

SOUFFLENHEIM MARRIAGE CONTRACTS: 1676-1811

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The Wedding Procession, Gustave Brion

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MARRIAGE CONTRACTS: 1676-1749

ANDREAS MERCKEL & CATHARINA WÜRTZ

29 February 1676 Haguenau 6E16/56 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract of Andreas Merckel in Soufflenheim and Catharina Würz, Jerg Würtz's daughter in Eschbach. Be known by all that following the Christian law of marriage, a contract has been established between Andres Merckhel on one side, and Catharina Wurtz, daughter of Jerg Würtz burgher in Eschbach, other side.

First, promise the new husband and wife to confirm by celebration in the church this union, second the new husband has decided that should he soon or later die, as long as she will live as widow have her share on the mill in Soufflenheim owned by the married man, and that she will use it at her convenience.

Second, except that she will have to find there the means to educate the children born to him from first marriage until they are grown up, and promises that she will educate them in the fear of God.

Third, if at time of the husband's death or later, the widow would not like to keep the mill and that one child by first marriage would like to do this, she would be authorized so and keep her right on one part as inheritance.

Fourth, the new husband promise to give his bride as wedding clothes 10 schillings. On his side Jerg Würtz the father promises his new son in law 25 Gulden in place of house.

All this in presence of Lorentz Schaeffter, woods forester, Joseph Burchardt, smith, both in Soufflenheim, and Jerg Würtz, the bride's father in Eschbach.

HANS PETER MEYER & MARIA ELISABETHA BERNHART

29 March 1681 Haguenau 6E16/57 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between the right honorable Hans Peter Meyer, son of Simon Meyer, burgher in Schirrhein, bachelor, on one side and the right honorable Maria Elisabetha Bernhart, widow of deceased Mathis Bähr, in his lifetime a miller in Soufflenheim, on the other side ; passed on the 29 March 1681 this contract as follows:

The married man promises that he will pay for all debts present due by the new bride to the two children so : when one reaches 14 years of age, and the other in case he decides to marry, both will receive their share on their father's estate, in mobiliary and immobiliary, so 50 Gulden and also the new married man will pay for their clothes, food and religious education and raise them in praise of God, and in case he or his new wife would die, the children in question will be considered as their heirs as the local usage. But in case the bride would die before the new husband and without heirs, she promises that her husband would receive as widow's gift the use of the mill in Soufflenheim and of the garden besides, one side the forest, other side the Laubach river, in front the common property, behind the farm named Rittershof.

This contract took place in presence of, on the husband's side, his father Simon Meyer, also Georg Issemann provost and Andres_Harter, all of them burghers in Schirrein, and Lorentz Oster burgher in Gambsheim. On the bride's side: Hans Jacob Schäffter, provost in Soufflenheim and Michel ..mann, burgher in Gunstett (beginning of name erased) Haguenau as above. [No Signatures]

PETER HEYTZ & BRIGITTA KRIEGER

06 January 1684 Haguenau 6E16/312, Bundle 2, Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between the honorable Peter Heytz, burgher in Wintershausen, on one side, and the honorable Brigitta, daughter of honorable Adolph Krieger burgher in Soufflenheim, and first:

The new married man promises to the bride the third share of his house and yard, but this house is part of property in Königsbruck, the second third of this house as widow's property and to enjoy her lifelong ; same the husband promises to his bride in case she would live longer than himself one half piece field district In der Anwandt uff die Scholten, one side the new hospital of Haguenau, second side Görg Weber, up another district, down another one, in all free property ; on the other side the bride promises her husband all what she has inherited as shared property.

Undersigned : Stephan Frantz, of the Holy Spirit Order, Hans Lang, witness of the husband, Hans Vix, provost in Batzendorff and Hans Müller on the bride's side, Passed Wahlenheim the 6th January 1684, Hans Kirsch, provost there.

JOHANNES WACK & CATHARINA MATHIS

12 April 1692 Haguenau 6E16/53 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Wack son of Georg Wack deceased, and : Catharina Mathis, daughter of deceased Jerg Mathis in his lifetime burgher in Soufflenheim.

HANS BERGER & ANNA GIGER

1693 Haguenau 6E16/58 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim of Hans Berger, burgher there, to Anna Giger, widow of deceased Joseph Burckher former burgher of Soufflenheim ; witnesses Bartel Jerger, Michel Daul, Ulrich, and Hans Jacob Schaeffter, provost.

CARL BILSTEIN & PERGOLLA ROSCH

1707 Haguenau 6E16/53 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Carl Bilstein in Soufflenheim, and : Pergolla Rosch (marriage contract, no mention of parents) ; in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, provost, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the local justice, Michel Kehlhofer member of the justice, Hans Caspar Jeck, cousin, Johannes Seyler, schoolteacher, all in Soufflenheim.

ANDRES MOSSER & ANNA MARGARETHA REGENOLDT

20 June 1707 Haguenau 6E16/53 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Andres Mosser, burgher and baker in Soufflenheim, and : Anna Margaretha Regenoldt, widow of deceased Adan Seitz, in his lifetime a burgher in Stollhoffen. Witnesses : Hans Jacob Scheffter, provost in Soufflenheim, Hans Peter Dobler, Adam Scheffter, Paul Mosser, Joseph Burghert, all in Soufflenheim.

CATHARINA SIGER & HANS LOHR

21 April 1709 Roeschwoog 6E33 Marriage Contract

Today 21 April 1709: Hans Lohr burgher here widower, has declared his intention to get married to Catharina Siger, in presence of witness Hans Peter Dobler member of the local justice.

So has been promised by the future husband to his future wife first a garden in all property one side Claus Dreyer other side Adam Mey up towards the common property and down is Adam Harter's heirs, more one piece field district Hungerfeld, upper part towards the district Stein gruben, one side Joseph Burgert, other side Philips Kiefer's heirs, up the path, down district Sultzmatt.

He also promises to his future wife that in time of his death, in case there are no children born to them, she will receive 20 Gulden and will have nothing to pay on this in absence of children; same it had been decided by his deceased wife Catharina Siger that at time of her death 20 Gulden should be given to her nearest friend, so these must be paid in any case. If they were to have their own heirs, the property would be best shared between the children.

Were present at the discussion of this marriage contract: Hans Jacob Schaeffter, currently provost here, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the local court, Michel Kehlhofer, member of local justice, Adam Schaeffter, Velten Werner and Hans Jacob Zetwoch.

LORENTZ NOLTH & MARGARETHA ANGER

08 May 1712 Haguenau 6E16/54 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Lorentz Nolth, son of deceased Hans Peter Nolth in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim and of Maria Dobler his wife, and : Margaretha Anger, widow of deceased Peter Salchner in his lifetime a burgher there. Witnesses : Hans Jacob Scheffter, provost, Michel Köhlhofner, Andres Meyer and Adam Scheffter, all in Soufflenheim.

JOHANNES REDMOSSER & ANNA MARIA GEIGER

14 November 1719 Haguenau 6E16/54 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Redmosser native of Oberwissen parish of Grossauer, jurisdiction of Dürrbach, and : Anna Maria Geiger, widow in Soufflenheim, assisted by witnesses : Adam Schaeffter, Adam Mey, Johannes Voegele, Michel Burgert, all in Soufflenheim and Thomas Mosser, son of the bride and widow.

JACOB BRUDER & GERTRUD ERTZ

23 June 1721 Haguenau 6E16/112 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Jacob Bruder, widower from Soultz, native of Erzberg in Bern district, and : Gertrud Ertz, widow of deceased Carl Stettner, burgher in Soufflenheim. Signed : Adam Schaeffer, provost, Hans Georg Frid.

ADAM DAUL & MARIA HEINTZ

30 March 1722 Haguenau 6E16/112 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Adam Daul, son of deceased Jacob Daul and deceased Eva Ertz his wife there, in assistance of Ursula Mösser there, and : Maria Heintz, daughter of deceased parents Lorentz Heintz and Eva Muetz in Batzendorf.

ADAM GETZ & DAUGHTER OF HANS STREHER

22 February 1724 Haguenau 6E16/112 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Adam Getz son of Martin Getz in Soufflenheim, and, : the daughter (not named) of Hans Streher in Soufflenheim ; signed by Adam Schaeffter provost and Martin Zeiger.

JACOB ZINGER & URSULA BÖHLER

06 November 1724 Haguenau 6E16/112 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Jacob Zinger, son of deceased Bläs Zinger burgher of Rohrwillelr, and : Ursula Böhler, daughter of Hans Georg Bohler burgher in Soufflenheim. Signed by Jacob Zinger, Ursula Böhler, Hans Georg Böhler, Hans Peter Zinger.

CONRAD WIRT & MARIE ELISABETH HETLER

25 May 1726 Roeschwoog 6E33/80 Marriage Contract

In front of the royal notary of Fort Louis du Rhin, in presence of the named witnesses were present : Conrad Wirt burgher farmer in this city widower of Elisabeth Fondaine his first wife, for himself on one side, and Jean Bernard Hetler burgher of Soufflenheim and Anne Marie Behr his wife, stipulating for Marie Elisabeth Hetler their daughter present and consenting, on the other side.

The contracting persons have let me establish their marriage contract, and in first point the name Conrad Wirt and Elisabeth Hetler promise to take one another as husband and wife in front of the law and of the catholic church and to live as faithful husband and wife, the husband offers to his new wife to enjoy the succession and property of his house and inn named Gold Lamb for part property of François Joseph Harter, the other part consisting in one yard, one level floor, kitchen, stairs, place that the new wife will live in as long as she wishes.

This has been written down on date 25 May 1726 by the royal notary undersigned in presence of witnesses Jean Georges Bender, burgher and shoe mender in this city, of Jean Weber burgher in this city, and Jean Bernard Hetler all undersigned with me. Signed: Mark of Elisabeth Hetler, Conrad Wirt, hand, Bernard Hetler, Boucher notary.

MATHIS BECK & MARIA PAULI

28 December 1728 Haguenau 6E16/112 Marriage Contract

To be known to any one that today has been passed a marriage contract between the right honorable young man Mathis Beck, son of the right honorable Conrad Beck burgher in Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Geltzer his wife as husband, and the right respected young girl Maria Pauli, daughter of the honorable Martin Paulus and of Eva Baur his wife, burgher in Kriegsheim, as wife, in presence of members of the family and of good friends each side, agreeing the following conditions:

First, both will receive the holy sacrament of marriage as soon as possible.

Second, Conrad Beck father promises to his son an old house and farming place with dependences in Soufflenheim one side Frantz Decker, second side near his own farm place, behind is M. Kieffer's garden in front the common property, as a property without conditions, also the father promises to keep the young persons in his own house and pay for their needs for a year, end of the year the young couple will have built a new house and leave his own home for this new one.

Third, the wife's father promises to give to his daughter a complete bed, one cow, 6 measures flour, and now 3 measures, immediately, and the other 3 measures end of year, plus the mobiliary in house,

however what she will receive as her share from her deceased mother's inheritance would come back to heirs on her side in case one or the other of couple would die without children.

Fourth, what the couple will earn during the union or receive from both sides will be considered as common property as usual in local usage, and divided at time of death: the man the second share, the wife the third share.

Record undersigned the 28 December 1728. Signed: On the side of the husband: x Mathis Beck bridegroom, x Conrad Beck, Andres Geltzer, Johannes Wendling, schoolmaster. On the bride's side: x Maria Pauli, Martin Pauli, Hans Arth.

HANS GEORG FRIDMANN & CATHARINA UHRICH

18 May 1729 Haguenau 6E16/119 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Be known to everybody that today appeared here the honorable Hans Georg Fridmann, burgher and member of the local justice in Soufflenheim, as bridegroom, and the honorable Catharina Uhrich, widow of deceased Adam Schaeffter, in his lifetime provost in Soufflenheim, assisted by Jacob Schaeffter, burgher in Fort Louis, her son, and of Bernhard Reither burgher and miller in Forstfeld, also Peter Meyer also miller here, both as her sons in law, as bride, and both want to follow the precepts of God the Almighty to continue to procreate manhood, in observance of these religious laws, they have decided here of their marriage contract:

First, to have a religious ceremony at church to confirm their union.

In second place, as to what concerns their property, that what each possesses and brings into the union in any form of property, will remain their own on each side.

In third place, that as each has brought three children from first union, so six children on the whole, will all receive a half at time of death of parents, and will withdraw a cow from the property obtained during the marriage.

Then in fourth place, if the husband dies before his wife, and this after more than six years from now, the bride will be allowed to live without charge or expense in the inn named "the Eagle" here, but will be in charge of the education and needs of the three children of her husband her life long ; in case her husband would die before six years, she would be obliged to leave the inn and name a guardian to respect the rights of the three children, also on his side the husband if she would die first would be obliged to care for the needs of Maria Anna Schaeffter, her daughter in law, until she reaches fifteen years.

In fifth, has been discussed and decided that what property the couple will acquire in common through good management and help of God, will be divided at time of their death in the usual way of our land customs, so the man will receive the second share, the wife the third share.

Finally, they both promise to observe what has been decided here and never act against it.

In presence of Frantz Joseph Brendlé, undersigned, and Frantz Heinrich and Joseph Eggs, both scribes, in Soufflenheim the 18 May 1729. Signed: Hans Georg Fridmann, Catharina Uhrich x, Bernhard Reither x, Peter Meyer x, Brendlé, Eggs.

WENDLING GÖTZ & EVA SCHNURR

10 February 1730 Marriage Contract

[Found in the Inventory of Eva Schnurr, 08 January 1760, 6E33/62. GAMBSHEIM belongs to BISCHWILLER, where contracts start in 1760.]

Marriage contract between Wendling Götz single in Soufflenheim, husband, and honorable Eva Schnurr in Gamsheim as wife.

In Name of the Almighty Trinity God Father Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Be known to everyone that on this 10th of February 1730 with help of Providence of God, to continue Humanity, came to contract a Christian marriage contract, in presence and consent of near friends and witnesses on both sides, the honorable Wendling Götz, single in Soufflenheim as husband, and the honorable Eva Schnurr, daughter of deceased Hans Schnurr, former burgher in Gamsheim, bride, and decided to have a religious marriage celebrated. Concerning property has been decided a number of points not in the protocol, as this had already been decided and undersigned by the new couple and registered in a protocol.

First Wendling Götz brings to his new wife Eva Schnur a farm place in the village of Soufflenheim one side near Margreth Metz, other side near the common street, up on Hans Jacob Schäffter, down on Johannes Kieffer, estimate 111 Gulden in all free property.

Second has been decided that when God will recall one of them, each of them or his heirs will receive what he or she brought into the union, third : what both will gain with their work and thrift will be divided in two shares, whether there will be heirs or not. They both promise to keep to these decisions and never act against them nor pretend other rights than those, in all faithful mind. Passed in presence of the new couple and Johannes Moissy and Hans Carl Daulen, both in Soufflenheim, brother-in-law of the new husband, on side of the bride Hans Riebels[?] Hans Schnurr as guardian, Michel Fischer and Hans Michel Schnurr, all here as next parents, and witnesses, who asked that the protocol would be registered and signed, and included into the protocols on the 10th March in year 1731.

Witness : Pettmesser scribe.

ADAM KAYSER & CATHARINA MATTER

19 July 1730 Haguenau 6E16/112 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Adam Kayser and Catharina Matter : Signed Adam Kayser ; Catharina Matter ; Hans Michel Geisler, schoolteacher in Soufflenheim and Andres Scheiber there.

HANS GEORG KEYSER & DOROTHEA KEHLHOFFER

19 September 1731 Haguenau 6E16/113 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Hans Georg Keyser, and : Dorothea Kehlhoffer, widow of Paul Mosser, burgher in Soufflenheim ; in presence of witnesses Jacob Schaefer, provost, and Adam Kehlhoffer.

DANIEL ZOLLMMEYER & CATHARINA FRITSCHHOFFER

26 October 1732 Haguenau 6E16/113 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Daniel Zollmeyer, son of Caspar Zollmeyer there, and : Catharina Fritschhoffer, widow of Martin Kogel burgher in Soufflenheim.

ADAM DANGEL & MARGARETHA, WIDOW OF HANS PETER MEYER

05 January 1735 Haguenau 6E16/113 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim of Adam Dangel assisted by his father Andres Dangel burgher there, and : Margaretha, widow of Hans Peter Meyer, in his life a burgher and miller in Soufflenheim.

BONIFACIUS ÖHLSCHÄGER & ANNA URSULA WÖLFF

07 April 1735 Haguenau 6E16/113 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Bonifacius Öhlschäger, widower, woodcutter here, and : Anna Ursula Wölff, widow of Simon Östreicher, in his life a burger in Soufflenheim.

MATHIS MOSACK & MARTHA EVA WAGNER

21 June 1735 Haguenau 6E16/113 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Mathis Mosack, burgher in Soufflenheim, and : Martha Eva Wagner, daughter of Michel Wagner, deceased, in his life burgher in Soufflenheim.

LORENTZ ZWINGER & MARIA ANNA BURGER

09 February 1740 Haguenau 6E16/113 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Lorentz Zwinger assisted of Mathis Zwinger burgher in Soufflenheim and Anna Maria Tresch his parents there, and : Maria Anna Burger, assisted by her two parents Jacob Burger and Christina Helm there.

JOHANNES EYSEN & MARIANA VOEGELE

03 September 1740 Haguenau 6E16/113 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

To be known by everybody that at time of marriage, it has been passed with blessing of God, the Almighty, in presence of counselors on both sides between the right honorable young man Johannes Eyssen son of the right honorable deceased Andres Eyssen former burgher and living in Soufflenheim, and widow named Margaretha Götz, widow and mother of Johannes Eyssen.

She gives to her son and to his dear wife, Mariana Voegele, her house in the village and all rights attached to it : the house is in the Haguenau Street in Soufflenheim one side Johannes Mey and Martin Jud, in front Wendling Götz and Hans Kieffer, other side Joseph Scheffter the administrator's heirs, upper part is Hans Kieffer, down is the road to Haguenau.

Also two fields in bann Soufflenheim one side Barbara Loeffler's heirs, other side Margaretha Treger, upper side the road and down the Eberbach river, the second field is one side Urs Jäck, second side Michel Wagner, up and down same, these two pieces given by Margaretha to her son Johannes and his new wife Marianna Voegele, these and the mobiliary in the house they can use and handle as they choose.

Written in presence of Philipps Kieffer provost. Condition: the mother will live in the house her life long, and receive her clothes her lifelong; if the husband dies before his wife, she will keep her property anyway; if she Marianna Voegele dies before her husband, the property given will come back on his side; what will be acquired will be divided in the local usage so 1/3 to the bride with her own brought property, 2/3d the husband.

Signed the 3rd September 1740. Signatures: Johannes Eyssen, x Margaretha Goetz, x Marianna Vögele mark, Hans Jerg Mertzler, Andress Vögele, Anton Jäck member of the justice, Philips Kieffer provost.

MARTIN JUDT & CATHARINA WOLFF

19 January 1741 Haguenau 6E16/114 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Be known to everybody that Providence has provided that the Laws of God concerning marriage and generations have been followed and that a marriage contract has been passed between the right honorable Martin Judt widower and burgher here in Soufflenheim, as groom on one side, and the right respected virtuous Catharina Wolff, widow of the right honorable deceased Peter Wilhelm, in his life a burgher here, assisted by the honorable Jacob Mössner, burgher here, her son in law, as bride the other side.

First, the new couple will receive the sacrament of marriage as soon as possible. Second, concerning properties, it has been decided that what each of them will bring in the union will be considered as common property of the couple. Third, concerning house and mobiliary that each brings into the union, this will be divided at time of death in the usual way, two shares for the husband, one third for the bride. Fifth, the husband promises to his wife 60 gulden for the two oxen she brings into the union. Sixth, the same way of dividing property will be observed for the property they will gain during their union.

