	43	69		
505	Messner, Joseph	1	421	21	21	153
506	Messner, Joseph	5	366	5.8	8	48
507	Messner, Justin	3	163	86	86	499
508	Messner, Laurent	4	167	103	103	613
508	Messner, Laurent	5	169	104		
512	Messner, Michel	2	143	77		
513	Messner, Michel	4	355	2	2	11
517	Messner, Pierre	2	157	89	87	503
522	Messner, Simon	5	774		286	1596
523	Messmer, Vincent	6	735	355	355	1932
524	Metzler, Pierre	5	27		90	517
525	Metzmeyer, Napoléon	6	734	356	356	1935
526	Mey, Jacques	5	849	231	231	1293
527	Mey, Joseph	6	136	24	24	176
528	Mey, Laurent	5	1037	300	300	1649
529	Mey, Michel	6	197	159	159	932
530	Meyer, Antoine	4	36	75	75	424
531	Meyer, François Joseph	6	653	389	389	2087
532	Meyer, Jacques	6	590	430	430	2289
533	Meyer, Joseph	1	359	4	4	26
534	Meyer, Michel	4	1062	326	326	1786

535	Meyer, Michel	5	626	480	480	2565
536	Meyer ,Xavier	3	882	245	245	1383
540	Mockers, Jean	2	340	193	193	1101
543	Mosack, Emanuel	6	575	451	451	2420
544	Mosack, Mathis	5	649	496		
545	Moser, Antoine	5	512	485	485	2585
548	Moser, Jean Michel	6	778			
550	Moser, Jean	4	121	46	46	277
551	Moser, Ignace	3	259	123	123	721
553	Moser, Ignace	4	256	127	127	745
554	Moser, Laurent	3	373	11	11	64
559	Muhlhaussler, André	6	1104	418	418	2224
560	Muhlhaussler, Marie Anne	5	53	62		
562	Muller, André	5	1110	420	420	2236
565	Muller, Jacques	5	835	221	221	1244
566	Muller, Jean	6	596	441	441	2344
567	Muller, Joseph	5	245	119		
568	Muller, Joseph	6	634	398	398	2137
569	Muller, Louis	5	209	152	152	901
570	Muller, Louis	5	106	42		
571	Muller, Michel	5	59	59	59	335
572	Muller, Michel	6	839	236	236	1322
573	Muller, Valentin	3	673	372	372	1991
576	Nuwer, Antoine	5	231	134	134	783
577	Obermeyer, Crispin	4	1067	323	323	1776
579	Obermeyer, Jean	3	427	19	19	131
580	Obermeyer, Ignace	4	311	190	190	1091
581	Obermeyer, Ignace	4	737	354	354	1924
583	Obermeyer, Joseph	3	717	365	365	1965
585	Obermeyer, Joseph	5	490	501	501	2667
588	Pfluger, Philippe	6	202	156	156	919
589	Piat, François	5	599	432	432	2305
590	Piat, Joseph	6	973			
592	Rauch, Félix	6	732	358		
594	Reitmeyer, Joseph	4	42	71	71	407
596	Reschwein, Jacques	5	253	118	118	687
597	Reuss, Xavier	3	1293		320	1755
599	Roth, Antoine	6	193	161	161	939
600	Roth, Joseph	4	715	253	353	1914
601	Roth, Michel	6	192	162	162	945
603	Royer, Michel	5	1091	410	410	2193
604	Royer, Nicolas	5	776	208	208	1174
605	Ruff, Chrétien	5	802	172	172	1002

607	Rund, Michel	6	908	269	269	1494
608	Schaeffer, Antoine	4	62	58	58	331
609	Schaeffer, Ignace	5	414			
610	Schaeffter, André	5	206			
611	Schaeffter, Jacques	4	226	136	136	796
612	Schaeffter, Jean	6	633	399	399	2140
613	Schaeffter, Madeleine	6	863	258		
614	Schaeffter, Michel	7	817	229	229	1284
615	Schaeffter, Michel	6	280	139	139	812
616	Schaeffter, Léandre	6	878	247	247	1389
617	Schaeffter, Philippe Jacques	5	50	64	64	362
618	Schall, Joseph	6	831	224	224	1258
619	Schlosser, François	5	469	514	514	2748
620	Schlosser, Jean	6	119	31	31	201
622	Schlosser, Ignace	6	459	522	522	2806
623	Schlosser, Joseph	6	1069	322	322	1771
624	Schlosser, Martin	6	442		525	2853
625	Schlosser, Mathieu	6	915	274	274	1518
626	Schlosser, Michel	6	99	48	49	295
627	Schlosser, Michel	5	19		97	558
628	Schmetter, Joseph	6	985	49	275	1530
629	Schmetter, Romain	6	983		261	1461
630	Schmitt, Ignace	4	257	122	122	714
632	Schmitt, Joseph	3	241	81	81	464
633	Schmitt, Joseph	6	661	500	500	2660
634	Schmitt, Michel	4	671		371	1988
635	Schmitt Michel	6	279			
636	Schmitt Philippe	6	200	157	157	926
637	Schmitter, Ignace	6	597	444		
638	Schmuck, Amand	5	99	49	49	292
641	Schmuck, Ferdinand	5	487	504	504	2685
642	Schmuck, Gabriel	6	1125	439	439	2334
644	Schmuck, Jean	4	712	378	378	2021
645	Schmuck, Jean	6	529	471	471	2514
646	Schmuck, Ignace	3	357	3		
648	Schmuck, Ignace	5	1107	420	419	2231
649	Schmuck, Ignace	6	996	281	281	1549
651	Schmuck, Joseph	5	526	473		
652	Schmuck, Joseph	3	337	194	194	1108
654	Schmuck, Joseph	6	620	469	469	2501
655	Schmuck, Joseph	6	180	106	106	625
656	Schmuck, Michel	5	777	207	207	1167
657	Schmuck, Barbe	7	522	475		

658	Schmuck, Pierre	4	291	188	188	1076
661	Schutt, [Joseph]	6	187	167		
662	Schutt, Joseph	4	1052	312	312	1716
663	Schwartz, Jacques	5	658	393		
666	Sengeissen, Michel	5	761	298	298	1643
667	Sensenbrenner, Henri	5	513	483	483	2578
668	Sensenbrenner, Marcel	5	102	45	45	270
669	Sensenbrenner, Martin	6	773	286		
670	Sensenbrenner, Michel	6	617	466	466	2494
671	Sensenbrenner, Michel	4	222		142	831
672	Seyer, François Joseph	5	681	379	379	2027
673	Siegfried, Antoine	6	610	401	401	2153
674	Siegfried, Joseph	4	709	384	384	2058
674	Siegried, Joseph	6	1234	319		
675	Siegfried, Joseph	5	785	526	526	2861
676	Siegfried, Laurent	5	349	520	530	2895
686	Stamm, Jean	5	1220	317	317	1741
687	Stein, Charles	5	756	307	307	1688
688	Stein, Jean	6	885	243	243	1362
689	Stein, Joseph	6	1084	297	297	1637
690	Stein, Michel	6	731	359	359	1943
691	Steiner, Jean	6	710	382	382	2044
692	Steiner, Jean	4	725	366	366	1973
693	Steiner, Philippe	3	262	126	126	741
694	Stentzel, Joseph	6	116	33	33	208
695	Stickelreisser, Joseph	4	660	499	499	2655
696	Stieger, Joseph	6	219	148	148	876
697	Strack, Antoine	5	749	340	340	1856
699	Strack, Joseph	6	446			
700	Strack, Michel	5	1221	315	315	1728
701	Strack, Sébastien	6	435	16	16	110
702	Stumpf, Marie Eve	6	1092	411		
703	Stuter, Anselme	4	800	219	219	1230
704	Stuter, Joseph	4	677	374	374	2005
705	Stuter, Joseph	5	307	189	189	1087
706	Stuter, Michel	5	680	377	377	2016
707	Thomas, Jean	4	664	506	506	2699
708	Thomen, Antoine	6	678	375		
710	Thomen, Jean	5	798	215	215	1208
714	Thomen, Joseph	5	689	404	404	2171
715	Thomen, Joseph	7	238	112	112	653
717	Thomen, Matern	5	688	403	403	2167
718	Thomen, Michel	6	615	464	464	2480

720	Thomen, Michel	3	701	342	342	1863
721	Thomen, Michel	4	794	218	213	1195
725	Uhrig, Antoine	6	764	294		
726	Uhrig, Chrétien	5	726	364	364	1963
727	Uhrig, Ferdinand	3	142	26	26	182
728	Uhrig, George	5	176	110		
731	Uhrig, Jean	6	175	109	109	636
732	Uhrig, Jean	5	379	22	22	163
733	Uhrig, Joseph	5	55	61		
734	Uhrig, Joseph	5	805	174	174	1008
736	Uhrig, Joseph	5	727	363	363	1960
737	Uhrig, Joseph	5	471	513	513	2743
738	Uhrig, Joseph	3	285	130	130	762
740	Uhrig, Michel	6	913	272	272	1510
741	Uhrig, Joseph	6	625	479	479	2557
743	Voegèle, Antoine	5	1029	289	289	1609
744	Voegèle, Antoine	4	703	343	343	1867
745	Voegèle, Jean	6	902	267	267	1489
746	Voegèle, Ignace	6	888	241	241	1353
748	Voegèle, Joseph	6	912	271	271	1504
749	Voegèle, Joseph	4	1217	321		
749	Voegèle, Joseph		997	281	281	1551
751	Voegèle, Joseph	5	644	396	396	2123
755	Voegèle, Michel	5	629	484	484	2581
756	Voegèle, Michel	4	654	387	387	2074
757	Voegèle, André	4	39	72	72	412
758	Vogel, Antoine	4	159	94	94	543
759	Vogel, George	4	173	105	105	618
761	Vogel, Jacques	6	833	222	222	1250
762	Vonhatten, André	4	601	435	435	2317
763	Vonhatten, Antoine	6	971	272	282	1565
764	Vonhatten, Ignace	6	848	232		
765	Vonhatten, Joseph	3	1232	318	318	1746
766	Vonhatten, Michel	4	1066	324	324	1779
767	Wagner, Antoine	6	825	227	227	1269
768	Wagner, Antoine	6	802	36	36	227
770	Wagner, Bernard	6	986		283	1584
772	Wagner, Jacques	5	609	428	428	2276
774	Wagner, Jean	5	256	120	120	698
775	Wagner, Brigitte	6	992	278		
777	Wagner, Joseph	6	594	440	440	2340
779	Wagner, Philippe	4	662	502	502	2673
782	Wasser, Antoine	6	250	114	114	668

783	Weber, George	5	436	17	17	117
784	Weber, Joseph	6	655	390	390	2092
787	Wenderich, Madeleine	4	252	117		
788	Wentzel, George	6	897	263	263	1472
789	Wernert, Michel	6	841	235		
790	Wernert, Pierre	5	9			
791	Wilderotter, Louis	6	616	465	465	2487
792	Wilhelm, François Antoine	5	104	44	44	264
793	Wilhelm, François Joseph	5	160	95	95	549
795	Wilhelm, Pierre	6	103	44	44	264
797	Wiedenmeyer, Martin	5	1116	421	421	2239
798	Windheisser, Antoine	3	699	338		
799	Windheisser, Louis	3	670	370	370	1984
820	Woljung, André	6	989	276	276	1532
821	Woljung, Michel	6	865	256		
822	Wunsch, Aléxis	6	1084	405	405	2176
823	Zettwoog, Ignace	5	656	391	391	2097
824	Zettwoog, Joseph	4	309	189	189	1085
825	Zettwoog, Joseph	6	641	493	493	2629
828	Zinck, Chrétien	6	900	266		
829	Zinger, Florentin	4	29	89	89	513
830	Zinger, Jacques	4	363	7	7	45
831	Zinger, Jean	6	588	427	427	2272
832	Zinger, Joseph	5	170	101	101	600
833	Zinger, Maximilien	5	198	158	158	927
835	Zinger, Philippe	5	455	524	524	2822
837	Zinger, Pierre	6	905		282	1558
838	Zilliox, Alexandre	6	797	35		

NON OWNER HOUSE RESIDENTS

The following 60 houses in the 1836 cadastre list houses in which the owner of the house and the resident of the house are not the same person.

Soufflenheim 1836 Cadastre Non Owner House Residents

Folio	Name	House Class	Plan Number	House Number	Census House Number	Census Entry Number of Resident
71	Borschneck, Maria Eve	6	430	14	14	98

75	Brotschy, Ferdinand	1	369	10	10	56
86	Breyer, Blaise	5	783	527	527	2800
118	Ernewein, Mathias	4	428	15	15	104
122	Daul, François Joseph	5	683	380	380	2033
143	Deville, Charles	5	1085	406	406	2179
144	Dirri, Madeleine	7	862	258	258	1440
145	Dobler, Jean	6	116	68	68	387
163	Erter, Ignace	6	576	452	452	2422
180	Eschenlauer, Charles	5	215	150	150	888
189	Friedmann, Aloïse	4	329	209	209	1180
206	Gentner, Jacques	6	894	261	261	1461
228	Goetz, Martin	4	63	57	57	328
228	Goetz, Martin	2	723	368	368	1983
237	Hag, Michel	6	1100	415	415	2215
249	Haser, Ignace	4	348	529	529	2886
263	Halter, Martin	5	728	362	362	1959
285	Helmer, Isidore	3	479	509	509	2719
290	Hess, Bernard Grégoire	4	230	135	135	788
292	Himmelsbach, Martin	6	581	457	457	2453
305	Hahn, Joseph	6	210	153	153	903
316	Hoerth, Antoine	5	1060	327	227	1269
317	Hoerth, Hermann	4	364	6	6	39
329	Jaeck, Joseph	6	1099	414	414	2208
335	Kachelhoffer, Jean	1	751	339	339	1854
344	Kieffer, Antoine	5	223	140	140	820
361	Kieffer, Ignace	2	481	510	510	2728
364	Kieffer, Ignace	3	378	13	13	91
365	Kieffer, Joseph	6	799	35	34	220
367	Kieffer, Joseph	4	643	397	397	2130
373	Kieffer, Joseph	5	509	486	486	2592
405	Kran, Louis	6	866	255	255	1430
449	Mary, Joseph	6	695	335	335	1836
456	Maurer, Philippe	5	52	63	63	360
457	Mary, Joseph	5	1078	331	331	1815
473	Messner, Antoine	5	803	173	173	1004
482	Messner, Félix	5	107	41	41	249
499	Messner, Joseph	4	207	154	154	908
502	Messner, Joseph	5	43	69	69	393
508	Messner, Laurent	5	169	104	104	616
512	Messner, Michel	2	143	77	77	437
544	Mosack, Mathis	5	649	496	496	2644
560	Muhlhaußler, Marie Anne	5	53	62	62	353
567	Muller, Joseph	5	245	119	119	694

570	Muller, Louis	5	106	42	42	254
613	Schaeffter, Madeleine	6	863	258	258	1438
646	Schmuck, Ignace	3	357	3	3	21
651	Schmuck, Joseph	5	526	473	473	2525
661	Schutt, [Joseph]	6	187	167	167	977
663	Schwartz, Jacques	5	658	393	393	2111
708	Thomen, Antoine	6	678	375	375	2007
725	Uhrig, Antoine	6	764	294	294	1633
733	Uhrig, Joseph	5	55	61	61	347
787	Wenderich, Madeleine	4	252	117	117	681
789	Wernert, Michel	6	841	235	235	1314
798	Windheisser, Antoine	3	699	338	338	1850
838	Zilliox, Alexandre	6	797	35	35	223
674	Siegried, Joseph	6	1234	319	319	1754

HOW TO READ THE PLAN MAPS

The numbers given in the cadastre records, and hence in this index, match the numbers written in black on the plan maps originally prepared at the same time.

In 1883/84, the maps were modified by crossing out many of these original black numbers and putting 'x's on boundaries and buildings that were no longer relevant, replacing them with new boundaries and buildings in red.

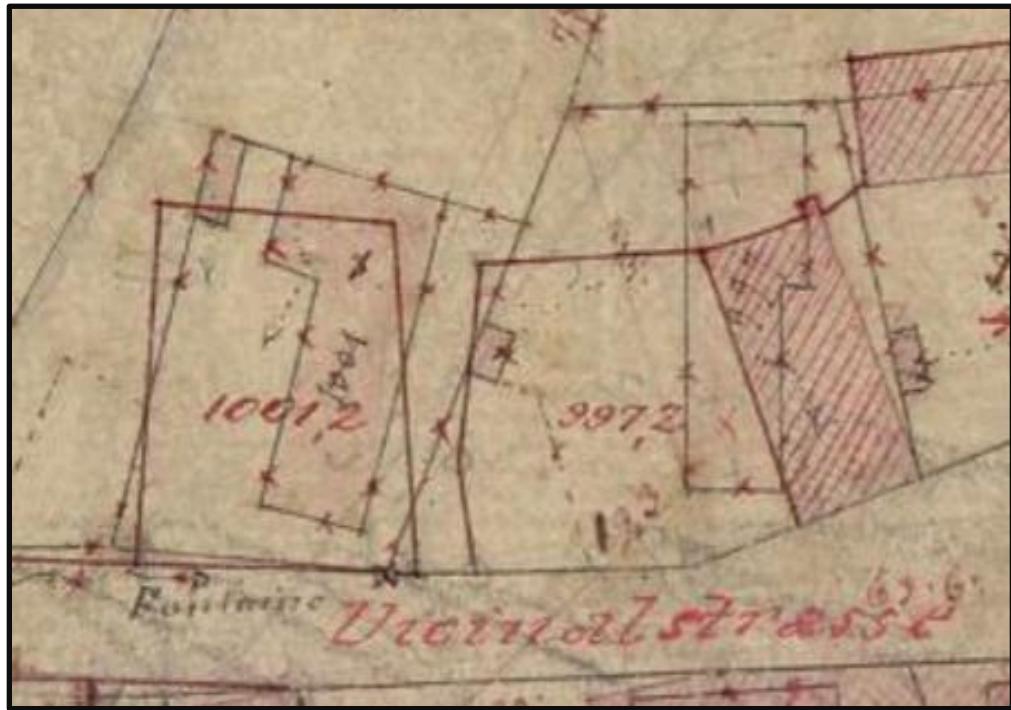
For the purposes of interpreting the 1836 cadastre and census records, one should focus only on the original black map annotations and ignore the later red replacement numbers, boundaries and buildings.

The following three images of map plan properties 997 and 1001, owned by Joseph Voegeler and Joseph Kachelhoffer, respectively, give an indication:

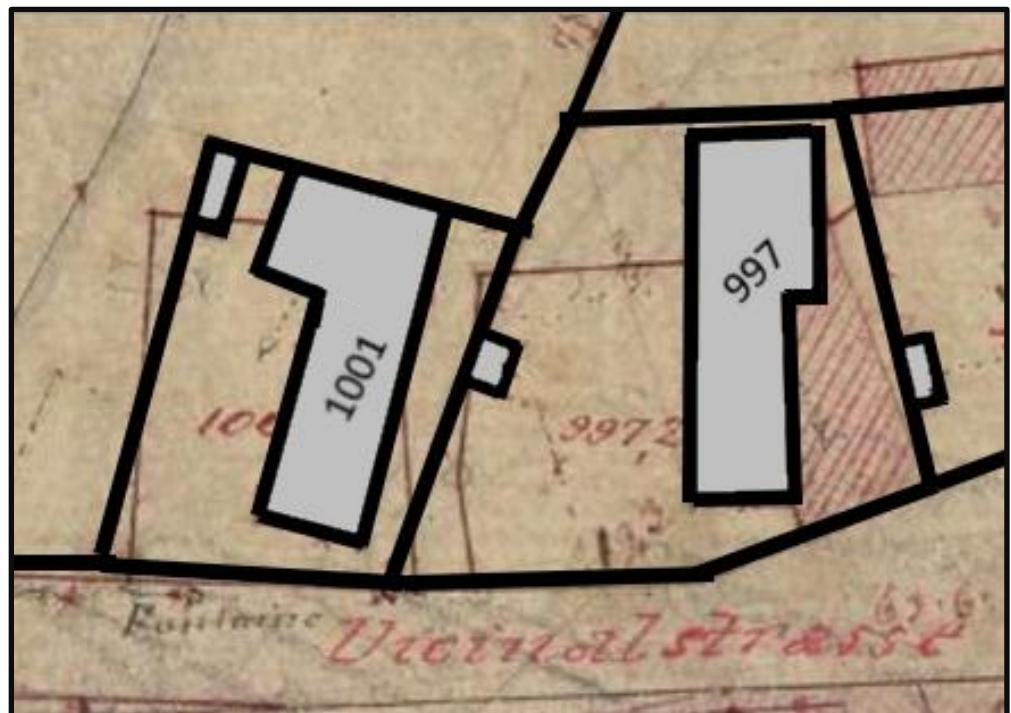
- 1) map with both sets of markings, the original crossed-out black ones from 1836 and their red replacements;
- 2) same map showing only those details present in the original black-ink map, as referred to in the 1836 cadastre records;
- 3) same map showing the replacement details in the red-ink modified map from the 1880s, of no relevance to the 1836 cadastre records.

Note that further details as to these properties can be learned. Joseph Kachelhoffer's record, folio 336, reports the passage of parcel 1001 in 1859 to his son Joseph 'fils' (folio 257). From him it transferred in 1874 to Anton, folio 178. Pages in volume 2 entitled "Augmentations/Diminutions" tell us that the house at parcel 1001 was demolished in 1874:

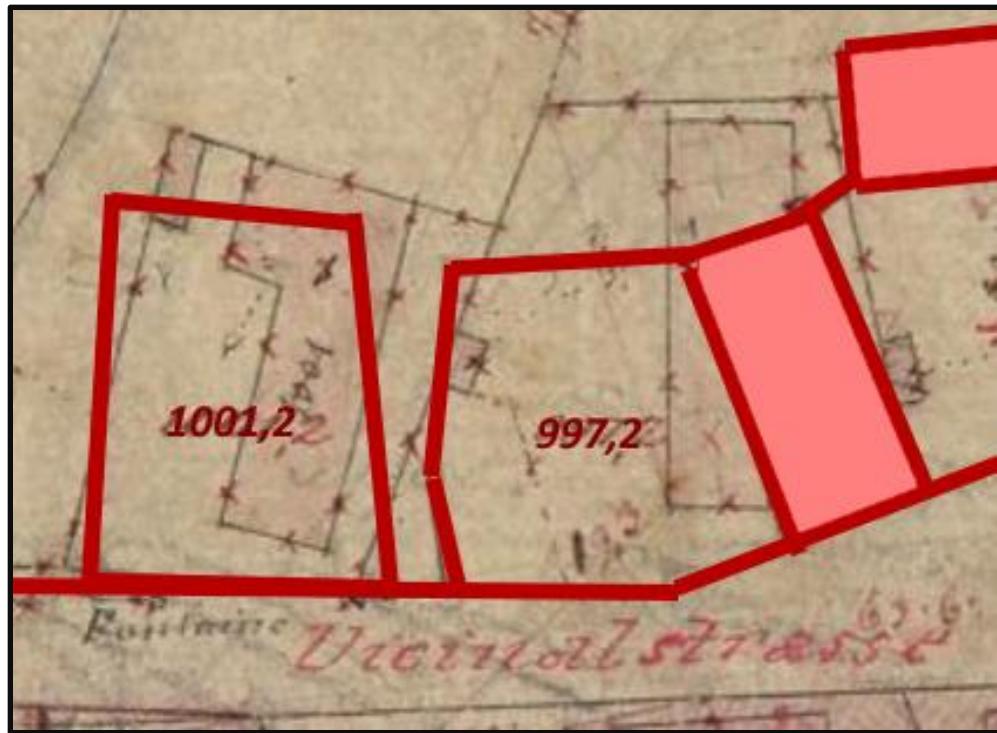
- Section D, parcel 1001 was demolished in 1874; Anton Haasser was the owner; folio 178.
- Source: AD67_3 P 96-2_0_Intro 046.jpg



1) Map with both sets of markings, the original crossed-out black ones from 1836 and their red replacements.



2) Same map showing only those details present in the original black-ink map,
as referred to in the 1836 cadastre records. Courtesy of Todd Farmerie



4) Same map showing the replacement details in the red-ink modified map from the 1880s
of no relevance to the 1836 cadastre records. Courtesy of Todd Farmerie

A LOOK INSIDE THE CADASTRE LAND REGISTRY

The following section presents an example of what we might learn from the *Cadastre*. For this example, we will look at the registry for Vincent Messmer. When the 1836 population census was taken at Soufflenheim, Vincent Messmer was 32 years old. He was married to Marie Anne Rund, and they had a 6-month-old child who was also named Marie Anne. According to the census, Vincent Messmer worked as a well digger. This family lived at house number 355 which was in Soufflenheim's *Oberdorff* district (literally the "upper village"). The house was just east of St. Michael's Church. Today Vincent Messmer's former house is on the street named *Rue des Tailleurs*.

Figure 1 shows the 1836 census entry for Vincent's family. The third column is the house number—355 in this case. The fourth column is the census sequence number counting each individual and the fifth column is the sequence number counting each family. In the column at the right, we see that Vincent was 32 years old, his wife was 33, and his daughter was 6 months.

	355	1032	363	Messmer	Maurit	Janet		1		32
	355	1038	363	Rund	Mariann			1		33
	355	1024	363	Messmer	M. Anne			1		6 months

Figure 1: 1836 Census Entry for Vincent Messmer

Additional Information About Vincent Messmer and Family

Vincent Messmer was born in Soufflenheim on 22 Jan 1804; he was the son of Joseph Messmer and Margretha Buckmuller.

Marie Anne Rund was born in Soufflenheim on 15 May 1802; she was the daughter of Michael Rund and Margretha Lehmann.

Vincent Messmer and Marie Anne Rund were married in Soufflenheim on 2 Feb 1833.

The couple had four children born in Soufflenheim:

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| • Marie Anne Messmer | 30 Sep 1833 | died: 30 Jul 1834 |
| • Barbe Messmer | 04 Dec 1834 | died: 02 Jan 1835 |
| • Marie Anne Messmer | 11 Dec 1835 | |
| • Josephine Messmer | 03 Mar 1838 | |

The family of four emigrated in 1839. They traveled from Soufflenheim with four other families. These were Joseph Schall and Marie Anne Messmer (Vincent's sister), Ignace Obermeyer, Emmanuel Schmitter and Madelaine Lengert, and the widowed Marguerite (Messmer) Lengert—a

total of 24 travelers. The group boarded the Ship *Lausanne* at Le Havre, disembarked on 2 July 1839, and arrived at New York Harbor on 6 September, a very long 66-day Atlantic crossing!

Vincent Messmer settled in the city of Buffalo, New York, where Marie Anne Rund gave birth to two more children. Vincent was found in the 1850 U.S. Census and the 1855 New York State Census. He was identified as a well digger in the former and a pump-maker in the latter.

Vincent Messmer's Cadastre Account

Vincent Messmer's *Cadastre* account was found in registry (or folio) number 523. The image in Figure 2 shows that registry entry.

Columns 3 through 8 describe the parcels of land owned by Vincent Messmer. Consider line 3, first. This line describes Vincent's house in the village. Column 8, titled "nature of the property" (*de la nature de la propriété*) indicates the parcel was a "*maison*," the French word for "house." Column 7 identifies the districts and subdistricts of Soufflenheim and tells us that Vincent's house was in the "village." Column 6 gives the house number, which was 355. That house number matches the house number given in the 1836 census.

The house corresponds to a parcel number found on the *Cadastre* plan (i.e., the maps). The parcel number is shown in column 4, which is 735 in this case. Column 3 tells us the parcel is in Section D of the *Cadastre* plan. Thus, we can locate Vincent Messmer's house on the *Cadastre* maps, it is in Section D, parcel number 735 (see Figure 3 below).

ANNÉE de la MUTATION	INDICATION										CONTENANCE IMPOSABLE			REVENU		
	des par- celles ac- quises.	des par- celles ven- dus.	de la Sec- tion.	du Numéro du Plan.	de la fraction repré- sentant les por- tions de par- celles.	du No du Terrier et du No des Mai- sons.	des CANTONS ou LIEUX DITS Gewanden.	de la nature de la Propriété.	par parcelle.	TOTALE.	classe.	par parcelle.	par parcelle.	TOTAL.	par parcelle.	par parcelle.
1	1840	C	63	40	zintenlangenzahn	terre	12.80	40.90	3	2.32	14.97				Fr.	C.
2		1	635	39.100	auf der Weinholtz	12	10.50	37.70	4	4.50	35.52				Fr.	C.
3	1839	D	736	356	Village	Maison	..	11.7	6	3.	1.91				Fr.	C.
4	1839		735	Solet	3.60	..	1	1.49					Fr.	C.
5	1841		732	120	Gefall	terre	11.00	..	5	1.72					Fr.	C.
6					1867	Gele	10	110	1						Fr.	C.

Figure 2: Registry for Vencent Messmer

Next, consider line 4 in Vincent's *Cadastre* registry. This line describes the land on which Vincent Messmer's house was built. The "nature of the property" was "sol et dép.," where dép. is an abbreviation for "dépendance." Literally this means "grounds and dependencies," that is, the yard and outbuildings.

Notice that the properties in both line 4 and line 3 have the same house number (column 6) and the same plan number (column 4). Together lines 3 and 4 are the house and the yard surrounding it.

In addition to his house and yard, the land registry shows that Vincent Messmer owned three parcels of farmland. They are described in the registry as “terre.” One of these parcels is enumerated on line 5. It is located in Section D, and it is parcel number 1412. Within Soufflenheim, the parcel was located in the district called “Gefell.” (See Figure 4 below.) The other two parcels of farmland were located in Section C of the Soufflenheim *Cadastre* plan. The first is parcel number 68, the second is parcel number 489. (See Figures 6 and 7 below.)

The *Cadastre* land registry contains more information about the parcels of a landowner. First, the document records the “taxable area” (*contenance imposable*) of the land and second, it records the tax assessment owed by the owner (*revenue*). Both values are given per parcel and as a total for the owner. The taxable area is measured in hectare, are, and centiare. These are shown for Vincent Messmer’s registry account in Table 1.

Table 1: Size of Properties

Line	Plan Section	Plan Parcel #	H. (hectare)	A. (are)	C. (centiare)	Acre
1	C	68		12	80	0.32
2	C	489		10	50	0.26
3	D	735		-	-	-
4	D	735		3	40	0.08
5	D	1412		14	00	0.35

Hectare, are, and centiare are measurement units of area in the metric system. An “are” is equal to 100 square meters and is equivalent to 0.0247 acre. A hectare is equal to 1,000 square meters or 100 ares. A centiare is one square meter. The total area of Vincent Messmer’s four parcels of land (his house had no area) summed to 40.70 ares, which is equivalent to one acre.

In addition to the quantity of land, the registry identifies the assessed tax for each parcel of property. These are measured in francs and centimes. The taxes that were assessed on Vincent Messmer’s account are presented in Table 2. To compute the tax, each piece of property was assigned a type (like plowed land, house, yard, garden, orchard) and a class. Each type and class of property had a corresponding tax rate, and the tax assessment was derived from this rate. The tax rates for Soufflenheim are presented in Tables 3 and 4 at the end of this article.

Table 2: Tax Assessments on Vincent Messmer

Line	Plan Section	Plan Parcel #	Type of Property	Class	Tax Rate (francs)	Tax (francs)
1	C	68	plowed land	3	22	2.82
2	C	489	plowed land	4	15	1.58
3	D	735	house	6	8	8.00

4	D	735	yard (<i>sol</i>)	1	35	1.19
5	D	1412	plowed land	5	8	1.12
					Total Tax	14.71

Consider Vincent Messmer's house. The *Cadastre* contained seven classes of houses. Class 1 was the highest quality house, and it carried a tax rate of 40 francs per dwelling. Class 7 was the lowest quality house with a tax rate of 4 francs per dwelling. Vincent's house was defined as a class 6 dwelling, which had a tax rate of 8 francs. Thus, Vincent was assessed 8 francs for his house. This is recorded on line 3 of his account.

Locating Vincent Messmer's parcels on the *Cadastre* maps

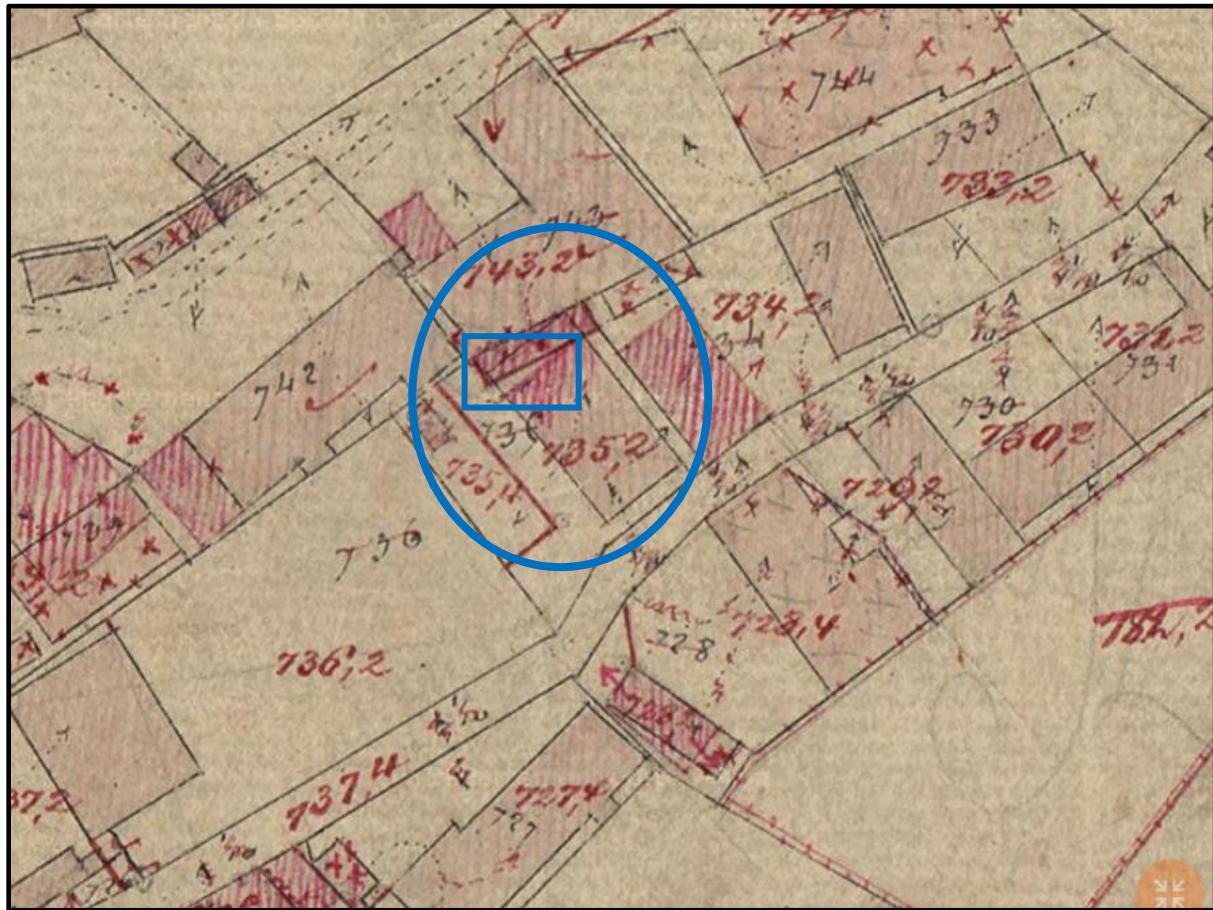


Figure 3

Vincent Messmer's house was number 355, which corresponded to lot number 735 on the *Cadastre* plan. The house is found on Section D, Sheet 2 of the Soufflenheim maps. The black numbers are the original parcel numbers. The red numbers are updates from a later time.

Residential yards in Soufflenheim (the grounds around the houses) were all judged to be of the same quality, and all were given the same classification (class 1). The tax rate for a yard was 35 francs per hectare. Vincent's yard was 0.0340 hectare, and so his tax assessment was 1.19 francs (35×0.0340). The tax assessment on Vincent's three parcels of plowed land were derived in a similar way. For example, the parcel on line 1 of his account was 0.1280 hectare \times 22 francs per hectare, which is equal to an assessment of 2.82 francs.

Another piece of information found in the *Cadastre* registry is the year when each parcel of land was transferred. The first two columns of the registry contain this information. The first column identifies the year the parcel was acquired (*Année de la Mutation: desparcelless acquises*) and the second column identifies the year the parcel was sold (*Année de la Mutation: desparcelles vendues*).

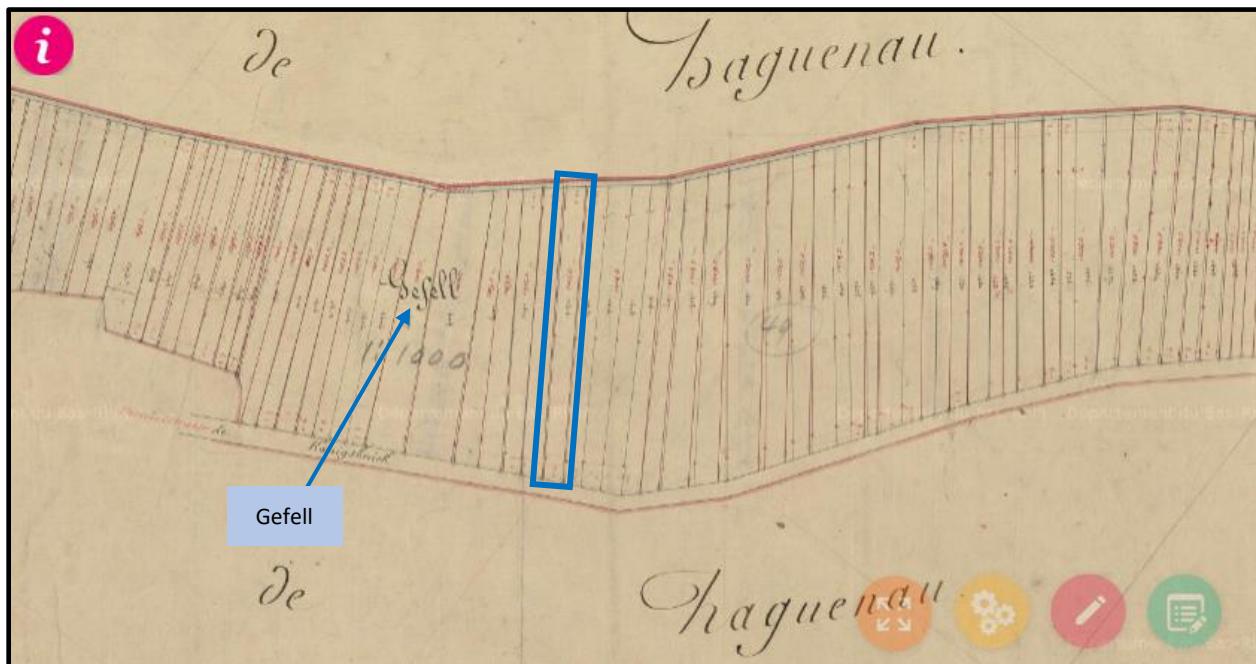


Figure 4

Parcel of farmland in the village. Plot 1412. Section D, Sheet 4

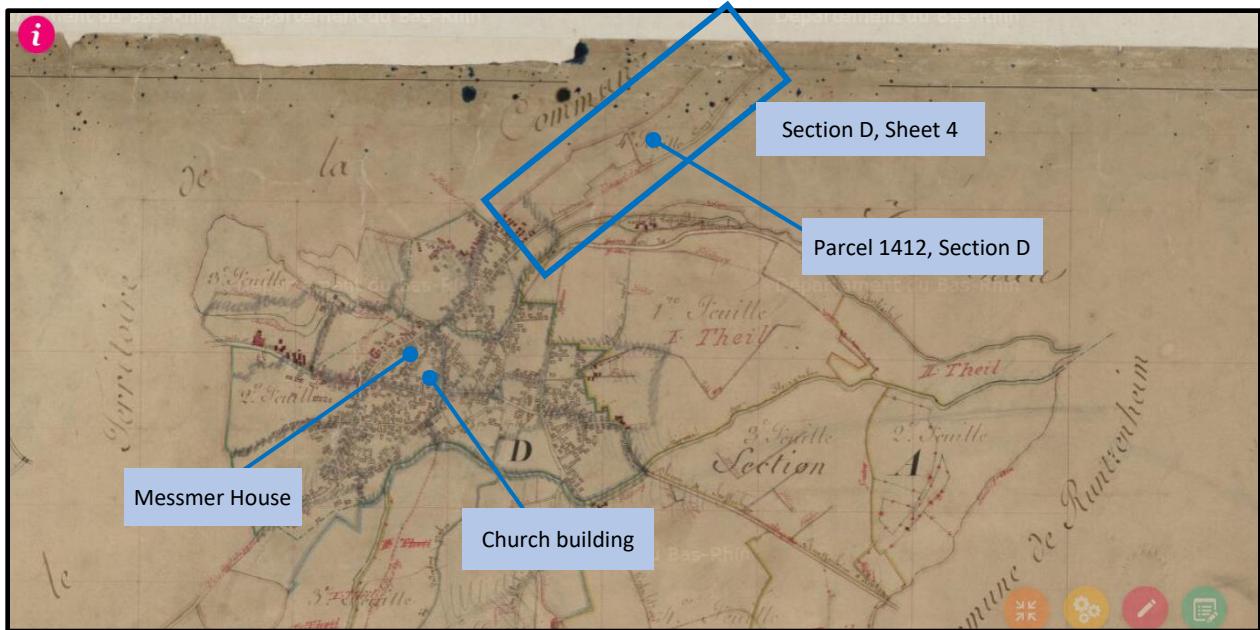


Figure 5

Relative locations of the family house and the parcel of farmland in the village.
Northern part of Soufflenheim, including the village. Showing Section D and Section A.

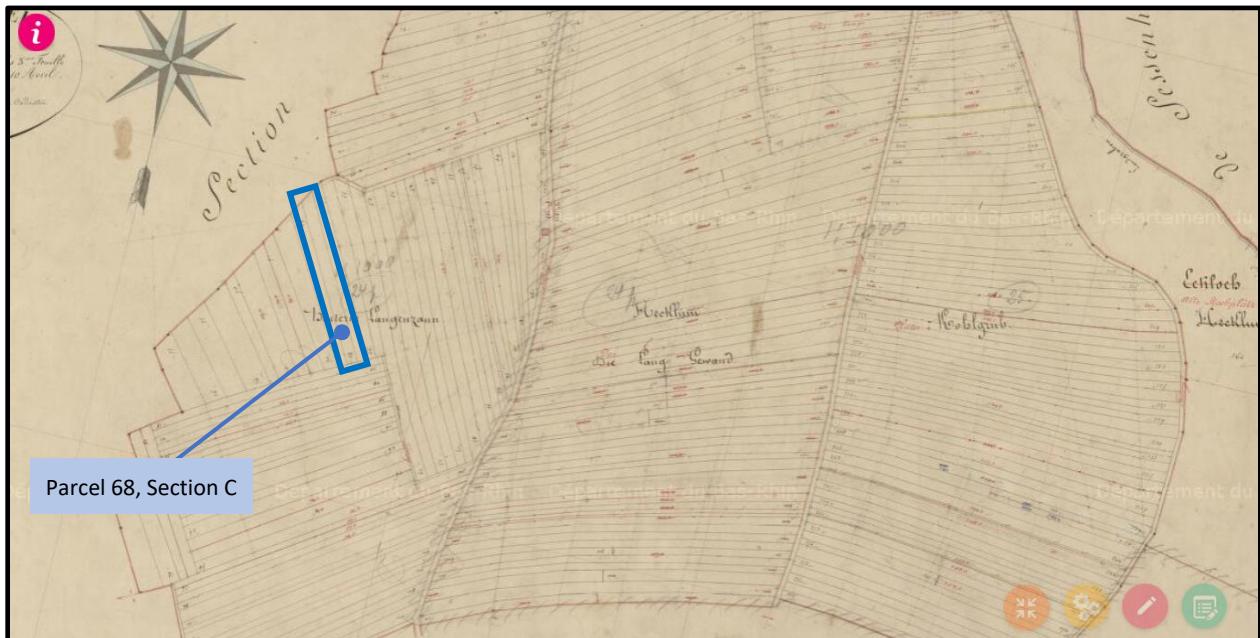


Figure 6 : Farmland in the Soufflenheim bann

1) lot # 68 in Section C, Sheet 3

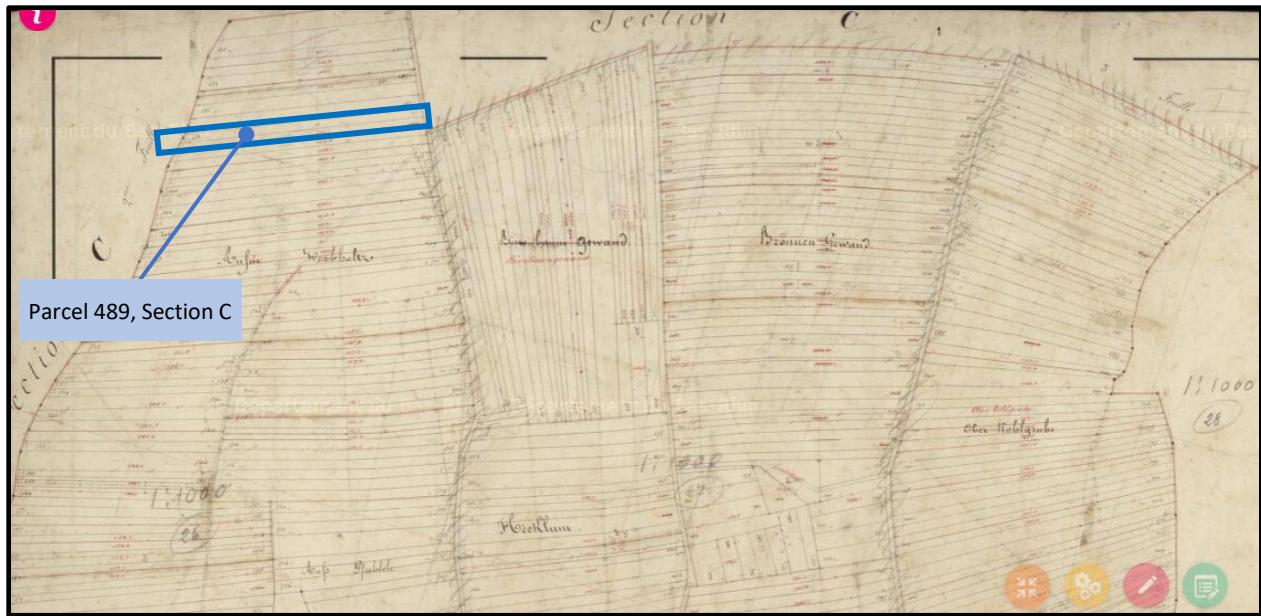


Figure 7 : Farmland in the Soufflenheim bann

2) lot # 489 in Section C, Sheet 4

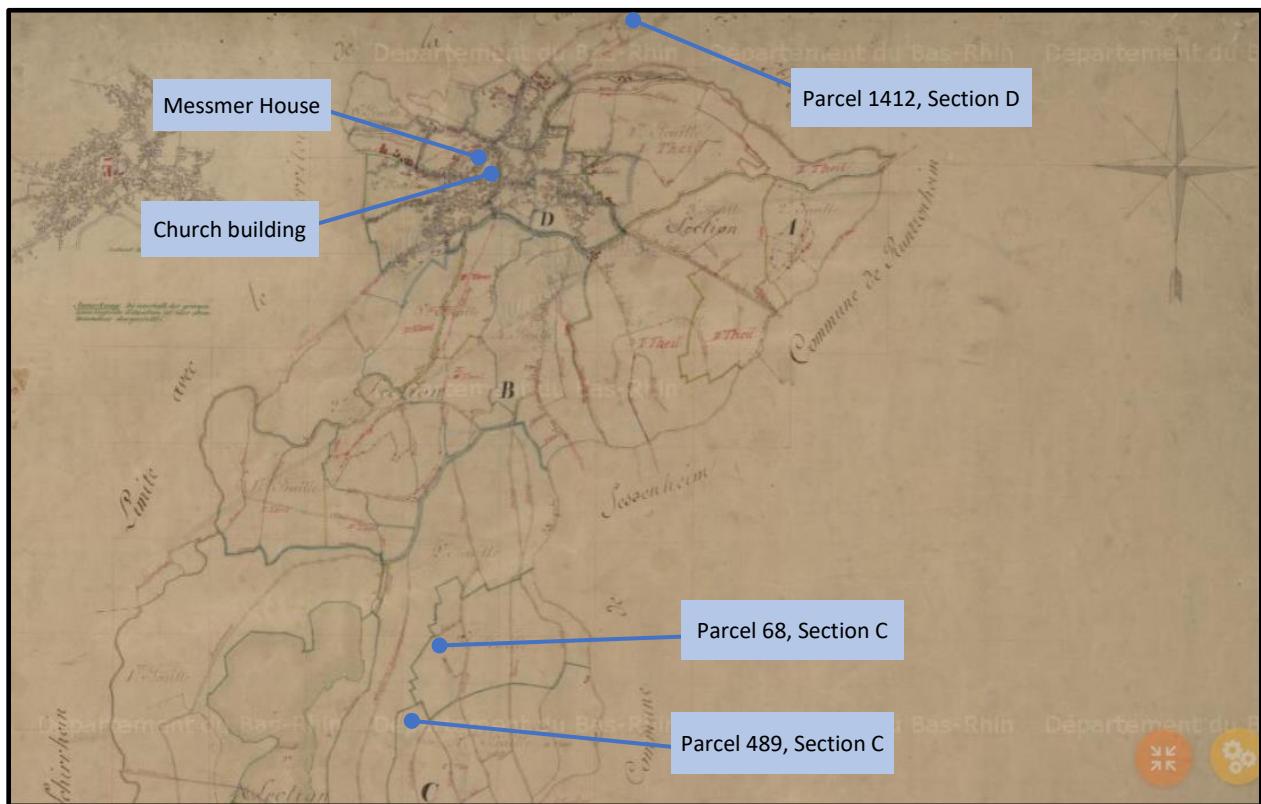


Figure 8

Relative locations of Vincent Messmer's land

FRANTZ JOSEPH ADAM AND HIS SOUFFLENHEIM FARM

Historical settlement patterns for towns and villages in Bas-Rhin, Alsace took the form of nucleated communities. A typical settlement consisted of houses clustered together on a main street, each with a small garden. The plowed agricultural land was located away from the housing cluster. People did not live on their farmland. Throughout the Middle Ages central government was generally weak and people needed protection from bandits and lawless nobles. Rural populations therefore tended to cluster close together in an effort to enhance their common security. Due to such social clustering, houses in the open country were very rare.

The town of Soufflenheim is a typical nucleated settlement. The residential buildings are clustered around a central point and agricultural land is found in the town's outskirts (also known as the "bann"). In Soufflenheim the central point is St. Micheal's Church and the Oelberg Cemetery. Residential houses and small gardens are located in a ring surrounding the Church and Cemetery. Beyond the residential cluster is another ring where we find cultivated land, meadows, and woodlands.

A striking aspect of this social organization was the division of plowed fields into long narrow strips. The strips were long and narrow because farmers needed to minimize the number of times their plow-team had to turn around. As a rule, the longer dimension of a strip (its length) was determined by the distance a plow could be conveniently dragged by a team of oxen and the shorter dimension (its width) by the number of furrows the oxen could comfortably work in one day.

In the German speaking parts of Continental Europe, the "morgen" was the traditional unit of measurement for agricultural area. Like an imperial acre in England, a morgen represented the amount of land that could be plowed in a unit of time—a "day's work." Of course, soil conditions and other factors influenced the amount of land that could be plowed in a day and so the unit of measurement varied from place to place. The size of a morgen ranged from around 2,000 square meters in some places to over 4,000 square meters in other places (i.e., from half an acre to over one acre).

Yet another aspect of the agricultural system was that a single family possessed multiple strips of farmland, but the strips did not typically lie side by side. Instead, they were scattered among the open fields of the town. The scattered nature of family holdings helped minimize risk from variations in the weather. If conditions in a particular year caused one parcel of land to be unproductive, another parcel might produce better results.

Soufflenheim's agricultural land was located outside the village cluster and divided into long narrow strips. The 1836 Cadastre cartographic survey of Soufflenheim documents almost 3,000 strips of farmland in the town's open fields. This organization of land persisted well into the nineteenth century. The Cadastre measured the surface area of farmland using the metric system—the hectare and its subdivisions. The metric system was developed during the European Enlightenment, and it created measures of length, weight, and area that were derived from natural phenomena. The metric system was formally defined in French law in 1795 and was adopted for use in the Cadastre land registers.

The Cadastre register for Frantz Joseph Adam of Soufflenheim offers a detailed example of the town's agricultural organization. Frantz Joseph Adam was born in Soufflenheim on 7 August 1766. His father was also named Joseph Adam (1742–1814), and his mother was Marianne Hasser (1728–1800). At the age of 22, Frantz Joseph married Marie Anne Burger. Their life as a married couple began at the same time that revolutionary forces were rumbling in Paris. The Estates-General convened at Versailles on 5

May 1789; Frantz Joseph Adam and Marie Anne Burger were married in St. Michael's church at Soufflenheim on 8 June 1789; and the Bastille was stormed in Paris on 14 July 1789.

**Table 1: The Children of Frantz Joseph Adam and Marie Anne Burger
(Adult children highlighted in grey)**

Name	Born	Died	Spouse	Marriage
Philip		12 Apr 1792		
Catherine	10 Jul 1791	24 Apr 1871	Jean Messner	4 Apr 1811 Soufflenheim
Maria Anna	18 Oct 1792	20 Aug 1793		
Marie Anna	20 Dec 1793	8 Apr 1858	Martin Wittemeyer	23 May 1832 Soufflenheim
Frantz Joseph	25 Apr 1795	26 Jul 1796		
Marie Eve	01 Jul 1796		Joseph Daul	9 Feb 1833 Soufflenheim
Frantz Joseph	16 Sep 1798		Marie Kaemmerlin	20 Aug 1828 Saint-Amarin
Joseph	7 Feb 1800	7 Feb 1800		
Ignace	20 Jun 1801	28 Apr 1873	Madeleine Büchel Marie Eve Schappe	20 Jun 1834 Roeschwoog 16 Feb 1838 Soufflenheim
Laurenz	13 May 1803	5 Jun 1803		
Thérèse	13 May 1803	12 Mar 1862	Michel Babinger Marc Messner	4 Feb 1828 Soufflenheim 31 Dec 1840 Soufflenheim
Benedict / George Gabriel	15 Mar 1805	28 Jul 1807		
Rosa	30 Aug 1806	13 Jul 1807		
Marguerite	4 Feb 1808	4 Jan 1809		

Marie Anne Burger was born on 24 October 1767, making her 21 years old on her wedding day. She and Frantz Joseph Adam had 14 children in the years between 1790 and 1808, but only six of those children grew to adulthood. Details about the children are presented in Table 1. Archived records documenting the history of the Adam family indicate that Frantz Joseph worked as a stocking-maker and weaver in the 1790s and then as a forester at the beginning of the nineteenth century. In addition to working in a profession that generated money income, Frantz Joseph was also a farmer who owned land and produced food and other materials for his family.

When Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as Emperor of France in April 1814, Frantz Joseph Adam was 48 years old. He had six living children, two boys and four girls. Catherine, his oldest daughter, had been married in 1811, while the other five children were still single. The Soufflenheim census of 1819 described Frantz Joseph's household as a family of six which included his wife, three daughters, and one son. It appears that his daughter Catherine and his son Joseph III were living elsewhere when the Census was taken. Frantz Joseph Adam lived another ten years. Archived documents from Soufflenheim recorded his death on 28 December 1829. He was 63 years old and had been married 40 years.

The year 1836 was advantageous for the historian of Soufflenheim. In that year both a census of population was taken and a land registry (the Cadastre) was assembled. These two documents provide valuable information about the residents of Soufflenheim and, for purposes of the current article, about the family of Frantz Joseph Adam.

Frantz Joseph was not recorded in the pages of the 1836 census because he had died before it was taken. Nevertheless, the census recorded his widowed wife as well as the families of his six adult children. Each of the children was married and living in Soufflenheim at the time of the census. These members of the Adam family were also found in the Soufflenheim Cadastre. There are Cadastre land registries for both surviving sons, Joseph Adam III and Ignace Adam, as well as for the husbands of Frantz Joseph's four daughters.

Joseph Adam III was living away from his family when the 1819 census was taken. In 1828 he was married in the town of Saint-Amarin, Haut-Rhin and his marriage document identified him as a wheelwright. The newly married couple moved back to Soufflenheim before 1836. They were found in the 1836 Soufflenheim census as family number 156. Joseph III was 38 years old when the census was taken, and he had no children. The Cadastre land register shows that Joseph III owned a house and yard in the village cluster, but he did not own farmland. Table 2 presents details of his land register for 1836.

Joseph III's younger brother, Ignace Adam, had married in 1834. Ignace and his wife were found in the 1836 Soufflenheim census as family number 205. He was 36 years old and like his brother, he had no children. The Cadastre land register shows that Ignace Adam owned a house, with a yard and a garden in the village, he also owned one parcel of plowed land in the bann. Table 3 presents details about Ignace Adam's land register for 1836.

The house and yard that Ignace owned may have been the residence where he and his siblings grew up. The 1836 census records his mother, Marie Anne Burger, living in Ignace's household. A reasonable interpretation of this arrangement is that Ignace had inherited the family house after his father died. His brother Joseph III was living away from Soufflenheim at that time, and Ignace was caring for his widowed mother at the family residence.

The 1836 census also records the four daughters of Frantz Joseph Adam:

- Catherine Adam and her husband Jean Messner were family number 87. She was 46 years old and had eight children.
- Marie Anne Adam and her husband Martin Wittemeyer were family number 426. She was 44 years old. Marie Anne had one child and two stepchildren.
- Eve Adam and her husband Joseph Daul were family number 13. She was 40 years old and had five children.
- Thérèse Adam was a widow in 1836 and was living with her widowed sister-in-law in family number 462.