Each side promises never to act against the points detailed here, in presence of witnesses Philipp Kieffer and Frantz Anthony Lambrecht, lawyer and witnesses, in Soufflenheim 19 January 1741. Signed: x Martin Judt, x Catharina Wolff, x Jacob Mössner, Philipp Kieffer provost, Lambrecht witness.

JOSEPH RUMPF & MAGDALENA GÖTZ

29 April 1741 Haguenau 6E16/114 Marriage Contract

Marriage in Soufflenheim between contract between Joseph Rumpf, young man native of Betschdorf, and Magdalena Götz, widow of Jacob Strack, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim ; witness : Philipp Kieffer, provost in Soufflenheim.

CARL LORENTZ MERCKEL & ANNA MARIA STUDLIN

22 January 1742 Roeschwoog 6E33/87 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Carl Lorentz Merckel, bachelor, in Soufflenheim, and son of deceased Peter Merckel burgher in Soufflenheim in his lifetime, to Anna Maria Studlin, daughter of Ludwig Studlin in Kauffenheim.

GEORG KLIPFEL & BARBARA KÄMMERLE

17 August 1742 Haguenau 6E16/114 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim of Georg Klipfel son of Johann Martin Klipfel, burgher and butcher in Beinheim and of Eva Kopfer [Kapler] his wife, and : Barbara Kämmerle, widow of Jacob Schaffter, burgher and inn landlord to "The Ox" in his lifetime in Soufflenheim. Witnesses : Johann Schaeffter burgher, butcher, and brother in law of the bride, Johann Georg Klipfel, Johann Martin Klipfel, Philipp Kieffer, provost in Soufflenheim.

BONIFACIUS OEHLESCHLEGER & CATHARINA DENU

16 March 1743 Haguenau 6E16/114 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim (registered) and given 23 August 1741: Bonifacius Oehleschleger, burgher in Soufflenheim and widower of Ursula Wölff, and : Catharina Denu, daughter of Hans Georg Denu burgher in Eberbach ; witnesses : Philipp Kieffer, provost in Soufflenheim.

JOHANN MARTIN VOEGELE & CATHARINA OESTREICHER

13 April 1743 Haguenau 6E16/114 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johann Martin Voegele, son of Andres Voegele burgher in Soufflenheim, and : Catharina Oestreicher, widow of Hans Georg Keyser, former burgher in Soufflenheim. Witnesses : Adam Keyser, Andres Voegele.

JACOB MULLER & BARBARA KIEFFER

08 June 1743 Haguenau 6E16/114 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Jacob Muller and Barbara Kieffer in Soufflenheim ; witnesses: Andres Muller, father ; Adam Muller ; Jacob Kieffer, father of the bride.

HANS MICHEL BUCHMÜLLER & MARGARETHA WILHELM

17 December 1745 Haguenau 6E16/114 (?) Marriage Contract

In name of the holy Trinity, God the father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Is brought to knowledge of all with this present document that in regard of their mutual love, for praise of God, and to show their willingness to enter into honest, faithful union: the right honorable young man Hans Michel Buchmüller, his profession a mason, native of Ofendorf, as bridegroom, and on the other side the right honorable young girl Margaretha Wilhelm, daughter of deceased Peter Wilhelm as bride; who have decided on the following articles of their marriage contract:

The house of the father's bride including house, farming place, barn, garden, inherited from her mother Catharina Wolf and valued bride's guardian, Anton Schitt, has produced a value of 400 gulden, according to the inventory, in money of Strasbourg, to be paid to the new young married, the other condition was that this sum was to be paid by widower at this time to each child one after the other, and the mother had the right to reside there her lifelong, this house is in the village of Soufflenheim, one side Hans Leberling, other side Lorentz Jäck, behind is Lorentz Jäck, in front the common property, in case the new married man would live longer than his bride, he would keep the right to live in this house, if he would prefer to receive money and not this condition, he could ask to be repaid for the amount he will have given on these 400 gulden.

Second, it has been agreed that if the husband decides to sell the house, he would be obliged to give it back to the heirs, so that this house does not come into other hands, out of the family. This point has been specifically undersigned by the two young new married persons, by the bride's mother, the provost of Soufflenheim and witnesses.

In Soufflenheim 19 January 1745, undersigned Hans Michel Buchmüller, Anton Schitt, Johann Baptist Rinck schoolteacher here, Philipp Kieffer, provost, Andres Voegele, member of the justice, Michel Kehlhofer member of the justice and Carl Siegbert Buchmüller, the new husband's guardian, then Catharina Wolf, Martin Jundt, Jacob Mössner, Margaretha Wilhelm, Joseph Daul, member of the justice on the other side.

In front of the royal notary in Haguenau came Hans Michel Buchmüller, now resident in Soufflenheim, named the new husband in previous marriage contract, brings forth the present contract established between him and Margaretha Wilhelm his wife and asks that this document would be registered in the notary study and would be in necessary time produced to the heirs there will be, concerning conditions to

divide the property at that time ; this made by Friederich Marx and Johann Daniel Lopstein, lawyer present to this, in Haguenau the 6th February 1745 ; signed Hans Michel Buchmüller, Lobstein, witness, Marx, witness, Wolff, notary. The record passed under private conditions has so been officialized here in our notary documents and will be totally applied in due time; passed Haguenau with royal notary seal in date 17 December 1745 and undersigned. Arnold, royal notary. [Catharina Wolff is probably the mother of Margaretha Wilhelm, as she is authorized to stay into the house her lifelong.]

MICHEL SENSENBRENNER & MARIANNA BURGERT

04 February 1746 Haguenau 6E16/114 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Sensenbrenner, son of deceased Michel Sensenbrenner, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim and of deceased Anna Maria Guth his wife, and: Marianna Burgert, daughter of Jacob Burgert, potter in Soufflenheim, and of Christina Helm his wife there. Witness : Joseph Daul.

HANS MICHEL LEHMANN & MARIANNA RENCK

17 February 1746 Haguenau 6E16/114 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Hans Michel Lehmann, son of deceased Lorentz Lehmann and Catharina Huber his widow, and : Marianna Renck, daughter of Andres Renck burgher in Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Schneider his wife ; witnesses : Paul Renck, Matis Lehmann, Anna Maria Schneider x Hans Michel Buchmuller ; Andres Muller ; Erasmus Bilstein, Jacob Zinger, all in Soufflenheim.

ANTON SCHITT & CATHARINA BECKER

20 October 1746 Haguenau 6E16/114 Marriage Contract

To be known: that with help of Grace of God and of the Holy Trinity: a marriage contract has been passed after friendly discussion on partake of property between: The right honorable Anton Schitt burgher in Soufflenheim as husband on one side and the virtuous Catharina Becker, widow of deceased Philipp Kieffer in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim on the other side, and the following points have been decided on:

First, the new couple has promised to receive the holy sacrament of marriage on the earliest occasion decided.

Second, what concerns property : the husband owns a house, farm, yard, fields, meadows, three oxen, twelve cows, one with a calf to be born, two horses, farming material, all of which on time of death of his only daughter, will go to her, and that the new bride can have no pretention of any kind on this.

Third, what she bride brings into the union : a carriage and house linen, will come back to her own heirs at time of her death, the 1) and 2) articles must be observed strictly even in case of loss by fact of war, and the bride cannot pretend to any right in this case too.

Fourth, in case the new husband dies before the bride, what will be present as crops in fields as well as the crop in barn will come for a half to the deceased's daughter. In this case the bride will pay for half of the cost, but the deceased's only son (?)ans, so the bride's son in law, will be given the right to cultivate the half of the land with her and he would receive the second share, and she widow the third share.

This has been discussed and approved by the present witnesses Michel Mössner, as requested witness on the bride's side. Undersigned faithfully. Written 20 October 1746. Signed: Anton Schitt, x mark of Catharina Becker, Andres Mössner, x mark of Michel Mössner, Deck, witness.

MARTIN BAPINGER & BARBARA WILHAMMER

29 October 1746 Haguenau 6E16/114 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Barbara Wilhammer, daughter of deceased Lorentz Wilhammer and of Barbara Wolff his widow, and : Martin Bapinger, assisted by Adam Baptinger his father; witnesses : Martin Jud, Michel Burgert, Hans Schäffter, member of the local justice, Andres Voegelé, provost.

MICHEL MESSMER & MARIA SALOME METZLER

18 November 1746 Haguenau 6E16/114(?) Marriage Contract

The widower produces a marriage contract established in front of the royal notary in year 1746, November 18th and as follows: In front of the royal notary have come the honorable Michel Messmer, son of the honorable Peter Messmer, burgher in Surbourg, and of deceased Anna Maria Ulrich his wife on one side; and Miss Maria Salome Metzler, daughter of Hans Georg Metzler and Maria Dräger his wife both burghers here; and have decided to have their marriage conditions written down.

First, that they will have a religious ceremony in front of the church.

Second, the parents of the bride bring into the union to the young couple a house in Soufflenheim, with yard, barn, stable and garden with all rights attached, one side the common property, the other side Claus Dräher's heirs, in front and behind the common property, and this valued to 450 gulden, this in all property with only condition that they will have the right to farming only after death of the parents, and that the other children will be compensated ; and that the parents will keep what they need for their own living, and same the other children.

Third, the young new married will continue to farm the property for their parents, and promise that they will preserve the needs of their parents.

Fourth, the surviving in the couple, whether children are present or not, will be allowed to continue to live in the house his lifelong.

Last and fifth, what the couple will acquire during the union on their own will be shared as: the second part to the husband, the third to the wife.

Then the new married and all present to this have promised to respect all the conditions above and never to try to protest in any way; passed in presence of Frideric Marx and Johann Daniel Lobstein both lawyers

and with undersigned witnesses: Haguenau, November 10, in year 1746, and signed: Michael Messmer, Peter Messmer, Maria Dräher, Salome Metzler, Hans Georg Metzlelr, Marx, Lobstein and Arnold, royal notary.

MESSMER IS NOT MESSNER: August 2006, By Mark Drexler:

Soufflenheim researchers occasionally find the surname MESSMER in the records. This name is found much more rarely in *secondary* sources – writings *derived* from the original handwritten records – because it has almost always been transformed into MESSNER. Messmer was a family distinct from Messner, as we will explain, and the common replacement of the "m" with an "n" is incorrect.

The reason for the common alteration of Messmer to Messner can be analyzed and explained in great detail. The quality of the original handwriting, the human tendency to see what we *expect*, and the common practice of "standardizing" surnames all play a role. But, without delving into those things, the primary culprit seems to be the simple unfounded assumption that Messmer is a variant spelling of Messner. Both Messmer and Messner have multiple *true* variants that differ in the spelling of the *first* syllable, but the difference in the *last* syllable – "-mer" versus "-ner" – has proven to be *significant*.

As an "aside" regarding pronunciation, although Messmer and Messner both have "single-s" variants, we believe that the predominant use of the "double-s" spellings indicates that the (hissing) "s" sound was the intended result. We avoid using the "single-s" spelling because it will often be pronounced using the English-type "z" sound.

One might reasonably wonder how, considering the prevalent assumption that MESSMER *is* MESSNER, it could be shown that MESSMER is *not* MESSNER. The non-relatedness of two family lines having the *same* surname can be *presumptively* (but not conclusively) established through the good fortune of finding that the progenitor of one line was an immigrant from another locale. Of course, if the surnames of the two lines are *not actually* the same, a clear and consistent difference in pronunciation should be observed. In the present case, we found that both these conditions held.

Initially, we had good reason to *suspect* that MESSMER was a family distinct from MESSNER. In some of the "Ten-Year Tables" (the indexes of the Soufflenheim records that were produced in same era as the records themselves), the Messmer and Messner surnames were gathered in separate groupings. Significantly, also, the name Messmer appears (written clearly) in documents penned and signed by a Messner, who would probably have spelled his own surname consistently. Additionally, apart from the Soufflenheim records, one family of Soufflenheim immigrants to North America was known to have used the "m-spelling".

A lingering suspicion became an investigation when we found ourselves – for an entirely different reason – studying the earliest records of the Messmer family. We were compelled to notice that the "m-spelling" seemed to be consistently and carefully applied – sometimes with extraordinarily-clear writing – to one particular family line...a line that had originated outside Soufflenheim, in Surbourg. The greater portion of four generations of the Messmer clan was then identified and most of the available microfilmed records inspected, along with obtaining translations of Messmer-related estate inventories (requesting special attention to name spellings). The "m-spelling" was found to have been *not absolutely* consistently applied, with a few instances of either an ambiguous spelling or a clear "n-spelling" appearing. This was not surprising and did not seriously challenge the notion that Messmer was indeed distinct from Messner...both in origin and in pronunciation of the name. As additional assurance, inspection of a

significant number of known-legitimate MESSNER records revealed *no* instance of the "m-spelling"...it was clearly not a random error or variation on the "n-spelling".

A few key records will provide a good start at duplicating this study: The "first" record is of the 12 November 1746 marriage of Michel MESSMER to Salome Metzler, establishing Michel's origin in Surbourg and identifying his parents as Petri MESSMER and Anna Maria Uler (neither of whose surnames was "native" to Soufflenheim). Michel and Salome's son Joseph's baptism was recorded 25 March 1761, using the surname MESMER (this is one that could easily be seen as Messner). Salome died and Michel married Barbe Stabler...and their child's baptism record of 10 September 1765 uses what appears to be the spelling MOESMER. The marriage of Joseph MESSMER, son of Michel and Salome, to Margaretha Buchmüller was recorded on 15 January 1788. The birth of Joseph and Margaretha's son "Vincentius" was recorded on 1 Pluviose yr 12 (22 January 1804) using MESSMER. Joseph's death record of 22 December 1831 exhibits both MESMER and MESSMER. The marriage of Vincent MESSMER and Marie Anne Rund was recorded on 2 February 1833. If you visit Maryhill, Ontario, you can find Vincent's tombstone in the St. Boniface church cemetery and see the spelling MESMER.

CASPAR PARIS & MARIE CATHERINE GÖTZ

10 February 1749 Roeschwoog 6E33 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Caspar Paris joiner burgher in this place widower of Christine Cadet, and of Marie Catherine Götz daughter of Wendelin Götz potter and burgher in Soufflenheim and of deceased Catharina Hitzinger, in presence of Marie Madeleine Marzolf widow Girardin in Fort Louis.

MARRIAGE CONTRACTS: 1750-1774

JOSEPH LENGERT & ELISABETH BECK

09 January 1751 Roeschwoog 6E33/69 Marriage Contract

That in front of the royal notary of Haguenau were present : Joseph Lengert native of Schirrein, son of deceased Johannes Lengert, and of Anna Maria Julch his wife there, assisted by Georg Merckel provost of Schirhofen, as guardian of the bridegroom and :

Elisabeth Beck, daughter of deceased Mathias Beck, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Paul his widow, assisted by her mother and by Johannes Beck, her guardian, as bride, and both have asked us to write down the present marriage contract with following conditions and starting with:

The holy sacrament of marriage will be administered to them in a Catholic ceremony in front of a priest to confirm their union.

Secondly the bride's mother promises to both young people a house that has been described in the inventory of her deceased husband, in the village of Soufflenheim, with all dependences and rights, and

that has been estimated to : 250 Gulden. This house will have to be paid by the new couple under following terms : 100 Gulden to Hans Wolf senior in Rountzenheim, to the Holy congregation in Soufflenheim : 30 Gulden, to the brothers and sisters of the bride for their share on this house : 23 Gulden 5 s on the whole 70 Gulden 5 s so the rest being 49 Gulden 5 s to the mother herself and her children, as will be named in time of the mother's inventory in several terms.

Third has been expressly précised that the mother will be authorized to live her lifelong in the named house as well as her eldest son Michael Beck, who will also have their place in the living room, in the bedrooms, and some place in the stable to have their cow and calf, and that both young person's promise that the widow will have enough for her living and the third of what is grown in the garden on fruit.

In fourth is decided that what the young new married couple will win with their own work will be divided at time of death of one or the other in the usual way so two third for the man and one third for the wife ; on this has been concluded with approval of all present to this that they will respect the present terms in all ways, never act against this, and have asked a record of the present decisions which has been made in presence of herr Georg Philipp Bernard and of Johann Daniel Lobstein, both lawyers here, as requested witnesses to this, after the present record has been read aloud, it has been signed by the new married, the bride's mother, and the witnesses as usual ; passed in Haguenau 09 January 1750, included in the book of records and signed Joseph Lengert, Anna Maria Pal, Elisabeth Beck, Hans Beck, Georg Mörtel, Lobstein, Bernard, and Arnold, royal notary signed.

JOHANNES WALLION & MARIA EVA SCHWARTZ

22 January 1751 Haguenau 6E16/100 Marriage Contract

Be known to everybody that to-day on date mentioned below in presence of witnesses named below, that with help of the Holy Providence, and God's Majesty, to follow the precepts given on marriage, has been passed a contract of future marriage between the honorable young man Johannes Wallion son of honorable Heinrich Wallion burgher in Soufflenheim and of Gertrud Burger his wife, on one side, and the honorable girl Maria Eva Schwartz, daughter of honorable Heinrich Schwartz, burgher and weaver here and of Anna Maria Lehmann his deceased wife, on the other side, both deciding to contract the sacrament of holy marriage with consent of parents and near kin.

First, to have this confirmed in front of a priest very soon.

Second, Heinrich Wallion father gives his house and dependences in Soufflenheim on the "Braunen Berg" one side Heinrich Schitt, other side the common property, up the forest, behind towards Andres Lehmann, pays yearly 1 schilling land tax, besides this in all free property, for a total estimate of 150 Gulden, however as there are four children born in first marriage of the father, and that the portion of inheritance due to each on her mother's share, is not established so far, the new bridegroom will be obliged to pay to each of them a sum of 12 Gulden 5 schilling, for their needs.

Third, the remaining 100 Gulden are due to his father, however on time of death of his father, they will be due and shared between the four children, brothers and sisters of the bridegroom.

Fourth, his father and step mother will keep right to live in the farm and house their life long.

Fifth, the bridegroom makes cession of this house to his wife, but with respect of the conditions mentioned above, also if he dies before her and without heirs from this union, she will respect the same

conditions above, in case she would die before him without heirs of this union, they would consider what they will gain during marriage as common property, and the last surviving will keep this without any contest.

Finally all have promised to keep to these points enumerated above in presence of the provost, Andres Voegele, of Andres Lehmann and Antoni Kieffer, both members of the local justice, undersigned 22nd January 1751 in Soufflenheim. Signed: Johannes Wallion x, Anna Bildstein x stepmother, Heinrich Wallion x, Maria Eva Schwartz x, Heinrich Schwartz father, Andres Lehmann, Antoni Kieffer, Voegele provost, Antoine Aveline. Registered by the royal notary in Haguenau Theolbald Joseph Galland, after expedition made same date, read aloud in Haguenau to the present witnesses, undersigned Galland.

SEBESTIAN STOLL & ANNA MARIA DANGLER

14 January 1752 Haguenau 6E16/100 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Sebestian Stoll, son of deceased Georg Stoll burgher in Wintershausen and of Ottilia Fix his wife there, assisted by Jacob Rohr, burgher in Wintershausen and guardian and : Anna Maria Dangler, daughter of Andres Dangler in Soufflenheim and of Barbara Voegele his wife there, assisted by Andres Dangler. Witnesses : Anton Pfanner ; Daniel Gollermeyer ; Margaretha Dangler x, Hans Dangel, Anton Aveline ; Jacob Rohr, guardian ; Hans Walter ; Bastian Stoll, Arnold.

JOHANN GEORG HOFFMANN & ANNA PAULI

27 October 1752 Haguenau 6E16/100 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johann Georg Hoffmann, son of Joseph Hoffmann royal forest guard in Soufflenheim, and of Margaretha Mey, and Anna Pauli, widow of deceased Anton Jäck burgher and locksmith in Soufflenheim in his life, assisted by Heinrich Jäck, her father ; witnesses : Joseph Hoffmann, Margaretha Mey, wife, Anton Aveline, Hans Jäck, Arnold, notary.