Table 2: Cadastre Land Register, Joseph Adam III, wheelwright

Line	Plan Section	Parcel Number	Type of Parcel	Hectares	Class	Tax Rate	Tax
1	D	270	house	—	5	15	15.00
2	D	270	yard / grounds	0.0190	1	35	0.67

Table 3: Cadastre Land Register, Ignace Adam

Line	Plan Section	Parcel Number	Type of Parcel	Hectares	Class	Tax Rate	Tax
1	A	314	plowed land	0.1460	1	35	5.11
2	D	322	house	—	4	20	20.00
3	D	322	yard / grounds	0.0370	1	35	1.30
4	D	323	garden	0.0280	2	35	0.98

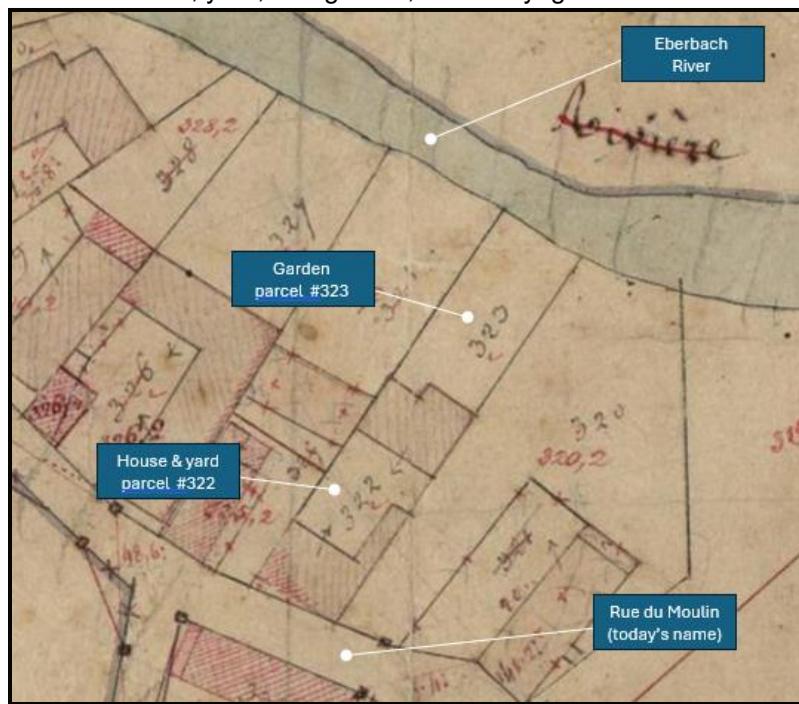
Figure 1

Location of Ignace Adam's house and Joseph Adam III's house in the village of Soufflenheim



Figure 2

House, yard, and garden, owned by Ignace Adam



The Soufflenheim Cadastre contains a registry for Frantz Joseph Adam, even though he died in 1829. It appears that his wife retained rights in the land. The register title was written in French as: “*Adam Joseph, forestier, veuve, à Soufflenheim.*” The title is a bit confusing. The term *forestier* (forester in English) describes Frantz Joseph Adam, but the term *veuve* (widow in English) describes his wife. Marie Anne Burger was alive at the time this document was written, and so the term “widow” cannot apply to Frantz Joseph. Therefore, the English wording of the land register says: “Widow of Joseph Adam, forester, from Soufflenheim.”

Thus, Marie Anne Burger owned the land in 1836. Be that as it may, she was not farming the land by herself. She was 69 years old in 1836. It is very likely that her son Ignace was farming the land or at least some of it, but we don’t know the details. We must keep in mind that the owner of land was not necessarily the tenant who farmed the land. Ignace Adam may have been farming all the land; or he may have been sharing it with his brother, Joseph III; or some combination of all six Adam children may have been sharing their mother’s land. Nothing in the Cadastre tells us how the land was used. The only information we get is that Marie Anne Burger held the legal rights and the tax obligations.

The Cadastre account identifies 12 parcels of land owned by the widow of Frantz Joseph Adam. Details about each parcel are presented in Table 4. Eleven of the parcels were found in folio number 6 with one additional parcel recorded in folio number 2, although it is not clear why this one parcel was listed

Table 4: Cadastre Land Register, Widow of Frantz Joseph Adam, forester

Line	Section	Parcel Number	Type of Parcel	Hectares	Class	Tax Rate	Tax
1	A	102	plowed land	0.0905	4	15	1.36
2	A	313	plowed land	0.2560	1	35	8.96
3	A	349	meadow	0.1920	2	30	5.76
4	A	958	plowed land	0.1220	2	30	3.66
5	A	1092	plowed land	0.0735	1	35	2.57
6	B	47	meadow	0.1230	2	30	3.69
7	B	416	meadow	0.1080	2	30	3.24
8	B	757	plowed land	0.0810	4	15	1.21
9	C	344	plowed land	0.0330	4	15	0.50
10	D	982	plowed land	0.0600	5	8	0.48
11	D	1077	plowed land	0.0950	4	15	1.42
Folio 2	D	447	meadow	0.0850	3	23	1.96

- The items in lines 1-11 are from folio #6 “widow of Joseph Adam, forester.” Line 12 is from folio #2 “widow of Joseph Adam.”

separately. Together the 12 parcels totaled 1.319 hectares of farmland (the equivalent of 3.26 acres). Eight of the parcels (0.811 hectare; 2.0 acres) were described as plowed land and four parcels (0.508 hectare; 1.26 acres) were described as meadows, which would have produced hay for animals.

The Appendix at the end of this article contains eight maps from Soufflenheim’s Cadastre plan which identify the specific location of each parcel of land in Frantz Joseph’s register. Readers can use the hyperlinks to access each map and to zoom in for greater detail. In addition to the eight section maps,

closeup views are shown for the parcels in lines 1, 2, and 3 of Table 4. Together these images highlight the way in which long narrow strips of land comprised the open fields of Soufflenheim's bann.

Figure 3 (on the next page) shows an 1836 map of Soufflenheim with the relative locations of the land parcels owned by Frantz Joseph Adam. The Figure highlights the scattered nature of farmland across the town's agricultural fields. The distance from the family house in the village to the three northern parcels in Section A is between one-third to two-thirds of a mile (0.54 km to 1.07 km). Five other parcels, two in the southern part of Section A and three in Section B, are about one mile (1.61 km) from the family home. The parcel in Section C is close to two miles (3.22 km) from the house.

The primary purpose of the Cadastre was fiscal, that is, it was created as the French taxation system. In the *Ancien Régime* (that is, before the French Revolution) the royal tax was levied against the income (money or in-kind) of an entire town and the town leadership was responsible for distributing the tax among its inhabitants. In the spirit of the Revolution (the emancipation of the individual and a greater division of landed property), the Cadastre introduced individual taxation based on property ownership.

The Cadastre tax was levied on the value of land and buildings owned by individuals. Today, in the United States, property tax is assessed against the market value of property, that is, against the selling value of the real estate. For the Cadastre, taxes were assessed against the rental revenue that one might receive from the property if it was rented.

Figure 3
Approximate locations of Frantz Joseph Adam's parcels of farmland



Rental value was determined when the land was originally surveyed (1836 for Soufflenheim). The rental value was recorded in the land registers, and it was fixed. French law had no provisions for updating rental values. An assessment made on a parcel of land in, say, 1840 would be exactly the same in, say, 1871. (See for example, folio number 8, Joseph Albrecht of Soufflenheim). If land parcels were divided or joined together, the rental values (and hence the tax obligations) were also divided or joined together.

The tax rates and tax assessments placed on each of Frantz Joseph's parcels of land are shown in Table 4. Parcels on lines 2 and 5 were assessed to have the highest value. They were class 1, plowed land which was valued at 35 francs per hectare. The parcel on line 4 was class 2 plowed land which was valued at 30 francs per hectare. Once the value of the land was determined, the tax assessment was computed by multiplying the tax rate and the size of the parcel. Taken together, the total tax assessment for the 12 parcels of land was 34.81 francs. For reference, Nicole Fouché claimed that 500 to 800 francs corresponded to roughly one year's income for a family of five, implying a tax rate out of income in the range between four and seven percent. (Fouché, *Alsatian Emigration to the United States, 1815-1870*, Chapter 2.)

Marie Anne Burger died on 10 May 1839, at the age of 72. The next year, her children became the owners of her farmland. The Cadastre account provides information about these land transfers. The registers tell us the year a parcel was transferred, and it gives us the account number (that is, the folio number) of the new owner. In the case of Frantz Joseph Adam's land, all the parcels were transferred in 1840 and his six children along with two other individuals became the new owners.

Among the 12 parcels of land owned by Frantz Joseph Adam, five were divided in half while two were divided in thirds. The remaining five parcels were transferred to a single person. Table 5 shows the recipients of Frantz Joseph's farmland. In most cases a single parcel was divided among two or three children. For example, the first parcel (Section A, number 102), which was 0.0905 hectare of plowed land, was given to Eve and Marie Anne. Half the parcel was transferred to Eve and half to Marie Anne. Because both Eve and Marie Anne were married, the transfer was recorded in the registers of their respective husbands.

Table 5: Recipients of Land Parcels, 1840

Section & Parcel Number	Type of Parcel	Ignace folio 3	Joseph folio 4	Thérèse folio 25	Eve folio 129	Catherine folio 492	Marie Anne folio 797	Other
A 102	plowed				1/2		1/2	
A 313	plowed	1/3			1/3			1/3
A 349	meadow	1/3	1/3				1/3	
A 958	plowed		1					
A 1092	plowed					1/2	1/2	
B 47	meadow					1		
B 416	meadow			1/2	1/2			
B 757	plowed			1/2		1/2		
C 344	plowed			1				
D 982	plowed							1
D 1077	plowed	1						
D 447	meadow		1/2	1/2				

- The items in lines 1-11 are from folio #6 “the widow of Joseph Adam, forester.” Line 12 is from folio #2 “the widow of Joseph Adam.”
- Folio 3 was Ignace Adam; folio 4 was Joseph Adam, wheelwright (*charron*); folio 25 was Michel Babinger (1799–1832) husband of Thérèse Adam; folio 129 was Joseph Daul (1779–1850) husband of Marie Eve Adam; folio 492 was Jean Baptiste Messner (1784–1857) husband of Catherine Adam; and folio 797 was Martin Wittemeyer husband of Marie Anne Adam
- Regarding A 313, Other was Ignace Messner, a wood merchant (*marchand de bois*), folio 495.
- Regarding D 982, Other was Jonas Weil from Haguenau, a horse dealer, folio 826.

Two pieces of the farmland were transferred to individuals who were not family members. One-third of parcel 313 in Section A was transferred to Ignace Messner of Soufflenheim (folio 495). Ignace Messner was identified as a wood merchant (*marchand de bois*), and this piece of land might have been payment of a debt, perhaps for firewood.

Similarly, parcel 982 in Section D was transferred to Jonas Weil of Haguenau (folio 826). Note that this parcel of land had the lowest value among the 12 parcels. It was class 5 plowed land worth only 8 francs per hectare. The registry account for Jonas Weil tells us that he was not a Soufflenheim resident. Records from Haguenau identify Jonas Weil as a horse dealer. Here again the land transfer may have been payment of a debt.

Historically, Soufflenheim was a typical nucleated community. Residential housing was clustered around a central point and farmland was scattered in a ring away from the residential cluster. The farmland owned by Franz Joseph Adam was not contiguous to the family house and yard nor was it a single enclosed field in the agricultural bann. Franz Joseph had 12 distinct parcels of land scattered in all four geographic sections of the town. These parcels were strips of land, in open fields, where all the neighboring parcels of land were similarly long narrow strips. Franz Joseph Adam and his family did not live on their farmland.

By North American standards, Franz Joseph owned a small farm—he had only 1.319 hectare of farmland, about 3.25 acres. He owned only 0.811 hectare (two acres) of plowed land and 0.508 hectare (1.25 acres) of meadows. Franz Joseph was not, however, a small farmer by the standards of his day. In 1836, only 8 percent of Soufflenheim’s farms were larger than 2 hectares (5 acres) and only 19 percent of the farms contained one or more hectares of land. Franz Joseph’s farm was among these 19 percent of the largest farms in Soufflenheim.

Appendix
Mapping Frantz Joseph Adam's Farm

Soufflenheim, Section A, Sheet 1
Completed in the field on 15 April 1836

Parcel 102	0.0905 ha	class 4 plowed land
Parcel 313	0.2560 ha	class 1 plowed land
Parcel 349	0.1920 ha	class 2 meadow

This image shows all of Section A, Sheet 1 and identifies three parcels of land owned by Frantz Joseph Adam.

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Soufflenheim, Section A, Sheet 1 (partial; closeup)

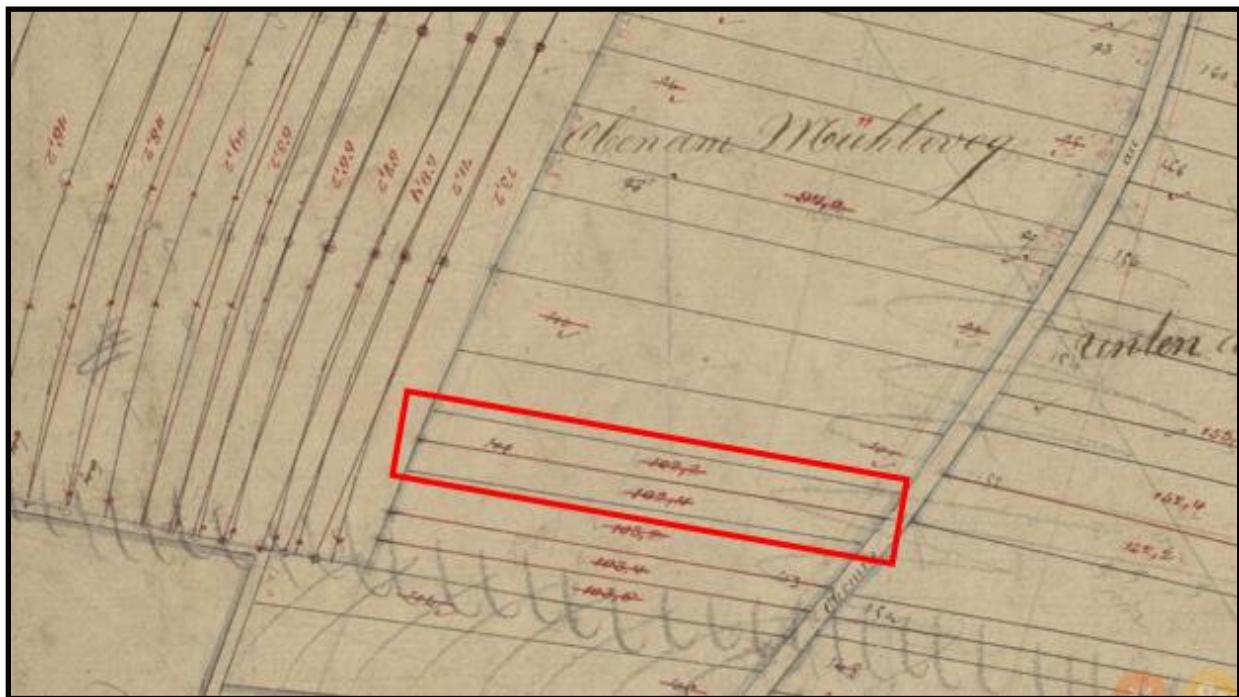
Parcel 102 0.0905 ha class 4 plowed land

Field name: Oben am Muhlweg

In 1840 this parcel was divided between Eve and Marie Anne. The half and half division is visible on the map. The parcel boundary and the number 102 were written in black ink, indicating they were written in 1836. A red line divides the parcel in half. Another red line is drawn through the number 102 and the numbers 102.2 and 102.4 are written in red ink. Red ink was used when the map was updated in 1883.

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Soufflenheim, Section A, Sheet 1 (partial; closeup)

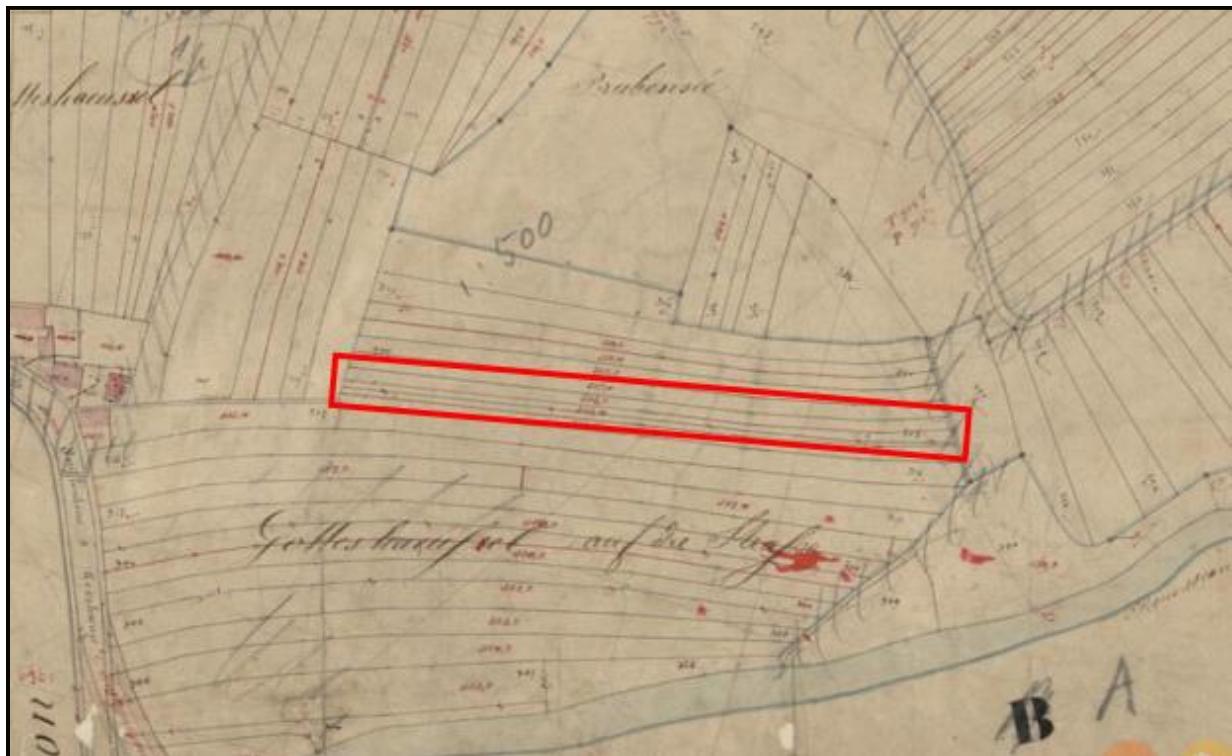
Parcel 313 0.2560 ha class 1 plowed land

Field name: Gotteshaeussel auf die Strass

In 1840 this parcel was divided in thirds. The division is visible on the map. The parcel boundary and the number 313 were written in black ink, indicating they were written in 1836. Two red lines divide the parcel into thirds. A red mark was used to cross out the number 313 and the numbers 313.2, 313.4, and 313.6 are written in red ink. Red ink was used when the map was updated in 1883.

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Soufflenheim, Section A, Sheet 1 (partial; closeup)

Parcel 349 0.1920 ha class 2 meadow

In 1840 this parcel was divided in thirds. One part each was transferred to Joseph, Marie Anne, and Ignace. In 1843 Joseph transferred his part to Marie Anne and her husband. The map shows parcel 349 divided into a two-thirds parcel (349.2 in red) and a one-third parcel (349.4 in red).

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Soufflenheim, Section A, Sheet 4

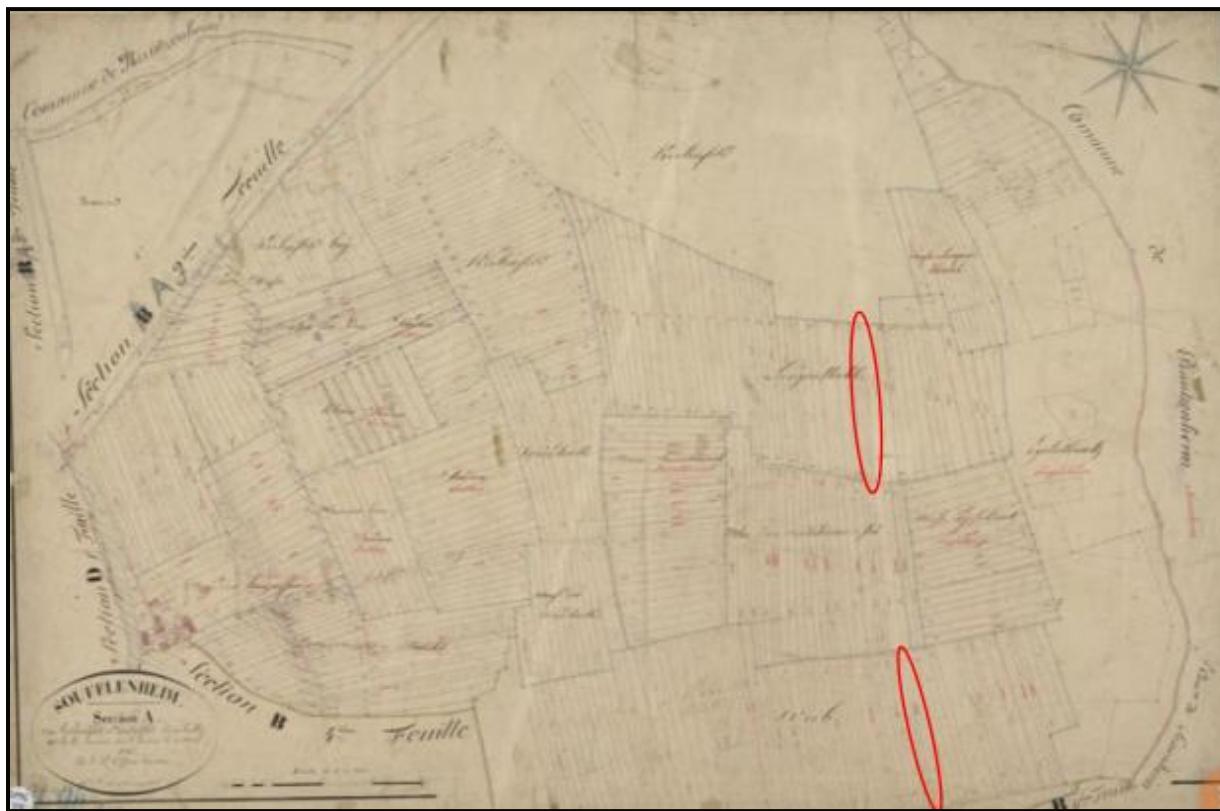
Completed in the field on 20 April 1836

Parcel 958 0.1220 ha class 2 plowed land

Parcel 1092 0.0735 ha class 1 plowed land

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Soufflenheim, Section B, Sheet 2
Completed in the field on 5 May 1836

Parcel 47 0.1230 ha class 2 meadow

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Soufflenheim, Section B, Sheet 3
Completed in the field on 15 May 1836

Parcel 416 0.1080 ha class 2 meadow

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Soufflenheim, Section B, Sheet 4

Completed in the field on 25 April 1836

- Parcel 757 0.0810 ha class 4 plowed land

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Soufflenheim, Section C, Sheet 4
Completed in the field on 20 April 1836

Parcel 344 0.0330 ha class 4 plowed land

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Soufflenheim, Section D, Sheet 2

Completed in the field on 25 June 1836

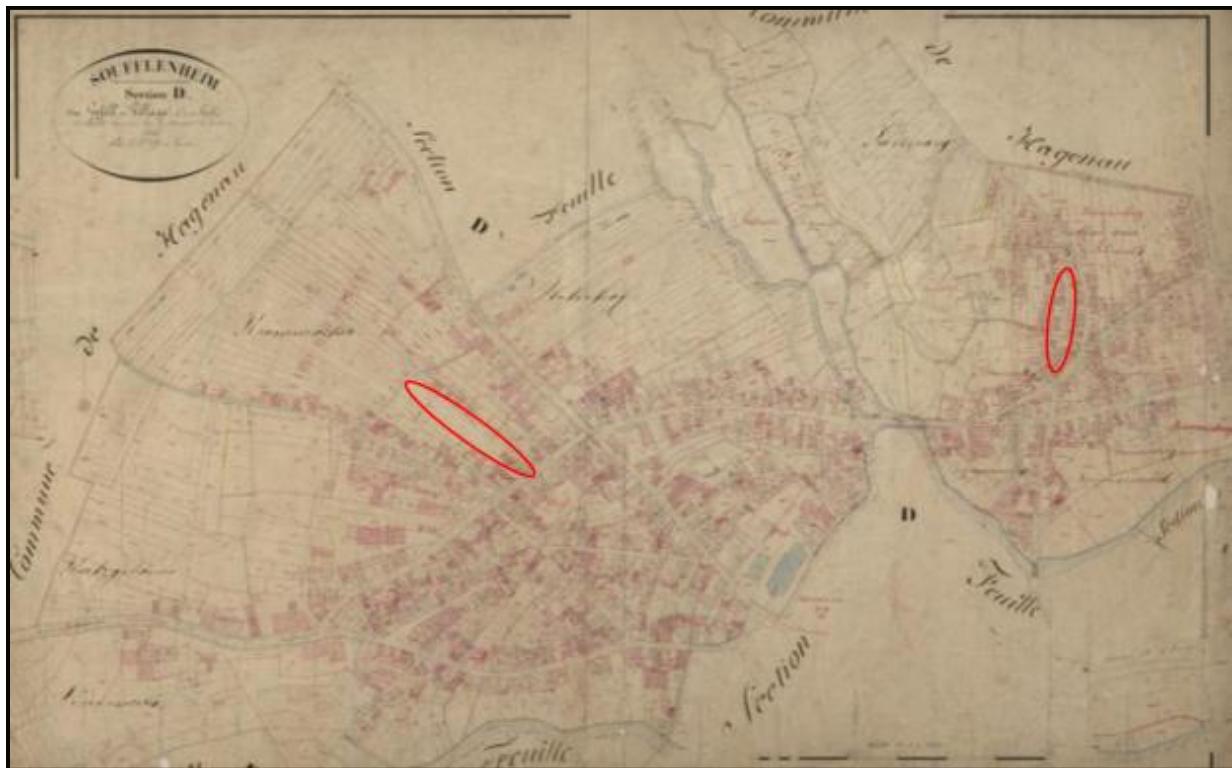
Parcel 982 0.0600 ha class 5 plowed land

Parcel 1077 0.0950 ha class 4 plowed land

In 1836 both parcels were unbuilt land. With population growth during the 19th century, the parcels of farmland became residential plots with houses. When the map was modified in 1883, buildings were added to represent the new houses. Houses which existed in 1836 are drawn in black ink. The new building after 1836 is drawn in red ink and was added to the map in 1883.

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Soufflenheim, Section D, Sheet 1
Completed in the field on 1 July 1836

Parcel 447 0.0850 ha class 3 meadow

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STRUCTURE OF LAND IN 1836 SOUFFLENHEIM : A COMPARISON OF THREE BAS-RHIN TOWNS

The primary purpose of the *Napoléonic Cadastre* was fiscal. Cadastre plans for each town were created in the early nineteenth century as the foundation for a new system of taxation. In the *Ancien Régime* (that is, before the French Revolution) the royal tax was levied against the income (money or in-kind) of an entire town and the town leadership was responsible for distributing the tax among its inhabitants. At Soufflenheim, and elsewhere in lower Alsace, the obligation to pay taxes fell on the town's burghers. In the spirit of the Revolution (the emancipation of the individual and a greater division of landed property), the Cadastre introduced individual taxation based on property ownership. In lower Alsace, the Cadastre project began in 1808 and town after town was added until 1844 when all were surveyed.

Under the new fiscal system, property, not income, was taxed. That tax was levied on the value of land and buildings owned by individuals. Value was measured against the rental revenue that one might receive from property if that property had been rented. Rental value was determined when the land was originally surveyed. It was recorded in the land registers, and it remained fixed for decades. New dwellings were added to the tax rolls and demolished dwellings were removed. If land parcels were divided or joined together, the rental values (and hence the tax obligations) also would be divided or joined together. However, French law had no provision for updating rental values. An assessment made on a parcel of land in, say, 1824 would be exactly the same in, say, 1864.

Folio pages made for each landowner identified detailed information about the land and its corresponding tax obligation. The folios were then aggregated for the town. The present article explores the aggregated data for three towns in lower Alsace. The first town is Soufflenheim. It was surveyed for the Cadastre in 1836. The article seeks to gain insights into Soufflenheim's land structure by making a comparison with the land structure in two other towns.

The second town discussed in this article is Stundwiller. It was surveyed in 1839. In the early part of the nineteenth century Stundwiller was a small agricultural town. It is located in the fertile Outre-Forêt region of lower Alsace. The 1836 census found 575 residents living in 104 households.

The third town discussed here is Roeschwoog. It was also a small agricultural town, but it was located in the less fertile Petit Ried region of lower Alsace. Roeschwoog was surveyed for the Cadastre in 1836. The census for that year found 1,446 residents living in 261 households.

Soufflenheim

Soufflenheim is about three miles west of Roeschwoog and about eight miles south of Stundwiller. It was larger than either Stundwiller or Roeschwoog. The 1836 census found 2,964 residents at Soufflenheim living in 562 households. The village cluster is located on the Haguenau terrace sandwiched between the Haguenau Forest and the Petit Ried.

In the early part of the nineteenth century, Soufflenheim's population grew significantly. In 1800 the population stood at 1,549 people. By 1836 it had almost doubled to 2,964. Similar rates of population growth were witnessed in towns and villages everywhere in lower Alsace. Improved agricultural productivity during the eighteenth century led to declining mortality in the nineteenth century. Population

growth at Soufflenheim leveled off after 1836 and the aggregate population hovered around 3,000 residents for the remainder of the nineteenth century.