JOSEPH SCHMUCK & CATHARINA BITSCHI

30 December 1753 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

It is brought to the knowledge of everybody that a marriage contract has been prepared in front of the notary, and at time when came here: Joseph Schmuck, son of right honorable Martin Schmuck, burgher and carpenter here in Soufflenheim and of the deceased Veronica Messner, his wife in her lifetime, his parents: and Miss Catharina Bitschi, daughter of the right honorable Erasmus Bitschi, burgher in Soufflenheim and of Theresia Geissler, his legitimate wife and have decided as follows

First, that a religious ceremony of marriage will find place as soon as possible in this church of Soufflenheim parish to confirm their union.

Second, Erasmus Bitschi promises with his wife a sum of 100 gulden to the new married pair; this sum will be paid 25 gulden until next St. Martin's Day, the rest in equal terms yearly until the whole amount is reached.

Third, in case of death without heirs of their union, the bride would receive the 100 gulden back, if these have been paid.

Fourth, if the parents of the bride die and have paid the 100 gulden totally, the bride will receive the 100 gulden proposed in this marriage contract but on her total inheritance, same as her brothers and sisters.

Fifth, after all this has been explained, read aloud, and accepted, all of them have signed without any reserve of any kind : legal or suit or other, whichever name it may have, on the contrary they promise to stay to these terms in all occasions and put their names below.

Signed: Joseph Schmuck, bridegroom. Catharina Bitschi, the bride, x marque of Erasmus Bitsch, Martin Schmuck, Theresia Geisler x marks. Received in Haguenau the 11 January 1754. Came Joseph Schmuck to get this contract registered in front of the royal notary. Signed: Charles Hannong and Joseph Falck, lawyers in Haguenau.

JOHANNES WECKEL & ANNA KÄHR

1754 Haguenau 6E16/100 Marriage Record

Soufflenheim : Marriage record in Soufflenheim of Johannes Weckel, son of Johannes Weckel, and of Elisabeth Meyer, and : Anna Kähr, daughter of Michel Kähr in Biltzheim and of Anna Sämman his wife.

ADRIAN KÜHMANN & ANNA MARIA DAUL

10 January 1754 Haguenau 6E16/100 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim of Adrian Kühmann, burgher in Soufflenheim, and : Anna Maria Daul, daughter of Adam Daul burgher in Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Heintz his wife. Witnesses : Adam Daul, Joseph Daul x ; Jacob Anton Schick ; Anton Aveline ; Hannong, Falck, Arnold.

ANDRÉ RENCK & MARIA BARBARA SCHMUCKH

03 May 1754 Haguenau 6E16/100 Marriage Contract

Eberbach: Marriage contract between : André Renck, burgher in Soufflenheim ; and his wife Maria Barbara Schmuckh (no parents indicated for any of them) ; he recognizes that he has given to Maria Barbara Schmuckh his wife a place in his house. Signed : André Renck, Barbara Schmuck, Joseph Hasser, witness, Johannes Zinter, witness, Michel Lehmann, member of the justice. This has been registered the 15th April 1754 in front of lawyers Rudolph Baur and Joseph Falck, in Haguenau. Signed: Anna Maria Fuger x, Sebastian Burger x assistant ; Peter Kieffer member of the justice and witness, Hans Georg Goetz, member of the council, Anna Maria Fuger x Joseph Hoffmann, assistant ; Andres Lehmann, member of the council, Voegele, provost, Baur, Arnold, notaries.

JOHANNES THOMEN & CATHARINA BRÜCKER

25 January 1755 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Thomen, son of Andres Thomen burgher and potter here, and of Anna Maria Lambrecht, and : Catharina Brücker, daughter of deceased Peter Brücker burgher carrier, and of Dorothea Oberschwenckel, assisted by Michel Zetwoch, witnesses : Michel Zetwoch, assistant ; Andres Thomen, x father ; Dorothea Oberschwenckler x ; Anton Sigrid, witness, Hans Georg Zinck x witness, Jacob Thomen x ; Voegele, provost, Baur, Hannong, Arnold, notaries.

JOHANNES ESCHENLAUER & MARIA ANNA STRACK

25 January 1755 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Eschenlauer, shoe mender, son of Frantz Eschelauer, burgher and shoe mender in Niederkutzenhausen and of Elisabeth Endres there, and : Maria Anna Strack, daughter of deceased Jacob Strack and of Magdalena Götz, assisted by Jacob Burger, guardian ; witnesses : Jacob Burger assistant, Michel Strack x, Mathis Bürger witness, Hans Georg Stettner, witness, Andres Sigfrid, witness, Hans Mey, witness, Joseph Thomen x witness ; Anton Aveline, Voegele, provost ; Bernard, Baur, Arnold, notaries.

ANTON SCHIEDT & MARGARETHA GEIGER

25 January 1755 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Be known to everybody that today came here to follow the precepts of God to continue manhood, by way of marriage, in true and friendly friendship, in presence of witnesses and close friends, also with consent of parents, the young honorable man Anton Schiedt, son of honorable Heinrich Schiedt burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim and of Ottilia Meyer his wife, on one side : and the honorable widow Margaretha born Geiger, widow of deceased Joseph Studer burgher and farmer here, assisted by Heinrich Schwartz burgher and weaver, as bride, and have decided on the following points in front of me, provost in Soufflenheim:

First, they will confirm this union in the coming days in front of a priest at church, promise to live together and assist each other whether healthy or ill, in respect of God the Almighty.

Second, as proof of her affection, the bride gives two shares on her house to the new husband, with yard and garden, in the village of Soufflenheim one side Mathis Goetz, other side the common street, in front the common street, behind is Joseph Kieffer, on this house is still due about 100 gulden, out of this in free private property.

Third, has been decided that at time of death of one or the other of the couple, whether children from the union or none, the last living will keep this same house in his or her hands in any time without any contest.

Fourth, would the husband die first, and without heirs from this union, the husband's heirs would receive as their share the second share on the house, and be paid accordingly.

Fifth, what the couple will gain during the union will be considered as common and at time of death be shared in the usual way of this land, the man the second, the wife the third share of property.

Finally is declared that this will be always acted as such, never contested, and for better consent and confirmation has been undersigned as a record passed in Soufflenheim 25 January 1755. Signed: Anton Schiedt x, Margaretha Geiger x, Heinrich Schwartz, witness, Antoine Aveline, Voegelé, provost, Registered as usual in Haguenau.

ANTON SCHÄFFTER & EVA KIENTZ

29 January 1755 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Schäffter widower of Anna Maria Freiss, and : Eva Kientz, daughter of deceased Michel Kientz and deceased Anna Huck, assisted by Hans Maÿ ; witnesses: Hans Maÿ, burgher, Jacob Schäffter, witness, Hans Dangel x witness ; Anton Aveline, witness, Baur, Bernard, Arnold, notaries.

JACOB ZÄUSSER & ANNA MARIA WALLIOR

11 March 1755 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Jacob Zäusser, son of deceased Johannes Zäusser, and of Anna Maria Fuger his wife, assisted by Joseph Hoffmann, royal forester here, and : Anna Maria Wallior, daughter of deceased Heinrich Wallior, burgher and weaver and of deceased Gertrud Burger ; witnesses: Anna Maria Fuger x, Sebastian Burger x assistant ; Peter Kieffer member of the justice and witness, Hans Georg Goetz, member of the council, Anna Maria Fuger x Joseph Hoffmann, assistant ; Andres Lehmann, member of the council, Voegelé, provost, Baur, Arnold, notaries.

JEAN MICHEL STEIGER & ANNE MARIE BELLER

28 April 1755 Roeschwoog 6E33/95 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Jean Michel Steiger burgher of Roeschwoog widower of Anne Marie Maye ; and Anne Marie Beller daughter of André Beller burgher and carpenter in Soufflenheim and of deceased Barbe Brucker.

JOHANN CARL DAUL & MARGARETHA KIENTZ

02 May 1755 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johann Carl Daul son of Johann Carl Daul and deceased Anna Schnur, and : Margaretha Kientz, widow of Jacob Meÿ, assisted by Anton Schäffter ; witnesses : Johann Carl Daul x father, Anton Schäffter, assistant, Joseph Daul x, Anton Aveline, Bernard, Baur, Arnold, notaries.

LEYSER SAMUEL & BEYLE DAUGHTER OF SALOMON WORMBSER

16 December 1755 Obernai Notary 6E38/83 Marriage Contract

In front of me Royal notary of Obernai, appeared in my study personally Leyser Samuel Jew in Soufflenheim widower and new husband here on one side. And Beyle Jew girl daughter of Salomon Wormbser and Ester, both Jews domiciled in Neubrisach, accompanied by Lehemann Jacob Jew in Rosheim her cousin, as bride, on the other side.

In first Leyser Samuel declares that the named Beyle has a contract of a religious ceremony of marriage on the 15th of December in Niedernai in front of the Rabbi of this place, and the contract in Hebrew language has been produced here to me notary as accepted and undersigned.

At first a dowry of 300 Gulden has been consigned to the husband and received with the usual condition of another sum for the union itself of 240 gulden, so that Bele brings in a total of 600 Gulden as her own property. She also brings in her clothes and personal objects that will remain her property without any contest.

For better assurance of this, Samuel Leyser puts a mortgage on his general property without exception.

For best guaranty the present Hebraic contract has been undersigned and this certified especially if they would die this year or the following, this contract would be presented as ratified, confirmed, and obliging both parts, renouncing any revocation of the same, passed in Obernai the 16 December 1755.

In presence of Peter Huber and Dietrich Keller, both burghers here, also Ignatz Simonnaire, lawyer, as witnesses and the notary (two Hebrew signatures)

[Note: A second scan of the same entry follows, perhaps the day of the deposit, not mentioned as such.]

LEYSER SAMUEL & BEYLE DAUGHTER OF SALOMON WORMSER

16 December 1755 Bischheim Notary Marriage Contract Abstract

Bischheim Notary. 16 December 1755. The widower Leyser Samuel in Soufflenheim. And Beyle daughter of Salomon Wormser and of Esther in Neuf Brisach. Assisted by Lehmann Jacob in Rosheim. Dowry : 360 Gulden. Ketouba : 600 Gulden. Source: 18th Century Jewish Marriage Contracts in Alsace, Andre Fraenckel, Page 169 (F). [This marriage contract is also found in the Obernai notary records]

ANTON MÖSSNER & MARIA ANNA LEHMANN

22 November 1756 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between : Anton Mössner, burgher in Soufflenheim, widower of Margaretha Burger, and : Maria Anna Lehmann, daughter of Andres Lehmann and deceased Catharina Schitt, witnesses : Dominic Lehmann, brother, Michel Mössner, Dominci Lehmann, assistant, Andres Lehmann x father, Anton Aveline, witness, Voegelé, provost, Baur, Arnold, notaries.

JOHANNES MAY & FRANCISCA FREISS

21 January 1757 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Be known to everybody that today appeared in front of the provost here to contract marriage, in conformity to the law of God, the young honorable man Johannes May, son of honorable Bartholome May burgher and weaver in Soufflenheim and of deceased Catharina Sebold his wife, assisted by his father, on one side, and the honorable girl Francisca Freiss, daughter of honorable Johannes Freiss burgher in Eschbach and of Eva Burger his wife, on the other side.

First, both announce that they will confirm this by marriage in the coming days, and live together.

Second, Bartholome May promises to make cession to the new couple of his house in the village of Soufflenheim, with all dependences as barn, garden, one side Johannes May, other side a corner, in front the common street, and road to Haguenau [In German: Haguenauer Strasse], each for a half, which house has been estimated to 350 Gulden, then the bride's father promises an amount of 150 Gulden to his daughter, in all property.

Third, the common property acquired during the union will be divided as usual, 2 shares the man, and third share the wife. Fourth, the estimate, at time of death of husband's parents, of house, will be divided in the usual way as in this land, so 350 gulden divided.

Fifth, if one of them dies before the other and no children born in their union, the bride if she survives, will have to pay back her share on this house, if there are children, each would keep his share without contest.

Sixth, is also decided that the husband's sister, Margaretha, will keep a right to live in this house her life long. Seventh, the husband's father gives him two weaving sets, in all property. Eighth and last, what will be found as left over at time of death of parents will be divided in the usual way as in this land.

All this will never be contested nor acted against in any way, as confirmed by signatures of witnesses here in Soufflenheim 21st January 1757. Signed: Johannes Mey husband, Francisca Freiss x bride, Hans Freiss father, Hans Jörg Götz, guardian, Martin x Papinger, witness, Johannis Entress, witness, Hans Maÿ, witness, Antoine Aveline, witness, Vögele, provost, Dallby, Arnold, Bernard, notaries. [Note: The boundaries of the house were checked a second time. They are accurate. No additional information.]

JOHANNES VOEGELE & CATHARINA MEYER

03 February 1757 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity Amen.

Be known to everyone that according to the Laws of God which said to men to continue manhood, a marriage has been decided between the honorable Johannes Voegele, son of honorable Andres Voegele, provost here, and of Elisabeth Siegler his wife, and : the honorable Catharina Meyer, daughter of honorable Dominic Meyer and Maria Anna Mosser his wife, both in Soufflenheim, on the other side. Their marriage contract decides:

First, to have confirmation of their union by the sacrament of marriage in face of the Church in front of priest, and call the blessings of God on their marriage.

Second, as property is concerned, the young couple receives a house in the village of Soufflenheim in all property, from the bride's parents, with all rights and dependences one side Catharina Schaeffter, other side Hans Buchmuller and Martin Simler for part, in front the common street named "Steig", behind is Hans Georg Daul and for part Andres Lehemann, pays to the church here yearly six gulden five schilling, except this in all free property, estimated 500 Gulden in Strasbourg city currency, on this 400 gulden remain to be paid, but only 100 Gulden asked from the new couple, as the sister of the bride, Margaretha, wife of Joseph Daul has declared she will pay this immediately.

Third; it has been decided that if on time of death of the bride's parents, something still remains to be paid on the 400 Gulden, Margaretha wife of Joseph Daul, will have it in community with her sister and heirs.

Fourth, both parents will still continue to live in the house, their life long, and have a place for their crops and wood also in the barn and other dependences.

Fifth and last, what the new couple will by his work and economy gain during the union will be declared at time of division of property in the usual land way so 2nd share for the husband, 3rd share for wife side.

After this all promise to keep to these decisions and never work against any point, and after the record has been read aloud all signed here with the notary: Voegele, provost, Dominic Meyer father DM, Johannes Voegele, husband, Joseph Daul junior, Maria Anna Meyer x, Catharina Meyer x bride, Johannes Eysen, witness, Anton Aveline, Baur, Dalby, Arnold, notaries.

JOSEPH HAASSER & MARIA ANNA MAÏ

22 June 1757 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Be known to anyone that in front of me undersigned provost in Soufflenheim appeared to contract a marriage record, in accordance with the holy obligations made by God to continue manhood, in presence of witnesses and friends, the honorable and respected Joseph Haasser, burgher and horse smith here, widower of deceased Ursula Renckh, as bridegroom on one side, and the honorable young girl Maria Anna Maÿ, daughter of honorable Michel May, former burgher and farmer here and of Barbara Grenier his wife, her deceased parents, as bride on the other side ; assisted by Joseph Hoffmann, burgher and royal forester.

Both first declare their intention to confirm this union in front of a priest.

Second, the new husband promises to his new wife his house in Soufflenheim, one side to common property, other side the priest's house, in front the common street, behind the garden of the parish house, as her domicile with own place in the living room, bedroom, kitchen, as for her needs, also her place to store crop, and place for two cattle, all this without discussion.

Third, the husband promises the bride as her own property one piece field one side Joseph Härtel, other side Catharina Schaeffter's property, also what the new couple will gain in time of union with help of God by their common work will be divided after death of one or the other in usual way, so the man receives a second share, the wife the third share.

All this confirmed by the witnesses as steady, and never contested in any way, all this was read aloud and signed by all here on the 22nd June in year 1757. Signed: Joseph Haasser husband, Maria Anna May x bride, Joseph Hoffmann, witness, Jacob Haasser x, Antoine Aveline, Voegelé, provost

PETER BRAUNBACH & CATHARINA STUDER

01 August 1757 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Soufflenheim marriage in Soufflenheim between Peter Braunbach, burgher and farmer, widower of Magdalena Kill, and : Catharina Studer, daughter of Hans Georg Studer, burgher and farmer here and Anna Harter ; witnesses : Hans Georg Studer x, Lorentz Sensenbrenner, witness, Anton Aveline, witness, Arbosgast ; Dalby, Arnold, notaries.

ANDRES MÜLLER & MARIA ANNA DAUL

28 August 1757 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity God Father Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Be known, that to follow the orders of God Almighty to continue Humanity, have come here to oblige themselves to holy regulations decreed by God himself, the honorable young man Andres Müller, son of honorable Andres Müller burgher and farmer here and of Maria Eva Schnipp his wife, as bridegroom, on one side, and the young honorable girl Maria Anna Daul, daughter of deceased Jacob Daul former burgher here in Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Maÿ his wife assisted by Joseph Daul burgher and farmer here in Soufflenheim.

Both first declare they want to have a religious celebration of their marriage by sacrament in front of a priest at church, which can be cancelled only by death and live in the blessing of God.

Second concerning property has been made cession by Maria Maÿ, the bride's mother, to the young couple of her house in Soufflenheim with yard, garden and rights, one side Hans Träger and his wife, other side the street, in front the road to Fort Louis, behind Dominic Lehmann for an estimate made at time of inventory of 400 Gulden in father's property.

Third same Anna Maria Maÿ mother will continue to live inside the house only in time of her widow situation, have her right to common place, also place for her own crops, cattle and this is accepted by the new young couple.

Fourth is left by Anna Maria Maÿ to the young couple what is her own property in cattle also furniture in copper which she stipulates here.

Fifth has been decided that whether children or none are present at time of death of one or the other, the surviving one will receive as usual in our land in the inventory.

Sixth and last, what both will earn with work and gain during the union will be divided as usual between them at time of death of one or the mother.

Both promise to maintain faithfully these decisions, and never work against them. This record passed in presence of the undersigned of the marriage contract. Passed in Soufflenheim the 28 August 1757.

Signed: Andres Müller husband, Andres Müller senior, Marianna Daul bride, Joseph Daul mark as witness of the bride, Anna Maria Maÿ the bride's mother x, Hans Maÿ witness, Antoine Aveline witness, Vögele provost, Bernauer.

The undersigned notary has received in Haguenau the marriage contract as deposit and registered here among the protocols in presence of the undersigned Louis Dalbjund Georg Philipp Bernard, lawyers, witnesses, 31 August 1757. Signed: Andres Müller, Bernauer, Dalbjund, Arnold.

JOHANN GEORG ZINCK & BARBARA KÜHMANN

26 December 1757 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim of Johann Georg Zinck, burgher and widower of Juliana Brucker, and : Barbara Kühmann, daughter of Adrian Kuhmann and deceased Magdalena Stämmer, assisted by Peter Metzler, burgher, joiner here, witnesses : Adrian Kuhmann ; Peter Metzler, Heinrich Schwartz, Anton Aveline, Voegele, provost, Bernard and Dalby, notaries.

IGNATIUS VOEGELE & BARBARA HERTLER

01 February 1758 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Be known to everyone that according to God's will, for his praise and receive his benediction, a marriage has been decided between the honorable young man Ignatius Voegele, son of the honorable Andres Voegele, provost in this place of Soufflenheim and of Elisabetha Siegler his wife, on one side, and the honorable young girl Barbara Hertler, daughter of Joseph Hertel, present here and of Maria Anna Meyerin, his wife, on the other side ; both have declared that a contract has been passed between them with following conditions:

First, both young persons will confirm their union in a public ceremony hold by a priest in the church, by which they promise to assist one another in health and illness until they die, and respect the law of God.

Second : then the parents Andres Voegele and Elisabeth Siegler promise to give to their son in true property their house in the village of Soufflenheim, with barn and dependencies, near the parents themselves, also a garden on the other side, and for part Adrian Kuhman, and Barbara, in front the road to Bischwiller behind Anton Sigfried as on page 271 of land record ; pays to the church as fourth duty one measure of wax, besides this in all free property ; this house estimated to 500 Gulden.

Third : the bride's parents Joseph Hertel and Maria Anna Meyer promise on their side to pay 100 Gulden on this house as first payment ; the other 400 of the estimate of house will be paid as usual by portions.

Fourth : the parents will be allowed to stay in the house and have the authority on the farming rule their life long, in case one of them dies, the last living will receive the crops of the year for himself.

In fifth : the right on the well and fountain is maintained to both parents in any circumstance, and stay as a property attached to the farm itself. In sixth: in case there would be no children and heirs from this union, the bride must keep the 100 gulden brought in the union for herself. In seventh: receives the bride from Joseph her father a pair of oxen, estimated 27 Gulden and without any right of her brothers and sisters on the same gift.

Finally, they all conclude to be satisfied with the present agreement and decisions, and to keep themselves to the terms of this contract; for better confirmation all have undersigned with witnesses the present document; passed 01 February 1758.

Signed: Voegele, provost, Elisabeth x Siegler, Ignatius Voegele husband, Barbara x Hörtle, Maria Anna Mayer x, Michel Goetz, Anton Aveline, Peter Kieffer member of the justice, Hans Georg Goetz, Andres Mössner, member of the justice, Michel Albrecht, witness, Bernard, Dalby, notaries. [Note: Hertler had been translated in other records as Hörtel, Härdel, Herter, Härtler, and Härtel]

FEIST [FEISSEL HALFF]

02 June 1758 Roeschwoog Notary 6E33/98 Marriage Contract Deposit

On the 2nd June in year 1758 appeared in front of the undersigned notary with the required witnesses Feist Jew in the village of Soufflenheim, who made deposit in my study in this bailiff resort of Haguenau, to include it in our contract of the marriage contract written in Hebrew, passed in Fort Louis du Rhin on the named day month and year, in presence of Etienne Bruel and Christian Schiffmacher burghers witnesses undersigned. Signed: Schiffmacher, Bruel, the royal notary.

OURI "SCHRAGA" "FEISEL" SON OF NAFTALY & KRONLE DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH

02 June 1758 Roeschwoog Notary Marriage Contract Abstract

Roeschwoog Notary. 02 June 1758 (18 Iyar 5518). Passed in Soufflenheim. Ouri "Schrage" "Feisel" son of deceased Naftaly, from Rountzenheim living in Soufflenheim. And Kronle daughter of Joseph son of Samuel. Dowry : 300 Gulden. Ketouba : 600 Gulden. Source: 18th Century Jewish Marriage Contracts in Alsace, Andre Fraenckel, Page 197 (A).

MATHIAS LEHMANN & MARIA ANNA DAUL

01 July 1758 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Mathias Lehmann, widower of Magdalena Haasser, and : Maria Anna Daul, daughter of Johann Carl Daul member of the local justice, and of deceased Anna Schnur, witnesses : Johannes Entres, burgher shoe mender, guardian, Hans Carl Daul x, Hans Entres, assistant ; Joseph Daul x, member of the local justice, Anton Avenline, witness, Voegele, provost.

JOSEPH HALTER & MARIE MADELEINE VÖGELE

30 October 1758 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Halter son of Antoine Halter and of Catharina Jäck his wife, and : Marie Madeleine Vögele, daughter of Johannes Voegele burgher and Elisabeth Hess his wife ; witnesses : Johannes Vogel x father, Catharian Jäck x ; Anton Aveline, Joseph Hertel, Voegele, provost, Anton Kieffer, witness, Peter Metzler, witness, Martin Mahler, witness, Dalby, Brosius, Arnold, notaries.

FERDINAND WASSER & BARBARA MUNTZINGER

06 November 1758 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Ferdinand Wasser, son of deceased David Wasser, burgher and Suzanna Decker, and : Barbara Muntzinger, daughter of deceased Johannes Muntzinger and Anna Maria Seiler, assisted by Hans Georg Seiler, burgher, shoe mender ; witnesses : Anton Aveline, witness, Hans Georg Seiler x, Ignatius Fridmann, witness, Michel Nuwer, witness, Michel Beller, witness, Philips Abermayer, witness, Peter Kieffer, member of the local justice, Voegele, provost.

JOHANNES MUHLER & MARIA EVA MUHLER

05 January 1759 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Muhler son of Andreas Mühler member of the justice, and of Maria Eva Schnepf, and : Maria Eva Muhler, daughter of Adam Muhler and of Dorothea Kehlhofner, assisted by Michel Bähl, burgher, carpenter ; witnesses : Andres Muhler, Michel Beller, guardian, Antoine Aveline, Mathis Berger member of the justice, Michel Götz, member of the justice, Bernard, notary.

DOMINIC THOMEN & ANNA MÜHLER

05 January 1759 Haguenau 6E16/101 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Dominic Thomen, son of deceased Andres Thomen and of Anna Maria Lambrecht, assisted by Michel Beller, burgher and carpenter here, and : Anna Mühler, daughter of Andres Mühler member of the local justice here and of Maria Eva Schnepf, in presence of witnesses : Michel Beller, Andres Müller, Anton Aveline, Mathias Burger, member of the local justice, Michel Goetz, member of the justice, Bernard notary, Pompeati, lawyer.

MATHIS KIEFFER & ANNA MARIA ZÖPFEL

17 January 1759 Haguenau 6E16/100 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Mathis Kieffer burgher farmer in Soufflenheim, widower of Magdalena Ernwein, and : Anna Maria Zöpfel, daughter of Martin Zöpfel in Soufflenheim and of Maria Anna Hickel there, assisted by Adrian Kuhnmann. Witnesses : Adrian Kuhnmann, Anton Avenline, Anton Kieffer, Lorentz Kieffer junior, Mathis Höhn, Joseph Sensenbrenner, Frantz Ernwein x, Hans Hummel, Voegele, provost.

DOMINIC SENSENBRENNER & MARIA BARBARA GRESS

21 May 1759 Haguenau 6E16/100 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Dominic Sensenbrenner, burgher in Soufflenheim, widower of Magdalena Voegele, and : Maria Barbara Gress, daughter of deceased Hans Georg Gress burgher in Soufflenheim, and of Anna Barbara Berger, assisted by Dominic Mosser, stepfather. Witnesses : Dominic Mosser, Michel Papinger, Jacob Elck x, Joseph Uhrig, Jacob Meyer, Anton Aveline.

LORENTZ OESTREICHER & MARIA MAGDALENA BREUSS

24 August 1759 Haguenau 6E16/100 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Lorentz Oestreicher son of deceased Lorentz Oestreicher, tailor and of deceased Veronica Brosmer, assisted by his guardian Jacob Haberkorn, shoe mender in Soufflenheim, and : Maria Magdalena Bruck, daughter of Johann Georg Bruck, burgher in Soufflenheim and of Maria Ritt ; witnesses : Johann Jacob Haberkorn, guardian, Anton Avelie, Ignatius Fridmann, provost, Michel Götz. [Note: Breuss translated as Biff and Bisch in other records].

MATHIAS GRESS & MARGARETHA SEILER

02 January 1760 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Mathias Gress, son of deceased Hans Georg Gress burgher in Soufflenheim and of Barbara Berger, assisted by Dominic Moser, father in law, and : Margaretha Seiler, daughter of Johann Georg Seiler, burgher tailor in Soufflenheim and of Francisca Jenn, ; witnesses : Hans Georg Seiler, father, Francisca Jenn, Dominic Moser, Anton Aveline, Fridmann, provost, Veltin Burger, member of the local justice council, Joseph Mey x, Joseph Halter x, Johannes Mey witness, Jacob Meyer, witness, Bernard and Arnold, notaries.

JOSEPH KIEFFER & CATHARINA STRACK

17 January 1760 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim of Joseph Kieffer, son of Joseph Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim and of Margaretha Götz, and : Catharina Strack, daughter of deceased Peter Strack and Margaretha Daul, assisted by Joseph Daul, burgher in Soufflenheim ; witnesses : Joseph Kieffer, Joseph Daul, guardian x ; Hans Michel Heissler, witness, Bastian Stoll, witness, Anton Aveline, Fridmann, provost, Saeman, Arnold, notaries.

JOHANN GEORG MEDER & ANNA MARIA BILLY

17 January 1760 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johann Georg Meder in Soufflenheim son of Hans Michel Meder, burgher in Soufflenheim and of Elisabeth Mess, assisted by Johannes Roth, brother in law, and : Anna Maria Billy, widow of Johannes Aren, burgher and carter, assisted by Johannes Schaeffer, burgher and carter ; witnesses : Johannes Roth, assistant ; Johannes Schaeffer, assistant ; Bastian Stoll,

witness, Anton Aveline, witness, Johannes Schmitt, witness, Fridman, provost, Bernard and Arnold, notaries.

JOHANNES WILDT & MARIA ANNA KIEFFER

04 February 1760 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Almighty Trinity God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Amen.

Be known that have come as God has ordered to authorize continuation of Humanity, to contract a marriage contract in presence of close friends, the honorable young man Johannes Wildt son of deceased Johann Geörg [Friedrich] Wildt former burgher in Gäcklingen and of Odilia Klöckler his wife, assisted by Martin Jud, burgher in Soufflenheim, as bridegroom on one side, and the honorable young girl Maria Anna Kieffer, daughter of honorable Anton Kieffer burgher in the same Soufflenheim and of Eva Wagner his wife, assisted by her father, as bride, on the other side.

First the young couple mentions their intention to have a religious celebration in front of a catholic priest following the orders of God and promising to live together in the blessing of God.

Second as to what concerns earthly decisions, has been given by Anton Kieffer, father of the new bride and new couple in all property his house in the village of Soufflenheim on this side of the bridge with barn and rights, one side Mathias Götz other side Friedrich Fritz, in front the common property street, behind Anton Kieffer, for an estimate of 550 Gulden, value of Strasbourg, to be paid until two years so in year 1762, each year fifty gulden without interest, up to total payment mentioned.

Third the condition is that if the bride dies before her husband, and that children have been born, the house will go to the children at time of Inventory of her mother, if no children have been born, this house would return to the brothers and sisters of the bride for the estimate in all free property.

Fourth donation is made by Martin Jud, stepfather of the husband of all of the material of wooden shoes fabrication, as long as the stepfather will be alive, same donation of three pieces field bann of Soufflenheim one district Ober Egert, one side Catharina Jud, other side the church property, same one piece district Mittelfeld, one side Hans Meÿ, other side Hans Georg Klipfel, the third piece district Stieder Hoff, one side Joseph Hoffman, other side Mathis Beck's widow.

Fifth and last what the young couple will earn and gain during their common life in marriage, will be divided as usual in our land at time of inventory of one and the other, and both of the young new couple declared to stand to these decisions, never act against any of them, be faithful to what is decided here.

Record passed in front of the provost and witnesses undersigned present to this marriage contract, written by the royal bailiff scribe and registered as official protocol, in Soufflenheim the 4th February 1760.

Signed: Hans Wildt husband H, Maria Anna Kieffer x, Anthoni Kieffer, Odilia Wagner x, Martin Jud MJ, Ottilia Klöckler x, Peter Kieffer witness, Antoine Aveline witness, Michel Bieler witness, Andres Mössner witness, Hans Georg Stettner witness, Fridmann provost, Bernauer.

Came in front of the Royal bailiff of Haguenau here to make deposit of their marriage contract here and receive a copy of the same the undersigned Frantz Joseph Rieffel and Philipp Bernauer lawyers passed Haguenau the 5th of February 1760. Signed: Hans Wildt H, Bernauer, Rieffel.

Todd Farmerie comment: The 16 January 1740 Göcklingen birth record for Johannes Wildt (the groom here) reports his parents as Jo'es Fridericus Wildt and Ottilia Gloecklerin, and this matches other records of the couple there, so this contract is in error in referring to the groom's father as Johann *Geörg* Wildt.

MATHIAS GÖTZ & MARGARETHA MÜHLHEISER

11 April 1760 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Be known to everyone with this document that in front of me provost of Soufflenheim undersigned came the following mentioned persons, guided by the laws decreed by God to Humanity to continue manhood in the union of a blessed marriage, promising friendly behavior assisted by friendly witnesses consenting to this contract between the right honorable young man Mathias Götz son of honorable Wendelin Götz burgher and potter in Soufflenheim and of deceased Eva Schnur, as bridegroom on one side, and the young and virtuous girl Margaretha Mühlheiser, daughter of honorable Stephan Mühlheiser burgher in Soufflenheim and of deceased Magdalena Beckh his wife, assisted by her father, as bride, on the other side.

The new couple declares that they want to have a religious celebration in front of a priest as God has made a sacrament for this and providing them their blessings. Concerning earthly life, the bride's father Stephan Mühlheiser leaves, makes cession and delivers to the young couple as personal property a house in Soufflenheim with all dependences and rights attached, one side Joseph Halter junior, other side Anton Jäckh, in front the common property street district named Die Steig, behind the place named Stieder Hoff, this farming place pays a sum of 15 gulden to the church included in the estimate, except this in all free property and estimated 320 Gulden. The father has also decided that its total content will belong to the new couple except the father's bed and included in the estimate.

Third the new couple will give their rights to the other three children on their mothers inventory so 56 gulden.

Fourth concerning other posts named the new couple will pay the 156 Gulden due so that this will be deduced from the total estimate, rests a sum of 163 gulden 9 schilling 6 pfennig that the bride's father promises to pay and interest yearly 6 gulden, respecting the rights of the other children who will receive their share due.

Fifth the new couple will accept that the bride's father lives in the house his lifelong, also the other children, who will receive their cloths and costs necessary, so Joseph until he will earn his own money and living, also Maria Anna and Barbara Mühlheiser the sisters of the bride, will receive their needs also if ill, on his side the father gives to the couple the right to exploit and use his property in fields, until his death and without interests taken on it.

Sixth, and last what the new couple will gain with their work and frugality will be divided as usual in this land between them, and they promise to continue to care for the property and maintain in good state and order, and never to oppose any restriction or argument against all hat has been decided, in faithful respect, all in presence of the provost, undersigned, asking for including it in the marriage contracts by a scribe; Passed in Soufflenheim on the 11th April 1760.

Signed: Mathis Götz bridegroom, Wendell Götz, Margretha Muhlheisser bride, Stephan Mühlheiser witness, Michael Götz witness, member of the justice, Hans Beckh x mark, witness, Antoine Aveline witness, Fridmann provost, Anton Sigfrid, Lorentz Östreicher witness.

In front of undersigned Lorentz Nold came Wendelin Götz burgher in Soufflenheim and Margaretha Mühlheiser concerning Mathis Götz to confirm the deposit of present contract and adding different additional documents in presence of lawyers Frantz Joseph Rieffel and Philipp Bernard here in front of the notary Haguenau 15 April 1760. Signed: Wendell Götz, Bernard, Rieffel.

JOSEPH GÖTZ & MARIA ANNA IRR

28 April 1760 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Götz, son of Wendel Götz burgher and potter in Soufflenheim and of deceased Eva Schnur, and : Maria Anna Irr, daughter of deceased Hans Irr and of Margaretha Rilly, assisted by Lorentz Kieffer ; witnesses : Wendel Götz, Lorentz Kieffer guardian and assistant, Andres Müller, witness, Mathes Burger witness, Anton Aveline, Fridmann provost, Ruhfel and Hohlmann, notaries.

JOSEPH PEFFERKORN & MARIA ANNA HOCHSÄSS

28 May 1761 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Pefferkorn, son of deceased Johannes Pefferkorn and Eva Steinmetz, assisted by Jacob Pefferkorn, and : Maria Anna Hochsäss, daughter of deceased Johnnes Hochsäss burgher joiner and of Suzanna Wentsch, assisted by Frantz Ernewein, guardian, witnesses : Jacob Pefferkorn, assistant, Frantz Ernewein x, Andres Thomen x, Eva Steinmetz x, Anton Aveline, Michel Burghard, witness, Fridmann, provost, Riefel and Barth, notaries.

JOSEPH MEÿ & MARGARETHA REDMOSSER

07 October 1761 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Meÿ burgher in Soufflenheim widower of Barbara Heins, and : Margaretha Redmosser, daughter of Johannes Redmosser deceased burgher and member of the town council in Soufflenheim and of Margaretha Sensenbrenner, assisted by Jacob Hasser father in law in Soufflenheim, Margaretha Sensenbrenner x, Joseph Hofmann witness, Anton Avenline witness, Ignatius Fridmann, provost, Rieffel and Saemann, notaries.

ANDRES HARTINGER & ANNA MARIA HEINTZ

07 February 1762 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Andres Hartinger, widower of Maria Esther Kieffer, and : Anna Maria Heintz, daughter of deceased Hans Georg Heintz burgher in Roeschwoog, and of Barbara Gress

deceased ; witnesses : Hans Georg Heintz, Anton Schiess, Mathis Gress, Dominic Sensenbrenner, assistant, Peter Kieffer, witness, Anton Kieffer, senior, Wilhelm Dorfler, witness, Müller, notary.

JOHANNES SCHAEFFER & CATHARINA STUDER

17 February 1762 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Schaeffer, burgher and carter in Soufflenheim, widower of Catharina Aren, and : Catharina Studer, widow of deceased Peter Brucker, burgher in Soufflenheim in his lifetime, assisted by Joseph Kieffer, senior, burgher in Soufflenheim ; witnesses : Joseph Kieffer, assistant, Anton Aveline, witness, Fridman, provost, Jacob Dangel, witness, Hans Georg Stettner, witness, Mathias Kieffer, Ruhfel notary.

JOSEPH KIEFFER & MAGDALENA WASSER

17 February 1762 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim, widower of Catharina Strack, and : Magdalena Wasser, daughter of deceased Joseph Wasser and Magdalena Ernewein, assisted by Frantz Ernewein ; witness : Joseph Kieffer, father, Frantz Ernewein assistant, Anton Aveline, witness, Fridmann, provost, Mathis Kieffer, witness, Mathis Höhn, witness, Ruhfel notary, Müller.

LORENTZ DAUL & BARBARA HÖRTEL

14 April 1762 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Lorentz Daul son of Joseph Daul and deceased Anna Treher assisted by Lorentz Sensenbrenner senior, burgher and inn landlord, guardian, and : Barbara Hörstel widow of Ignatius Voegele, assisted by Peter Albrecht, father ; witnesses : Peter Albrecht, Anton Aveline, witness, Peter Meyer, witness, Lorentz Sensenbrenner, witness, Lorentz Kiefer, witness, Fridman, provost, Saeman and Rieffel notaries.

STEPHAN ZETTSCHACH & MARIA ANNA BIFF

29 April 1762 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Be known to everybody that at date named in end of this marriage contract, appeared before me provost in Soufflenheim to observe God's laws in marriage, one side the honorable young man Stephan Zettschach, son of deceased Jacob Zettschach former burgher here in Soufflenheim and of Richardis Kieffer, his wife, assisted by Lorentz Jäck guardian, and the honorable girl : Maria Anna Biff, daughter of deceased Hans Georg Breuss, former burgher here and of Anna Maria his wife, as bride.

First, decide to confirm this in the coming days by ceremony of marriage in front of a priest at church.

Second, has been decided that the house that the bride brings into the union, will, at time of death and division of property, whether there will be children on hand or not, remain in the property of the remaining one for the estimate; this house is in the village of Soufflenheim, one side the common street, other side Peter Wernert, near the fountain, in front the common mill, down is the common property, this house pays a yearly tax of four schilling to the church, out of this in total property.

Third, what the new couple will earn in the union, by their work and help of God, will be divided at time of their death in the usual land way, so 2 shares to the husband, and a third share to the wife.

All this is confirmed here by myself and the undersigned witnesses in Soufflenheim 29 April 1762.