During the nineteenth century Soufflenheim, like the rest of France, was struggling with the convulsions brought about by industrialization and large-scale factory production. Before the French Revolution the residents of Soufflenheim engaged in subsistence farming (agricultural activities intended for self-consumption, not for commercial trade) and, at the same time, the farmers were occupied in various cottage industries. Subsistence farmers practiced trades such as bakers, butchers, shoemakers, sawyers,

Table 1
Population Growth

	1793	1836	Percent
Soufflenheim	1,110	2,964	167.0
Stundwiller	250	575	130.0
Roeschwoog	690	1,446	109.6

carpenters, masons, tailors, and others in order to earn money that could be used to purchase goods not manufactured on a farm. Goods like cast iron cooking pots, for example. In the words of Sittler, Elchinger, and Geissert: "it's important to remember that many artisans also farmed. They were therefore farmer-craftsmen."¹

The Cadastre plan and survey for Soufflenheim was conducted in 1836. The plan was used until 1884 when it was modified by German administration.² The initial Cadastre plan calculated that Soufflenheim contained 3,250 acres of land.

Table 2.1 presents the amount of land in Soufflenheim grouped by three types of owner. The Table shows that 97 percent of the land was taxable. Residents of Soufflenheim owned about 32 percent of the town's land while foreigners, that is, residents of other towns, owned a minor amount of land in Soufflenheim. Table 2.1 also shows that almost two-thirds of the land was owned by the Commune of Soufflenheim.

Table 2.2 shows the uses of land as reported in the Cadastre documents from 1836. The primary division of the land was between the village housing cluster and the agricultural fringe. The village cluster accounted for only three percent of the town's land. That land was used for the yards on which residential houses were constructed as well as plots for family gardens and for small orchards. Soufflenheim also contained a very large tract of forest land, which accounted for 30 percent of the town.

Agricultural land, which was composed mainly of plowed land and meadows, accounted for the remainder of the town's land. Plowed land was almost 41 percent of the land while meadows were 26 percent of the land.

Table 2.3 shows that a significant amount of Soufflenheim's farmland was owned by the Commune of Soufflenheim. About two-thirds of all taxable land was owned by the Commune. It owned 100 percent of the forest as well as a significant amount of agricultural land. The Commune owned 48 percent of all the plowed land and 56 percent of all the meadows.

Table 2.1
Acres of Land by Ownership Type Soufflenheim

	Acres	Percent
Total land	3,249.9	
Taxable land	3,155.6	97.1
Owned by residents	1,032.3	31.8
Owned by the town (taxable)	2,021.6	62.2
Owned by foreigners	101.7	3.1

Table 2.2
Acres of Land by Use Soufflenheim

	Acres	Percent
Taxable land	3,155.6	
Village yards, gardens, orchards	94.3	3.0
Plowed land	1,287.4	40.8
Meadows	826.1	26.2
Forest	943.1	29.9

Table 2.3
Land Owned by the Commune of Soufflenheim

	Acres	Commune Land	Percent
Taxable land	3,155.6	2,021.6	64.1
Village Yards, gardens, orchards	94.3		
Plowed land	1,287.4	613.0	47.6
Meadows	826.1	464.5	56.2
Forest	943.1	943.1	100.0

Stundwiller

The village of Stundwiller is in the far north of Alsace. The region is known as the Outre-Forêt, which means “beyond the forest.” It is beyond the Haguenau Forest relative to the direction of the Rhine River. The Outre-Forêt is bounded by the Haguenau Forest to the south, the Bienwald Forest to the north, the Northern Vosges mountains to the West, and the Petit Ried to the east. It is approximately the same as the Seltzbach Basin which drains the lands north of the Seltzbach River.

Unlike the adjacent forests, hills, and ried, the Outre-Forêt is a region with good arable land. The loamy top layer is a fertile soil composed of clay, sand, and humus. The soil lends itself to a productive form of mixed farming.³ The economy of Stundwiller was exclusively agrarian for many centuries. Villagers, both landowners and tenants, operated small farms and engaged in mixed farming to meet their own food requirements and those of their livestock. Little had changed by the nineteenth century.⁴

The Cadastre plan and survey for Stundwiller was conducted in 1839. The initial Cadastre tax was made on January 1, 1840. For purposes of the Cadastre, the town of Stundwiller was divided into five sections, each labeled with a letter A through E. The residential village was found in Section E. The other four sections contained agricultural land. Sections A and B were north of the Seebach River, while Section C and D were south of the river.⁵

The closest census year to the initial Cadastre plan was 1841. That census counted 101 households in Stundwiller, while the Cadastre registers identified 305 people who owned land in the town. Among the landowners, 128 (42 percent) were residents of Stundwiller, 157 (51 percent) were residents of the neighboring towns of Oberroedern, Aschbach, Buhl, or Hatten, and the remaining 20 landowners (6.5 percent) were residents of other nearby towns.

Table 3.1 presents the amount of land in Stundwiller grouped by three types of owner. The town was composed of 786 acres of taxable land plus 23 acres of untaxed public land and church land. Residents of Stundwiller owned two-thirds (66.6 percent) of all the land. Foreigners owned less than one third of the land (27.3 percent). In other words, Stundwiller residents were only 42 percent of the landowners, but they owned 67 percent of the land. This tells us that Stundwiller residents owned larger amounts of land than foreigners.

Some of the land owned by foreigners was rented to tenet farmers. In fact, the largest landowner in Stundwiller had 35 acres of land and was a resident of Wissenbourg. It is likely that this individual was an absentee landlord and rented the land to Stundwiller farmers.

Other foreigners who owned land in Stundwiller may have farmed the land themselves. There were, for example, 48 residents of Oberroedern who owned 54 acres of land in Stundwiller. The two towns were next-door neighbors and a resident of Oberroedern could use Stundwiller land as a supplement to their Oberroedern farm.

Stundwiller had 23 acres of land on which no tax was required. These lands included the church and cemetery, public roads and paths, the public square, and rivers and stream. In addition to these lands, the Commune of Stundwiller owned 25 acres of land on which taxes were required.

Table 3.2 presents the uses of Stundwiller's land. In 1839, the village cluster, which included yards on which houses were constructed as well as individual gardens and small orchards, accounted for 15.5 acres or about two percent of the taxable land. The vast majority of land was farmland in the town's agricultural fringe. In Stundwiller, most of the land in the fringe was arable land, 78 percent of the taxable land was classified as plowed land and another 16 percent as meadows.

Stundwiller's Cadastre recorded no forest land. In the eighteenth century, residents of Stundwiller had the right to collect wood in seigneurial forests that were some distance away from the town. The French Revolution abolished seigneurial rights, and the residents of Stundwiller had to use market transactions to obtain wood.

Table 3.3 presents the usage of land owned by the Commune of Stundwiller. The commune owned a trivial amount of land, which was a notable contrast to the Commune of Soufflenheim and, as we will see below, the Commune of Roeschwoog. The Commune of Stundwiller owned 5.2 acres of pastureland, 4 acres of meadow land, and 16.6 acres of plowed land. The commune probably rented this land to local farmers.

Table 3.1
Acres of Land by Ownership Type Stundwiller

	Acres	Percent
Total land	809.0	
Taxable land	785.9	97.1
Owned by residents	539.0	66.6
Owned by the town (taxable)	25.8	3.2
Owned by foreigners	221.1	27.3

Table 3.2
Acres of Land by Use Stundwiller

	Acres	Percent
Taxable land	785.9	
Village yards, gardens, orchards	15.5	1.9
Plowed land	614.8	78.2
Meadows	129.9	16.5
Forest	0.0	0.0

Table 3.3
Land Owned by the Commune of Stundwiller

	Acres	Commune Land	Percent
Taxable land	785.9	25.8	3.3
Village Yards, gardens, orchards	15.5		
Plowed land	614.8	16.6	2.7
Meadows	129.9	4.0	3.1
Forest	0.0	0.0	

Roeschwoog

Like Stundwiller, Roeschwoog is located in the northern part of Alsace, but not in the fertile Outre-Forêt. Roeschwoog is on the left bank of the Rhine River, in a region known as the Petit Ried. The ried is north of Strasbourg in the alluvial plain of the Rhine River. Before the late nineteenth century, the river's meandering behavior created marshes and meadows that were prone to flooding in any given year. Sandy soil and poor drainage were a constant challenge for agriculture in Roeschwoog and elsewhere in the ried.

The Cadastre plan and survey for Roeschwoog was conducted in 1836. For purposes of the Cadastre, the town of Roeschwoog was divided into four sections, each labeled with a letter A through D. The residential village was found in Section D. The other three sections contained agricultural land.⁶

At Roeschwoog the initial Cadastre plan counted 820 folios, but 196 of the landowners had two folios. Thus, there were 624 individual landowners, of which 320 (or 51 percent) were residents of Roeschwoog.

Table 4.1 presents the amounts of land owned by types of owner. Roeschwoog had 2,396 acres of land with 96 percent of the land being taxable. Residents owned 43 percent of the land and foreigners owned 26 percent of the land. The remainder of the land (27 percent) was owned by the Commune of Roeschwoog.

Table 4.2 presents land usage at Roeschwoog in 1836. The village cluster accounted for 84 acres of land, which was less than four percent of the town's total land. Like Stundwiller, Roeschwoog was an agricultural community, and the vast majority of land was in the agricultural fringe. 80 percent of the land was plowed, while meadows and forests each accounted for just under five percent of the land.

The Commune of Roeschwoog owned 27 percent of the town's land. Table 4.3 presents the amount and proportion of that land by usage. The commune owned about one fifth of the plowed land, one-third of the meadows, and more than two-thirds of the forest land.

Table 4.1
Acres of Land by Ownership Type Roeschwoog

	Acres	Percent
Total land	2,396.0	
Taxable land	2,314.6	96.6
Owned by residents	1,035.2	43.2
Owned by the town (taxable)	656.8	27.4
Owned by foreigners	622.6	26.0

Table 4.2
Acres of Land by Use Roeschwoog

	Acres	Percent
Taxable land	2,314.6	
Village yards, gardens, orchards	84.1	3.6
Plowed land	1,866.0	80.6
Meadows	113.9	4.9
Forest	109.8	4.7

Table 4.3
Land Owned by the Commune of Roeschwoog

	Acres	Commune Land	Percent
Taxable land	2314.6	656.8	28.4
Village Yards, gardens, orchards	84.1		
Plowed land	1866.0	406.8	21.8
Meadows	113.9	38.0	33.4
Forest	109.8	75.7	68.9

Discussion

There were several ways in which the structure of land at Soufflenheim differed from the structures at Stundwiller or Roeschwoog. Five specific items are discussed here.

First, Soufflenheim had a large forest. Forests were the source of firewood and building materials everywhere in Alsace. Hardwood, like oak and beech, was used for building houses and other structures and was the most valuable type of wood. Dead wood was collected as firewood and was the main source of energy in rural communities. Other products taken from the forest were dead leaves and acorns. Forests also were used by the livestock. Cattle grazed in them and pig herds used them to forage. Sheep were forbidden to be taken into the Royal Haguenau Forest, and that may have been true for the Soufflenheim forest as well.

Soufflenheim's forest accounted for 30 percent of the town's land. It can be found in the south of the town, in Section C (sheet 5) of the Cadastre plan. The size of the forest was 943 acres, which was more area than the entire size of Stundwiller. Roeschwoog had a small forest which totaled 110 acres (4.7 percent of the land) while Stundwiller had no forest land. An historical exploration of Soufflenheim's forest might be a fruitful project for future investigation.

A **second** difference between Soufflenheim's land and the land at Stundwiller or Roeschwoog was that Soufflenheim had a much lower proportion of plowed land compared to the other two towns. Plowed land combines parcels owned by both individuals and the commune. As a proportion of all land in the town, plowed land in Stundwiller was 78.2 percent, in Roeschwoog it was 80.6 percent, but in Soufflenheim it was only 40.8 percent. (See Table 2.2, Table 3.2, and Table 4.2.)

Soufflenheim, however, had a very large forest which biases the proportional distribution of other types of land. Since the other two towns had little or no forest land, we may not be making a fair comparison. The effect of Soufflenheim's forest can be removed by standardizing the land categories among the three towns. Table 5 presents three types of land and the percent distribution across these categories. Still Soufflenheim had a significantly smaller percent of plowed land compared to the other two towns. In Soufflenheim, 58 percent of the land in these three categories was plowed while 81 and 90 percent of the land was plowed in Stundwiller and Roeschwoog respectively.

Table 5
Percent of Land by Use

	Stundwiller	Roeschwoog	Soufflenheim
Village yards, gardens, and orchards	2.0	4.1	4.3
Plowed land	80.9	90.4	58.3
Meadows	17.1	5.5	37.4
	100.0	100.0	100.0

Caution is required here. Plowed land was not necessarily used exclusively for planting grain and potatoes intended for family consumption. By the nineteenth century many agricultural communities were growing marketable products. Some of the plowed land in Stundwiller, for example, grew hemp and oilseeds and some of that production was marketed.⁷ Although hemp disappeared around 1850 with the widespread use of cotton, it was still an important fiber at the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Hops growing was another commercial crop that was sown on plowed land. Hops grew well in the soil of the Petit Ried and Soufflenheim's neighbor, Schirrhein, became an important hop-growing community. In 1813, Schirrhein used 150 acres of land for growing hops.⁸ Roeschwoog, too, may have sown some plowed land with this or other marketable grain.

The flip side of a lower proportion of plowed land at Soufflenheim was a higher proportion of meadows. The Cadastre included both meadows and pastures as distinct categories of land, and so meadows were not the areas used for grazing livestock. Instead, meadows were grasslands intended for hay. Soufflenheim had proportionally more hay fields than Roeschwoog or Stundwiller. This may have been because Soufflenheim had proportionally more farm animals to feed.

The use of farmland at Soufflenheim was different. However, the reasons for and implications of the difference remain a question for future investigation.

Third, the Commune of Soufflenheim owned a very large amount of land. The Commune of Soufflenheim owned a bit more than 2,000 acres of land. As noted above, the communal forest was 943 acres. In addition, the commune owned 1,077 acres of plowed land and meadows. The Commune of Stundwiller owned only three percent of Stundwiller's land while the Commune of Roeschwoog owned 27 percent of the land in Roeschwoog. The Commune of Soufflenheim owned a whopping 62 percent of the town's land. This was a major difference between Soufflenheim and the other two towns.

The French Revolution (1789-1799) had triggered an earthquake in the political and economic landscape of France. The fires lit in Paris spread throughout the country. Seigneurial authority broke down and peasants in the French countryside refused to pay their seigneurial dues. The National Assembly nationalized noble property and made it available for sale. Soufflenheim's southern neighbors, Schirrhein and Schirrhoffen, saw lands belonging to the Baron of Türkheim and the Baron of Flaxland placed in state receivership and sold at auction. Church property, too, was nationalized and sold.⁹

The sale of national property was a far-reaching economic and social phenomenon. It enabled many peasants to become owners of small plots of land. Soufflenheim had no noble estates, but Soufflenheim's large amount of communal property was targeted for state receivership by revolutionary authorities. Soufflenheim's communal property was to be "shared equally between the burghers who owned houses and stables" while "abandoned communal property was to be shared between the young burghers."¹⁰

By the end of the Napoléonic Wars (1815), however, "the division of communal ... property prescribed by the French Revolution had not taken place. As a result, the commune had large estates—over 800 hectares—which, divided into lots, were leased to the inhabitants for a given period."¹¹ The Commune continued to own this land until at least 1883!

Forth, and probably related to the previous item, Soufflenheim had smaller farms than Stundwiller or Roeschwoog. Table 6 presents quartiles for the amount of land residents owned in each of the three towns. Consider quartile 2, which is the same as a median average. Half of the farms at Stundwiller were smaller than 2.52 acres while at Soufflenheim half of the farms were smaller than 0.54 acres. Indeed, the bulk of Soufflenheim's farms were considerably smaller than Stundwiller farms, with 80 percent of them being smaller than 2.52 acres. At the third quartile, 75 percent of the farms at Roeschwoog were smaller than 3.44 acres while at Soufflenheim 75 percent of the farms were smaller than 1.85 acres. Table 6 shows that, at all three quartiles, Soufflenheim's farms were smaller than farms at either Stundwiller or Roeschwoog.

Table 6
Farm Size for Residents of Three Town

		Stundwiller (acres)	Roeschwoog (acres)	Soufflenheim (acres)
Quartile 1	(0.25)	0.64	0.31	0.13
Quartile 2	(0.50)	2.52	1.15	0.54
Quartile 3	(0.75)	6.53	3.44	1.82

Farmland owned by the Commune and leased to the inhabitants is not included in the calculations of farm size. Thus, residents who owned no farmland could have rented farmland from the Commune. Similarly, residents who owned farmland could have supplemented their farms by renting land from the Commune. It is, therefore, probable that Soufflenheim's farms were larger than those reported in Table 6.

Fifth, and finally, at Soufflenheim, foreigners (that is, non-residents of a town) owned a small proportion of the land compared to foreign ownership at Roeschwoog or Stundwiller. Tables 2.1, 3.1, and 4.1 show that at Soufflenheim foreigners owned only 3 percent of the town's land while at Stundwiller and Roeschwoog foreigners owned 27 and 26 percent respectively.

However, the fact that the Commune of these three towns owned significantly different proportions of land presents a problem for the foregoing comparison. For that reason, Table 7 shows only the quantity of land owned by residents and non-residents of the towns. These two groups make up what today we would call privately owned land. At Roeschwoog, 37 percent of the private land was owned by people who lived outside of Roeschwoog. At Stundwiller, that ratio was 29 percent. The ratio at Soufflenheim was significantly lower at only 9 percent.

Table 7
Land Ownership by Residents and Foreigners

	Soufflenheim	Roeschwoog	Stundwiller
Owned by residents (acres)	1,032.3	1,035.2	539.0
Owned by foreigners (acres)	101.7	622.6	221.1
Total private land (acres)	1,134.0	1,657.8	760.1
Percent owned by foreigners	9.0	37.6	29.1

The distinction between natives and foreigners was long understood to mean that a foreigner was one who did not live in town. "It was thus entirely possible for someone to live within sight of a nearby village where he would none the less be considered a foreigner." Strangers were often regarded with profound suspicion. "Nobody knew or could know what sort of person a wanderer was. Strangers were, by definition, preceded by no reputation."¹²

In eighteenth century Alsace, as well as in many other parts of the Holy Roman Empire, town dwellers had a very strong sense of their distinctiveness. That local identity found concrete expression in the institution of *Bürgerrecht*, or citizenship. Most people were the subject of some sovereign (in Alsace the sovereign was the King of France), but some people were also citizens of a town. To be a citizen of a town was to have privileges in that town. Only citizens had use rights to the town lands and only they were eligible for public office.¹³

During the Middle Ages German towns throughout the Holy Roman Empire restricted ownership of a town's real estate to citizens of that town.¹⁴ In Alsace, too, ownership of property was restricted to the

town's citizens. Moreover, the right to own property was simultaneously an obligation to pay the town's taxes. The roots of this concept of land were embedded in the concept of mutual rights and duties. Towns functioned as mutual benefit organizations for the welfare of the local citizens, and property was therefore held for the mutual benefit of those citizens. Naturally, foreigners (i.e., outsiders) could not be the beneficiaries of a town and its land.¹⁵

The French Revolution abolished local privilege and therefore abolished the numerous rights and obligations of local burghers. As a result, the old concept that land ownership created mutual rights and duties was replaced by a commercial concept of land as a factor of production—the famous process that turned land into a commodity which we call the commodification of land. Commercial rights in land included the right to cultivate it as the owner wished, to enclose it to exclude others, and the universal right to buy and sell it.

After the French Revolution and the abolition of local privilege, native and foreigner alike could buy the right to use land as a factor of production. Since land had become a marketed and marketable commodity, residents of towns surrounding Stundwiller, Roeschwoog, and Soufflenheim were able to acquire farmland in these jurisdictions. And, at the same time, residents of Stundwiller, Roeschwoog, and Soufflenheim were able to acquire farmland in neighboring towns. That transition was fueled by the sale of national land which put considerable quantities of arable land on the market. As noted above, this process was truncated at Soufflenheim.

After the Napoléonic Wars, lower Alsace witnessed "intense competition for land"¹⁶ which caused the real cost of land to rise. Peasant farmers held a passionate desire for land ownership because of the security it represented. The sale of national property stimulated that passion for ownership while population growth and the introduction of foreign buyers fueled the competition.

Thus, by 1825, the price of land was becoming disproportionately high compared to the income it produced. "But the same high land prices which prevented the small farmer from acquiring enough land to feed his family made it possible for him to move it; he might be able to liquidate his inadequate holding at a price enabling him to cross the sea to America and buy a larger farm...."¹⁷

Summary

Soufflenheim, Stundwiller, and Roeschwoog were three agricultural towns in the lower Alsace region of France. In the early nineteenth century, each town experienced dramatic population growth. Fueled by falling mortality rates in Europe, population growth created problems in agricultural communities as fixed amounts of land were being divided among a growing number of surviving children.

Inheritance law passed property among a family's sons and daughters, and thus farms were divided and subdivided among all the heirs. Farmland in each of these three towns was highly fragmented. The plots were small and far apart which required extra energy and time to cultivate. The family farm decreased in size and remained marginal or submarginal in terms of its capacity to support those who depended upon it.

Although these three Alsatian towns shared some important similarities, the structure of land at Soufflenheim differed from the structure in the other two towns. At Soufflenheim the Commune owned almost two thirds of the town's land and it owned half of all the farmland. In addition, foreigners owned very little of Soufflenheim's land. It almost seemed like the effects of the Revolution (the sale of national property and its transformation into a means of production) had somehow bypassed Soufflenheim.

Differences among the three towns were also found in the proportion of plowed land and the size of farms. Soufflenheim's farms had proportionally less plowed land and more hay fields than farms at Stundwiller or Roeschwoog. Also, Soufflenheim's farms were noticeably smaller than the farms at Stundwiller or Roeschwoog. A tentative explanation for these patterns might point to the beginnings of industrialization.

Although Soufflenheim was an agricultural community, it supported a ceramics industry that marketed its products beyond the town's borders. The development of manufacturing for a larger market than the local area is known as a necessary (but not sufficient) factor for industrialization.¹⁸

An export commodity provided the means for an increase in specialization and a growth in money income. In 1836, Soufflenheim had 55 pottery shops and 100 potters producing items that were sold elsewhere. As a result of this export commodity, residential activities geared to local demand for consumption goods (and services) developed. Blacksmiths and wheelwrights, bakers and butchers, tailors, carpenters, masons, and more produced goods and services for residents of Soufflenheim whose income was derived from the export of pottery. Export earnings from the ceramics industry stimulated this local demand.

Industrialization emerges when an export commodity creates linkages encouraging the growth of complementary and subsidiary industries.¹⁹ At Soufflenheim tile making complemented the pottery industry and charcoal making was a subsidiary activity. However, this is where Soufflenheim stumbled.²⁰ For whatever reason (or reasons), sufficient complementary and subsidiary industries did not emerge. Be that as it may, Soufflenheim took more steps in the direction of industrialization than Roeschwoog or Stundwiller took. There was no industry manufacturing an export commodity in Roeschwoog or Stundwiller similar to the pottery industry found in Soufflenheim. Roeschwoog and Stundwiller were exclusively agricultural economies which might have led to larger farms and more plowed land than Soufflenheim.

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OCCUPATIONAL STATUS IN 1836 SOUFFLENHEIM

Information collected in cadastre tax documents provides a lens through which we can explore characteristics of social status in Lower Alsace during the early nineteenth century. The current article uses cadastre data from the town of Soufflenheim to explore aspects of agricultural land and occupational status.

During the rule of Napoléon Bonaparte (1799–1814), the French government developed a plan to create a registry of real property for the purpose of determining ownership and for assessing property taxes. This land registry is called the *Napoléonic Cadastre*. Beginning in 1807, a systematic land survey of France was undertaken. In each village, town, or city, plots of land were measured, classified according to usage, and detailed maps were drawn. The scattered plots of land were combined into a set of ownership registries, one for each property owner. These registries listed each parcel of land, identified their respective tax rate, and set the tax amount. Surveys in Lower Alsace began in 1808 and continued through 1844. Soufflenheim's initial survey was conducted in 1836. The plan was used until 1884 when it was modified by German administration.

Information taken from the first year of Soufflenheim's cadastre shows details about the ownership and usage of land within the town. The data presented in Table 1 and Table 2 were aggregated from the individual registers found in Soufflenheim's cadastre plan. Soufflenheim had 3,250 acres of land. Table 1 shows the type of landowner. 97 percent of Soufflenheim's land was taxable. The Commune of Soufflenheim was the largest landowner with 62 percent of the land. Residents of Soufflenheim owned only 32 percent of the land. Table 1 also shows that residents of other towns ("foreigners") owned a minor amount of Soufflenheim's land.

Table 1
Acres of Land by Ownership Type

	Acres	Percent
Total land	3,249.9	
Taxable land	3,155.6	97.1
Owned by residents	1,032.3	31.8
Owned by the town (taxable)	2,021.6	62.2
Owned by foreigners	101.7	3.1

Table 2
Acres of Land by Use

	Acres	Percent
Taxable land	3,155.6	
Village Yards, gardens, orchards	94.3	3.0
Plowed land	1287.4	40.8
Meadows	826.1	26.2
Forest	943.1	29.9

Table 2 presents the uses of land as reported in the cadastre documents from 1836. The primary division of the land was between the village housing cluster and the agricultural fringe. The village cluster accounted for only three percent of the town's land. This land included the yards on which residential houses were constructed, as well as plots for family gardens and for small orchards. Agricultural land was located away from the village cluster and was composed mainly of plowed land and meadows. These two categories of land accounted for two-thirds of all the land. Finally, Soufflenheim contained a large track of forest land, which accounted for 30 percent of the town's land.

The primary purpose of the cadastre was fiscal, that is, it was created as the base for the French taxation system. In the *Ancien Régime* (that is, before the French Revolution) the royal tax was levied against the income (money or in-kind) of an entire town and the town's leadership was responsible for distributing the tax among its inhabitants. In the spirit of the Revolution (the emancipation of the individual and a greater division of landed property), the cadastre introduced individual taxation based on property ownership.

The cadastre tax was levied on the value of land and buildings owned by individuals. In the United States today, property tax is assessed against the market value of property, that is, against the value of the real estate if it were sold. For the French cadastre, taxes were assessed against the rental revenue that one might receive from the property if it was rented.

Soufflenheim Folios

When Soufflenheim's cadastre plan was developed in 1836, 782 folios were created. On January 1, 1837 the owners of these folios were obliged to pay the assessed taxes on their property. A small quantity of land was owned by residents of towns other than Soufflenheim. 72 of the folios belonged to residents of towns such as Rountzenheim, Sessenheim, and Roeschwoog. Thus, 709 folios belonged to Soufflenheim residents who owned 1,032 acres of land.

Many folio owners were also the owners of a house. There were 533 folios that contained a house. That is, 68 percent of all folio owners were also homeowners. 544 houses were identified in the folios.¹ Eight folios reported the ownership of two or more houses. There were also three instances where the folio owned only a fraction of a house, one-half, one-third, or one-quarter of the house. Only two houses were owned by non-Soufflenheim residents. One of those owners lived in Sessenheim the other in Schirrhoffen. Almost all of the houses were owned by Soufflenheim residents, and a very large majority of those were owner-occupied dwellings.

There were 249 folios that had farmland but no house. Almost all the non-resident folio owners had only farmland. In addition, a single Soufflenheim household might have multiple landowners. In these cases, the house was typically listed on the folio of the household head while one or more of his children owned some farmland recorded on a separate folio. Occasionally, a household-head was the son of a household member. The father of that household-head might also be a folio owner. For this reason, the land listed on the folio of a homeowner may not constitute the full size of the family farm. Folios without a house are difficult to match with census households and are not included in the current study.

There were 50 landowners who owned two folios, 49 were residents of Soufflenheim. Although the reason for this is beyond the scope of the current article, it was related to the collection of taxes for specific parcels of land. Normally, taxes were paid to and collected by the mayor, but some taxes were paid to the Soufflenheim town *censièr*.² Separate folios were kept for these two recipients of the tax revenue. The data used in the current article combines information for the landowners who had two folios.

Census Occupations, 1836

The numbering system used for houses in the 1836 census and the system used in the cadastre folios was the same. This provides a mechanism to link a census household with a cadastre folio.

The 1836 census of Soufflenheim counted 2,962 residents living in the town.³ That population was organized into 562 households. The census is useful because it gives the age, sex, marital status, and household relationship of each resident. The document also gives the house number for a dwelling and the occupation of adult males.

The 562 households found in Soufflenheim were living in 501 houses. The house numbering system used in Soufflenheim recorded the house numbers for each household in the 1836 census. There were, however, nine households for which no house number was reported. The 1836 census, therefore, contains only 553 households living in a dwelling identified with a house number.

Five occupations were selected from the census to be explored in this article. Table 3 presents the number of Soufflenheim residents and the mean age for those occupations. There were, for example, 28 residents who worked as a weaver and their mean age was 36 years. Nineteen of the weavers (68 percent) were heads of a household, while the other nine weavers were members of another person's household. For each of the occupational groups, more than half of the craftsmen were household heads.