Signed: Stephan Zetwoch, Lorentz Jäckh, guardian, Maria Anna Biff, Lorentz Oestreicher, Peter Werner x, Anton Aveline, Witness, Peter Metzler, Witness, Michel Burghard, Witness, Michel Beller, Witness, Fridman, provost. Bernard, notary. [Biff has been translated in other records as Breuss, Breiss, Bisch.]

MICHEL MESSMER & BARBARA STÄBLER

14 June 1762 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

In name of God the father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Today on date named at the end of this document came here before me the right honorable and respected Michel Messmer, burgher in Soufflenheim, widower of the deceased Salome Metzler in first union, as bridegroom, and with him Barbara Stäbler, daughter of Andres Stäbler, burgher in Schirrhein, as bride, and both declared that they intend to have a catholic ceremony of marriage passed in the coming days in front of a priest, and as what refers to the civil conditions they have decided that to avoid any contradictions to the last living, they have decided to write down a number of decisions.

First, the new husband promises to his beloved bride Barbara Stebler in all property the half of his farm and house in the village of Soufflenheim, one side Antoni Messmer, up and down the common ban, the other half of the farm, in case he Messmer would die before his bride would be sold in priority to the bride for the estimate of hundred eighty seven gulden five schillings, and same he Messmer will give back to his new bride what she brings into this union, namely a sum of hundred gulden and one cow, and this will so be the second point that this would be withdrawn from the property if he dies before her, a third point is that what both will earn and gain with their own work and with help and blessing of God, this will be divided at time of death between the heirs in the second and the third share as is usual in the land custom, what they will possess will be enjoyed freely their lifelong whenever he or she die, the last living has the rights in question. And if the bridegroom would die before his bride, she would be authorized to remarry at her convenience and same the bridegroom in case his bride would die first.

Written the 14th of June in year 1762. Undersigned: (marked) x MM Messmer, x Barbara Stebler as bride, Johannes x Schäffer's mark, Michel Halter, Caspar Weiss, witness, Johannes Schlosser, witness.

In front of me royal notary of the bailiff resort of Haguenau has personally come Michel Messmer burgher of Soufflenheim to present the marriage contract he made with his wife Barbara Stebler, and asks me to join this to the notary pieces of my office, also to make a copy of it and to act as the Law asks with all conditions and prescriptions, so that this document will be in the right form and this has been received by Frantz Joseph Rieffel and Georg Philipp Bernard, lawyers and witnesses besides me royal notary ; after the document has been read aloud, the comparer has been asked to undersign but explained he does not

write, so that he made his usual mark, passed in Haguenau the 14 June 1762. Signed: Michel MM Mässmer, Bernard, Rieffel.

German Marriage Contract Translation

In den Nahmen Gottes des Vatters, des Sohns und des Heiligen Geistes, Amen. Auff heut zu end gemelten dato erscheindt vor uns unterschriben Gezeugen der ersame Michael Messmer, Burger zu Soufflenheim, deren abgelebten Salome Metzlerin, hinderlassene wittiber als Hochzeiter, und mit ihme Barbara Stäblerin des erhsamen Andres Stäblers burgers in Schirrhein ehliche tochter als hochzeiterin, welche beide als neu ahngehende Hochzeitsleut in den nächsten tagen sich nach christlichen catholischen Brauch sich durch des priestlichen Segen zu copulieren lassen gesinnet und was dass zeitliche ahnbelangt damit dass letzt lebende alle Streitigkeit zu verhuden, so haben Sie diessen vorkommen und haben Sie ein gewisses gemacht erstlich verspricht er Messmer der Hochzeiter seiner geliebten Hochzeiterin Barbara Steblerin und lässt ihren zu einem wahren Eigenthum verschreiben seinen halben Hoff sambt Behausung welcher ligd im Dorff Soufflenheim ein seit neben Antoni Messmer, unden un oben der allmendt, und der ander halb hoff wan er Messmer solte sterben vor seiner Hochzeiterin, lässt er ihren verschreiben um den anschlag vor und um die suma von ein hundert achzig sieben gulden fünff schilling, und widter lässt er Messmer ihren Hochzeiterin zum voraus zu verschreiben ihr zu gebrachten weillen Sie Hochzeiterin zu ihme Hochzeiter in bahrem gelt bringen thut die suma von ein hundert gulden und eine Kuhe, welcher er Hochzeiter ihr Hochzeiterin wan er vor ihr solte sterben widter lässt zum voraus ziehen, dritten wass Sie beyde mid einander durch ihr fleissiges Haushalten und durch den Segen Gottes errungen und gewinnen, zwischen ihren Erben zum zweyden in das drittes theil nach Landes Brauch getheilt werden, beyneben zu wissen beyde Hochzeiter und Hochtzerin alle Zeit dass letzte lebende wass Sie einander verschriben lebenslang zu geniessen habe. Und wann der Hochzeiter vor ihren Hochzeiterin solte sterben, so kan Sie Hochzeiterin witer nach ihrem belieben sich verheyraten wie er auch Hochzeiter witer thun kan, welches geschehen den 14ten Juni anno 1762. Unterzeichnet Michel MM Messmer, Barbara x Steblerin als Hochzeiterin, Johannes x Schächter Handzeichen, Michel Halter, Caspar Weiss als Zeigen, Johannes Schlosser Zeig. Vor mir königlicher Notar der Landvogtei Haguenau persönlich kommen und erschienen Michel Messmer burger zu Soufflenheim, vorstehendt seine mit Barbara Steblerin errichtete Eheberedung überbringen mit Bitt solche ad acta des Notars auf und anzunehmen und davon Abschrift gebuhren mit zu thun begegen die darunter gesetzte und schriftten und Handzeich wahrhafft zu seyn in Urkund sich Herr Frantz Joseph Rieffel und Georg Philipp Bernard, practiciens, beede alhier als Zeygen, nebst mir dem Notar nach Ablessung unterschriben comparenten auff befragen sich dessen ohnerfahren erklären hat sich unterzeichnet Actum Haguenau den 14ten Jünÿ 1762. Michel MM Mässmer, Bernard, Rieffel

HEINRICH SCHWARTZ & BARBARA SCHMUCK

24 July 1762 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

In name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Be known to everybody that in front of me appeared to have a contract of marriage signed here the honorable young man Heinrich Schwartz, son of deceased Heinrich Schwartz, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim, and of deceased Anna Maria Lehmann his wife, assisted by Johannes Wallion burgher in the same Soufflenheim, on one side, and the honorable Barbara Schmuck, widow of deceased Andres Renckh, assisted by Andres Mössner, burgher and member of the justice in the same Soufflenheim, as bride on the other side.

First, the new couple will confirm this marriage at church in front of a priest.

Second, in case the wife dies before her husband, he will receive the house and dependences whether there will be children or not from this union.

Third, has been decided in case the bride dies first, the husband will keep the whole property for himself, his life long, whether there will be children or not.

This has been decided as approved by all and signed in presence of witnesses and registered as such.

Passed in Soufflenheim 24 July 1762. Signed: Heinrich Schwartz, Barbara Schmuck, Andres Mössner, Hans Wallion, Peter Kieffer, provost, Antoine Aveline, witness. Ruffel, notary.

HANS MICHEL KIEFFER & ANNA MARIA HALTER

10 August 1762 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Hans Michel Kieffer, son of Anton Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim and deceased Eva Wagner, and : Anna Maria Halter, daughter of deceased Joseph Halter burgher in Soufflenheim and of Maria Anna Schaeffter, assisted by Hans Daul ; in presence of : Lorentz Wagner x, Anton Kieffer father, Anna Maria Halter, Maria Anna Schaeffter, Ulrich Begert, Anton Burgert, witness, Anton Aveline, witness, Fridmann provost.

NICOLAUS DAUL & RICHARDIS WAGNER

05 January 1763 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Nicolaus Daul son of Joseph Daul and Anna Traher, deceased, and : Richardis Wagner, widow of Lorentz Magnus, member of the local justice in Soufflenheim ; witnesses : Joseph Daul, father, Lorentz Wagner x ; Joseph Daul ; Joseph Schmitt witness, Anton Kieffer, Lorentz Sensenbrenner, Ruhfel, notary.

JOSEPH MÖSSNER & MARGARETHA SEILER

13 January 1763 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Mössner, son of deceased Andres Mössner, assisted by Andres Mössner, burgher and member of the local justice, and : Margaretha Seiler, widow of Mathis Gress, assisted by Georg Seiler, father, witnesses : Andres Mössner, burgher, assistant, Anton Mehl, Michel Albrecht, Peter Albrecht, Hans Michel Buchmüller, Joseph Zinger, witness, Michel Schuel, witness, Ruhfel notary.

MICHEL GOTGEB & BARBARA HUMMLER

20 January 1763 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Gotgeb burgher widower of Anna Maria Wagner, and : Barbara Hummler, daughter of deceased Mathis Hummler burgher and potter in Soufflenheim and of Magdalena Wiegert assisted by Johannes Hummel ; witnesses : Johannes Hummel, Anton Avelie, Michel Schirck, witness, Hans Andres Eisenkomb, witness, Ludwig Schnitzler, witness x Ruhfel, notary

GEORG FÜRST & MARIA ANNA KIEFFER

29 January 1763 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Georg Fürst burgher in Weyler, son of deceased Johann Jacob Fürst, assisted by Anton Mehl, shoe mender in Soufflenheim, and : Maria Anna Kieffer, daughter of Johannes Kieffer burgher there, assisted by Andres Mössner, burgher in Soufflenheim ; witnesses : Anton Mehl, assistant, Fridmann, provost, Andres Hartinger, Andres Mössner, member of the justice in Soufflenheim.

ANTON STUTTER & CATHARINA RUMPF

11 April 1763 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Stutter, son of Johann Georg Stutter burgher in Soufflenheim, and : Catharina Rumpf, daughter of deceased Joseph Rumpf, assisted by Michel Götz, guardian, member of the local justice, witnesses : Magdalena Götz mother x, Hans Stiffelmeyer, Michel Götz, Mathias Burger, Michel Strack x Hans Georg Stutter, father, Friedmann, provost, Weiss and Saemann, notaries. [Researchers Note: No mothers on either side are mentioned in the text]

LORENTZ SENSENBRENNER & MARIA EVA BREISS

21 May 1763 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim of Lorentz Sensenbrenner, son of deceased Michel Sensenbrenner and of Anna Maria Gut, and : Maria Eva Breiss, daughter of deceased Johannes Breiss and Anna Maria Kieffer, witnesses : Anna Maria Kieffer x, Dominic Sensenbrenner, witness, Anton Avenline, witness, Joseph Hausser, burgher, Mathis Höhn, Michel Dobler, Joseph Mössner, Johannes Roth, witness, Müller and Weiss, notaries. [Note: Breuss has been translated as Biff, Buf, Breuss, and Bisch in other records]

JEAN RENCK & CATHERINE MESSNER

27 June 1763 Roeschwoog 6E33/103 Marriage Contract

In front of the royal notary in Fort Louis du Rhin appeared Jean Renck burgher farmer in Soufflenheim on one side and Catharina Messner his wife, who presented a marriage contract passed between them and declaring that the bride Catherine Messner has brought into the union to Jean Renck a sum of four hundred gulden from her patrimony, sum that he was to employ on the house that he brought into the union from his own patrimony, house which entered the community this way, situated on the common street in the village, named Mühlgass, with barn and garden, with condition that if one or the other dies

without children of this union, the other surviving would be allowed to live his or her life long in the house, and that the property acquired during the union would be divided in two equal parts. Following the usage of the land whether there are children or not from the union. This must be executed consequently without any objection made, and so they both undersigned. Signed: X Jean Reng, X Catherine Messner, Goiser, Spitz, Boucher, royal notary.

[Note: A previous translation states that their marriage contract was made about six years ago].

[Mark Drexler Comments: This is almost certainly Catharina Messner, daughter of Andres Messner & Anna Maria Wagner, otherwise known to have been married to Johannes Renck (whose parents remain unidentified). Their only known child, Johannes, was born in 1764.]

PHILIPP KIEFFER & MAGDALENA BROTZI

13 August 1763 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity Amen, God Father, Son and Holy Trinity.

Be known to everybody that today appeared here to contract marriage contract the honorable young man Philipp Kieffer son of deceased Philipp Kieffer former burgher in Soufflenheim and of Catharina Becker his wife, assisted by Antoni Kieffer junior burgher here his guardian, and honorable Magdalena Brotzi, daughter of deceased Conrad Brotzi in his lifetime a royal forester in Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Weß his widow.

They first want to have a public marriage ceremony here in the catholic church, and promise to live together in the obligations of religion.

Second, the mother of the bride Anna Maria Wey assisted by Joseph Messner in Soufflenheim to the couple a house belonging to her with all dependances, yard, garden, in Soufflenheim one side Ignatius Fridmann, provost, other side Hans Eyssen, in front the road to Haguenau, and for part Lorentz Daul, also Michel Dobler single, estimated 750 Gulden, inherited of her father as from inventory of the same ; she has received her share on this so 230 Gulden ; on this mother will receive yearly a sum of 12 Gulden for her needs.

Third, the mother will also be authorized to continue to live there her lifelong with place in the living room, also for her crops, in the barn and in the pig stall for her own property, same on the garden; in case she would remarry, she would leave the house in question.

Fourth, the husband's mother Catharina Becker assisted by Anton Schiedt her husband, gives to her son Philipp Kieffer, a property in district The Werb, in Soufflenheim, one side property of the church, second Lorentz Wagner, up the Werb, down an ending.

Five and last in case one of the couples dies before the other is decided that the house and dependences will go the last living, but the rest of the inheritance will be divided among the heirs, what they will have gain with their good economy in life will be declared common and received as usual by land laws.

Passed in Soufflenheim 13 August 1763 in presence of the undersigned and witnesses: Philipp Kieffer husband, Antoni Kieffer guardian, Magdalena Brotzi bride, X Anna Maria Wey, Jacob Mössner witness, X Catharina Becker, Antoni Schiedt witness, Antoine Aveline witness. Fridmann provost.

Record registered on the 3rd September 1763 and undersigned Saemann, notary.

ANTON HÖRTEL & MARIA ANNA HALTER

01 January 1764 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Hörstel son of Joseph Hörstel in Soufflenheim, assisted by Peter Albrecht, and : Maria Anna Halter daughter of deceased Joseph Halter, assisted by Johannes Daul ; witnesses : Michel Kiefer, Maria Anna Meyer x mother, Maria Anna Schaeffer, Michel Kieffer, Peter Albrecht, Hans Daul, guardian. Fridmann, provost, Mathis Höhn, witness, Frantz Joseph Buchmüller, witness, Saeman, notary.

SCHIMEN SALOMON & MARIAM [BAROUKH]

25 January 1764 / 19 July 1783 Roeschwoog 6E33 Marriage Contract Deposit

According to the form and content, the Procurer of the King required has signed with us, without prejudice of the rights of the named parties, made in Haguenau on the 19 July 1783. Signed: Barth.

Today twenty-five January in year thousand seven hundred sixty four, in front of the royal notary residing at Fort Louis du Rhin undersigned and of undersigned witnesses named after this, appeared personally Schimen Salomon Jew in Soufflenheim on one side, and the named Mariam his wife, assisted and authorized by her husband Schimen Salomon, who presented to us and required the deposit of a marriage contract in Hebraic letters, passed between the named Schimen Salomon and Mariam on the 18th of this month, which deposit is made according to the arrest of the Sovereign Council of Alsace.

For better authenticity and security of the named contract, interpreted in German language in Fort Louis du Rhin, in front of the notary, on the day month and year as mentioned, in presence of Joseph Beunnat, lawyer, and Laurent Spitz, day laborer in Fort Louis, witnesses undersigned: Spitz, Beunnat, Boucher royal notary.

(Translator's Note: It appears the same contract written and deposited in Fort Louis in year 1764 has been registered a second time on 19 July 1783, for some reason that I cannot explain.)

SIMON SON OF SALOMON "ZALMEN" & MIRYAM DAUGHTER OF BAROUKH

25 January 1764 Roeschwoog 6E33/58 Marriage Contract Abstract

Roeschwoog Notary: 25 January 1764 (14 Chevath). Passed in Hagenbach. Simon son of Salomon "Zalmen" in Soufflenheim. And Miryam daughter of Baroukh in Hagenbach. Assisted by El'hanan Mosché in Hagenbach. The husband brings a house into the union. Dowry : 144 Gulden. Ketouba : 600 Gulden. Source: 18th Century Jewish Marriage Contracts in Alsace, Andre Fraenckel, Page 197 (K).

ERASMUS BITSCHI & THERESIA VOEGELE

04 May 1764 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

In name of the Holy Trinity God the Father Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Be known to everybody that with favor of the Holy Providence of God and of his precept to continue manhood by way of marriage has been present here in front of me provost, the honorable young man Erasmus Bitschi, son of honorable Erasmus Bitschi as husband on one side in assistance of his father, and the honorable Theresia Voegele, daughter of deceased Andres Voegele, former provost here, on the other side, assisted by Joseph Mey, also burgher here, and both have decided as follows:

At first they will confirm their union by a public ceremony of marriage at church and live as a married couple following the precepts of God.

Second: the husband promises to his new bride his house in the village one side Joseph Haberkorn, in front Lorentz Daul, and Antoni Sigfrid, each a half of it.

Third : the bride's mother Elisabetha Sigel gives as property a house with garden and all rights one side Lorentz Seyfried, for a sum of 70 gulden, which will be paid to the mother by 10 gulden the year, and in case of death of the mother will come back to each of them. On this house the mother will keep second part of the garden, so enough to her for her needs.

So all this has been discussed and decided as approved, accepted, in good form of right, and the husband's father pays immediately 100 gulden to his son and after death of his father, this will remain to the husband and son.

Passed in Soufflenheim 04 May 1764.

Signed: Erasmus Bitschi, Theresia Voegele x, Theresia Geisler, mother, Erasmus Bitschi, father, Elisabeth Sigel, mother, Joseph Mey, Johannes Voegele, Antoni Bitschi, Joseph Haberkorn, Fridmann, provost. Registered in front of the royal notary. Ballet. Saemann

JOSEPH VOEGELE & MARIA ANNA FRIDMANN

31 May 1764 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Voegele, son of Johannes Voegele, burgher in Soufflenheim, assisted by Andres Mössner, burgher member of the local justice, and : Maria Anna Fridmann, daughter of deceased Johannes Georges Fridmann, deceased, assisted by Johannes Miller, burgher ; witnesses : Catharina Miller x mother, Hans Miller, assistant, Anton Mehl, Andres Mössner, Andres Mössner assistant.

JOSEPH ADAM & ANNA MARIA HASSER

12 June 1764, Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

In name of God Father Son and Holy Trinity Amen.

Be known to everybody that today were present to have a marriage contract established between them the right honorable Joseph Adam son of honorable Hans Niclaus Adam burgher in Soufflenheim assisted by the same one here, to Anna Maria Hasser, widow of deceased Niclaus Nuber former burgher in Soufflenheim on the other side; in conformity with God's will to continue humanity in his Praise and

Honor, decided in presence of witnesses to have a marriage contract established with the following points decided on:

First, the new couple will have a Christian celebration in church of their union to promise to stay together and follow God's precepts in their coming life, with faithfulness and pious behavior.

Secondly, in what concerns earthly concerns between them: the bride in assistance of Joseph Enders her beloved witness, the property on her farm house, house, barn, yard, in the village of Soufflenheim, one side Hans Enders, other side Bastian Stoll, behind on Antoni Aveline, down the common street, the half of the farming house, with dependances, for the proposed amount third promises the bride as dotation to her new husband a sum of 60 Gulden to be paid in 6 years; with consent of all present, however with condition that on time of death of one or the other of the new couple, this dotation will go back into the original inheritance, only the farming place comes back to the surviving of the couple to be the owner and have mastership in management of it.

For better certitude of respect of all previous named points in the contract have the present witnesses and contractors undersigned here the present record. Passed on the 12th February 1764.

Signed: Joseph Adam bridegroom, Maria Anna Hassler x, Niclaus Adam x, Hans Enders, Peter Wernert witness, and the Royal Notary, Fridmann provost

In the Land records of Royal authority in Haguenau appeared in person Joseph Adam in Soufflenheim to bring forth his contract with Maria Anna Hassler in marriage and to obtain best form of it asked it would be set into the needed house of contracts and registered in Haguenau in presence of Herr Antoni Stiptul and Xavier Hallez both lawyers here as witnesses undersigned in Haguenau the 18 June 1764 certified.

Signatures: Joseph Adam, Hallez, Stiptul

JOHANNES EHR & CATHARINA LEHMANN

13 June 1764 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Ehr son of deceased Johannes Ehr, assisted by Lorentz Kieffer, and : Catharina Lehmann, daughter of deceased Andres Lehmann assisted by Dominic Lehmann, ; witnesses : Dominic Lehmann, assistant, Anton Mehl, Michel Dobler, witness, Andres Müller witness, Wendel Götz witness, Lorentz Kieffer senior, assistant, Fridmann, provost, Ruhfel, notary.

JOSEPH OESTREICHER & MARGARETHA LEHMANN

15 June 1764 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim of Joseph Oestreicher, son of deceased Lorentz Oestreicher, assisted by Jacob Haberkorn, and : Margaretha Lehmann, daughter of Mathis Lehmann, in presence of witness : Mathis Lehmann, father, Johannes Entres, burgher here , Anton Mehl, witness, Fridmann, provost, Jacob Haberkorn, Ruhfel and Müller, notaries.

JACOB KIEFFER & BARBARA GÖTZ

28 January 1765 Haguenau 5E16/102 Marriage Contract

Soufflenheim. In name of the holy Trinity God Father, Son and Holy Spirit amen.

Be Known to everybody by this that today on date mentioned below appeared in front of undersigned provost in Soufflenheim the honorable young man Jacob Kieffer, son of deceased Jacob Kieffer, burgher in his life in Soufflenheim and of Margaretha Lichteisen his wife, assisted by Mathias Höhn his guardian, as bridegroom, and Miss Barbara Götz honorable daughter of deceased Mathias Götz burgher and farmer here, and of Maria Ursula Stiffelmeyer his wife, on the other side, and declared here that they want to have a marriage contract written.

They first declared that they will have a Christian ceremony of marriage in the church in front of a priest, whereby they promise to assist each other in state of health or illness.

In second place, concerning their properties, has been decided between the parents of the bride and of the bridegroom that a sum of 60 Gulden will be given to their daughter to allow to pay the house, on his side the bridegroom promises the half of the house to his new bride with all dependencies, house in Bischwiller street, behind is the river, one side the Wintzen Street, other side Joseph Kieffer, the bridegroom's brother, and at time of death of one in the couple, the other one will keep this half house, the second half also keep their own.

In third place is decided, that what the new couple will earn during the union with his work or by donation of any kind will be divided in the usual local way.

The couple promises never to act against what is decided here, and always stay faithful to this. In better assurance assisted by the presence of the provost, and all those undersigned.

Passed the 28 January in year 1765.

Signed : Mathis Götz, X Maria Ursula Stiffelmeyer, Jacob Kieffer, Mathias Höhn, witness, X Barbara Götz, Joseph Schick, witness, X Anton Dreyer witness, Joseph Weinstorffer, witness, Fridmann, provost.

JOSEPH ZEITVOGEL & MADELEINE ZINGER

09 February 1765 Roeschwoog 6E33/105 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Joseph Zeitvogel burgher in Neuheusel, widower of Elisabeth Igstaet his second wife, in presence of Nicolas Rheinbold burgher his brother-in-law, and Madeleine Zinger, daughter of deceased Jacob Zinger in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim and of Ursule Böhler his wife, in presence of Michel Steiger, burgher of Roeschwoog.

JOHANNES KÖHLHOFNER & MARGARETHA EISEN

04 May 1765 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Köhlhofner son of Michel Köhlhofner and of Maria Anna Sensenbrenner, and : Margaretha Eisen, daughter of deceased Johannes Eisen, burgher and carpenter here and of Maria Anna Vögele, witnesses : Maria Anna Sensenbrenner, Michel Köhlhofner,

Valentin Eis, Joseph Weinstorffer, witness, Anton Kieffer, witness, Kieffer, provost, Lorentz Oestreicher, witness, Anton Neuwer, witness.

JOHANNES ZETTWUCH & EVA KÖHLHOFFNER

04 MAY 1765 Haguneau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

In front of me undersigned provost have appeared today Johannes Zettwoch, son of deceased Jacob Zettwoch former burgher in Soufflenheim and of Richardis Kieffer, on one side, and the honorable Eva Köhlhoffner, daughter of Michel Köhlhoffner, burgher and of Marianna Sensenbrenner, his wife, as bride, on the other side, and say that their marriage contract will first find confirmation here in front of a priest, in all observance of God's laws.

Second point is decided by Richardis Kieffer that the brothers Stephan Zettwoch, and Bernhard Zettwoch, and sister Marianna Zettwoch, and Valentin Eisenkirch, a brother in law of the husband, will receive from the hands of Richardis Kieffer 36 gulden and a cow, given to their guardian each.

All this decided as firm and without contest, and undersigned here on the 4th May in year 1765.

Signed: Johannes Zetwoch x, Eva Köhlhoffner x, Lorentz Sensenbrenner senior, Peter Kieffer, Valentin Eisenkirch, Michel Kellhoffner, Lorentz Kieffer "der klein", Joseph Mössner "der Klein", Kieffer, provost.

ANTON DAUL & MARGARETHA BRAUN

04 November 1765 Haguenau 6E16/73 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Daul son of deceased Carl Daul and Maria Anna Schnur, and : Margaretha Braun daughter of deceased Christian Braun in Soufflenheim and of Barbara Schaeffter his wife, assisted by Niclaus Daul, guardian ; witnesses : Carl Daul, Beyer, Hatt, royal notary.

IGNACE SCHAFFTER & MARIA BERNHARDA WAGNER

1766 Haguenau 6E16/73 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Ignace Schaffter son of deceased Jacob Schaeffter and Barbara Kämmerle, in Soufflenheim, and : Maria Bernharda Wagner, daughter of Lorentz Wagner burgher and member of the local justice and of Maria Muntzinger ; witnesses : Joseph Schaeffter, brother, Andres Schaffter, Lorentz Wagner, Margaretha Muntzinger x, Elbel, Hatt, notary.

ANDRES MÜLLER & MARGARETHA KIEFFER

1766 Haguenau 6E16/73 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Andres Müller, son of Adam Müller and Dorothea Köhlhofner in Soufflenheim, assisted by his stepbrother Joseph Mosser, and : Margaretha Kieffer, daughter of Anton

Kieffer, provost, and of deceased Eva Wagner, witnesses : Lorentz Kieffer x , Anton Kieffer, father, Andres Mössner, Kieffer, provost, Andres Müller, Joseph Mosser, Elbel, Hatt, notary.

ANTON BURGER & MARIA EVA HOHENEDEL

1766 Haguenau 6E16/73 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Burger son of deceased Michel Burger and Margaretha Stickelreysser, and : Maria Eva Hohenedel, daughter of Hans Georg Hohenedel and of Maria Suzanna Stoltz his wife ; witnesses : Dubois, Hans Georg Hohenedel, Hans Georg Hohenedel, Elbel, Hatt royal notary.

JOHANN ADAM MEYER & MAGDALENA ZOLLENMEYER

03 January 1766 Haguenau 6E16/73 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johann Adam Meyer, son of deceased Mathias Meyer, burgher, glazier in Uberach, and Catharina Barbier, assisted by Leonhard Meyer, and : Magdalena Zollenmeyer, daughter of deceased or Daniel Zollenmeyer, master carpenter in Soufflenheim and of Magdalena Dangel his wife, assisted by Michel Burghardt, guardian, witnesses : Leonhard Meyer, Magdalena Dangel, Johannes Mockers, Kiefer, provost.

JOHANNES GÖTZ & CATHARINA BECKER

17 January 1766 Haguenau 6E16/73 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity God the Father Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Be known to everyone that at date named below appeared here the honorable young man Johannes Götz, son of deceased Wendel Götz burgher and potter in this place and of Eva Schnurr also deceased, as bridegroom, and the honorable girl Catharina Becker daughter of deceased Johannes Becker in his life burgher and weaver here in Soufflenheim and of Utilia Metzler his wife, assisted by Joseph Langert her guardian, and declare they want to have their marriage contract written down here.

And first : they promise to give each other the holy sacrament of marriage in front of a priest at church ; by this they promise to keep each other faithful and assist one another in good health or illness.

In second, as to property, the mother Utilia Metzler, widow of Johannes Becker, promises to allow the young couple to live in her house, where she lives, in the village, one side Andreas Messner, other side Georg Hoffmann, down is partly the same Georg Hoffmann and Andreas Messner, in front the common main street, this house pays yearly to the Holy Congregation here a half pound wax, except this free of any duty, in all property, this house estimated to 500 Gulden.

In third point, this sum of 500 Gulden will be paid by the new couple by terms, and inherited at time of death of the mother ; first payment will take place in January 1766, on St. Martin's day.

In fourth place, the mother will still reside in the house, with place in her bedroom, in the common living room, also place to store here wood, and crops in the barn, and use of the half of garden.

In sixth place, the bride's sister will receive from the new husband all necessary cloths and education in school.

In seventh the mother promises to the couple a cow, estimated 15 Gulden, sum that the couple will pay until death of the mother. In eighth place : what the couple will gain by work or any other event, will be considered common and at time of death divided in the usual way of land.

They finally all say they will live in conformity to what has been decided here.

In presence of witnesses as undersigned, registered in the royal notary place dated 27 January 1766.

Signed : Hans Götz, Mathis Scheffter, Johannes Mockers, x Catharina Becker, Wendel Götz, Joseph Langert, Joseph Daul, Utilia Metzler, Kieffer provost.

ANTON DAUL & RICARDA DANGEL

27 January 1766 Haguenau 6E16/73 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Daul son of deceased Adam Daul and Anna Maria Heintz, assisted by Carl Daul, and : Ricarda Dangel daughter of Johannes Dangel burgher and inn landlord in Soufflenheim, and of Ricarda Schaeffter ; witnesses : Carl Daul, Hans Dangel, Johannes Daul, Ricarda Schaeffter, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

LORENTZ KIEFFER AND CATHARINA DAUL MARRIAGE CONTRACT

12 April 1766 (Catharina Daul Inventory: 19 July 1773 Roeschwoog 6E33/65)

Came here to contract marriage : Lorentz Kieffer, honorable young man, son of respected Lorentz Kieffer, burgher here and farmer and of deceased Magdalena Sensenbrenner, assisted by his father, and : Catharina born Daul, widow of deceased Johannes Meÿ, in his lifetime a burgher here, assisted by Joseph Daul her brother. It has been decided as follows :

A religious ceremony will take place as early as possible to confirm this union by the sacrament of marriage.

The bride brings her husband into marriage : one half vierzel eight measures and eight shoes, French measure in district named Langenthal, near Johannes Kieffer and Maria Anna Schitt, upper part and down on different districts as page 62 of land record. One fifth part on one acre two vierzel ten ruthen in district Ober Röthel, one side Michel Götz, the other side Mathis Götz and the Obermattenbach waterway, down on the road to Bischwiller, as page 306 of land record. Everything in all property, with only condition that if the bride dies before the husband, and that no children have been born to them, this comes back to the bride's side in inheritance.

The bride brings into the marriage her house, yard, garden and dependences in Soufflenheim one side Johannes Mey the weaver, second side Johannes Eysen, behind are Martin Juden's heirs, and for part the Hintergässel, in front the road to Haguenau ; this house with all furniture also everything needed for

farming ; also two horses, two cows, three pigs, the poultry, everything estimated to 800 gulden. One half will belong to each of them at time of division of property between heirs, with the exception that if the husband dies before the bride and no children have been born in this marriage, the whole property will come back to the bride's side.

What will be acquired during the union and from inheritance on each side will be divided in two parts from day of marriage. What the husband brings into the union and what the bride will receive from deceased Anna Maria Renck, her deceased daughter from the hands of her guardian Lorentz Wagner senior, will be common and to be divided, and come to the last surviving for one half, to the heirs on both sides for the second half.

In presence of Peter Meyer, the bride's brother in law, burgher here, Anton Kieffer, mayor, Michel Elbel, lawyer in Haguenau, and the notary ; dated 12 April 1766. Signed : Lorentz Kieffer, Kieffer, mayor, Catharina Daul, Joseph Daul, Peter Meyer, Elbel and Hatt, royal notary. A will has been written 19 July 1773 by Catharina Daul wife of Lorentz Kieffer.

ANDRES HARTINGER & ANNA MARIA CHAMPION

18 April 1766 Haguenau 6E16/73 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Andres Hartinger, widower of Anna Maria Heintz, miller here, and : Anna Maria Champion, widow of Michel Trompeter, in Eberbach, assisted by Johannes Champion her brother ; witnesses : Johannes Champion, Andres Schick, Dominic Sensenbrenner, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer provost.

JACOB MESSNER & THERESIA BITSCHI

12 May 1766 Haguenau 6E16/73 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen!

Be known to all that today appeared in front of me undersigned provost, the young honorable man Jacob Messner, assisted by his guardian Anton Messner, son of deceased Jacob Messner, in his life a burgher here and of Barbara Wilhelm his wife, on one side, and the honorable young girl Theresia Bitschi, daughter of deceased Erasmus Bitschi, in his life a burgher and farmer here and of Theresia Geisler, on the other side, assisted by Anton Bitschi, have declared that:

First, they will confirm this by sacrament of marriage in church, and live as couple, expecting God's blessing.

Second, the bride's mother, with assistance of Anton Bitschi, declares to give to the young couple her house in Soufflenheim, where she lives, one side Johannes Eberling, other side the mill's street, behind is Joseph Buchmüller, and other side the common street, in front the mill's street, with yard, well, barn, and farming material, as from the inventory of the mother, with same estimate made in this document and a cow, as this has been passed over to her.

In third, the mother will keep the right to live there her life long, also keep a place to store her hay and crop, also place for her cattle in barn and pig stall, for her wood and light, and she will be cared for in her needs in food, she will keep the use of meadows, and receive 8 gulden yearly.

In fourth is decided that at time of death of one or the other of the couple, whether children or not from the union, the house will be kept by the surviving one for the estimate.

And is stipulated that nor one nor the other will ever contest the present points decided here, and for better confirmation of the whole, they have undersigned the present record, in front of the royal notary, 12 May 1766.

Signed: Jacob Messner, Theresia x Bitschi, Antoni Messner, Theresia Geisler, Antoni Bitschi, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer provost, Registered in Haguenau as usual.

LORENTZ KIEFFER & ANNA MARIA RIEDER

08 July 1766 Haguenau 6E16/73 Marriage Contract

Soufflenheim : Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Lorentz Kieffer widower here, and : Anna Maria Rieder, daughter of deceased Bernhard Rieder and Catharina Schaeffter deceased, in life in Soufflenheim ; witnesses : Dubon, Hatt, notary, Hallez, Joseph Schaeffter

LORENTZ MOLER & THERERSIA REITER

23 August 1766 Haguenau 6E16/73 Marriage Contract

Soufflenheim : Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Lorentz Moler, son of deceased Martin Moler burgher and master carpenter here and of Anna Maria André his wife, assisted by Ferdinand Ulrich, his stepfather, and : Theresia Reiter, daughter of deceased Bernhard Reiter, in his life here and of Catharina Schäffter, assisted by her guardian Joseph Schäffter ; in presence of Ferdinand Ulrich, Anna Maria Andre x, Mathias Höhn, Joseph Zinger, Michel Schmutz, Kieffer, provost.

ANTON HASSER & MAGDALENA ADAM

02 January 1767 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim of Anton Hasser, son of deceased Jacob Hasser, burgher and potter here and deceased Catharina Albrecht his wife, assisted by Joseph Daul, burgher, and : Magdalena Adam, daughter of Niclaus Adam burgher and master tailor here and of Catharina Decker his wife. Witnesses : Niclaus Adam father, Catharina Decker x mother, Michael Strack witness, Joseph Daul, burgher, Niclaus Daul, witness, Joseph Adam, witness, Fridmann, provost.

IGNATZ HASSER & MAGARETHA ABEL

12 February 1767 Haguenau 6E16/74 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Ignatz Hasser son of deceased Jacob Hasser and Catharina Albrecht, assisted by Johannes Endres, and : Margaretha Abel, daughter of Anton Abel and Magdalena Dangel, assisted by Johannes Dangel. Witnesses : Johannes Endres, Joseph Dangel, Mathis Lehman, guardian, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

[Todd Farmarie comments: The original record would likely have had Margareth's surname as Abelin, with the -in dropped in the transcript/translation due to the mistaken belief that it represented the suffix used to feminize German surnames, when it actually is an integral part of the gender-neutral French surname Aveline, Germanized as Abelin.]

JOHANNES DAUL & RICHARDIS ALBRECHT

21 June 1767 Haguenau 6E16/102 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Daul, burgher in Soufflenheim, widower of Barbara Doch, and : Richardis Albrecht, daughter of Joseph Albrecht, deceased, and Catharina Brohamer, assisted by Michel Albrecht, guardian ; witnesses : Michel Albrecht, guardian, Andres Mössner, assistant and witness, Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH WENDERICH & CATHARINA LUX

04 July 1767 Haguenau 6E16/74 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Wenderich, son of deceased Joseph Wenderich and Margaretha Jäck, and : Catharina Lux, daughter of Thiebold Lux deceased in Schirhoffen and Barbara Harter. Witnesses : Johannes Harter, Ignatz Jäck, Dubois, Hallez, Hatt, notary.

ANTON ERNWEIN & MARIA ANNA OESTREICHER

03 September 1767 Haguenau 6E16/74 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

In front of me, undersigned royal notary of district Haguenau appeared the honorable Anton Ernwein, widower and burgher in Soufflenheim, as husband, on one side, and the honorable Maria Anna Oestreicher, daughter of deceased Lorentz Oestreicher and of Veronica Brohamer his wife there, major of years, assisted by Anton Lehmann burgher in Soufflenheim, her brother in law, as bride, and in presence of friends and witnesses have decided of a marriage contract as follows:

First: both promise to have the sacrament of marriage in public assistance at church in the coming days.

In second point, the husband promises to his new bride as proof of affection a piece of field in Soufflenheim, district Hungerfeld, one and second side Hans Welt, down the path Steingrub, in all property with only exception that if she bride would have no children and heirs, this piece would come back at time of her death to her husband's side.

Third : the husband promises that his wife will live with him her lifelong in Soufflenheim in a house one side Maria Anna Haser, wife of Anton Adam, other side Peter Meyer, in front the street to Bischwiller, and for part Maria Anna Hasser and Michel Goetz, as on page 267 of land record, whether at time when she will be a widow, or remarried, with her disposal of place in living room, kitchen, but also barn and pig stall.

Fourth : the husband gives to his new wife, whether in state of widow of remarried, the half of a piece field district Hecklochhügel, one side the children by first marriage, second side Joseph Stickelreisser, other side the farming path, down uncultivated piece ; same also one half measure meadow in Soufflenheim, district Hunts Au, one side Peter Glitz, second side Andres Mössner, up the forest, down the river, in all property.

Fifth : in case the husband dies before his new wife, what will be present then will come back to the bride's side, on the contrary in Sixth : the bride brings into the union her bride's bed, and a sum of 100 Gulden, which sum will be kept all time as reservation.

Seventh : if this union stays without heirs, at time of death of one and other the property of each will come back on each side. Eighth : what both will gain during their union by way of good economy will be divided as usual except the upper named reservations.

Both comparents in new union, parents and witnesses present to this promise to act accordingly and never work against the points decided on, then they undersign dated 03 September 1767.

Signed: Maria Anna Estreicher x, Probst, Beyer, witness, Anton Lehmann, assisting the bride x, Anton Ernwein, Hatt, notary.