Table 3
1836 Census, All Residents of Soufflenheim

	All Residents		Household heads	
	Number	Average Age	Number	Average Age
Bakers	24	37.5	16	45.3
Weavers	28	36.3	19	40.8
Masons	21	36.5	12	41.3
Day Laborers	106	38.8	69	45.7
Plowmen	100	46.7	75	53.0

Matching Cadastre Folios with Census Households

The data set used for this article was derived by matching cadastre folios with census households. This enabled us to group and categorize landowners by demographic characteristics. To make a match, the house number given in a cadastre folio was matched to the house number given in the census. If both house numbers matched, then the name on the folio was compared to the name in the census. A data match was confirmed if both the house number and the name matched.

This matching procedure was supplemented in the case of widows. The census reported a widow as the head of a household and used her birth name. The cadastre folios used the late husband's name as the owner of the land. This was true even for instances where the husband had died many years before the folio was first created. In many cases, the late husband of a widow was identified in the remarks field of the census. Thus, widows in the census were matched to folios when the house numbers in the two data sets matched and when the name on the folio matched the name in the census remarks field.

There are 544 houses found in the cadastre folios. Matches to census households were found for 443 of those houses. The 101 non-matches are accounted for as follows. There are 27 folios that had a house number, but that number was not found in the census. There are an additional 13 folios with a house, but no house number was given. Finally, there are 61 folios with a house number that matched a census house number, but the folio name and the census name did not match. Perhaps these census residents were renting the house from the folio owner. The results discussed below are based on 443 confirmed matches.

Making a Living in Soufflenheim

Many rural craftsmen during the nineteenth century retained a link with the land. "Most" craftsmen, writes René Clauss, "have had to cultivate a plot of land or raise a cow or a pig to subsist."⁴ In the first half of the nineteenth century, the craftsmen in Soufflenheim represented about fifty percent of the adult male population. However, employment was not as specialized as it is today. "It's important to remember, that many craftsmen also farmed. They were therefore farmer-craftsmen." wrote Lucien Sittler, Marc Elchinger and Fritz Geissert of early nineteenth century Soufflenheim.⁵

Many subsistence farmers augmented the income from their agricultural land (and livestock) by working at an occupation. In some cases, the work was simply labor paid by the day (so-called day laborers). In many cases the work was more specialized such as weaving cloth or tailoring garments. Craftsmen, like bakers, butchers, or shoemakers seldom spent all their work time at their craft. They worked part-time at their craft and part-time at the farm.

Consider two very traditional crafts which required considerable amounts of training and skill: the blacksmith and wheelwright. The 1836 Soufflenheim census found 8 blacksmiths and 14 wheelwrights working in the town, five of the former and eight of the latter were household heads. Four blacksmiths and five wheelwrights were matched with cadastre folios. All nine of these craftsmen were owners of a house and yard, while seven of them were owners of farmland in the Soufflenheim fringe. Three wheelwrights and two blacksmiths owned more than one acre of farmland, while four of the craftsmen owned more than three acres. Craftsmen also had the option to rent farmland. Their landlord may have been another resident who owned land, a foreigner who owned land, or the largest landowner of all, the commune.

Even the plowman's occupation was structured like a craft. Plowmen trained cattle to be oxen. The ox was typically an adult, castrated male cow trained to respond to signals from the ox-driver. Signals to stop, go, back up, turn to the right, etc. were given by verbal command and reinforced by a goad or whip. In the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries the plowman owned a plow and a team of oxen or perhaps a horse.⁶ This enabled him to plow the fields he owned and to rent his services to others in town. The ownership of draught animals was a sign of status and a source of cash income. Many artisans and craftsmen who owned fields hired a plowman's service because the landowner did not have the animals needed to pull a plow.

Table 4 presents a summary of the matched cadastre folios and census households for the five occupations explored below. Consider the bakers of Soufflenheim. Table 3 above showed that there were 24 individuals who worked as bakers and 16 of them were household heads. Table 4 shows that 15 folios were matched with census households who were bakers. Similar matches were identified for weavers, masons, day laborers, and plowmen.

Table 4
Five Occupations

	Number	Average Age
Bakers	15	44.9
Weaver	15	39.7
Masons	9	45.4
Day Labor	58	45.1
Plowmen	69	53.0

Measures of Social Status

The data contained in the cadastre folios offer three overlapping measures of social status. They are the quality of a house, the quantity of land, and the value of a tax assessment. In this section three social status scales are created from these measures. The scales are created from the set of all matched folios, that is, from 443 cadastre folios.

The first measure is the quality of a house. To compute a folio's tax assessment, each piece of property was assigned a type (like plowed land, yard, garden, orchard, house) and a class. Each type and class of property had a corresponding tax rate, and the tax assessment was derived from that rate.

For dwellings, the Soufflenheim cadastre contained seven classes of houses. Class 1 was the highest quality house, and it carried a tax rate of 40 francs per dwelling. Class 7 was the lowest quality house with a tax rate of 4 francs per dwelling. Table 5 presents each of the classes, their corresponding tax rate and the distribution of houses among the classes.

Table 5
Tax Rates for Soufflenheim Dwellings

Class of House	Tax rate per dwelling (francs)	Number of houses	Percent
1	40	8	1.8
2	32	13	2.9
3	25	31	7.0
4	20	79	17.9
5	15	143	32.4
6	8	165	37.3
7	4	3	0.7

The second measure of social status is the quantity of land owned by an individual. Land ownership was the overwhelming way in which people stored their wealth and it was a major symbol of status.

In this article, percentile statistics are used to define the social class of residents with various amounts of land ownership. Statisticians use percentiles to indicate the percentage of a value that falls below a particular fraction of a group. Percentiles tell us where a value stands relative to other values. The 50th

percentile, for example, is the median, which splits a dataset in half. Half the values are below the 50th percentile, and half are above it.

Quartiles are percentiles values that divide data into quarters. The first quartile is the value of the 25th percentile. One-quarter of the values fall below this value, while three-quarters fall above it. The second quartile is the median and the third quartile is the value of the 75th percentile. The top quarter of the values fall above the third quartile, while three-quarters fall below it.

Quartiles for Soufflenheim landowners are shown in Table 6. Looking at the first row, 25 percent of homeowners in Soufflenheim owned less than 0.097 acres of land, that is, less than 1/10th of an acre. These homeowners probably owned no farmland. Looking at the third row, 75 percent of homeowners own less than 1.861 acres of land.

Another way to read this table is that the value in row one tells us that 75 percent of homeowners own more than one-tenth of an acre and the value in row three tells us that 25 percent of homeowners own more than 1.9 acres.

Table 6
Quartile of Acres for Landowners with a House

Quartile	Landowners with a House
25th percentile	0.097 acres
50th percentile (median)	0.499 acres
75th percentile	1.861 acres

The third measure of social status is the tax assessment recorded in a homeowner's folio. It was noted above that the cadastre tax was assessed against the rental revenue that one might receive from a property if it was rented. Although the full rental value of property cannot be derived from the available information, the tax assessment is an index of that value and can be used to make relative comparisons among the folios. Each piece of property was valued according to the quality of the asset, its class. Property that commanded a higher rent due to better quality had a higher tax. The tax assessment thus reflected the monetary value of the assets. It captured both the quality and the quantity of the land owned. The tax assessment also captured the quality of a village house. Although the tax assessment will correlate closely with the quantity of land owned, it additionally reflects the quality variations of both the land and the house.

Table 7 presents the quartiles for tax assessments among Soufflenheim landowners who owned a house.

Table 7
Quartile of Tax Assessments for Landowners with a House

Quartile	Landowners with a House
25th percentile	10.06 francs
50th percentile (median)	17.69 francs
75th percentile	39.09 francs

These three measures of social status can be used to construct a social classification structure. Table 8 arranges the dwellings reported in Table 5 into four social status groups. For example, houses that were assessed as class 1, 2, or 3 are here defined as upper class dwellings. 11.8 percent of the houses in 1836 were in this group. These status groups will be used in the next section to explore the social status of the five selected occupations.

Table 9 uses quartiles values to define a four-part classification scale similar to the scale constructed in Table 8. Table 9 uses the quantity of land owned by a resident to determine the social class of the landowner. Thus, the lower class is defined by the first quartile. A resident homeowner who owned less than 0.097 acres of land is defined as lower class. A resident homeowner who owned between 0.097 and 0.499 acres of land is defined as lower-middle class.

Finally, Table 10 presents the social classifications derived from the value of the tax assessment. For example, any resident whose tax assessment was between 17.69 francs and 39.09 francs is defined as upper-middle class.

Table 8
Definition of Social Class, Quality of House

Social Class	Class of House	Percent of Houses
Upper	1, 2, or 3	11.8
Upper-middle	4	17.9
Lower-middle	5	32.4
Lower	7 or 6	38.0

Table 9
Definition of Social Class, Quantity of Land Owned

Social Class	Quartile	Land in Acres
Upper	Fourth quarter	Greater than 1.861
Upper-middle	Third quarter	0.499-1.861
Lower-middle	Second quarter	0.097-0.499
Lower	First quarter	Less than 0.097

Table 10
Definition of Social Class, Tax Assessment

Social Class	Quartile	Tax in Francs
Upper	Fourth quarter	Greater than 39.09
Upper-middle	Third quarter	17.69-39.09
Lower-middle	Second quarter	10.06-17.69
Lower	First quarter	Less than 10.06

We now have three overlapping measures for the status structure in Soufflenheim in the year 1836.⁷ The next task is to consider where specific occupations are placed in this structure. Are all the bakers in the

lower and lower-middle class groups? Or are they all in the two upper class groups? Perhaps, instead, the bakers are evenly distributed among the four classes, with 25 percent of them in each class. This is the type of question we can now explore.

Results

First consider day laborers and plowmen. These two occupations were among the largest in terms of number of people. They are also among the most common occupations in Early Modern Europe. Historians often describe plowmen as the “peasant aristocracy.” They were the peasants who could live exclusively from their own patrimony. The day laborers are described as the poor, that is, peasants with small holdings of land (or no land at all) who supplemented their income by working for a money wage on neighboring farms or elsewhere in town.

The median quantity of land owned and the median tax assessment confirm the historian’s observations. These data are shown in Table 11. The median quantity of land owned by the 57 day laborers included in this study was 0.11 acres. In other words, half of the day laborers owned less than one-tenth (1/10th) of an acre of land. On the other hand, plowmen tended to own large quantities of land (by Alsatian standards), the median amount of land for a Soufflenheim plowman being 3.15 acres. Similarly in the case of tax assessments. The median assessment for day laborers was 11.22 francs while the median assessment for plowmen was 46.04 francs. These assessments suggest that the property owned by plowmen was four times more valuable than the property owned by day laborers.

Table 11
Median Size and Value of Property

	Day Laborers	Plowmen
Number	57	68
Median Acres	0.11	3.15
Median Taxes	11.22	46.04

Table 12, parts A, B, and C, present the distribution of day laborers and plowmen across the three status measures constructed in the previous section. Each measure highlights the same pattern. Two-thirds of the day laborers owned a lower class house while more than half of the plowmen owned an upper-middle class or upper class house. Even more striking, 65 percent of the plowmen owned an upper class quantity of land (Table 12B) while 46 percent of the day laborers owned a lower class quantity of land. Looking at the value of assets (Table 12C), more than 83 percent of the plowmen owned assets that put them in the upper-middle or upper class, while 86 percent of the day laborers were in the lower-middle or lower class.

Plowmen and day laborers engaged primarily in agricultural activities. Bakers, weavers, and masons were traditional residential crafts requiring specialized skill and knowledge. Nevertheless, social status was distributed unevenly among these three crafts.

Bakers owned more land, and the value of their assets was also larger than the other two crafts. Masons owned less land and had a lower value of assets. Table 13 shows that the median number of acres owned by bakers was 1.75 but the median number of acres owned by masons was only 0.41. Weavers were in between, with the median amount of land owned being 1.09. The median tax assessment was

similarly structured. The value for bakers was almost 36 francs while the median value for masons was about 13 francs.

Table 12A
Percent of Occupation within Class by Dwelling

Class	Day Laborers	Plowmen
Upper	0.0	11.8
Upper-middle	1.8	39.7
Lower-middle	31.6	38.2
Lower	66.7	10.3

Table 12B
Percent of Occupation within Class by Acres

Class	Day Laborers	Plowmen
Upper	3.5	64.7
Upper-middle	17.5	19.1
Lower-middle	33.3	10.3
Lower	45.6	5.9

Table 12C
Percent of Occupation within Class by Taxes

Class	Day Laborers	Plowmen
Upper	1.8	60.3
Upper-middle	12.3	23.5
Lower-middle	42.1	14.7
Lower	43.9	1.5

Table 13
Median Size and Value of Property

	Bakers	Weavers	Masons
Number	14	14	12
Median Acres	1.75	1.09	0.41
Median Tax	35.67	21.32	13.30

Soufflenheim's bakers were prosperous. Table 14, parts A, B, and C, presents the distribution of the three crafts in the social status structure. Well over 80 percent of bakers owned an upper class or upper-middle class house. 64 percent of the bakers owned an upper class or an upper-middle class quantity of land with 50 percent owning a fully upper class quantity of land. As for the value of their assets, fully half of the bakers had an upper class estate.

Masons were found mainly in the lower classes. Almost 64 percent lived in the lower quality houses; half of the masons owned a lower class or lower-middle class quantity of land, and fully 75 percent were in the lower and lower-middle class tax groups. In other words, the value of the assets owned by three-quarters of the masons was in the lower half of Soufflenheim's status structure.

Weavers were better off than masons, but not as well off as bakers. None of the weavers owned an upper class house and only 14 percent owned an upper-middle class house. In the case of land ownership, 75 percent of the weavers owned an upper-middle or lower-middle class quantity of land. Similarly, 90 percent of the asset value owned by weavers was located in the two middle class categories while none of the weavers owned enough value to be in the upper class category.

The status hierarchy is clearest in Table 14C where 58 percent of the masons are in the lower-middle class, 57 percent of the weavers are in the upper-middle class, and 50 percent of the bakers are in the upper class.

Table 14A
Percent of Occupation within Class by Dwelling

Class	Bakers	Weavers	Masons
Upper	28.6	0.0	9.1
Upper-middle	57.1	14.3	0
Lower-middle	14.3	57.1	27.3
Lower	0.0	28.6	63.6

Table 14B
Percent of Occupation within Class by Acres

Class	Bakers	Weavers	Masons
Upper	50.0	14.3	16.7
Upper-middle	14.3	50.0	33.3
Lower-middle	28.6	25.6	41.7
Lower	7.1	7.1	8.3

Table 14C
Percent of Occupation within Class by Taxes

Class	Bakers	Weavers	Masons
Upper	50.0	0.0	8.3
Upper-middle	35.7	57.1	16.7
Lower-middle	14.3	35.7	58.3
Lower	0.0	7.1	16.7

Summary

This article discussed the Napoléonic Cadastre that was implemented at Soufflenheim in 1836. It showed the general structure of land ownership in the town and discussed specific details about property ownership as it was reported in the cadastre folios. The article then presented a discussion that showed how cadastre folios were matched to households reported in the 1836 Soufflenheim census. This was followed by a detailed discussion showing how three measures of social status were derived from cadastre folios.

Matched folios permitted a study of property ownership controlling for various demographic characteristics found in the census. This article focused on five specific occupations and explored their relative location in the social structure. The results showed that plowmen and bakers were, generally, prosperous occupations. Day laborers and masons were less well off, but it must be remembered that the workers in these two groups were property owners. The current article did not consider residents of Soufflenheim who owned no property.

Sources

1. This study was able to identify 544 houses in the folios. The Mayor of Soufflenheim reported in 1837 that the town collected taxes for 551 houses. This study failed to identify seven houses.
2. The *censièr* system was a holdover from (or artifact of) the *Ancien Régime* and its system of “tax farming.”
3. The 1836 Soufflenheim census was transcribed by Mark Drexler, May 2021.
<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/c0db0dfe-27d2-4632-889f-eeb26fbb14e1/downloads/1836%20Census.pdf>
4. “Ainsi, les artisans représentaient environ 50% de la population, le reste étant commerçants. Il faut cependant retenir que de nombreux artisans exploitaient aussi des terres. Ils étaient donc artisans-paysans.” René Clauss, Raymond Schwengler, and Joseph Walter, *Oberrœdern Stundwiller: Deux Villages, Une Paroisse*, (Strasbourg: Editions Coprur, 1993), p. 187.
5. Lucien Sittler, Marc Elchinger and Fritz Geissert, *Soufflenheim Une cité à la recherche de son histoire*, (Societe D'Histoire Et D'Archeologie Du Reid Nord, 1987), p. 168.
6. “Plows and harrows were exclusively drawn by animals, some horses, but most farmers used one or two oxen.” René Clauss, *op. cit.*
7. It is important to note that these scales are created from the 443 folios that matched with the census. These scales are therefore statistically biased toward homeownership. The lowest economic class did not own a house or farmland. That class is not represented in the three scales created here.

APPENDIX

CADASTRE RESEARCH AT THE ARCHIVES

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Soufflenheim cadastral records from 1836 to 1974 at the Archives of Alsace in Strasbourg:

Soufflenheim (Sufflenheim)

Registres

3P 96/1 State of sections [indicative table]. 1837

3P 96/2-4 Cadastral matrix.1838-1888

- 2 folios 1-520 [with alphabetical tables] (1838-1888).
- 3 folios 521-1100 (1838-1888).
- 4 folios 1101-1269 (1871-1888).

3 P 96/5-6 State of sections [indicative table]. 1901

- 5 sections A-C.
- 6 section D.

3 P 96/7-24 Cadastral matrix [alphabetical classification]. 1913-1974

- 7-11 1913-1952.
 - 7 A-B.
 - 8 C-G.
 - 9 H-K.
 - 10 L-R.
 - 11 S-Z.
- 12-18 1953-1956.
 - 12 A-Bi.
 - 13 Bo-E.
 - 14 F-He.
 - 15 Hi-Kn.
 - 16 Ko-M.
 - 17 N-Sp.
 - 18 St-Z [endless folios are classified at the end of the volume].

3 P 96/25 Nomenclature of owners.1913-1954.

3 P 96/26-30 Cadastrale matrices¹ [alphabetical classification]. 1927-1974.

- 26 1957-1974 ["out of date", some classified folios not alphabetically at the end of volume].
- 27-30 1927-1953, built properties only.
 - 27 A-E.
 - 28 F-K.
 - 29 L-S.
 - 30 T-Z [folios out of order are classified at the end of the volume].

Plans²

3P 96/31 Plan of built properties, section D [1st and 2nd sheets]. 1836

3P 96/32 Assembly table at 1/10,000th. 1836

3 P 96/33-36 Plan of undeveloped properties. 1836

- 33 section A [4 sheets].
- 34 section B [4 sheets].

(1) For built and undeveloped properties

(2) Most of the plots underwent modifications in 1883-1884. These corrections appear in red on the plans. 3 P 96/37-38: very incomplete series with only 2 plans including one of the village, Table also in deficit.

- 35 section C [6 sheets].
- 36 section D [3rd and 4th sheets, some properties built on these 2 sheets].

3 P 96/37 Plan of built properties, section D [2nd sheet 1st part at 1/1250th] sd [end XIXth century].

3 P 96/38 Plan of undeveloped properties, section A [4th sheet, 1st part at 1/1250th] sd [end XIXth century]

Cadastral Matrix

The Cadastral Matrix 1838-1888, found in series 3P96/2-4, has three registers of folios totaling 1,219 owners and their property:

- 3P96/2 : Folios 1-520 (1838-1888)
- 3P96/3 : Folios 521-1100 (1838-1888)
- 3P96/4 : Folios 1101-1269 (1871-1888)

In addition to the name and residence of the initial owner at the top of each folio, each Matrix provides a column for the following information:

- Year of Transfer: Plots Acquired, Plots Sold

- Information: Section, Plan Number, Fraction Represent the Portions of the Plots, Old Cadastre Number and House Number, Districts and Subdistricts Named and Unnamed, Nature of the Property
- Taxable Capacity: Per Plot, Total
- Class
- Income: Per Plot, Total
- Matrix Folios: Where are the acquired items taken from, Where did the items sold go.

Alphabetical Tables of Owners

An Index of all property owners in the 1836 cadastre is found in the book *Soufflenheim Matrix* (Matrice Soufflenheim) in series 3P96/2, under *Alphabetical Tables of Owners included in the Soufflenheim Cadastral Matrix*. There are 39 pages of names, listed alphabetically, beginning on page 60.

The index has two columns of information for each entry:

- Name and residence of the owner
- Matrix folio number

The names often include additional identifying characteristics, such as occupation, widow, widower, son, the young, etc. The residence of the owner is typically Soufflenheim, but many other communities are also mentioned, including Rountzenheim, Sessenheim, Roeschwoog, Schirrhein, Bischwiller, Haguenau, Auenheim, Dalhungen, Drusenheim, and Hatten.

Alphabetical Tables of Owners in the Soufflenheim Cadastral Matrix: Series 3P96/2

| Table Number and Owner |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Table 1 : A | Table 11 : G | Table 21 : L, M | Table 31 : S |
| Table 2 : B | Table 12 : G, H | Table 22 : M | Table 32 : S |
| Table 3 : B | Table 13 : H | Table 23 : M | Table 33 : T |
| Table 4 : B | Table 14 : H | Table 24 : M | Table 34 : U |
| Table 5 : B | Table 15 : H | Table 25 : M | Table 35 : U, V, W |
| Table 6 : C, D | Table 16 : I, J | Table 26 : M | Table 36 : W |
| Table 7 : D | Table 17 : K | Table 27 : N, O | Table 37 : W |
| Table 8 : E | Table 18 : K | Table 28 : O, P, Q, R | Table 38 : W |
| Table 9 : E | Table 19 : K | Table 29 : R-S | Table 39 : Z |
| Table 10 : F | Table 20 : L | Table 30 : S | No X or Y Names |

Index to the 1836 Cadastre

Property owners from 1836 to 1888 are listed in an index entitled *Alphabetical Tables of Owners included in the Soufflenheim Cadastral Matrix*, found in series 3P93/2, pages 60-97, at the Archives of Alsace in Strasbourg.

The index lists all owners of property in folios 1-1269:

- 3P93/2 folios 1-520 (1838-1888)
- 3P93/3 folios 521-1100 (1838-1888)
- 3P93/4 folios 1101-1269 (1871-1888)

Property owners in 1836 are found in folios 1-838. They have been extrapolated from this index. Folios from 1836 are listed in consecutive order at the beginning of each letter in the index and are typically written in DARK ink.

The folios are believed to have been created in 1836, not 1838 as listed in the index. It's likely the folios were created in 1836 and taxes paid on that information on January 1, 1837. Any changes in 1837 thus affected the taxes paid on January 1, 1838 and so on. The mayor's report dated November 15, 1837 is based on taxes that were paid on January 1, 1837.

Names in the 1836 Cadastre Index

Surname	Folio	Surname	Folio	Surname	Folio	Surname	Folio	Surname	Folio
A	1-18	G	205-236	L	406-436	Q	591	V	742-766
B	19-115	H	237-324	M	437-574	R	592-607	W	767-822
C	116	I	None	N	575-576	S	608-706	X	None
D	117-147	J	225-334	O	577-587	T	707-723	Y	None
E	148- 182	K	335-405	P	588-590	U	724-741	Z	823-838
F	183-204								

Names were transcribed as written. Locations use their modern spelling. There are no page numbers in the index. The folio number can be used to locate property owned or rented. Cadastre maps were created in 1836 and folios for each plot in 1837. Transcribed by Héloïse Hervieux.

1836 Soufflenheim Cadastre Index

Folio	Name	Description	Residence
1	Adam, Antoine		Soufflenheim
2	Adam, Joseph	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censière	Soufflenheim
3	Adam, Ignace		Soufflenheim
4	Adam, Joseph	Wheelwright, Soufflenheim the Town censière	Soufflenheim
5	Adams, Joseph	Weaver	Soufflenheim
6	Adam, Joseph	Forester, widow	Soufflenheim
7	Adam, Nazaire		Soufflenheim
8	Albrecht, Joseph	Son	Soufflenheim
9	Albrecht, Michel		Soufflenheim
10	Albrecht, Philippe		Soufflenheim
11	Ambos, Constantin		Soufflenheim

12	Ambos, Pierre		Soufflenheim
13	Anding, Joseph		Soufflenheim
14	Arbogast, Elisabeth		Soufflenheim
15	Arbogast, Elisabeth	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
16	Arnold, Jacques	The Younger	Soufflenheim
17	Arnold, Jacques	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
18	Arnold, Marguerite		Soufflenheim
19	Babinger, Gervais		Soufflenheim
20	Babinger, Jacques		Soufflenheim
21	Babinger, Joseph		Soufflenheim
22	Babinger, Joseph	Chimney sweep, widow	Soufflenheim
23	Babinger, Joseph	The Elder, widow	Soufflenheim
24	Babinger, Michel	Son, Hirschwirth ¹	Soufflenheim
25	Babinger, Michel	Mason, widow	Soufflenheim
26	Babinger, Michel	The Elder, wine merchant	Soufflenheim
27	Babinger, Philippe	Vinegar merchant	Soufflenheim
28	Babinger, Xavier	Mason, son of Joseph	Soufflenheim
29	B��umel, Jean		Soufflenheim
30	B��umel, Marie Anne		Soufflenheim
31	Bastian, Joseph	Potter	Soufflenheim
32	Batiston, Christophe		Fort-Louis
33	Bauer, Jacques	Potter	Soufflenheim
34	Bauer, Philippe	Tailor	Soufflenheim
35	Baumann, Fr��d��ric	Mason	Soufflenheim
36	Bechel, Chr��tien		Soufflenheim
37	Beck, Adam		Soufflenheim
38	Beck, Antoine		Soufflenheim
39	Beck, Antoine	The Younger, property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
40	Beck, Jean	The Younger	Soufflenheim
41	Beck, Ignace	Potter	Soufflenheim
42	Beck, Joseph		Soufflenheim
43	Beck, Joseph	The Younger	Soufflenheim
44	Beck, Michel		Soufflenheim
45	Beck, Michel	The Elder	Soufflenheim
46	Becker, Daniel	The Younger	Rountzenheim
47	Becker, Valentin		Rountzenheim
48	Bender, Martin		Rountzenheim
49	Bersch, Georges		Soufflenheim
50	Bertrand, Paul	Grocer	Soufflenheim
51	Batzlar, Hubert	Widow	Soufflenheim
52	Bildstein, Antoine		Soufflenheim
53	Bildstein, Michel	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
54	Bildstein, Chr��tien		Soufflenheim

55	Binder, Chrétien		Sessenheim
56	Bitschy, Antoine		Soufflenheim
58	Bitschy, Antoine	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
59	Bitschy, Euph��mie		Soufflenheim
60	Bitschy, Marguerite		Soufflenheim
61	Bitschy, Michel		Soufflenheim
62	Bleicher, Daniel		Soufflenheim
63	Bleicher, Daniel	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
64	Boehler, Ignace		Soufflenheim
65	B��hler, Joachim		Soufflenheim
66	B��hler, Joseph	Cooper ²	Soufflenheim
67	B��hler, Joseph	Carpenter	Soufflenheim
68	B��hler, Michel		Soufflenheim
69	Bonn, Dominique		Soufflenheim
70	Bonn, Jean		Soufflenheim
71	Borschneck, Marie Eve	Spouse Starck ³ , Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
72	Bourgeois, Claude		Germersheim
73	Brotschy, Antoine		Soufflenheim
75	Brotschy, Ferdinand		Soufflenheim
76	Buchm��ller, Catherine		Soufflenheim
77	Buchm��ller, Joseph	Mason	Soufflenheim
78	Buchm��ller, Paul	Mason	Soufflenheim
79	Burgard, Gaspard	Widow	Soufflenheim
80	Burgard, Ignace	Joiner	Soufflenheim
81	Burgard, Michel	Widow	Soufflenheim
82	Burger, Antoine	Blacksmith, widow	Soufflenheim
83	Burger, Antoine	Potter	Soufflenheim
84	Burger, Antoine	Weaver	Soufflenheim
85	Burger, Antoine	Weaver, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
86	Burger, Blaise		Soufflenheim
87	Burger, Hilaire		Soufflenheim
88	Burger, Ignace	Son of Adam	Soufflenheim
89	Burger, Ignace	Joiner	Soufflenheim
90	Burger, Ignace	Joiner boy	Soufflenheim
91	Burger, Ignace	Joiner boy, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
92	Burger, Ignace	Heirs	Soufflenheim
93	Burger, Ignace	Heirs	Soufflenheim
94	Burger, Ignace	Day laborer, widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
95	Burger, Ignace	Tile-maker	Soufflenheim
96	Burger, Joseph	Son of Adam	Soufflenheim
98	Burger, Joseph	Blacksmith	Soufflenheim
99	Burger, Joseph	Potter	Soufflenheim
100	Burger, Joseph	Son of S��bastien	Soufflenheim

101	Burger, Joseph	Young son of Ignace	Soufflenheim
102	Burger, Joseph	The Elder, widow	Soufflenheim
103	Burger, Joseph	The Elder, widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
104	Burger, Laurent	Baker	Soufflenheim
105	Burger, Laurent	Cobbler	Soufflenheim
106	Burger, L��on		Soufflenheim
107	Burger, Marcel		Soufflenheim
108	Burger, Marie Th��r��se		Soufflenheim
109	Burger, Michel	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
110	Burger, Michel	Son	Soufflenheim
111	Burger, Michel	The Younger, joiner	Soufflenheim
112	Burger, Michel	The Elder, widow	Soufflenheim
113	Burger, Pierre	The Younger, tailor	Soufflenheim
114	Burger, Pierre	Widow	Soufflenheim
115	Burger, Xavier		Soufflenheim
116	Cammisar, Philippe		Roeschwoog
117	Daul, Andr��	Widow	Soufflenheim
118	Ernewein, Mathias		Soufflenheim
119	Daul, Antoine		Soufflenheim
120	Daul, Antoine	Tailor	Soufflenheim
121	Daul, Balthasar		Soufflenheim
122	Daul, Fran��ois Joseph	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
123	Daul, Gertrude		Soufflenheim
124	Daul, Jacques		Soufflenheim
125	Daul, Jacques	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
126	Daul, Jean		Soufflenheim
127	Daul, Joseph		Soufflenheim
128	Daul, Joseph	Son of Jean	Soufflenheim
129	Daul, Joseph	The Elder	Soufflenheim
130	Daul, Marcel		Soufflenheim
131	Daul, Marie Anne		Soufflenheim
132	Daul, Michel	Plowman	Soufflenheim
133	Daul, Michel	Maker [no more precision]	Soufflenheim
134	Daul, Michel	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
135	Daul, Michel	Widow	Soufflenheim
136	Daul, Philippe	Son of Jacques, clog-maker	Soufflenheim
137	Daul, Th��r��se	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
138	Daul, Th��r��se		Soufflenheim
139	Daul, Victoire		Soufflenheim
140	Desharbe, Jacques		Roeschwoog
141	Dissinger, Nicolas	Heirs	Soufflenheim
142	Devaux, Anselme		Drusenheim
143	Deville, Charles		Soufflenheim

144	Dirri, Madeleine		Soufflenheim
145	Dobler, Jean	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censière	Soufflenheim
146	Dobler, Michel		Soufflenheim
147	Drechsler, Ignace	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censière	Soufflenheim
148	Eberhard, George		Soufflenheim
149	Eck, Antoine	Son	Soufflenheim
150	Eck, Thomas	Mason	Soufflenheim
151	Eckert, Michel	Potter	Soufflenheim
152	Eidel, Antoine		Soufflenheim
153	Eissen, Antoine		Soufflenheim
154	Eissen, Louis		Soufflenheim
155	Eissen, Thérèse	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
156	Eissenmann		Haguenau
157	Elschinger, Barbe		Soufflenheim
158	Elschinger, Joseph	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
159	Elschinger, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim
160	Elschinger, Michel	Baker	Soufflenheim
161	Elschinger, Michel	The Elder	Soufflenheim
162	Elschinger, Vendelin		Soufflenheim
163	Erter, Ignace		Soufflenheim
164	Ernwein, Adam		Soufflenheim
165	Ernwein, Antoine		Soufflenheim
166	Ernwein, Antoine	The Younger	Soufflenheim
167	Ernwein, Antoine	The Elder	Soufflenheim
168	Ernwein, Casimir	Joiner	Soufflenheim
169	Ernwein, Joseph	Heirs	Soufflenheim
170	Ernwein, Joseph	The Younger, widow	Soufflenheim
171	Ernwein, Joseph	The Elder, widow	Soufflenheim
172	Ernwein, Laurent	Weaver	Soufflenheim
174	Ernwein, Léopold	Weaver boy	Soufflenheim
175	Ernwein, Madeleine	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
176	Ernwein, Modeste		Soufflenheim
177	Ernwein, Monique	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
178	Ernwein, Sébastien		Soufflenheim
179	Ernwein, Vendelin		Soufflenheim
180	Eschenlauer, Charles	The Elder, merchant	Soufflenheim
181	Estreicher, Antoine		Soufflenheim
182	Estreicher, Antoine	The Younger	Soufflenheim
183	Fahrer, Antoine		Soufflenheim
184	Fährer, Maximilien		Soufflenheim
185	Fahrer, Philippe		Soufflenheim
186	Fels, Thomas		Soufflenheim
187	Fischer, George		Soufflenheim

188	Franck, Joseph		Soufflenheim
189	Friedmann, Aloïse	Weaver	Soufflenheim
190	Friedmann, André	Heir	Soufflenheim
191	Friedmann, Antoine		Soufflenheim
192	Friedmann, Ignace	Joiner	Soufflenheim
193	Friedmann, Ignace	Saddler	Soufflenheim
194	Friedmann, Joseph		Soufflenheim
196	Friedmann, Joseph	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
197	Friedmann, Joseph	Grocer	Soufflenheim
198	Friedmann, Michel		Soufflenheim
202	Fuchs, Barbe		Soufflenheim
203	Fuchs, Martin		Soufflenheim
204	Fuchs, Philippe		Soufflenheim
205	Geiger, Joseph	Glazier, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
206	Gentner, Jacques		Soufflenheim
207	Gerber, Ignace		Soufflenheim
208	Gluck, Henri	Potter	Soufflenheim
209	Gluck, Henri	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
210	Georges, Jean		Soufflenheim
211	Goetz, Antoine	Potter	Soufflenheim
213	Goetz, Antoine	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
214	Goetz, Félix		Soufflenheim
215	Goetz, Jean		Soufflenheim
218	Goetz, Jean	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
219	Goetz, Jean Martin	Glazier	Soufflenheim
220	Goetz, Ignace	Son of Fr��d��ric, day laborer	Soufflenheim
221	Goetz, Ignace	Potter	Soufflenheim
222	Goetz, Ignace	Widow, property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
223	Goetz, Joseph	Potter	Soufflenheim
226	Goetz, Joseph	Potter, property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
227	Goetz, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim
228	Goetz, Martin	Grocer	In America
232	Goetz, Martin	Grocer, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
233	Goetz, Mathieu	Heirs	Soufflenheim
234	Goetz, Michel		Soufflenheim
235	Graff, Andr��		Soufflenheim
236	Gress, Joseph	Maker	Soufflenheim
237	Hag, Michel		Soufflenheim
238	Haas, Amand		Soufflenheim
239	Haas, Antoine	Widow	Soufflenheim
240	Haas, Antoinette	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
241	Haas, Barbe		Soufflenheim
242	Haas, Bernard		Soufflenheim

243	Haas, Bernard	Potter	Soufflenheim
244	Haas, Joseph	The Younger	Soufflenheim
245	Haas, Joseph	The Elder	Soufflenheim
246	Haas, Petronne		Soufflenheim
247	Haser, Adam		Soufflenheim
248	Haser, Antoine	Nailer	Soufflenheim
249	Haser, Ignace		Soufflenheim
250	Haser, Joseph	The Younger	Soufflenheim
251	Haser, Joseph	The Elder	Soufflenheim
252	Haser, Philippe		Soufflenheim
253	Haser, Madeleine		Soufflenheim
254	Haberkorn, Antoine	Innkeeper	Soufflenheim
255	Haberkorn, Elisabeth		Soufflenheim
256	Haberkorn, François Joseph		Soufflenheim
257	Haberkorn, Jean	Grocer	Soufflenheim
258	Haberkorn, Ignace		Soufflenheim
259	Haberkorn, Joseph	Countryside warden	Soufflenheim
260	Haberkorn, Laurent	Potter	Soufflenheim
261	Haeffner, Jacques		Rountzenheim
262	Haguenau	The Town	
263	Halter, Martin		Soufflenheim
264	Halm, Ferdinand		Soufflenheim
265	Halm, Joseph	Wheelwright	Soufflenheim
266	Halter, Antoine	Mason	Soufflenheim
267	Halter, Jean		Soufflenheim
268	Halter, Ignace		Soufflenheim
269	Halter, Joseph		Soufflenheim
271	Halter, Joseph	The Elder, widow	Soufflenheim
272	Halter, Marc		Soufflenheim
273	Halter, Michel		Soufflenheim
274	Halter, Pierre		Soufflenheim
275	Hauswirth, François	Potter	Soufflenheim
276	Heid, Claire		Rœschwoog
277	Heid, Marie Anne		Rœschwoog
278	Heintz, Anne Marie	Daughter/girl	Stattmatten
279	Heintz, Mathis		Stattmatten
280	Heintz, Michel	Plowman	Rountzenheim
281	Helmer, André	Brewer	Soufflenheim
282	Helmer, Antoine	Blacksmith	Soufflenheim
283	Helmer, Jean	Joiner	Soufflenheim
284	Helmer, Jean	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
285	Helmer, Isidore		Soufflenheim
286	Helmer, Martin	Blacksmith, Mayor	Soufflenheim

287	Helmer, Martin	Blacksmith, Mayor, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
288	Helmer, Xavier		Soufflenheim
289	Hess, Bernard		Soufflenheim
290	Hess, Bernard Gr��goire		Soufflenheim
291	Himmelspach, Alexis		Soufflenheim
292	Himmelspach, Martin	Widow	Soufflenheim
293	Himmelspach, Mathias		Soufflenheim
294	Himmelspach, Pierre		Soufflenheim
295	Hoehn, Andr��		Soufflenheim
296	Hoehn, Antoine	Widow	Soufflenheim
297	Hoehn, Fr��d��ric	The Younger	Rountzenheim
298	Hoehn, George Martin	Child	Rountzenheim
299	Hoehn, Henri	Heirs	Rountzenheim
300	Hoehn, Jacques		Rountzenheim
301	Hoehn, Jacques	Son of Chr��tien	Rountzenheim
302	Hoehn, Jean George		Sessenheim
303	Hoehn, Jean George		Rountzenheim
304	Hoehn, Ignace		Soufflenheim
305	Hahn, Joseph		Soufflenheim
306	Hoehn, Marie Elisabeth		Rountzenheim
307	Hoehn, Marguerite	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
308	Hoehn, Philippe		Rountzenheim
309	Hoehn, Philippe	Widow	Rountzenheim
310	Hoehn, Pierre		Rountzenheim
311	Hoehn, S��bastien		Rountzenheim
312	Hoehn, Valentin		Auenheim
313	Hoertel, Antoine		Soufflenheim
314	Hoertel, Fran��ois Adam		Soufflenheim
315	Hoerter, Christophe		Soufflenheim
316	Hoerth, Antoine		Soufflenheim
317	Hoerth, Hermann		Soufflenheim
318	Hoerth, Jean George	Potter	Soufflenheim
319	Hospital of Haguenau		
320	Hummel, Jean		Soufflenheim
321	Hummel, Jean	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
322	Hummel, Marguerite		Soufflenheim
323	Husselstein, Andr��		Soufflenheim
324	Husselstein, Antoine		Soufflenheim
325	Jacob, Louis		Rountzenheim
326	J��ck, Gertrude		Soufflenheim
327	J��ck, Gertrude	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
328	Jaeck, Joseph		Soufflenheim
329	Jaeck, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim

330	Jaeck, Laurent		Soufflenheim
331	Jaeck, Louis		Soufflenheim
332	Jaeck, Pierre	Dyer	Soufflenheim
333	Jacques, Béatrice		Sessenheim
334	Jacques, Joseph	Turner	Soufflenheim
335	Kachelhoffer, Jean		Soufflenheim
336	Kachelhoffer, Joseph		Soufflenheim
337	Kappler, Philippe Adam	Widow	Soufflenheim
338	Kehres, Cirille		Soufflenheim
339	Kehres, Ignace		Soufflenheim
340	Kehres, Michel		Soufflenheim
341	Kieffer, Ambroise		Soufflenheim
342	Kieffer, André		Soufflenheim
343	Kieffer, André	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
344	Kieffer, Antoine	Son of Jacques, cooper	Soufflenheim
345	Kieffer, Antoine	Wool-spinner	Soufflenheim
346	Kieffer, Antoine	Guard	Soufflenheim
348	Kieffer, Antoine	The Younger	Soufflenheim
350	Kieffer, Antoine	The Younger, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
351	Kieffer, Antoine	Widow	Soufflenheim
352	Kieffer, Arbogast	Boy	Soufflenheim
353	Kieffer, Barbe	Heirs	Soufflenheim
354	Kieffer, Catherine		Soufflenheim
355	Kieffer, F��lix		Soufflenheim
356	Kieffer, F��lix	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
357	Kieffer, Jean Charles	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim
358	Kieffer, Jean	Son of Laurent	Soufflenheim
360	Kieffer, Jean	Son of Antoine, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
361	Kieffer, Ignace	Vicar	Sessenheim
362	Kieffer, Ignace	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim
363	Kieffer, Ignace	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim
364	Kieffer, Ignace Schultz		Soufflenheim
365	Kieffer, Joseph	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	In America
366	Kieffer, Joseph	Cobbler	Soufflenheim
367	Kieffer, Joseph	Potter	Soufflenheim
369	Kieffer, Joseph	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim
370	Kieffer, Joseph Schultz		Soufflenheim
372	Kieffer, Joseph	Son of Schultz	Soufflenheim
373	Kieffer, Joseph	Worker	Soufflenheim
374	Kieffer, L��opold		Soufflenheim
375	Kieffer, Marie Anne	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
376	Kieffer, Mathis	Nailer	Soufflenheim
377	Kieffer, Mathis	Carter	Soufflenheim

378	Kieffer, Michel	Son of George	Soufflenheim
379	Kieffer, Michel	Son of Thomas	Soufflenheim
380	Kieffer, Michel	Single, potter	Soufflenheim
382	Kieffer, Michel	The Elder, widow	Soufflenheim
383	Kieffer, Philippe	The Younger	Soufflenheim
384	Kieffer, Pierre	Son of Thomas	Soufflenheim
386	Kirkdoerfer ⁴ , Crispin		Soufflenheim
387	Kirchdoerfer, George		Soufflenheim
389	Kirchdoerfer, Jean		Soufflenheim
390	Kirchdoerfer, Joseph		Soufflenheim
391	Kirchdoerfer, Joseph	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
392	Kirchdoerfer, Xavier		Soufflenheim
393	Knoepfler, Ignace		Soufflenheim
394	Knoepfler, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim
395	Knoepfler, Michel	Merchant	Soufflenheim
396	Knobloch, Balthasar		Soufflenheim
397	Koehlhoffner, Antoine		Soufflenheim
398	Koehlhoffner, Jean		Soufflenheim
399	Koehlhoffner, Michel		Soufflenheim
400	Koenig, Michel	Potter	Soufflenheim
401	Kornmann, Xavier	Widow	Soufflenheim
402	Kraemer, Bernardin		Soufflenheim
403	Kraemer, Fran��ois Joseph		Soufflenheim
404	Kraemer, Joseph		Soufflenheim
405	Kran, Louis		Soufflenheim
406	Lacroix, Jean Pierre	Clog-maker	Soufflenheim
407	Lang, Jean	Widow	Soufflenheim
408	Lang, Philippe	Tile-maker	Soufflenheim
410	Lehmann, Alo��se		Soufflenheim
411	Lehmann, Antoine	Heirs, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
412	Lehmann, Andr��		Soufflenheim
413	Lehmann, Catherine	Daughter of Antoine	Soufflenheim
414	Lehmann, Charles		Soufflenheim
415	Lehmann, George	Weaver	Soufflenheim
416	Lehmann, Joseph	The Taller	Soufflenheim
418	Lehmann, Joseph	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
419	Lehmann, Joseph	Widow, weaver	Soufflenheim
420	Lehmann, Joseph	Widow, mason	Soufflenheim
421	Lehmann, Marie Anne		Soufflenheim
422	Lehmann, Philippe		Soufflenheim
423	Lehmann, Thomas	The Younger	Soufflenheim
424	Lengert, Ferdinand	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
425	Lengert, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim

426	Lienhard, Joseph	Butcher	Soufflenheim
427	Leppert, Ignace		Soufflenheim
428	Leppert, Joseph		Soufflenheim
429	Leppert, Michel	Tailor	Soufflenheim
430	Lewy, Raphaël		Schirrhoffen
431	Ludwig, Célestine		Soufflenheim
432	Ludwig, Joseph	The Younger	Soufflenheim
433	Ludwig, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim
434	Ludwig, Joseph	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
435	Ludwig, Marie Anne		Soufflenheim
436	Lutz, Fran��ois		Herrlisheim
437	Mack, David	Potter	Soufflenheim
438	Mathern, Fabien	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
439	Mathern, Jean	Widow	Soufflenheim
440	Martin, Antoine	The Younger	Soufflenheim
441	Martin, Antoine	Potter	Soufflenheim
442	Martin, Nicolas		Soufflenheim
443	Martin, Nicolas	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
444	Mary, Antoine	Potter	Soufflenheim
445	Mary, Jacques	The Younger, potter	Soufflenheim
446	Mary, Jacques	The Younger, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
447	Mary, Jean	Widow	Soufflenheim
448	Mary, Ignace		Soufflenheim
449	Mary, Joseph	Potter	Soufflenheim
450	Mary, Joseph	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
451	Matz, Louis		Schirrhoffen
452	Mary, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim
453	Mary, Michel	Potter	Soufflenheim
454	Mary, Michel	The Younger, potter	Soufflenheim
455	Matter, Joseph		R��eschwoog
456	Maurer, Philippe		Soufflenheim
457	Mary, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim
458	Mayet, George		Soufflenheim
459	Mein, Joseph		Soufflenheim
460	Mensch, Antoine		Soufflenheim
461	Messner, Andr��		Leutenheim
462	Messner, Andr��	Rosenwirth ⁵	Soufflenheim
463	Messner, Andr��	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
464	Messner, Andr��	The Younger	Soufflenheim
465	Messner, Andr��	The Elder	Soufflenheim
469	Messner, Andr��	The Elder, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
470	Messner, Antoine	Son of Dominique	Soufflenheim
471	Messner, Antoine	Son of the Tall	Soufflenheim

472	Messner, Antoine	Widow, forester	Soufflenheim
473	Messner, Antoine	Tile-maker	Soufflenheim
475	Messner, Barbe	Daughter of André	Soufflenheim
476	Messner, Barbe	Daughter of Laurent	Soufflenheim
477	Messner, Barbe	Daughter of Michel	Soufflenheim
478	Messner, Bernard		Leutenheim
479	Messner, Cirille		Soufflenheim
480	Messner, Dominique		Soufflenheim
481	Messner, Félix		Soufflenheim
482	Messner, Félix	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
483	Messner, Fran��ois Joseph	Son of Fran��ois Joseph the Tall	Soufflenheim
484	Messner, Fran��ois Joseph	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
485	Messner, Ga��tan		Soufflenheim
486	Messner, Jacques	Innkeeper	Soufflenheim
488	Messner, Jacques	Innkeeper, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
489	Messner, Jacques	Plowman	Soufflenheim
490	Messner, Jean	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
492	Messner, Jean	Alias Gusselhantz	Soufflenheim
493	Messner, Jeanne		Soufflenheim
494	Messner, Ignace	Son of Andr��	Soufflenheim
495	Messner, Ignace	Wood merchant	Soufflenheim
497	Messner, Joseph	Son of Antoine, alias Doertel	Soufflenheim
498	Messner, Joseph	Son of Dominique, heirs	Soufflenheim
499	Messner, Joseph	Son of Joseph, the children	Soufflenheim
500	Messner, Joseph	Son of Pierre	Soufflenheim
501	Messner, Joseph	Widow, forester	Soufflenheim
502	Messner, Joseph	Merchant	Soufflenheim
505	Messner, Joseph	Merchant, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
506	Messner, Joseph	The Tall, widow	Soufflenheim
507	Messner, Justin		Soufflenheim
508	Messner, Laurent	Widow	Soufflenheim
510	Messner, Marie Anne	Daughter of Jean	Soufflenheim
511	Messner, Marie Eve		Soufflenheim
512	Messner, Michel	Son of Andr��, plowman	Soufflenheim
513	Messner, Michel	The Younger	Soufflenheim
515	Messner, Michel	The Younger, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
516	Messner, Philippe		Soufflenheim
517	Messner, Pierre	Son of the Tall, wood wholesaler	Soufflenheim
518	Messner, Pierre	The Elder	Soufflenheim
520	Messner, Pierre	The Elder, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
521	Messner, Reine		Soufflenheim
522	Messner, Simon	Weaver	Soufflenheim
523	Messmer, Vincent		Soufflenheim

524	Metzler, Pierre		Soufflenheim
525	Metzmeyer, Napoléon		Soufflenheim
526	Mey, Jacques	The Younger	Soufflenheim
527	Mey, Joseph	The Younger, widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
528	Mey, Laurent	Maker	Soufflenheim
529	Mey, Michel	Widow	Soufflenheim
530	Meyer, Antoine		Soufflenheim
531	Meyer, Fran��ois Joseph	Alias tile-maker	Soufflenheim
532	Meyer, Jacques		Soufflenheim
533	Meyer, Joseph	Baker	Soufflenheim
534	Mey, Michel		Soufflenheim
535	Meyer, Michel	Widow	Soufflenheim
536	Meyer, Xavier		Soufflenheim
537	Mittelhauser, Antoine	Widow	Soufflenheim
538	Mittelhauser, Xavier		Soufflenheim
539	Mockers, Jean	Widow	Soufflenheim
540	Mockers, Jean	Heirs	Soufflenheim
541	Mockers, Th��cla		Soufflenheim
542	Moog, Elie		Brumath
543	Mosack, Emanuel		Soufflenheim
544	Mosack, Mathis	Widow	Soufflenheim
545	Moser, Antoine		Soufflenheim
547	Moser, Blaise		Soufflenheim
548	Moser, Jean Michel	Widow	Soufflenheim
549	Moser, Jean	Baker, widow	Soufflenheim
550	Moser, Jean	Widow	Soufflenheim
551	Moser, Ignace	Baker	Soufflenheim
552	Moser, Ignace	Baker, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
553	Moser, Ignace	Wheelwright	Soufflenheim
554	Moser, Laurent	Baker	Soufflenheim
555	Moser, Laurent	Baker, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
556	Moser, Laurent	Son of Laurent	Soufflenheim
557	Moser, Michel	Son of Laurent	Soufflenheim
558	Moser, Vincent		Soufflenheim
559	M��hlh��ussler, Andr��	Widow	Soufflenheim
560	M��hlhaeussler, Marie Anne	Children	Soufflenheim
561	M��ller, Andr��	Son of Henri	Soufflenheim
562	M��ller, Andr��	Widow	Soufflenheim
563	M��ller, Antoine	The Younger	Soufflenheim
564	M��ller, Cirille		Soufflenheim
565	M��ller, Jacques	Door-to-door salesman	Soufflenheim
566	M��ller, Jean	The Younger	Soufflenheim
567	M��ller, Joseph	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim

568	Müller, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim
569	Müller, Louis	Potter	Soufflenheim
570	Müller, Louis	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
571	M��ller, Michel	Weaver	Soufflenheim
572	M��ller, Michel	Blacksmith	Soufflenheim
573	M��ller, Valentin		Soufflenheim
574	Munzinger, Jean		Sessenheim
575	Nessel, Germain		R��eschwoog
576	Nuwer, Antoine		Soufflenheim
577	Obermeyer, Crispin		Soufflenheim
578	Obermeyer, Jean	Baker	Soufflenheim
579	Obermeyer, Jean	Baker, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
580	Obermeyer, Ignace	Baker	Soufflenheim
581	Obermeyer, Ignace	Merchant	Soufflenheim
583	Obermeyer, Joseph	Baker	Soufflenheim
585	Obermeyer, Joseph	[Alias] Wienerbeck ⁶	Soufflenheim
586	Obermeyer, Marguerite	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
587	Obermeyer, Salom��	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
588	Pfl��ger, Philippe		Soufflenheim
589	Piat, Fran��ois	Widow	Soufflenheim
590	Piat, Joseph		Soufflenheim
591	Quignard, Jean		Soufflenheim
592	Rauch, F��lix	Widow	Soufflenheim
593	Reichshoffer		Strasbourg
594	Reitmeyer, Joseph		Soufflenheim
595	Renck, Antoine	Innkeeper	Soufflenheim
596	Reschwein, Jacques		Soufflenheim
597	Reuss, Xavier	Miller	Soufflenheim
599	Roth, Antoine	Widow	Soufflenheim
600	Roth, Joseph		Soufflenheim
601	Roth, Michel	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
602	Roth, Michel	Day laborer, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
603	Royer, Michel		Soufflenheim
604	Royer, Nicolas		Soufflenheim
605	Ruff, Chr��tien	Widow	Soufflenheim
606	Ruff, Martine	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
607	Rund, Michel		Soufflenheim
608	Schaeffer, Antoine	Wheelwright	Soufflenheim
609	Schaeffer, Ignace	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
610	Schaeffter, Andr��		Soufflenheim
611	Schaeffter, Jacques		Soufflenheim
612	Schaeffter, Jean		Soufflenheim
613	Schaeffter, Madeleine		Soufflenheim

614	Schaeffter, Michel	Son of André, mason	Soufflenheim
615	Schaeffter, Michel	Tailor	Soufflenheim
616	Schaeffter, Léandre		Soufflenheim
617	Schaeffter, Philippe Jacques	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
618	Schall, Joseph		Soufflenheim
619	Schlosser, Fran��ois	Son, clog-maker, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
620	Schlosser, Jean	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
621	Schlosser, Ignace		Soufflenheim
622	Schlosser, Ignace	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
623	Schlosser, Joseph		Soufflenheim
624	Schlosser, Martin	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
625	Schlosser, Mathieu		Soufflenheim
626	Schlosser, Michel	Mason	Soufflenheim
627	Schlosser, Michel	Widow	Soufflenheim
628	Schmetter, Joseph		Soufflenheim
629	Schmetter, Romain	Widow	Soufflenheim
630	Schmitt, Ignace	Butcher, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
631	Schmitt, Joseph	Butcher	Soufflenheim
632	Schmitt, Joseph	Butcher, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
633	Schmitt, Joseph	Son of Joseph	Soufflenheim
634	Schmitt, Michel	Butcher	Soufflenheim
635	Schmitt, Michel	Son of Joseph, widow	Soufflenheim
636	Schmitt, Philippe	Widow	Soufflenheim
637	Schmitter, Ignace		Soufflenheim
638	Schmuck, Amand		Soufflenheim
639	Schmuck, Catherine	Daughter of Fran��ois	Soufflenheim
640	Schmuck, Catherine	Daughter of Fran��ois, Soufflenheim censi��re	Soufflenheim
641	Schmuck, Ferdinand		Soufflenheim
642	Schmuck, Gabriel		Soufflenheim
643	Schmuck, Gertrude	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
644	Schmuck, Jean	Son of Joseph, carpenter	Soufflenheim
645	Schmuck, Jean	The Short	Soufflenheim
646	Schmuck, Ignace	Alias Denis, baker	Soufflenheim
647	Schmuck, Ignace	Alias Denis, baker, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
648	Schmuck, Ignace	The Younger, weaver	Soufflenheim
649	Schmuck, Ignace	Widow	Soufflenheim
651	Schmuck, Joseph	The Short, widow	Soufflenheim
652	Schmuck, Joseph	The Younger	Soufflenheim
654	Schmuck, Joseph	The Short	Soufflenheim
655	Schmuck, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim
656	Schmuck, Michel		Soufflenheim
657	Schmuck, Barbe		Soufflenheim
658	Schmuck, Pierre	Clog-maker	Soufflenheim

659	Schneider, Philippe George	The Elder	Rountzenheim
660	Schneider, Philippe George	The Younger	Rountzenheim
661	Schutt, [Joseph] ⁷	His children	Soufflenheim
662	Schutt, Joseph	Joiner	Soufflenheim
663	Schwartz, Jacques		Soufflenheim
664	Schwoerer, Madeleine		Soufflenheim
665	Schwoerer, Marie Anne		Soufflenheim
666	Sengeissen, Michel	Weaver	Soufflenheim
667	Sensenbrenner, Henri	Grocer	Soufflenheim
668	Sensenbrenner, Marcel		Soufflenheim
669	Sensenbrenner, Martin	Widow	Soufflenheim
670	Sensenbrenner, Michel		Soufflenheim
671	Sensenbrenner, Michel	Baker	Soufflenheim
672	Seyer, François Joseph		Soufflenheim
673	Siegfried, Antoine	Potter	Soufflenheim
674	Siegfried, Joseph		Soufflenheim
675	Siegfried, Joseph	The Younger, potter	Soufflenheim
676	Siegfried, Laurent		Soufflenheim
677	Soufflenheim, the Town		Soufflenheim
685	Springer, Pierre		Rountzenheim
686	Stamm, Jean		Soufflenheim
687	Stein, Charles		Soufflenheim
688	Stein, Jean	Weaver	Soufflenheim
689	Stein, Joseph		Soufflenheim
690	Stein, Michel		Soufflenheim
691	Steiner, Jean		Soufflenheim
692	Steiner, Jean	Son, potter	Soufflenheim
693	Steiner, Philippe	Tanner	Soufflenheim
694	Stentzel, Joseph	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
695	Stickelreiser, Joseph	Baker	Soufflenheim
696	Stieger, Joseph	Mason	Soufflenheim
697	Strack, Antoine		Soufflenheim
698	Strack, Joseph	Father	Soufflenheim
699	Strack, Joseph	Father, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
700	Strack, Michel		Soufflenheim
701	Strack, S��bastien	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
702	Stumpf, Marie Eve		Soufflenheim
703	Stuter, Anselme	Baker	Soufflenheim
704	Stuter, Joseph		Soufflenheim
705	Stuter, Joseph	Son	Soufflenheim
706	Stuter, Michel		Soufflenheim
707	Thomas, Jean		Soufflenheim
708	Thomen, Antoine		Soufflenheim