JOSEPH SCHWÖRER & MARIA MAGDALENA REITLER

01 July 1768 Haguenau 6E16/74 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Schwörer, son of deceased Joseph Schwörer and Eva Strub, assisted by Lorentz Sensenbrenner, guardian, and : Maria Magdalena Reitler, daughter of Georg Reitler in Schirhein and Sophie Hetterich ; witnesses Gerg Reitler, Eva Strub, Lorentz Schwoerer, Beyer, Ehrismann, Hatt, notary.

LORENTZ KIEFFER & CATHARINA LEHMANN

17 November 1768 Haguenau 6E16/74 Marriage Contract

Soufflenheim. In name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Shall be known by everyone that on date on end of this, and in presence of the undersigned have personally appeared the young honorable man Lorentz Kieffer, son of Peter Kieffer, burgher here and of Margaretha Sensenbrenner his wife, as husband, on one side, and the honorable young girl Catharina Lehmann, daughter of deceased Mathis Lehmann, burgher here and of deceased Margaretha Hasser, in presence of Johannes Endres her guardian also burgher here, as bride on the other side, and have decided the following points:

First, both young future couple declares that in the following days an official wedding will take place in church assembly in front of a priest, and they promise that from that day they will assist each other healthy or ill, their life long and live in the honorable state of marriage in front of God and with his benediction.

Secondly, concerning their property on each side, they promise with guardian present that the father's house has been sold for an amount of 340 Gulden in the village of Soufflenheim with a small garden nearby, one side Jacob Haberkorn, under is the common property, and Johannes Ludwig, upper part the common street ; the father and guardian of the bridegroom have promised this house which he will pay yearly 170 Gulden, however also promises that he will see over the rights of the brothers and sisters of the bridegroom that they will receive an equivalent amount and on his mother's inheritance too, and that on time of death of one or the other of the couple, a half share will be received by each side.

Third, the mother of the bridegroom promises to her son a half acre field in district Ecklen one side Johannes Enres, other side Johannes Stein, up the Eckloch, down the Eckloch.

Fourth, the same mother promises to the young couple one new bed with cover, estimated eighteen gulden.

Fifth, is promised to the young couple a cow estimated eighteen gulden. Sixth, when one or the other of the couple dies without heirs, his share received here will come back on each legitimate side.

All this has been written in front of the royal notary the 17th November in year 1768 and signed: Lorentz Kieffer, bridegroom, Catharina Lehmann x signed, Peter Kieffer, father, Margaretha Sensenbrenner, Mathis Lehmann, Johannes Entres, guardian, Johannes Mockers, witness, Joseph Wasser, witness, Michel Kellhoffer, witness, Michel Scheffter, witness, Kieffer, provost.

JOHANNES THOMEN & MAGDALENA WILLHAMMER

22 April 1769 Haguenau 6E16/74 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Thomen widower of Catharina Brucker, and : Magdalena Willhammer daughter of deceased Sebastian Willhammer and Anna Hasser ; witnesses : Sebastian Willhammer, Anton Daul, Johannes Mockers, Heintzmann, Kieffer, provost, Hatt notary.

JOSEPH MOSSER & MARIA ANNA GÖTZ

01 September 1769 Haguenau 6E16/74 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Mosser widower, and : Maria Anna Götz, daughter of Mathis Götz and Maria Ursula Stiffelmeyer ; witnesses : Mathis Götz, Striffler, Beyer, Hatt notary.

MICHEL PAPINGER & CATHARINA MEY

22 October 1769 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Papinger son of Michel Papinger master tailor, and Barbara Willhammer, and : Catharina Mey daughter of Barthel Mey weaver and Anna Maria Glöckler ; witnesses : Anna Maria Glöckler x, Hans Schmidt, Joseph Hassler, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer provost.

ANTON ALBRECHT & MARIA ANNA LANGERT

03 November 1769 6E16/74 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Be known to everyone that today at date named below have appeared here to contract a marriage disposition in front of notary the young honorable man Anton Albrecht, son of deceased Michel Albrecht burgher and carter here in Soufflenheim, and of Margaretha Meyer his wife on one side, assisted by Andreas Messner also here, and the honorable girl Maria Anna Längert, daughter of honorable Joseph Längert burgher and of Elisabeth Becker his wife here.

In first both declare to have a religious celebration passed in the church as soon as possible, to confirm this and promise faithfulness.

Second, in what concerns property, is promised to the bride a house in Mill Street, one side Peter Albrecht, other side the mill Street, in front the common street, in case of death the bridegroom will receive the second share of this house, and continue to use the same house ; in case he would be widowed, and remarry, and children present also from first union, the house would go to the children by first union, and the widower allowed to buy it and use it his lifelong.

In third, the bride's parents promise a sum of 150 Gulden to their daughter, on this 100 immediately, in case both would die without children, this sum brought into the union should go back to the parents' side ; is also promised by the bride's father a piece field district Gefäll here, one side Andres Messner, other side Michel Köhlhoffner, up the road to Koenigsbruck, down path to Betschdorf, and one cow, all this with no duties taken. Then the mother of the bridegroom gives him the wood he has in his profession of carter, as free property.

All this has been discussed and decided in all freedom, and nothing will be said or worked against in the future, but considered as fully true, accepted, and obliged.

In presence of witnesses undersigned, recorded and registered in the royal notary and undersigned there, dated 3rd November 1769.

Signed: Anton Albrecht, husband, Mariana Längert bride, Michel Allbrecht, Andres Mössner, witness, Joseph Längert, father x, Elisabeth Becker marks x, Christoph Wittmann, Johannes Mockers, Peter Albrecht witness, Hallez, notary

THOMEN LEHMANN & ANNA GÖTZ

04 November 1769 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Thomen Lehmann, son of deceased Andres Lehmann weaver, and Barbara Eck, assisted by Peter Wernert, guardian, and : Anna Götz, daughter of deceased

Wendel Götz, potter, and Eva Schnurr. Witnesses : Barbara Eck x, Mathis Schaeffer, Frantz Eck x, Andres Götz, father, Michel Götz, Kieffer, provost, Hallez notary.

JOSEPH FRIDMANN & MARIA ANNA BITSCHY

08 November 1769 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Fridmann, son of deceased Frantz Fridmann, schoolmaster and Margaretha Ziller, assisted by Jacob Wunsch, and : Maria Anna Bitschy, daughter of deceased Michel Bitschy and Anna Maria Humler ; witnesses : Jacob Wunsch, Anna Maria Humler, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer provost, Beyer, Hatt royal notary.

JACOB WILHELM & MARIA ANNA NUBER

16 November 1769 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

IN name of the Holy Trinity God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Be brought to the Knowledge of Every one, that to follow what has been ordered by God, has been established here a marriage contract between a young couple to live in honest love and faith, the young man Jacob Wilhelm son of deceased Joseph Wilhelm, former burgher and of Veronica Hasser his wife, as bridegroom, on one side and in assistance of Peter Glitz burgher here on one side, and the honorable young girl Maria Anna Nuber, daughter of deceased Frantz Nuber assisted by her guardian Georg Adam Ludwig and of Anna Müller, her mother, assisted by Martin Nuber, as bride on the other side, this marriage contract has decided of the following points

First has been declared that the young couple will contract marriage as a sacrament in the coming days in front of church and of a priest, confirming their will to follow the obligations decreed by God himself to live together until their death in health or illness, and receive the benediction on their life.

Secondly : for what concerns the earthly life, was decided, that the mother assisted by Martin Nuber will give her house with barn and garden and dependances in the village of Soufflenheim one side the common property street, other side Jacob Müller for part Anton Messner, in front the common street behind Anton Messner, in all free property estimated 275 Gulden or two hundred seventy five gulden, on this house the new couple accepts a debt of 75 Gulden towards the heirs of Hans Michel Gutmann and 20 Gulden to the church here to pay immediately which leaves a sum of 180 gulden to them as part of the father's inheritance, and interest of 57 Gulden to their brother Frantz Anton Nuber for his portion of the inheritance of the bride's father also debts due by the widow of the same of 47 Gulden also to the mother yearly on St. Martin's Day of 6 Gulden for the first time on St. Martin's 1770, which money the mother will keep for her use ; after the death of the mother this should be paid immediately to the heirs, if they cannot pay in due time, it will be considered as debt and provide interests ; the two first payments without interest, the next one and following terms will continue.

Third point : the mother can continue to live in the house her life long, with place in the main room and near the oven for her warmth, also place to cook in the kitchen and her own bedroom, with her furniture, in the barn her fodder for her cow and one pig, one third of the garden for her own.

Fourth she will have her share of grass, the best quality she will choose on the common property and her share on the church piece.

Fifth has been decided that brother Frantz Anton Nuber will live in the same house as long as he is not married.

Sixth the bridegroom will accept that his brother-in-law Frantz Antoni Nuber will learn the profession of turner on his cost and provide him his needs therefore.

Seventh and last point : in time one or the other of the couple will die, the surviving one will keep the half of the house ; what they will earn together will be divided as the usage is of two shares for the husband, and one third for the wife.

All that has been described here has been accepted as right and confirmed and no opposition will be accepted, a document has been written and read aloud to those present, also present the provost undersigned, and registered as protocol in Soufflenheim the 16 November in year 1769.

Signed: Jacob Wilhelm as bridegroom, Maria Anna Nuber x, Glitz witness, Georg Adam Lutwig guardian, Johannes Mockers witness, Anna Müller x mother, Joseph Hausser member of the council, Kieffer provost.

In front of the notary of Haguenau comes Martin Nuber burgher in Soufflenheim as brother asking that the marriage contract will be registered in presence of Frantz Martin Ignatz Beyer undersigned with the notary Record in Haguenau 18 November 1769.

Signed: Nuber, Beyer, Hatt royal notary.

ANDRES LEHEMANN & MARGARETHA HABERKORN

21 March 1770 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Andres Lehemann, son of deceased Andres Lehmann and Barbara Eck, assisted by Peter Wernert his guardian, and : Margaretha Haberkorn, daughter of Jacob Haberkorn shoe mender master, and Anna Maria Buchmüller, in presence of Peter Wernert, Frantz Eck, Jacob Haberkorn, Anna Maria Buchmüller, Georg Kieffer, Johannes Mockers, Johannes Hummel ; Kieffer provost, Hatt.

ANTON MÖSSNER (MESSNER) & MAGDALENA NUBER

13 November 1770 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Almighty God the Father, Son and Holy Trinity Amen

Be known to every one publicly that today on the date at the end of this document due to God's providence and blessing, in respect of His Majesty, Praise and Honor, to follow His precept to continue Humanity true love, and Unity, in presence of near friends and with their beloved consent took place here a marriage between the honorable young man Antoni Mössner son of honorable Joseph Mössner burgher here and wife Veronica Fritz as bridegroom on one side, and the virtuous Magdalena Nuber, daughter of

honorable Martin Nuber burgher here and of Dorothea Wilhamer his wife's daughter as bride deciding on a marriage contract on the following points.

First, the new husband and bride promise to receive the sacrament of marriage in front of a priest in the church here, to confirm their engagement until the day of their death, in health or illness, ceremony in the coming days, to love each other and together in the Fear and Praise of God who will promise His Blessing

Second, concerning their property has been decided that the parents of the bride alone that they make donation of half their house, barn, stable, garden and dependances as a private property to enjoy this as such house in the village of Soufflenheim one side Antoni Daul, other side the common property small street in front the common property, behind the Jew's Street "Judengassel" if case one or the other parent should die today or tomorrow, this half house with garden and dependances would be left for the estimate to the young man, with condition however that the one surviving of the parents could continue to use this house, yard, barn, garden and stable his lifelong in the domicile of the young man, with his place there and stay there.

Third, the father of the husband promises to the father of the bride a sum of two hundred Gulden for the half house in question, in case the husband would die without heirs, the bride's parents should give back the named two hundred gulden, to the parents of the husband or to their family.

Fourth, has been decided that if the bride should die and heirs are present in this union, the husband would keep the half property whatever name it has.

All this established as well understood, accepted by mouth and hand, with promise to keep to these decisions and conditions, never act against himself or through any other person, all rights respected.

Passed in Soufflenheim in presence of the provost and witnesses, undersigned with added decision to join this of the royal Landschreiberei to the documents of Protocoles contained there.

Passed in Soufflenheim on the 26th October one thousand seven hundred and seventy.

Signed: Antoni Mössner bridegroom, x Magdalena Nuber bride, Joseph Mössner, Veronica Fritz, Martin Nuber, Dorothea Wilhammer, Joseph Mössner the smaller as witness, Sebastian Wilhamer, Johannes Mockers witness.

In front of the Royal Notary in Haguenau undersigned. Signed, Hatt.

FRANTZ JOSEPH JÄCK & ANNA GUTMANN

28 December 1770 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Frantz Joseph Jäck, son of Anton Jäck, provost in Schirhoffen, and Maria Eva Möss, and : Anna Gutmann, daughter of deceased Michel Gutmann, master glazier and of Anna Stickelreisser ; witnesses : Johann Michel Hauesler, guardian, Lorentz Senesenbrenner, carter, Anton Jäck, Maria Eva Möss, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

MICHEL UHRIG & RICHARDIS KIEFFER

28 December 1770 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Uhrig son of Joseph Urig inn landlord and of Magdalena Biry, and : Richardis Kieffer, daughter of Anton Kieffer, provost and of Eva Wagner ; in presence of Lorentz Wagner, guardian, Joseph Uhrig, Anton Kieffer, Lorentz Wagner, Michel Mey, Johannes Mockers, Joseph Uhrig, Magdalena Biry x, Hatt, royal notary.

MICHEL HEITZ & MARGARETHA ERNEWEIN

02 January 1771 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Heitz, son of Martin Heitz and Barbara Lockenbiehler, and : Margaretha Ernewein, daughter of Frantz Ernewein weaver and Maria Eva André ; in presence of Ferdinand Uhrich, guardian, Sebastian Wilhamer, Ferdinand Uhrig, Johannes Mockers, Johannes Hummel, Anton Ernewein, Kieffer, provost.

MICHEL SCHAEFFTER & MARIA EVA KLIPFLER

05 February 1771 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Soufflenheim : Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Schaeffter, son of Michel Schaeffter and Barbara Haass, and : Maria Eva Klipfler, daughter of deceased Simon Klipfler and Barbara Helmer deceased too in Eschbach, witnesses : Barbara Hasser, Michel Klipfler, Peter Landter, Beyer, Hatt, royal notary.

[The inventory of Maria Eva Klipfler mentions an earlier contract in 1769: "A marriage contract had been passed 22d March 1769 between Michel Schefter, son of deceased Michel Schefter burgher here and Maria Eva Klipfel daughter of deceased Simon Klipfel and Barbara Helmer from Eschbach. Witnesses were Anton Kieffer, Peter Lander, Michel Klipfel, Michel Beyer and Haett notary."]

JOHANNES DANGEL & MARIA ANNA VOGEL

08 February 1771 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Dangel miller, widower of Maria Anna Freiss, and : Maria Anna Vogel, daughter of deceased Johannes Vogel, weaver and of Elisabeth Hess, in presence of her stepfather in law Joseph Halter, of Anton Burger, Joseph Halter, Johannes Mocker, Kieffer, provost, Hatt, royal notary.

GEORG METER & CATHARINAE GOTGEB

06 June 1771 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Georg Meter, widower of Anna Maria Bili, and : Catharinaé Gotgeb daughter of Michel Gotgeb and Barbara Geiger in presence of witnesses Antoni Schutt, guardian, Michel Mey, Lorentz Senesenbrenner, Johannes Roth, Johannes Mockers and Kieffer, provost.

ANTON SCHAEFFTER & MARIA BARBARA GÖTZ

28 June 1771 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Schaeffter, widower of Maria Ann Eck, and : Maria Barbara Götz daughter of Anton Götz burgher and carter and Margaretha Strub, in presence of Anton Götz, Margaretha Strub, Johannes Schaeffter, Johannes Kieffer, Johannes Mockers, Hatt royal notary.

JACOB TIRY & MAGDALENA STANGER

08 September 1771 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Jacob Tiry, son of Jacob Tiry and Ursula Hättory, assisted by Stephan Zettwuch, and : Magdalena Stanger, daughter of Johannes Stanger in Mertzwiller and Eva Rudolff, assisted by Stephan Tiry, witnesses : Stephan Tiry, Jacob Wentrich, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer provost.

ANTON HÖRTEL & MARGARETHA SCHAEFFTER

17 November 1771 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Hörstel burgher and widower of Anna Maria Halter, and : Margaretha Schaeffter, daughter of Adam Schaeffter and Anna Maria Hasser deceased, assisted by her guardian Peter Glitz ; witnesses : Peter Kieffer, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer provost, Lorentz Kieffer, Hatt royal notary.

JOSEPH WAGNER & ELISABETHA BRITLER

01 January 1772 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Wagner son of Adam Wagner, potter, and Margaretha Uhrig, assisted by Johannes Stiffelmeyer, guardian, and : Elisabetha Britler, daughter of deceased Jacob Britler and Elisabetha Besamer. Witnesses : Elisabeth Besamer, Johannes Dangel, Adam Wagner, Hans Stiffelmeyer, Georg Adam Ludwig, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer provost, Hallez notary.

WILHELM DRECHSLER & MARIA ANNA GEIGER

29 April 1772 Haguenau 6E16/100 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

As it is the fate of men to die one time, that this is the most certitude they have, only the real time when it happens is unknown, as it is the law of God to have his sons and daughters marry and have children, this law of God has been respected and following his precepts the use to establish themselves into marriage has been confirmed by the present written piece and namely for religious and legal purpose and so:

Came here in front of me notary, the right honorable man, Wilhelm Drechsler, surgeon and widower of the deceased Catharina Härdtbrecht, as bridegroom, and the right honorable young girl Maria Anna Geiger, daughter of deceased Martin Geiger, in his life resident in this place and of his wife and now widow Barbara Jäck. They were assisted by Ignatz Schäffter, postmaster here and have decided the following points in their marriage contract:

At first, they will have a religious ceremony in front of a priest as soon as possible.

Secondly, or what concerns the material conditions, the father promises to his daughter in his house in the village of Soufflenheim, situation : "Götz Eck" one side the street, second side Johannes Dangel junior and Joseph Bucher for a part, upper side is the river and down is Dominique Götz: the permanent residence her lifelong, and after the husband's death : her place in the main room, and one room upstairs, part of furniture, place in the barn and stable for a cow and a pig, part of garden ;

Point 3: if the bride dies with no heirs from this union, the property brought into the union by the bride will come back all of it to her husband, without exclusive, except donation of 60 Gulden to the church of Soufflenheim, and 25 gulden to the same for a perpetual mass for her soul.

Point 4: what both young people will acquire during their union will be divided with the usual land custom of 2/3d to the husband, one third to the bride.

Both parties and all witnesses agree here with all points, and promise to keep faithful to these conditions, without any exclusive, never to act against them or research legal suit ; on the contrary stay to this in all their will and acts, in all legality ; signed by all of them the 29th April 1772.

Signed: Wilhelm Drechsler, the new married man. Maria Anna Geiger, the bride. Ignatius Schäffter, as witness. Johannes Mockers as witness. Anton Lebert as witness.

In front of the notary of Haguenau on the 30 April came Wilhelm Drechsler to get this contract registered in Haguenau. Signed: Wilhelm Drechsler, Kieffer, provost. Hallez royal notary.

MARTIN HELMER & MARIA EVA HALTER

11 May 1772 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Martin Helmer, burgher and master smith, widower of Maria Anna Jäck, and : Maria Eva Halter, daughter of deceased Joseph Halter and Maria Anna Schäeffter ; witnesses : Hans Georg Hoffmann, Frantz Joseph Buchmüller, Johannes Mockers, Anton Burger, Anton Kieffer provost.