709	Thomen, Héribert		Soufflenheim
710	Thomen, Jean		Soufflenheim
711	Thomen, Jean	Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
712	Thomen, Jean	Widow	Soufflenheim
713	Thomen, Ignace	Heirs	Soufflenheim
714	Thomen, Joseph	Potter	Soufflenheim
715	Thomen, Joseph	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
716	Thomen, Marie Anne		Soufflenheim
717	Thomen, Matern	Potter	Soufflenheim
718	Thomen, Michel	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
719	Thomen, Michel	Tile-maker, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
720	Thomen, Michel	Potter	Soufflenheim
721	Thomen, Michel	Tile-maker	Soufflenheim
722	Thomen, Pie		Soufflenheim
723	The Potters' Tribe	Property owner: Mary Michel, manager	Soufflenheim
724	Uhrig, Antoine	Son of Jean	Soufflenheim
725	Uhrig, Antoine	Widow	Soufflenheim
726	Uhrig, Chr��tien	Wheelwright	Soufflenheim
727	Uhrig, Ferdinand	Son of Jean	Soufflenheim
728	Uhrig, George		Soufflenheim
729	Uhrig, Hyacinthe		Soufflenheim
730	Uhrig, Jean	Wheelwright	Soufflenheim
731	Uhrig, Jean	Worker, widow	Soufflenheim
732	Uhrig, Jean	Wheelwright, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
733	Uhrig, Joseph	Wheelwright	Soufflenheim
734	Uhrig, Joseph	Cobbler	Soufflenheim
735	Uhrig, Joseph	Cobbler, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
736	Uhrig, Joseph	The Younger, cobbler	Soufflenheim
737	Uhrig, Joseph	Son	Soufflenheim
738	Uhrig, Joseph	Plowman	Soufflenheim
740	Uhrig, Michel	Widow	Soufflenheim
741	Uhrig, Joseph	Son of Nicolas	Soufflenheim
742	Vizikam, Etienne		Drusenheim
743	Voegel��, Antoine	Plowman	Soufflenheim
744	Voegel��, Antoine	Potter	Soufflenheim
745	Voegel��, Jean		Soufflenheim
746	Voegel��, Ignace	The Younger	Soufflenheim
747	Voegel��, Ignace	The Elder	Soufflenheim
748	Voegel��, Joseph	Cooper	Soufflenheim
749	Voegel��, Joseph	Collier	Soufflenheim
751	Voegel��, Joseph	Potter	Soufflenheim
753	Voegel��, Josephine		Soufflenheim
754	Voegel��, Marguerite	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim

755	Voegelé, Michel	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
756	Voegelé, Michel	Potter	Soufflenheim
757	Voegelé, André	Widow	Soufflenheim
758	Vogel, Antoine		Soufflenheim
759	Vogel, George		Soufflenheim
761	Vogel, Jacques		Soufflenheim
762	Vonhatten, André	Carpenter	Soufflenheim
763	Vonhatten, Antoine		Soufflenheim
764	Vonhatten, Ignace		Soufflenheim
765	Vonhatten, Joseph		Soufflenheim
766	Vonhatten, Michel	Widow	Soufflenheim
767	Wagner, Antoine		Soufflenheim
768	Wagner, Antoine	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
769	Wagner, Barbe		Soufflenheim
770	Wagner, Bernard		Soufflenheim
771	Wagner, Chr��tien		Soufflenheim
772	Wagner, Jacques		Soufflenheim
773	Wagner, Jacques	The Younger	Soufflenheim
774	Wagner, Jean		Soufflenheim
775	Wagner, Brigitte		Soufflenheim
776	Wagner, Joseph		Soufflenheim
777	Wagner, Joseph	Son of Mathieu	Soufflenheim
778	Wagner, Joseph	Heirs	Soufflenheim
779	Wagner, Philippe	Potter	Soufflenheim
780	Wander, Mathias		Rountzenheim
781	Wander, Valentin	Heirs	Rountzenheim
782	Wasser, Antoine		Soufflenheim
783	Weber, George	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
784	Weber, Joseph		Soufflenheim
785	Weber, Michel		Rountzenheim
786	Weil, Isaac		Haguenau
787	Wenderich, Madeleine	Spouse of Messner	Soufflenheim
788	Wenzel, George		Soufflenheim
789	Wernert, Michel		Soufflenheim
790	Wernert, Pierre	Widow	Soufflenheim
791	Wilderoller, Louis		Soufflenheim
792	Wilhelm, Fran��ois Antoine	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town censi��re	Soufflenheim
793	Wilhelm, Fran��ois Joseph	Weaver, widow	Soufflenheim
794	Wilhelm, Mathias		Rountzenheim
795	Wilhelm, Pierre		Soufflenheim
796	Winkelsas, Marcel		Sessenheim
797	Wiedenmeyer, Martin		Soufflenheim
798	Windheisser, Antoine	Dyer	Soufflenheim

799	Windheisser, Louis	Dyer	Soufflenheim
800	Wohlhüter, Balthasar		Rountzenheim
801	Wohlhüter, Philippe		Auenheim
802	Wolf, Chrétien	Son of Ehrhard	Rountzenheim
803	Wolf, Chrétien	The Younger	Rountzenheim
804	Wolf, Christmann		Rountzenheim
805	Wolf, Frédéric	Son of Ehrhard	Rountzenheim
806	Wolf, Frédéric	The Younger	Rountzenheim
807	Wolf, George		Rountzenheim
808	Wolf, George Michel		Rountzenheim
809	Wolf, Henri		Rountzenheim
810	Wolf, Jean George		Rountzenheim
811	Wolf, Jean George	Son of Ehrhard	Rountzenheim
812	Wolf, Madeleine		Rountzenheim
813	Wolf, Paul	The Elder	Rountzenheim
814	Wolf, Paul	Son of Jacques	Rountzenheim
815	Wolf, Paul	Blacksmith	Rountzenheim
816	Wolf, Philippe	The Younger	Rountzenheim
817	Wolf, Philippe	The Elder	Rountzenheim
818	Wolf, Tobie		Rountzenheim
819	Wolf, Tobie	Son of Ehrhard	Rountzenheim
820	Woljung, André		Soufflenheim
821	Woljung, Michel		Soufflenheim
822	Wunsch, Aléxis		Soufflenheim
823	Zettwoog, Ignace		Soufflenheim
824	Zettwoog, Joseph	Carpenter	Soufflenheim
825	Zettwoog, Joseph	The Tall	Soufflenheim
826	Zettwoog, Pierre	Boy	Soufflenheim
827	Zettwoog, Pierre	Boy, Soufflenheim the Town censière	Soufflenheim
828	Zinck, Chrétien		Soufflenheim
829	Zinger, Florentin		Soufflenheim
830	Zinger, Jacques		Soufflenheim
831	Zinger, Jean		Soufflenheim
832	Zinger, Joseph	Son of Jacques	Soufflenheim
833	Zinger, Maximilien		Soufflenheim
834	Zinger, Philippe	The Younger	Soufflenheim
835	Zinger, Philippe	The Younger, Soufflenheim the Town censière	Soufflenheim
836	Zinger, Philippe	The Elder	Soufflenheim
837	Zinger, Pierre	Son	Soufflenheim
838	Zilliox, Alexandre		Soufflenheim

Notes:

1. The writing is legible, but it's unclear whether it refers to the second name, name of the father, or place.
2. The *baquetiers* were manufacturers of tubs, vats, troughs, baths and other containers.
3. In folio 71, the name is written both Strack and Starck.
4. The folio rather indicates Kirchdoerfer.
5. This profession is written in dialect. *Wirth* (*Wirt* in German) means *innkeeper*.
6. Literally: Vienna's baker.
7. Unclear in the table but clear in the folio.

Cadastre Index 1836-1888 A-G

The following index lists ALL property owner in folios 1-1269 with surnames from A-G. There are 763 entries and 732 folios, some of which correspond to the same person when new property was acquired.

Soufflenheim Cadastre Index 1836-1888 : A-G

Folio	Name	Description	Residence
1	Adam, Antoine		Soufflenheim
2	Adam, Joseph	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
3	Adam, Ignace		Soufflenheim
4	Adam, Joseph	Wheelwright, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
5	Adams, Joseph	Weaver	Soufflenheim
6	Adam, Joseph	Forester, widow	Soufflenheim
7	Adam, Nazaire		Soufflenheim
8	Albrecht, Joseph	Son	Soufflenheim
9	Albrecht, Michel		Soufflenheim
10	Albrecht, Philippe		Soufflenheim
11	Ambos, Constantin		Soufflenheim
12	Ambos, Pierre		Soufflenheim
13	Anding, Joseph		Soufflenheim
14	Arbogast, Elisabeth		Soufflenheim
15	Arbogast, Elisabeth	Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
16	Arnold, Jacques	The Younger	Soufflenheim
17	Arnold, Jacques	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
18	Arnold, Marguerite		Soufflenheim
4	Ahrich, Antoine	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim
902	Arnold, Ambroise		
903	Arnold, Jacques	Widow	
905	Arnold, Joseph		Soufflenheim
59	Albrecht, Michel	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
48	Albrecht, Antoine	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
70	Albrecht, Marie Eve	Daughter of Michel	Soufflenheim
95	Albrecht, Michel	[Son of] Michel	Soufflenheim
106	Albrecht, Xavier	Young adult man	Soufflenheim

12	Albrecht, Antoine		Soufflenheim
18	Albrecht, Marie Anne	Spouse of Erler	Soufflenheim
757	Ambois, Pierre	Pit sawyer	Soufflenheim
157	Allgeyer, Chrétien	Son of Valentin	Rountzenheim ¹
217	Arnold, Joseph	Son of Jacques	Soufflenheim
944	Auscher, Léon		Niederroedern
9	Arnold, Valentin	Pit sawyer	Soufflenheim
38	Adam, Antoine	Weaver	Soufflenheim
216	Ambos, Michel	Pit sawyer	Soufflenheim
458	Adam, Xavier	Son of Joseph	Soufflenheim
114	Albrecht, Philippe	Widow born Uhrig	Soufflenheim
161	Ambos, Antoine		Soufflenheim
115	Adam, Joseph	Spouse of Steiner Rosa	Soufflenheim
92	Albrecht, Ignaz		
130	Albrecht, Stephanie		
6	Ambos, Anton		Soufflenheim
1243	Allot, Ernst	Doctor	Soufflenheim
155	Atzel, Friedrich	Innkeeper	Sessenheim
19	Babinger, Gervais		Soufflenheim
20	Babinger, Jacques		Soufflenheim
21	Babinger, Joseph		Soufflenheim
22	Babinger, Joseph	Chimney sweep, widow	Soufflenheim
23	Babinger, Joseph	The Elder, widow	Soufflenheim
24	Babinger, Michel	Son, Hirschwirth ²	Soufflenheim
25	Babinger, Michel	Mason, widow	Soufflenheim
26	Babinger, Michel	The Elder, wine merchant	Soufflenheim
27	Babinger, Philippe	Vinegar merchant	Soufflenheim
28	Babinger, Xavier	Mason, son of Joseph	Soufflenheim
29	Bäumel, Jean		Soufflenheim
30	Bäumel, Marie Anne		Soufflenheim
31	Bastian, Joseph	Potter	Soufflenheim
32	Batiston, Christophe		Fort Louis
51	Batzlar, Hubert	Widow	Soufflenheim
33	Bauer, Jacques	Potter	Soufflenheim
34	Bauer, Philippe	Tailor	Soufflenheim
35	Baumann, Frédéric	Mason	Soufflenheim
36	Bechel, Chrétien		Soufflenheim
37	Beck, Adam		Soufflenheim
38	Beck, Antoine		Soufflenheim
39	Beck, Antoine	The Younger, property owner, Soufflenheim the Town Censiére	Soufflenheim
40	Beck, Jean	The Younger	Soufflenheim
41	Beck, Ignace	Potter	Soufflenheim
42	Beck, Joseph		Soufflenheim

43	Beck, Joseph	The Younger	Soufflenheim
44	Beck, Michel		Soufflenheim
45	Beck, Michel	The Elder	Soufflenheim
46	Becker, Daniel	The Younger	Rountzenheim
47	Becker, Valentin		Rountzenheim
48	Bender, Martin		Rountzenheim
49	Bersch, Georges		Soufflenheim
50	Bertrand, Paul	Grocer	Soufflenheim
52	Bildstein, Antoine		Soufflenheim
53	Bildstein, Michel	Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
54	Bildstein, Chr��tien		Soufflenheim
55	Binder, Chr��tien		Sessenheim
56	Bitschy, Antoine		Soufflenheim
58	Bitschy, Antoine	Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
59	Bitschy, Euph��mie		Soufflenheim
60	Bitschy, Marguerite		Soufflenheim
61	Bitschy, Michel		Soufflenheim
62	Bleicher, Daniel		Soufflenheim
63	Bleicher, Daniel	Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
64	Boehler, Ignace		Soufflenheim
65	B��hler, Joachim		Soufflenheim
66	B��hler, Joseph	Cooper ³	Soufflenheim
67	B��hler, Joseph	Carpenter	Soufflenheim
68	B��hler, Michel		Soufflenheim
69	Bonn, Dominique		Soufflenheim
70	Bonn, Jean		Soufflenheim
71	Borschneck, Marie Eve	Spouse Starck ⁴ , Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
72	Bourgeois, Claude		Germersheim
73	Brotschy, Antoine		Soufflenheim
75	Brotschy, Ferdinand		Soufflenheim
76	Buchm��ller, Catherine		Soufflenheim
77	Buchm��ller, Joseph	Mason	Soufflenheim
78	Buchm��ller, Paul	Mason	Soufflenheim
79	Burgard, Gaspard	Widow	Soufflenheim
80	Burgard, Ignace	Joiner	Soufflenheim
81	Burgard, Michel	Widow	Soufflenheim
82	Burger, Antoine	Blacksmith, widow	Soufflenheim
83	Burger, Antoine	Potter	Soufflenheim
84	Burger, Antoine	Weaver	Soufflenheim
85	Burger, Antoine	Weaver, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
86	Burger, Blaise		Soufflenheim
87	Burger, Hilaire		Soufflenheim
88	Burger, Ignace	Son of Adam	Soufflenheim

89	Burger, Ignace	Joiner	Soufflenheim
90	Burger, Ignace	Joiner boy	Soufflenheim
91	Burger, Ignace	Joiner boy, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
92	Burger, Ignace	Heirs	Soufflenheim
93	Burger, Ignace	Heirs	Soufflenheim
94	Burger, Ignace	Day laborer, widow, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
95	Burger, Ignace	Tilemaker	Soufflenheim
96	Burger, Joseph	Son of Adam	Soufflenheim
98	Burger, Joseph	Blacksmith	Soufflenheim
99	Burger, Joseph	Potter	Soufflenheim
100	Burger, Joseph	Son of S��bastien	Soufflenheim
101	Burger, Joseph	Young son of Ignace	Soufflenheim
102	Burger, Joseph	The Elder, widow	Soufflenheim
103	Burger, Joseph	The Elder, widow, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
104	Burger, Laurent	Baker	Soufflenheim
105	Burger, Laurent	Cobbler	Soufflenheim
106	Burger, L��on		Soufflenheim
107	Burger, Marcel		Soufflenheim
108	Burger, Marie Th��r��se		Soufflenheim
109	Burger, Michel	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
110	Burger, Michel	Son	Soufflenheim
111	Burger, Michel	The Younger, joiner	Soufflenheim
112	Burger, Michel	The Elder, widow	Soufflenheim
113	Burger, Pierre	The Younger, tailor	Soufflenheim
114	Burger, Pierre	Widow	Soufflenheim
115	Burger, Xavier		Soufflenheim
839	Babinger, Michel		Soufflenheim
840	Bildstein, Thibaud		Soufflenheim
841	Bitschi, Erasme		Haguenau
842	Burger, Denys	Weaver	Soufflenheim
843	Burger, George		Soufflenheim
45	Beck, Michel	The Elder	Soufflenheim
51	Betzler Betzner, Ferdinand		Soufflenheim
29	Bauer, Jacques	Son, potter	Soufflenheim
58	Bertrand, Alexandre		Soufflenheim
72	Bitschy, Jacques		Soufflenheim
2	Boehler, Barbe		Soufflenheim
6	Boehler, Nicolas		Soufflenheim
14	Boehler, Philippe		Soufflenheim
15	Boehler, Valentin		Soufflenheim
57	Brotschy, S��bastien		Soufflenheim
690	Babinger, Joseph	The Youngest	Soufflenheim
850	Becht Andr��		Soufflenheim

40	Burger, Armand		Soufflenheim
50	Burger, Joseph	Potter boy	Soufflenheim
86	Burger, Blaise		Soufflenheim
19	Babinger, Gervais		Soufflenheim
183	Burghard, François Xavier		Soufflenheim
523	Bastian, Antoine		Soufflenheim
526	Bildstein, Paul		Soufflenheim
560	Burger, Emmanuel		Soufflenheim
42	Beck, Bernardin		Soufflenheim
796	Bonapfel, Joseph		Soufflenheim
17	Buchmüller, Ferdinand		Soufflenheim
82	Burgard, Jean		Soufflenheim
58	Boehler, Joseph	Son	Soufflenheim
861	Burger, Narcise	Lieutenant	Soufflenheim
45	Beck, Barbe		Soufflenheim
23	Babinger, Antoine	Potter	Soufflenheim
690	Bauer, Joseph		Soufflenheim
906	Bender, Sophie		Sessenheim
177	Babinger, André		Soufflenheim
627	Babinger, Joseph	The Youngest	
925	Babinger, Laurent		
325	Becker, Michel		Rountzenheim
906	Bender, Jean George	Wheelwright	Rountzenheim
926	Burger, Ignace Benoît		Soufflenheim
927	Burger, Marcel		Soufflenheim
954	Babinger, Michel	Son of Hirschwirth [?]⁵	
394	Becker, François Joseph		Soufflenheim
777	Brücker, Antoine	Customs under-brigadier	Soufflenheim
968	Burger, Jean		In America
969	Burger, Madeleine and Thérèse	Daughters of Pierre	Soufflenheim
145	Bauer, Henri		Soufflenheim
34	Bauer, Jean Baptiste		
904	Bildstein, Chrétien		
84	Boersch, Salomée		
79	Burgard, Ignace	Son	
12	Burger Marie Antoinette		
24	Burger, Marie Joséphine		
6	Babinger, Ignace		Soufflenheim
97	Brucker, Antoine		Soufflenheim
526	Babinger, Louis		
537	Babinger, Marcel		
78	Boehler, Jean		

405	Bonn, Philippe		Soufflenheim
893	Buchwiller, Paul	Mason	Soufflenheim
527	Bersch, George		Soufflenheim
199	Baechel, Michel		Soufflenheim
30	Baeumel, Jean		Soufflenheim
477	Bildstein, Thérèse		Soufflenheim
213	Burger, Philippe	Mason	Soufflenheim
354	Bauder, Célestine		Soufflenheim
92	Baechel, Michel	Soldier	Soufflenheim
107	Bauer, Michel,	Clay potter	Soufflenheim
154	Becker, Laurent	Wood sawyer	Soufflenheim
114	Binder, Frédérique		Rountzenheim
124	Burger, Xavier	[Son] of Antoine	Soufflenheim
126	Böhler, Ignace	Tilemaker	Soufflenheim
15	Burger, Joséphine	Daughter of Ignace the tilemaker	Soufflenheim
33	Beck, Michel	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
85	Burger, Philippe	Son of Antoine, potter	Soufflenheim
527	Bersch, Michel		Soufflenheim
159	Burger, Xavier and Joseph	Sons of Antoine	Soufflenheim
833	Burger, Fabien		Soufflenheim
209	Beck, Aloyse	Potter	Soufflenheim
24	Bildstein, Antoine	Son	Soufflenheim
305	Berst, Xavier		Soufflenheim
29	Buchmüller, Pierre Paul		Soufflenheim
30	Bussen, Aloyse		Soufflenheim
529	Bechel, Chrétien		Soufflenheim
127	Bertrand, Joseph	Baker	Schirrhoffen
544	Burger, Agathe	Daughter of Georges	Soufflenheim
550	Burger, André	Son of Georges	Soufflenheim
553	Burger, François	Son of Georges	Soufflenheim
556	Burger, Monique	Daughter of Georges	Soufflenheim
561	Burger, Vincent	Son of Georges	Soufflenheim
691	Barth, Jean	Potter	Soufflenheim
159	Burger, Joseph	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim
13	Beck, Caroline	[Daughter] of Ignace	Soufflenheim
112	Beck, Eve	[Daughter] of Ignace	Soufflenheim
126	Beck, Madelaine	[Daughter] of Ignace	Soufflenheim
129	Brucker, gorges		Bischwiller
716	Burger, Valentin		Soufflenheim
231	Bechler, Joseph	Pensioner	Haguenau
328	Burger, André		Soufflenheim
334	Burger, Jacques	Son of Léon	Soufflenheim
524	Babinger, Ferdinand		Soufflenheim

627	Becht, André	Son	Soufflenheim
15	Babinger, Carline	Daughter of Xavier	Soufflenheim
96	Babinger, Ferdinand	Soldier	Soufflenheim
110	Babinger, Ignace	Son of Xavier	Soufflenheim
140	Babinger, Marie Anne	Daughter of Xavier	Soufflenheim
264	Babinger, Michel		Soufflenheim
172	Babinger, Philippe		In America
192	Babinger, Wavier	Son of Xavier	Soufflenheim
357	Babinger, Xavier	Widow born Kieffer	Soufflenheim
24	Becht, Pierre		Soufflenheim
378	Beck, Ignace	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
411	Burger, Laurent	Widow	Soufflenheim
109	Burger, Michel	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
529	Baechel, Anselme		Soufflenheim
506	Beck, Antoine	Son of Joseph	Soufflenheim
127	Bertrand, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim
67	Boehler, André	Carpenter	Soufflenheim
84	Burgard, Philippe	Joiner	Soufflenheim
99	Burgard, Xavier	Son of Xavier	Soufflenheim
55	Burger, Antoine	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim
1041	Burger, Joseph	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim
1016	Burger, Julie	Daughter of Antoine	Soufflenheim
220	Burger, Rosalie	Daughter of Antoine	Soufflenheim
60	Babinger, Laurent	Mason	Soufflenheim
212	Bauer, Léon	Draper	Soufflenheim
303	Becht, André		Soufflenheim
304	Bildstein, Antoine	Son	Soufflenheim
385	Binder, Caroline	Spouse of Georges Wander	Rountzenheim
474	Bitz, Jean		Soufflenheim
477	Boehler, Jean	Widow	Soufflenheim
36	Beck, Catherine	Housemaid	Haguenau
491	Back, Xavier	Son of Joseph	Soufflenheim
432	Binder, Eve	Adult	Soufflenheim
1072	Becht, Pierre		Soufflenheim
91	Burger, Valentin	Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
93	Burger, Xavier	Son of Ignace	Soufflenheim
397	Bauer, Ignace	Pottery worker	Soufflenheim
405	Bohn, Joseph	Son of Philippe	Soufflenheim
218	Bechel, Chr��tien	Widow	Soufflenheim
233	Becht, Pierre	Pottery worker	Soufflenheim
242	Binder, Georges	The Younger	Rountzenheim
265	Burger, Caroline	Daughter of Blaise	Soufflenheim
187	Bastian, Joseph	Son	Soufflenheim

194	Boos, Madeleine	Daughter of Chrétien	Dangolsheim
199	Burger, Antoine	Son of Laurent, potter	Soufflenheim
296	Burger, André	Shinglemaker	Soufflenheim
346	Burger, Léandre		Soufflenheim
47	Buchmüller, Ferdinand	The children	Soufflenheim
365	Burger, Vincent and Burger, Agathe	Burger, Vincent: carter and Burger, Agathe: single	Soufflenheim
1118	Bauer, Jacques	Potter	Soufflenheim
1120	Beck, Antoine	Son of Joseph	Soufflenheim
1122	Beck, Joseph	Son of Michel, potter	Soufflenheim
1124	Bildstein, Thérèse	Single	Soufflenheim
1126	Bildstein, Valentin	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
1128	Boehler, Michel	Pensioner	Soufflenheim
1129	Burger, Aloïse		Soufflenheim
28	Bolonapfel, Alois		Soufflenheim
30	Burger, Ferdinand		Soufflenheim
51	Baumann, Philippe		Soufflenheim
56	Burger, Michel		Soufflenheim
7	Babinger, Hépôt		Soufflenheim
906	Bender, Georg	Plowman	Rountzenheim
71	Burger, Emil		Soufflenheim
103	Burger, Ferdinand	Pottery worker	Soufflenheim
112	Burger, Magdalena	Underage daughter of Ignaz Benedickt	Soufflenheim
119	Burger, Philipp	Son of Anton, tilemaker	Soufflenheim
137	Burger, Philipp	Son of Anton	Soufflenheim
167	Bersch, Johann		
58	Boehler, Joseph		
149	Burger, Friedrich		
27	Babinger, Anton	Mason	Soufflenheim
1091	Babinger, Joseph	Mason	Soufflenheim
91	Bauer, Vendelin		Soufflenheim
259	Baumstark, Joseph		Soufflenheim
284	Bonn, Martin		Soufflenheim
284	Braun, Johann		Soufflenheim
25	Babinger, Monika		Soufflenheim
690	Bauer, Ludwig		Soufflenheim
432	Bagilli ⁶ , Mathias	Widow	Soufflenheim
39	Bersch, Johann	Wood sawyer	Soufflenheim
65	Brotschi, Eugen		Soufflenheim
66	Buchmüller, Joseph		Soufflenheim
94	Buchmüller, Carl		Soufflenheim
117	Burger, Friedrich	Spouse of Josephine Messner	Soufflenheim
47	Beck, Michel and Lehmann, Johann		

105	Burger, Lorenz	Son of Franz	
17	Baetzler, Philipp		
167	Bonapfel, Lorenz		
229	Burger, Heinrich		Soufflenheim
36	Beck, Maria Anna		Haguenau
528	Becker, Daniel		Rountzenheim
13	Burger, Andreas and Messner, Michael	Burger, Andreas: shinglemaker, Messner, Michael: joiner	
54	Burger, Ferdinand	Son of Emmanuel	
1104	Babinger, Blasius		
1110	Beck, Michel	Widow born Bastian	
1111	Bersch, Christian		Sessenheim
970	Binder, Jakob		
1112	Burger, Cajetan ⁷		
1119	Burger, Joseph	Spouse of Wilhelm	
1121	Burger, Leo	Pharmacist	Strasbourg
1123	Burger, Paul		
1210	Burger, Xaver	Hardware seller	
248	Bartel, Otto		
1221	Bill, Georg		
1220	Brucker, Mathilde		
1222	Burger, Karl		
32	Babinger, Johann-Baptist		Soufflenheim
69	Bill, Georg		Sessenheim
101	Binder, Georg		Sessenheim
130	Böhler, Johann		Genève
199	Böhler, Michael		Soufflenheim
219	Böhler, Philipp		Soufflenheim
237	Böhler, Vendelin		Soufflenheim
301	Böhler, Xaver		Soufflenheim
315	Burger, Anton		Soufflenheim
818	Becker, Michel	Son, single	Rountzenheim
1244	Bastian, Anton	Widow	Soufflenheim
1245	Böhler, Aloïs		Soufflenheim
1246	Böhler, Xaver		Leutenheim
116	Cammisar, Philippe		Rœschwoog
112	Cazeaux, Louis		Soufflenheim
46	Champigneulle		Metz
48	Cotté, Philippe		
788	Collisch, Nicolas		
516	Canssell, Sébastien	Grocer	Soufflenheim
354	Cammisar, Françoise		Rœschwoog
1165	Cammissar, Elisabeth		Roeschwoog

355	Canssel, Josef		Soufflenheim
1247	Cury, Emil		Soufflenheim
117	Daul, André	Widow	Soufflenheim
112	Daul, André	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
119	Daul, Antoine		Soufflenheim
120	Daul, Antoine	Tailor	Soufflenheim
121	Daul, Balthasar		Soufflenheim
122	Daul, Fran��ois Joseph	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
123	Daul, Gertrude		Soufflenheim
124	Daul, Jacques		Soufflenheim
125	Daul, Jacques	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
126	Daul, Jean		Soufflenheim
127	Daul, Joseph		Soufflenheim
128	Daul, Joseph	Son of Jean	Soufflenheim
129	Daul, Joseph	The Elder	Soufflenheim
130	Daul, Marcel		Soufflenheim
131	Daul, Marie Anne		Soufflenheim
132	Daul, Michel	Plowman	Soufflenheim
133	Daul, Michel	Maker ⁸	Soufflenheim
134	Daul, Michel	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
135	Daul, Michel	Widow	Soufflenheim
136	Daul, Philippe	Son of Jacques, clog maker	Soufflenheim
137	Daul, Th��r��se	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
138	Daul, Th��r��se		Soufflenheim
139	Daul, Victoire		Soufflenheim
140	Desharbe, Jacques		R��eschwoog
141	Dissinger, Nicolas	Heirs	Soufflenheim
142	Devaux, Anselme		Drusenheim
143	Deville, Charles		Soufflenheim
144	Dirri, Madeleine		Soufflenheim
145	Dobler, Jean	Widow, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
146	Dobler, Michel		Soufflenheim
147	Drechsler, Ignace	Property owner, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
94	Daul, Andr��e	Barber	Soufflenheim
121	Daul, Laurent		Soufflenheim
134	Donner, Chr��tien	Potter	Soufflenheim
63	Daul, Charles		Soufflenheim
156	Deck, George	Road mender	Soufflenheim
63	Daul, Charles		Soufflenheim
18	Deville, Charles		Soufflenheim
589	Deville, Emmanuel		Soufflenheim
868	Daul, Joseph	Potter	Soufflenheim
928	Daul, Michel	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim

929	Daul, Michel	Widow	Soufflenheim
970	Deville, Charles	Soldier	Soufflenheim
536	Daul, François Xavier		
243	Dobler, Joseph		Marseille
128	Deville, Emmanuel, and Madeleine	Joint owners	Soufflenheim
929	Daul, François	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
983	Daul, Jacques	Son, clog maker	Soufflenheim
897	Daul, Jacques	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim
562	Daul, André	Son of Antoine	In America
564	Daul, Ignace	Son of Joseph	Soufflenheim
26	Daul, Georges	Tilemaker	Soufflenheim
181	Daul, André	Share tenant	Soufflenheim
202	Daul, Philippe	Son of Philippe	Soufflenheim
349	Dobler, Michel	Widow	Soufflenheim
539	Daul, Jean	Son of Philippe	Soufflenheim
436	Daul, Aloïse	Tailor	Soufflenheim
523	Deck, François Xavier		Soufflenheim
486	Dudenhoeffer, Georges		Dangolsheim
261	Daul, Louis	Son of Marcel	Soufflenheim
834	Dusch, Jean	Ostler	Soufflenheim
291	Daul, Catherine	Dressmaker	Rœschwoog
376	Daul, Dagobert	Barber	Soufflenheim
434	Daul, Ferdinand		Soufflenheim
449	Daul, Louis	Barber	Soufflenheim
61	Daul, François Xavier	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
1130	Daul, Xavier	Clog maker	Soufflenheim
1166	Daul, Emil and Ernst	Children of Georg	Paris
1167	Daul, Ludwig	Clog maker	Soufflenheim
430	Deiber, Mark		Dalhunden
653	Dentingher, Josef	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
486	Dudenhoffer, Franziska		Dangolsheim
112	Daul, Georg		
537	Daul, Carl		Soufflenheim
242	Diss, Joseph		Marlenheim
1032	Daul, Andreas	Potter	
820	Daul, Josef		
392	Daul, Ernst		Soufflenheim
438	Daul, Isidor		Soufflenheim
879	Daul, Therese		
821	Daul, Xaver	Widow of Jakob	Soufflenheim
148	Eberhard, George		Soufflenheim
149	Eck, Antoine	Son	Soufflenheim

150	Eck, Thomas	Mason	Soufflenheim
151	Eckert, Michel	Potter	Soufflenheim
152	Eidel, Antoine		Soufflenheim
153	Eissen, Antoine		Soufflenheim
154	Eissen, Louis		Soufflenheim
155	Eissen, Thérèse	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
156	Eissenmann		Haguenau
157	Elschinger, Barbe		Soufflenheim
158	Elschinger, Joseph	Son of Michel	Soufflenheim
159	Elschinger, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim
160	Elschinger, Michel	Baker	Soufflenheim
161	Elschinger, Michel	The Elder	Soufflenheim
162	Elschinger, Vendelin		Soufflenheim
163	Erter, Ignace		Soufflenheim
164	Ernwein, Adam		Soufflenheim
165	Ernwein, Antoine		Soufflenheim
166	Ernwein, Antoine	The Younger	Soufflenheim
167	Ernwein, Antoine	The Elder	Soufflenheim
168	Ernwein, Casimir	Joiner	Soufflenheim
169	Ernwein, Joseph	Heirs	Soufflenheim
170	Ernwein, Joseph	The Younger, widow	Soufflenheim
171	Ernwein, Joseph	The Elder, widow	Soufflenheim
172	Ernwein, Laurent	Weaver	Soufflenheim
174	Ernwein, Léopold	Weaver boy	Soufflenheim
175	Ernwein, Madeleine	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
176	Ernwein, Modeste		Soufflenheim
177	Ernwein, Monique	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
178	Ernwein, Sébastien		Soufflenheim
179	Ernwein, Vendelin		Soufflenheim
180	Eschenlauer, Charles	The Elder, merchant	Soufflenheim
181	Estreicher, Antoine		Soufflenheim
182	Estreicher, Antoine	The Younger	Soufflenheim
844	Elchinger, Chrétien	Baker	Soufflenheim
845	Ernewein, Antoine	Son of Joseph	Soufflenheim
846	Ernewein, Joseph	Son of Laurent	Soufflenheim
847	Ernewein, Philippe		Soufflenheim
848	Ernewein, Pius		Soufflenheim
613	Eidel, Beatrix		Soufflenheim
792	Ernewein, Ernest		Soufflenheim
769	Ernewein, Léon	Shepherd	Soufflenheim
68	Erler, Lendelin		Soufflenheim
595	Eisenmann, Joachim		Haguenau
118	Ernewein, Mathias		Soufflenheim

167	Ernewein, Stanislas		Soufflenheim
877	Ehstreicher, Ludan		Soufflenheim
437	Eissen, André		Soufflenheim
878	Eschenlauer, Charles		Soufflenheim
879	Escherich, Florent		Soufflenheim
887	Eisen, Pierre		Soufflenheim
907	Eck, Marguerite		Soufflenheim
613	Ernewein, Patricien		Soufflenheim
705	Eissenmann, Abraham Adolphe		Bischwiller
955	Elchinger, Marie Anne	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
971	Ernewein, Gertrude	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
733	Eschenlauer, Gotard		
126	Eschenlauer, Louis		Soufflenheim
160	Ehresmann, Michel		
429	Erler, Xavier		
272	Ernwein, Stanislas		
599	Ernwein, Michel	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim
833	Elchinger, Michel	Baker	Soufflenheim
115	Elchinger, Catherine	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
115	Elchinger, Louis	Baker, widow	Soufflenheim
181	Eissen, Louis	Widow	Soufflenheim
566	Ernewein, Charles	Son of Pié	Soufflenheim
571	Ernewein, Jean	Son of Pié	Soufflenheim
576	Ernewein, Louis	Son of Pié	Soufflenheim
577	Ernewein, Marie Anne	Daughter of Pié	Soufflenheim
46	Estreicher, Charles		Soufflenheim
390	Ernwein, Joseph	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
368	Elchinger, Jean	Potter	Soufflenheim
710	Eck, Antoine	Widow	Soufflenheim
1042	Elchinger, Ignace	Blacksmith	Auenheim
585	Elchinger, Philippe		Soufflenheim
279	Ernwein, Laurent		Soufflenheim
314	Ernwein, Ulrich		Soufflenheim
279	Ernewein, Madeleine	Underage	Soufflenheim
661	Ernewein, Thérèse	Adult	Soufflenheim
663	Ernewein, Caroline	Spouse of Jehl, François Antoine, forest warden	Wiegen
182	Estreicher, Fridolin	Pottery worker	Soufflenheim
657	Ernewein, Léopold	Widow born Haasser, carter	Soufflenheim
549	Elchinger, André		Soufflenheim
748	Ernewein, Catherine		Soufflenheim
850	Ernewein, Guillaume	Potter	Soufflenheim
860	Ernewein, Joseph	Son of Mathias	Soufflenheim

944	Ernewein, Louise		Soufflenheim
1027	Ernewein, Rosalie		Soufflenheim
279	Ernewein, Laurent		Soufflenheim
384	Estreicher, Catherine		Soufflenheim
46	Estreicher, Charles Auguste		Soufflenheim
266	Erler, Xavier		Soufflenheim
289	Ernewein, Caroline	Widow of Jehl	Soufflenheim
323	Ernewein, Joseph	Son of Antoine	Soufflenheim
1131	Ernwein	The children	Soufflenheim
1132	Ernwein, Madeleine		Soufflenheim
1133	Ernwein, Philippe		Soufflenheim
1134	Ernwein	The widow	Soufflenheim
63	Ernewein, Magdalena		
191	Eissen, Anton		Soufflenheim
271	Ernwein, Ignaz	Masonry worker	Soufflenheim
193	Ernewein, Louise	Daughter of Mathias	Soufflenheim
731	Eschbauer, Gotthard		
1038	Eschenhauer, Carl	Baker	
728	Elchinger, Johann and Philipp		
136	Erler, Anton		Soufflenheim
141	Erler, Ignaz		Soufflenheim
115	Ernewein, Michael	The children	
288	Erler, Emil		Soufflenheim
145	Erler, Xaver	Son of Landelin	Soufflenheim
332	Ernwein, Andreas		Soufflenheim
1027	Ernewein, Therese and Catherine		Soufflenheim
357	Ernewein, Wilhelm		Soufflenheim
437	Eissen, Katharina, Magdalena, Sophie		
860	Ernewein, Josef	Son of Mathias	
476	Eschenlauer, Ignaz		
914	Ernewein, Louise		Soufflenheim
922	Ernewein, Andreas		Soufflenheim
927	Ernewein, Joseph	Spouse of Strub	Soufflenheim
1248	Ernewein Johann		Soufflenheim
1249	Ernewein, Xaver		Soufflenheim
1250	Eschenlauer, Ludwig Anton		Soufflenheim
183	Fahrer, Antoine		Soufflenheim
184	Führer, Maximilien		Soufflenheim
185	Fahrer, Philippe		Soufflenheim
186	Fels, Thomas		Soufflenheim
187	Fischer, George		Soufflenheim
188	Franck, Joseph		Soufflenheim

189	Friedmann, Aloïse	Weaver	Soufflenheim
190	Friedmann, André	Heir	Soufflenheim
191	Friedmann, Antoine		Soufflenheim
192	Friedmann, Ignace	Joiner	Soufflenheim
193	Friedmann, Ignace	Saddler	Soufflenheim
194	Friedmann, Joseph		Soufflenheim
196	Friedmann, Joseph	Soufflenheim the Town Censiére	Soufflenheim
197	Friedmann, Joseph	Grocer	Soufflenheim
198	Friedmann, Michel		Soufflenheim
202	Fuchs, Barbe		Soufflenheim
203	Fuchs, Martin		Soufflenheim
204	Fuchs, Philippe		Soufflenheim
849	Friedmann, Ludan	Miller	Soufflenheim
208	Friedmann, Ludan	Son of Joseph	Soufflenheim
227	Fuchs, Appolinaire		Soufflenheim
81	Folckmann, Nicolas		Soufflenheim
155	Franck, Aimé		Soufflenheim
87	Friedmann, Aloïse		Soufflenheim
597	Fritz, Jaques		Soufflenheim
308	Felden, George Michel		Rountzenheim
151	Fischer, Marguerite		Soufflenheim
196	Friedmann, Augustin		Soufflenheim
226	Friedmann, Pierre		Soufflenheim
185	Fahrer, Alexandre		
874	Freyburger, Joseph		
930	Friedmann, Ignace	Son of the miller	Soufflenheim
931	Friedmann, Joseph	Son of the miller	Soufflenheim
932	Friedmann, Stanislas		Soufflenheim
933	Friedmann, Xavier		Soufflenheim
49	Feltz, Xavier	Cobbler	
128	Fuchs, Michel		Soufflenheim
263	Fuchs, Michel		Soufflenheim
903	Freiburger, Jean	Potter	Soufflenheim
454	Felter, Henri	Farmer	Rountzenheim
131	Friedmann, Joseph	[Son] of Joseph, potter	Soufflenheim
188	Fischer, Marie Eve	Spouse of Mensch	Soufflenheim
418	Fischer, Martin		Soufflenheim
337	Fischer, Henry	Widow	Soufflenheim
635	Fischer, Jaques	Wine dealer, rue Geoffroi St Hilaire n°15	Paris
111	Freymann, Georges		Soufflenheim
429	Franck, Philippe Henri		Rountzenheim
385	Friedmann, Catherine		Soufflenheim
417	Friedmann, Stanislas		Soufflenheim

711	Fuchs, Madeleine		Soufflenheim
497	Fischer, Antoine		Soufflenheim
542	Franck, Georges		Soufflenheim
151	Fischer, Michel	Soldier	Soufflenheim
592	Freybourger, Martin	Son of Joseph	Soufflenheim
1073	Fischer, Antoine	Tilemaker	Soufflenheim
1074	Fechter, Michel		Sessenheim
511	Fahrer, André	Brickmaker	Soufflenheim
1135	Fahrer, Antoine		Soufflenheim
1136	Fahrer, Philippe		Soufflenheim
1137	Friedmann, Martin		Soufflenheim
113	Franz, Anton		Soufflenheim
1164	Fischer, Heinrich		Soufflenheim
249	Friedmann, Auguste		Soufflenheim
266	Friedmann, Auguste, Mare Anne, Thérèse and Joséphine		Soufflenheim
310	Friedmann, Joséphine	Daughter of Auguste	Soufflenheim
320	Friedmann, Louis	Underage	Soufflenheim
340	Friedmann Philippe		Soufflenheim
475	Fahrer, Ignace	Tilemaker	Soufflenheim
631	Fischer, Joseph		Soufflenheim
641	Friedmann, Therese		Soufflenheim
852	Friedmann, Karl		Soufflenheim
231	Fuchs, Josef		Soufflenheim
213	Freyburger, Josef	Son of Josef	Soufflenheim
221	Friedmann, Karolina		Soufflenheim
1124	Fehringer, Anton		
1214	Fritz, Philipp		
1125	Fuchs, Eugen	Son of Martin	
1223	Friedmann, Xaver		
411	Fischer, Michael		Soufflenheim
433	Friedmann, August		Soufflenheim
1251	Fechter, Michel		Sessenheim
1252	Friedmann, Josef	Spouse of Dangelo	Soufflenheim
205	Geiger, Joseph	Glazier, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
206	Gentner, Jacques		Soufflenheim
207	Gerber, Ignace		Soufflenheim
208	Gluck, Henri	Potter	Soufflenheim
209	Gluck, Henri	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
210	Georges, Jean		Soufflenheim
211	Goetz, Antoine	Potter	Soufflenheim
213	Goetz, Antoine	Potter, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
214	Goetz, Félix		Soufflenheim

215	Goetz, Jean		Soufflenheim
218	Goetz, Jean	Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
219	Goetz, Jean Martin	Glazier	Soufflenheim
220	Goetz, Ignace	Son of Fr��d��ric, day laborer	Soufflenheim
484	Goetz, Ignace	Potter	Soufflenheim
222	Goetz, Ignace	Widow, property owner, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
223	Goetz, Joseph	Potter	Soufflenheim
226	Goetz, Joseph	Potter, property owner, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
227	Goetz, Joseph	Widow	Soufflenheim
228	Goetz, Martin	Grocer	In America
232	Goetz, Martin	Grocer, Soufflenheim the Town Censi��re	Soufflenheim
233	Goetz, Mathieu	Heirs	Soufflenheim
234	Goetz, Michel		Soufflenheim
235	Graff, Andr��		Soufflenheim
236	Gress, Joseph	Maker	Soufflenheim
850	Gaugler, Henri	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
851	Geiger, Eduard	Glazier	Soufflenheim
852	Goetz, Jean	Ropemaker	Soufflenheim
853	Gallmann, George	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
100	Godi��, Antoine		Soufflenheim
1029	Goetz, F��lix	Son of Jean	Soufflenheim
76	Gl��ck, Henri		Soufflenheim
588	Graff, Joseph		Soufflenheim
240	Georger, Louis Fran��ois		Soufflenheim
241	Georger, Jean Philippe		Soufflenheim
888	Gelhard, Guillaume		Soufflenheim
889	Goetz, Henri		Soufflenheim
908	Goetz, Caroline and Catherine		Stattmatten
909	Goetz, George		Dalhunden
934	Goetz, Antoine	Son	Soufflenheim
65	Gummel, Jean	Comb maker	Soufflenheim
956	Guez, Bernard		Soufflenheim
972	Goetz, Adrienne	The children	
973	Goetz, Andr��	Boy	Soufflenheim
974	Goetz, Jacques	Merchant	Soufflenheim
975	Goetz, Jos��phine	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
977	Goetz, Madeleine	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
976	Goetz, Marie Anne	Daughter of Antoine	Soufflenheim
978	Goetz, Mathieu	Soldier	Soufflenheim
979	Goetz, Th��r��se	Daughter/girl	Soufflenheim
56	Gauthier, V��ronique		
622	Goehrig, Madelaine		Soufflenheim

549	Goetz, Catherine		
976	Goetz, Marie Anne		
607	Gumbel, Marie Elisabeth		Drusenheim
974	Goetz, Joséphine and Marie Anne	Daughters of Isaac	Soufflenheim
146	Goetz, Charles Joseph	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
155	Grath, Jacques		Sessenheim
161	Goetz, André	Boy	Soufflenheim
170	Greiner, Henri		Rountzenheim
578	Goetz, Paul	Son of Ignace	Soufflenheim
587	Gerber, Ignace	Son, butcher	Soufflenheim
235	Graff, Joseph Joséphine	Son Daughter of André	Soufflenheim
221	Goetz, Ignace	Son, potter	Soufflenheim
484	Goetz, Ignace		
514	Goetz, André and Thérèse		Soufflenheim
77	Goetz, Ignace	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
974	Goetz, Jacques	Merchant	Soufflenheim
436	Goetz, Michel	Son of Ignace	Soufflenheim
851	Graff, Antoine		Soufflenheim
730	Graff, Luis		Soufflenheim
555	Geiger, Edouard	Widow	Soufflenheim
362	Gast, Bernard		Soufflenheim
409	Goetz, Catherine	Daughter of Félix	Soufflenheim
623	Goetz, Georges	Father	Dalhunden
627	Goetz, Joseph	Son of Félix	Soufflenheim
655	Goetz, Narcise		Soufflenheim
664	Ginting, Jean	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
1075	Glück, Henry	Widow	Soufflenheim
1076	Goetz, Jean	Don of Martin	Soufflenheim
1077	Goetzmann, David	Notary	Hatten
563	Gerber, Ignace	Widow born Messmer	Soufflenheim
634	Ginting, André	Day laborer	Soufflenheim
506	Goetz, Joseph	Potter	Soufflenheim
1138	Gerber, Adolphe	Butcher	Soufflenheim
1139	Geyer, Auguste	Glazier	Soufflenheim
341	Goetz, Philomon		Soufflenheim
637	Glessner, Georg	Farmer	Rountzenheim
318	Grandhaye, Emil		
659	Gluck, Anton	Pensioner	
1103	Georg, Georg		Soufflenheim
241	Georger, Maria Eva		
187	Geyer, Eduard	Widow	
205	Goetz, Anton	Son	

1253	Götz, Friedrich	Joiner	Sessenheim
218	Gress, Ludwig		Soufflenheim
1254	Götz, Ludwig		Soufflenheim
275	Gerber, Adolf	Spouse Felicitas born Messmer	
297	Goetz, Johann-Baptist		
648	Goetz, Joseph	Potter	
359	Glück, Ludwig		
363	Goetz, Ignaz	Potter	
639	Gergele, Ludwig		
936	Götz, Karl	[Son] of Anton	Soufflenheim
939	Götz, Philomene		Soufflenheim
943	Götz, Theophil		Soufflenheim

Notes:

1. Today part of Rountzenheim-Auenheim.
2. The writing is quite clear, but a quick research doesn't allow me to understand what it refers to (second name ? name of the father ? place ?).
3. The *baquetiers* were manufacturers of tubs, vats, troughs, baths and other containers.
4. In folio 71, the name is written both Strack and Starck.
5. Unclear if it is "Son of" or "Son, from". For Hirschwirth, see note 2.
6. The writing suggests Baglli, even though Bageli would make more sense linguistically-wise.
7. In French, Gaëtan
8. No more precision.
9. This line appears twice, but only one Félix can be found in the folio 102.

SEARCHING CADASTRAL DOCUMENTS

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Searching Cadastral Documents

Created by Napoleon by the law of September 15, 1807, the cadastre is a tax document very often consulted in the Departmental Archives. Often diverted from its original purpose, the cadastre is used to reconstruct the history of a house or land. To facilitate your research, the Departmental Archives offer this guide to the cadastre. You will find a presentation of the cadastre and the successive renovations it has undergone.

Two files are also available, downloadable at the bottom of the page, in which two searches are detailed:

- a search whose starting point is the owner of a land

- a research whose starting point is a field.

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Introduction

The cadastre is a tax document which determines all the assets to distribute the property tax fairly. The purpose of the cadastre is to record and fix the taxable income of all land properties.

Once the income of all owners is known, the government may fix the same share of its income as taxation for each taxpayer, on the principle that all citizens and all owners must contribute to the costs of the state in proportion to their property.

The cadastral contribution is divided into two branches: the cadastral contribution of undeveloped properties and the area of buildings, and the contribution of built properties [1].

The cadastral documents are numerous and very different, the Alsatian and Moselle cadastre having the distinction of having been renovated by the German administration in 1884.

Historical

The cadastre was established by Napoleon by the law of September 15, 1807, which prescribes the making of a "general plot cadastre": it involves measuring over 100 million plots, making a plan for each commune where find the plots, classify them according to the fertility of the soil, assess the taxable product, collect the scattered plots under the name of their owner, determine their income, and make this income the tax base. Once all these operations are carried out, one will obtain the income of France.

French territory is therefore the subject of a systematic survey campaign. The first surveys began in 1808 in the Bas-Rhin and ended in 1844. From 1822, corrections were made to adjust the individual distribution of taxes, in application of the finance law of July 31, 1821. Cadastral operations went under the responsibility of departments and municipalities. The State continues to supervise the works, but it is the general councils which finance their realization.

This law also establishes the realization of "states of sections" (table grouping the different properties contained in a section) and recommends the grouping of built and non-built properties within the same matrix. In addition, anyone who sells or acquires a property must declare it to the town hall of the municipality where the property is located.

For this, a copy of the section reports and matrices, as well as the cadastral role made enforceable, is sent to the municipality.

In 1850, Cantal was the last department to be registered.

[1] The contribution on built properties is subject to separate taxation because the income from built properties is greater than that of "bare" land and subject to large variations and price increases.

The Consequences of the 1871 Annexation on the Cadastre in Alsace and Moselle

In 1871, Alsace and the Moselle were annexed to Germany, where land advertising was organized differently. It is the German legal system which will then, logically, be applied, by the progressive introduction of the Land Book [2]:

The law of March 31, 1884 requires the revision, update or repair, as the case may be, of the existing Napoleonic cadastre.

In municipalities with a cadastre renovated following this law, the "provisional land book" is introduced. This new system therefore coexisted with the system based on the mortgage registers remaining in the municipalities which continued to have an old cadastre.

The law of June 22, 1891 established the Land Book in Alsace-Moselle [3].

The law of April 17, 1899 establishes a property book in all municipalities not yet equipped with a land book.

Finally, the land book was extended to all the municipalities, without exception, from January 1, 1900.

A new estimate of cadastral income was carried out from 1896; it relates to land and not to buildings. In Alsace and Moselle, the taxation of undeveloped land now relates to the income from the soil as well as to part of the profits from certain forms of land use: let us therefore remember that the base of the taxation is higher than "in France, where only the gross income from the land is used to define the tax.

The land book, whose purpose is legal and non-tax, requires constant updating of information: it is therefore imperative to keep the matrices up to date and update the plans as and when changes occur.

In 1923, French law applied again in Alsace and Moselle, with however the maintenance of the institution of the land book. Taxation must be equal to 2/3 of local income. The cadastral income in Alsace will be reassessed more moderately until the revision of the cadastre after 1950, where the differences with the rest of France disappear.

The Renovation of the Cadastre in 1930

By the law of April 16, 1930, the State decides to update the old cadastre, in order to have a precise basis for calculating the tax; we then speak of a "renovated cadastre". This renovation required, for certain communes, a repair of all the plans of the commune (total repair without taking account of the Napoleonic plan), while for others a simple update was enough. The complete renovation of the French cadastre began in 1930 and was completed in the 1980s.

This results in the disappearance of old references to the plot; the introduction of a new numbering: the sections are now indicated by a double letter, AB for example [4] . The matrices of built and undeveloped properties are renovated at the same time, and recast into a single "renovation matrix".

The section state is not revised.

From the mid-1950s, we only find matrices and very exceptionally plans.

Important : between the date of establishment of the Napoleonic cadastral (early 19th century) and the effective date of renovation of the cadastral after the law of 1930 (which may, depending on the municipality, date from 1930 or 1970), there is no updated plan: we will therefore not find there by the constructions intervened in the meantime.

The Different Types of Properties

Undeveloped Properties

The purpose of the cadastral is to record the **net income from the land**, that is to say the income that remains with an owner once the costs of cultivation, seeds, harvests, maintenance and transport of foodstuffs to the market have been deducted.

Undeveloped properties can be:

- arable land
- vineyards
- gardens
- meadows
- pasture, dry or swampy
- Woodland
- mines or quarries
- navigation channels

Built Properties

They are evaluated in two parts,

- according to their area
- according to their elevation

The built properties can be:

- houses
- barns, stables, attics, cellars, cellars, presses
- forges, mills, factories

Documents Produced in the 19th Century

The cadastre is made up of two main types of documents: topographic cadastral documentation (plans) and handwritten cadastral documentation (registers).

There are three documents produced in the 19th century: the plan, the state of the section, the matrix.

- the cadastral map, lifted by a surveyor and composed of:
 - an assembly table, on which we find all the sections of the town
 - sheets specific to the various sections. In the 19th century, the sessions were defined by letters. Then they will be by numbers.

Each cadastral municipality is made up of several sections, the number of which varies according to the area of the municipality. At the beginning of the 20th century, Strasbourg was thus divided into 331 sections, while Mittelschaeffolsheim only had 10 sections in 1906.

The plans can show built properties (houses and buildings). These are the plans you should consult if you establish the history of your house. The plans also symbolize undeveloped properties (meadows, vineyards, fields, hangars for example). Certain hamlets are represented on the plans of undeveloped properties.

- the **state of sections**: it constitutes the legend of the plan. It lists the different properties contained in each section of the plan. Each parcel, section after section and in the order of the parcel numbers, is associated with the name of its owner (when the cadastre is established). There are as many notebooks as there are sections in the commune.

The "plot" is a portion of land, of variable size, with the same type of crop and belonging to the same owner. A field of the same crop divided in two by a river or a hedge for example, forms two plots. Land divided between ten owners forms ten plots [5].

- the **cadastral matrix**: it is a summary register which indicates, for each owner and in alphabetical order, the state of the parcels which belong to him, with reference to the personal account. The matrix also indicates property mutations.

Current Cadastral Documentation

The plans are classified into two categories:

- the "updated" plans have been quickly updated and retain the accuracy of the old plan
- the "renewed" or "redone" plans are drawn up by land or air survey during the renovation of the cadastre, without reference to the Napoleonic plan.

Files gather all the data. There are thus four types of files:

- the **computerized directory of routes and localities**
- the **owners' file**: it presents all the information on landowners by municipality
- the **file of undeveloped properties, or plot file**: it presents the designation, the capacity, the nature of the crop, the rental value and the communal number of the owner of each plot or fiscal subdivision

- the **file of built properties or files of premises**: it includes on the one hand the consistency of the premises (surface, number of rooms, comfort elements etc.) and on the other hand the determination of their rental value

Only data from the computerized directory of roads and localities is accessible to all applicants. The information contained in the files is only communicated to local authorities.

Communicability and Reproduction

The cadastre is a public document by nature, that is to say that it is freely and immediately available for consultation at the Departmental Archives after being deposited there. The plans are freely available and reproducible. The matrices are freely available; matrices under 60 are not reproducible because they contain information relating to private life, in particular the address of the owners, or elements relating to heritage. Only the property tax centers are competent to issue reproductions of the matrices.

Start a Search in Cadastral Documents

Establishing the origin of a property from cadastral documents requires having a minimum of information to consult the appropriate documents.

It is however necessary to keep in mind the purpose of the cadastral documents: to know the property income of France to determine the part of tax to be paid by each owner. This purpose should not be forgotten, because this explains why certain information which interests the reader is not found in the cadastre, such as for example the sale price of a plot.

Three conditions must be met:

- ensure that the references of the plot and that of the section correspond to the documents kept by the Departmental Archives. If you wish to consult the old cadastre but you have the references of the renovated cadastre, you must first consult a concordance table to find the references of the cadastre before the renovation. The concordance tables are located in the property tax centers, they are not part of the collection of cadastral documents held by the Departmental Archives.
- define the nature of the property to be sought: is it built or undeveloped property?
- if you don't know the plot number, you need to know the owner's name.

Please note: the cadastre has nothing to do with building permits, which can be consulted at the town hall. There is no plan of house or building in the cadastre, because these plans do not provide any information relating to the calculation of tax. Likewise, street names are not mentioned, with the exception of very large arteries.

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[1] The contribution on built properties is subject to separate taxation because the income from built properties is higher than that of "bare" land and subject to large variations and price increases.

[2] The objective of the land book is to give an account of the exact situation of real rights in real estate. The registration of his rights makes them enforceable against third parties. Its purposes are exclusively legal, unlike the cadastre which is a fiscal institution.

[3] It is an instrument which makes it possible to provide notaries with the information necessary for the preparation of deeds of sale, to inform bankers for the conclusion of a loan or even bailiffs for the execution of a mandate recovery on the legal situation of a specific owner or property.

[4] For the municipalities concerned, the use of a cross-reference table is necessary if one has the references of the renovated cadastre and wishes to consult the old cadastre.

[5] The following plots are not considered to be dividing: paths, service or exploitation paths, streams, drainage or irrigation channels, retaining walls or terraces.