JOSEPH MÜLLER & ANNA MARIA LEHMANN

27 May 1772 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Müller son of deceased Andres Müller and Eva Schaub, assisted by Bernhard Schreiber guardian, and : Anna Maria Lehmann daughter of Dominic Lehmann weaver and Margaretha Strack, assisted by Andres Müller, guardian, witnesses : Eva Schaub x, Johannes Mockers, Lehmann, Beyer, Hatt, Andres Müller, Andres Mössner, Dominic Thomen.

DOMINIC LEHMANN & MAGDALENA STUTTER

09 July 1772 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Dominic Lehmann widower of Margaretha Strack, and : Magdalena Stutter, daughter of Hans Georg Stutter deceased and Anna Harter, assisted by Johannes Schaeffter ; witnesses : Johannes Schaeffter, Kieffer provost, Andres Burger, Johanne Mokers.

THOMAS PAPINGER & MARGARETHA HABERBOR

10 November 1772 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Thomas Papinger, son of Thoman Papinger and Maria Anna Jäck, and : Margaretha Haberbor, daughter of Jacob Haberbor shoe mender and Maria Anna Buchmüller ; witnesses : Anna Maria Buchmuller, Michel Papinger, Maria Anna Jäck, Hatt, Hallez, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer provost.

JACOB DAUL & ROSINA HALTER

21 November 1772 Haguenau 6E16/75 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Jacob Daul son of deceased Joseph Daul farmer and deceased Anna Maria Treyer, and : Rosina Halter, daughter of Michel Halter farmer in Schirrhein and Catharina Lux there ; witnesses : Niclaus Daul, Catharina Lux x, Hans Jerg ; Andres Mosser, Hallez notary.

PETER GEIGER & CATHARINA GOETZ

23 January 1773 Haguenau 6E16/76 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Peter Geiger native of Hatten son of deceased Heinrich Geiger burgher in Hatten in his life and of Anna Maria Birgin his deceased wife, assisted by Joseph Schaeffer, brother in law, burgher and master roper in Hatten, and : Catharina Goetz, daughter of Wendel Goetz, burgher and potter in Soufflenheim and of Eva Schnurr his wife. [Incomplete record. No page of witnesses, signatures and notary.]

JACOB LEHMANN & BARBARA HEUSSLER

09 February 1773 Haguenau 6E16/76 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Jacob Lehmann, son of Jacob Lehmann and Barbara Schön deceased, and : Barbara Heussler, daughter of Michel Heussler shoe mender in Soufflenheim and of Maria Anna Stiffelmeyer his wife ; in presence of witnesses Hans Michel Heussler, Maria Anna Stiffelmeyer x, Jacob Lehmann x, Philipp Kieffer witness, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer provost.

JACOB DAUL & ELISABETHA SCHMITT

09 February 1773 Haguenau 6E16/76 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Jacob Daul son of deceased Carl Daul and Barbara Scharmann, assisted by his guardian Lorentz Kieffer, and : Elisabetha Schmitt, daughter of Johannes Schmitt workman in Soufflenheim and Catharina Bohler his wife in Soufflenheim ; witnesses Lorentz Kieffer, guardian, Johannes Mockers, Hans Schmitt, Catharina x Böhler, Kieffer, provost.

JEAN MICHEL TROMETER & CATHERINE EISSEN

29 April 1773 Haguenau 6E33/111 Marriage Contract

In front of the Royal notary of Fort Louis du Rhin appeared to decide on the terms of their contract of marriage Jean Michel Trometer son aged twenty two years of deceased Michel Trometer burgher in Eberbach and of Anne Marie Champion his father and mother, assisted by Anne Marie Champion mother and Nicolas Weiss, burgher of Eberbach, counsellor and friend, and Catherine Eissen daughter of deceased Jean Eissen in his life in Soufflenheim and of Anne Marie Vögel his father and mother, and have decided the following:

First, they will have marriage at church as soon as possible.

Second, the new couple will live in community of property, following the usage of Alsace, excluding what they bring each into the union.

Third, Anne Marie Champion mother of the husband considers that she is ill and unable to supply for her needs, makes donation to the couple of the house she owns in Eberbach which will allow to provide for her needs in cloths and others, this house with dependencies in in the Church street one side Gerard Wohnhanh, in front the street of the village, plus fields district In der Blauen Gewand, near Jean Muller and Nicolas Henckler, another field one side Michel Royer, other side Jean Weiss from Niederroedern, also one piece district in der Opland one side Jacques Schwach, the whole for a sum of two hundred gulden.

Both accept in good friendship the present terms.

In presence of the notary, of Nicola Weiss, Michel Trometer, x the bride. Signed: x Anne Marie Champion, Nicolas Weiss, Trautmann Drpés, Beunat royal notary.

SIMON SALOMON & GHAYN BORACH

10 August 1773 Roeschwoog 6E33/111 Marriage Contract

Today 10 August 1773 appeared here in Fort Louis du Rhin in presence of two witnesses here under named, Simon Salomon Jew in Soufflenheim on one side and Abraham Dreyfuss, Jew in Fort Louis, in name of Ghanyin Borach wife of Simon Salomon and daughter of deceased Borach in his life Jew in Hagenbach and of Alcken, on the other side.

These declared that Simon Salomon and Ghayn Borach were married on the 5th of this month of August, and to satisfy the decree of the Sovereign Council of Alsace and pass mortgage they have made a deposit of their marriage contract written in Hebraic letters joined between him Simon Salomon and Ghayn Borach in the hands of the royal notary to be registered among his contracts.

Passed in Fort Louis in this office on day named in presence of Claude François Dupré and of Jean Trautmann, lawyers here as witnesses who signed after the record was read and interpreted in German for them. S

igned: Abraham Treÿfouss, Dprés, Trautmann, Beunat.

SIMON SON OF SALOMON “ZALMEN” & CHAYÉ DAUGHTER OF BARUCH

10 August 1773 Roeschwoog 6E33/64 Marriage Contract Abstract

Roeschwoog Notary. 10 August 1773 (16 Av). Passed in Hagenbach. Simon son of Salomon “Zalmen” in Soufflenheim. And Chayé daughter of deceased Baruch in his lifetime in Hagenbach. Assisted by her brother Zevy “Hirsch” son of Barouch and by Abraham Dreyfuss in Fort Louis. Dowry : 100 Gulden. Ketouba : 600 Gulden. Source: 18th Century Jewish Marriage Contracts in Alsace, Andre Fraenckel, Page 199 (F).

ANDRES EISEN & ANNA MARIA SCHWARTZ

08 November 1773 Haguenau 6E16/76 Marriage Contract

Be known to everybody that today with help of God the Almighty, in his Majesty, to his Praise, Honor and Respect, have contracted here following his Law to continue manhood in love and unity, with consent of the present witnesses the young man Andres Eisen, son of deceased Johannes Eisen burgher and master carpenter here in Soufflenheim and of Maria Anna Voegele his wife, in assistance of his stepfather Anton Wasser, burgher here, on one side, and the young honorable Maria Anna Schwartz, daughter of deceased Heinrich Schwartz, former burgher here, in Soufflenheim, and of Anna Daul his wife, assisted by her guardian Hans Georg Halm, and of Anton Daul, on the other side, the bride.

First, the young person's promise to confirm this marriage in front of a priest as soon as possible in the coming days.

Second, is decided by the mother of the bride, that assisted by Anton Daul, her brother, she gives to the new couple a place for a house of fourteen long and fourteen shoes wide, French measure, also the small house there, except what belongs to this small house, this place is over the bridge, one side Johannes Wagner, other side the mother's house, entrance and outing should remain common between mother and new couple, the young couple has too the right to take water from the well, and to let their cattle drink

from this well fountain, so this whole place and small house has been estimated to 30 Gulden, it is precised however that the mother still owes her son his share on the father's inheritance, but at time of death of his mother, the other children will have exactly no right over this donation.

In third, has been decided that at time of death of one or other of the couple, the last surviving will keep his or her right on this place to build and small house as from land usage.

Fourth, the couple promise always in future to live along with the points decided above, never to act against any of them, contest nor fight in any way, respect each other's rights, which is also promised by witnesses here undersigned.

In front of the royal scribe as record in good form of right, in Soufflenheim 08 November 1773.

Signed: Andres Eisen, Maria Anna x Schwartz, the bride's sign, Anna born Daul x marks, Anton Daul, Anton Wasser, Johannes Georg Halm, sign x, Johannes Kehlhoffner, HK, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost, witness.

PHILIPP KIEFFER & ANNA MARIA HUMMEL

27 January 1774 Haguenau 6E16/76 Marriage Contract

In name of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Be known to everybody that in front of the royal notary appeared today in Soufflenheim the honorable Philipp Kieffer widower of deceased Maria Anna Heusler, as husband, and the honorable young maid Anna Maria Hummel daughter of honorable Anton Hummel burgher here and of Barbara Messner his deceased wife, assisted by Joseph Messner senior burgher and scribe here and member of the local justice, and have decided of the following marriage contract in presence and consent of the present to this;

First, the couple intends to have an official ceremony of marriage here, in the catholic church.

Second, as to what concerns a house here in Soufflenheim, on the road to Haguenau, one side Bernhard Essen, the other side Antoni Jäckh junior, up the road to Haguenau and down Feissel Halff Jew and for part Anton Jäck, it will be inherited by the husband at time of death of the wife for the estimate. In case the husband dies before the wife, the same house goes to the wife for the estimate. On the same house the bride will have a right before inheritance of a personal sum of 160 Gulden.

Third, the father of bride gives her into the union a young bull and a cow, also 22 Gulden

Fourth, what both during their union will earn by good economy will be declared common and shared as usual between them as two shares for the husband and one for the bride.

Passed in Soufflenheim and undersigned 27th January 1774.

Signed: Philipp Kieffer, X Anna Maria Hummel, X Antoni Hummel, X Joseph Messner, Joseph Messner, Jacob Mössner, Antoni Messner, Johannes Mockers witness, Kieffer provost.

MICHEL MESSNER & MARIA ANNA VÖGELE

05 April 1774 Haguenau 6E16/76 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Messner, son of deceased Anton Messner, farmer here in his life and of Margaretha Burger his wife, assisted by Joseph Uhrig his guardian, and : Maria Anna Vögele, daughter of Anton Voegele, burgher here and of Maria Anna Fritz his wife. Witnesses : Anton Voegele ; Joseph Uhrig, x Maria Anna Fritz, Andres Messner, Johannes Mockers, Hatt notary.

LORENTZ KIEFFER & MARGARETHA RENCK

12 April 1774 Haguenau 6E16/76 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Lorentz Kieffer, widower of deceased Catharina Daul, and : Margaretha Renck, daughter of deceased Andres Renck and Barbara Schmuck his wife, assisted by Johannes Renck, and Michel Schmuck, witnesses : Barbara Schmuck Johannes Renck, guardian, Michel Schmuck, Johannes Mockers, and Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH LEHMANN & MARIA BARBARA HALTER

04 July 1774 Haguenau 6E16/76 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Lehmann and : Maria Barbara Halter (incomplete entry). Witnesses : Simon Heissler, Mathis Lauber, Sebastian Laubacher.

ANTON SIEGFRIEDT & MAGDALENA GÖTZ

07 July 1774 Haguenau 6E16/76 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Siegfriedt, son of Anton Siegfriedt master shoe mender and of Maria Anna Thomen his wife, and : Magdalena Götz, daughter of deceased Wendel Goetz, potter in Soufflenheim in his life and of Eva Schnur his wife, assisted by Michel Goetz, burgher and potter here ; witnesses : Anton Fritz, Michel Goetz, Mathis Kieffer, Kieffer, provost, Johannes Mockers.

JOSEPH KIEFFER & MARGARETHA HEITZ

13 August 1774 Haguenau 6E16/76 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Kieffer son of deceased Georg Kieffer and Maria Becker also deceased here, assisted by Georg Kieffer his brother, and : Margaretha Heitz, daughter of Joseph Heitz and Margaretha Haberkorn his wife ; Witnesses : Hans Georg Kieffer, x Margaretha Haberkorn, Johannes Schnell, Kieffer, provost Joseph Heitz, father.

JOHANN ADAM BURGER & BARBARA SUTTER

16 November 1774 Haguenau 6E16/76 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johann Adam Burger son of Martin Burger, burgher here and Margaretha Hohenadel his wife and : Barbara Sutter, daughter of Joseph Sutter and deceased Barbara Haberkorn ; witnesses : Hans Adam Burger, Beyer, Hatt, notary, Obrist.

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JACOB PFEFFERKORN & BARBARA MÜHLHEUSELER

07 January 1775 Haguenau 6E16/77 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Jacob Pfefferkorn, widower of Catharina Hartnagel, and Barbara Mühlheuseler, daughter of Stephan Mühlheusler deceased and of Magdalena Becker deceased, assisted by Anton Lebert ; witnesses Kieffer, provost, Johannes Mockers, Andres Thomen.

HIRTZEL LANDAUER & HINDEL LEYSER

10 March 1775 Haguenau 6E16/308 Marriage Contract Deposit

Deposit of a marriage contract between Hirtzel Landauer Jew in Wintzenheim and Hindel Leyser. In front of the Royal Notary near the Sovereign Council in Alsace undersigned appeared the undersigned Hirtzel Landauer Jew in Wintzenheim, Basse Alsace, and Leyser Samuel Jew in Soufflenheim in name of Hindel Leyser his daughter.

Those have presented to me their marriage contract written in Hebrew, containing thirty five lines, and asked the mentioned notary to include it in the records of his study. This contract has been certified by the signatures, which request has been accepted.

Passed and interpreted in German language to the present in Bischheim on the 10th of March in year 1775, in presence of Louis Klein, lawyer, Jean Pierre Mettler, sergeant, both in this place as required witnesses, undersigned with the notary.

Signatures: Hirtzel Landauer, Leyser Samuel, Peter Mettler, witness, Klein, the royal notary.

NAFTALY "HIRTZEL" LANDAUER & HINDEL DAUGHTER OF ELIÉZER "LEISER"

10 March 1775 Haguenau Marriage Contract Abstract

Haguenau Notary. 10 March 1775 (6 Adar II 5535). Passed in Wintzenheim. Naftaly "Hirtzel" Landauer son of deceased Mosché-Isaac in Wintzenheim. And Hindel daughter of Eliézer "Leiser" son of Samuel in Soufflenheim. The husband brings a small house in Wintzenheim into the union. Dowry : 400 Gulden. Ketouba : 600 Gulden. Source: 18th Century Jewish Marriage Contracts in Alsace, Andre Fraenckel, Page 6 (D). [This marriage contract is also found in the Obernai notary records.]

NICOLAS DAUL & MARIE MAGDELAINE LEHMANN

04 May 1775 Roeschwoog 6E33/113 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Nicolas Daul burgher in Soufflenheim widower of Richarde Wagner, and Marie Magdelaine Lehmann, daughter major of years of Michel Lehmann her father present here burgher in Eberbach and of Christine Dentler his wife there.

JOSEPH JUNG & MAGDALENA GUTHMANN

12 October 1775 Roeschwoog 6E33/113 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Joseph Jung in Leutenheim, widower of Marie Anne Hohenedel, and assisted by his father Michel Jung in Leutenheim, and Magdalena Guthmann, aged eighteen years, daughter of deceased Jean Michel Guthmann and of Anne Marie Stickelreisser in Soufflenheim.

JOSEPH BROTSCHI & MARIA MAGDALENA HÄLTER

08 January 1776 Haguenau 6E16/77 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Brotschi, son of deceased Conrad Brotschi forester and of Anna Maria Wig his wife, assisted by Michel Mey to Maria Magdalena Hälter daughter of deceased Joseph Halter farmer and Maria Anna Schäffer, assisted by Anton Kieffer, provost, witnesses : Mockers, Michel Mey, Andres Wagner.

MICHEL BÖHLER & CATHARINA SCHAEFFTER

09 January 1776 Haguenau 6E16/77 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Böhler, burgher and master carpenter in Soufflenheim and of Maria Anna Köhlhoffer, to Catharina Schaeffter, daughter of deceased Michel Schaeffter and of Barbara Hasser his wife ; guardian is Joseph Schaeffter, burgher and inn landlord ; witnesses : Johannes Mockers, Barbara Hasser, Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH MESSNER & MARIA ANNA LEHMANN

22 April 1776 Haguenau 6E16/77 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Messner widower of Catharina Brotschi, and Maria Anna Lehmann, widow of Anton Messner., assisted by Andres Ludwig ; witnesses : Joseph Messner, Ludwig, Anton Mössner.

JOHANNES SCHMUCK & MARGARETHA PFEIFFER

17 May 1776 Haguenau 6E16/77 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Schmuck son of Michel Schmuck and of Eva Sensenbrenner his wife, to Margaretha Pfeiffer, daughter of Johann Georg Pfeiffer in Mertzwiller, and o Magdalena Steirer his wife, witnesses : Johannes Mockers and Kieffer, provost.

PIERRE WERNERT & CATHERINE VOGELSBACH

13 July 1776 Haguenau 6E33/114 Marriage Contract

In front of the royal notary of Fort Louis du Rhin undersigned in presence of witnesses required were present to contract marriage honest man Pierre Wernert burgher in Soufflenheim widower of deceased Marguerite Wagner, and Catherine Vogelsbach, widow of deceased Mathis Bon burgher in Sessenheim, assisted by Antoine Mather burgher of Sessenheim and have declared:

First, they will confirm union at church as soon as possible.

Second, the new married will live under community of property in the usage of Alsace in which community do not enter what they bring into the union mobiliary or immobiliary, which will stay separate on each side.

Third, what they bring in the union will make the object of inventories, excluding all conditions contrary to this article.

Fourth, what the bride brings into the union will be justified by a contract and partake.

Fifth, the bride brings into the union her house in Sessenheim with dependences and garden one side Jean Jacob, other side the common street in front Kornguth, land district Im Rettel, one side Joseph Matter, other side Pierre Naas, in front Im Wandel, down the common property, plus one piece district Im atzen gail, one side Jean Jacob, other side Georges Binder. The estimate of the whole is two hundred sixty gulden.

Sixth, each party accepts these donations in good friendship.

This has been decided in presence of Jean Jacques Beunat, François Dupuis, undersigned.

PETER WERNERT & MARIA ANNA ARN

30 July 1776 Haguenau 6E16/77 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Peter Wernert, son of Peter Wernert shoe mender master in Soufflenheim and of deceased Magdalena Wagner, to Maria Anna Arn, daughter of deceased Johannes Arn and of Anna Maria Billi, assisted by Bastian Stoll, guardian, in presence of Peter Wernert and Michel Wagner.

MICHEL BUCHMULLER & MARIA WARTH

06 September 1776 Haguenau 6E16/77 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract of Michel Buchmuller, widower of Gertrude Schobb, burgher in Soufflenheim, and Maria Warth, daughter of Frantz Warth and Magdalena Nasser in assistance of Andreas Thomen ; witnesses : Johannes Mockers, Frantz Joseph Buchmuller, Joseph Friedmann, Kieffer, provost.

ANTONIUS BIFF & MAGDALENA MOHLER

03 January 1777 Haguenau 6E16/77 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim of Antonius Biff weaver, son of Johannes Biff and of deceased Anna Maria Kieffer, guardian : Lorentz Estreicher, to Magdalena Mohler, daughter of Martin Mohler deceased master carpenter and of Anna Maria Andtra his wife ; Witnesses : Mathis Höhn, Lorentz Sensenbrenner, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH OBERMEYER & MARIA ANNA BECKER

04 January 1777 Haguenau 6E16/77 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim of Joseph Obermeyer, son of deceased Philipp Obermeyer and of Margaretha Decker, assisted by Anton Götz, to Maria Anna Becker, daughter of Johannes Becker and of Ottilia Metzler his wife ; witnesses : Johannes Mockers, Andres Wagner, Michel Strack.

IGNATIUS BURGER & MARIA ANNA UHRI

11 January 1777 Haguenau 6E16/77 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Ignatius Burger, son of deceased Johann Michael Burger burgher and master horse smith and of deceased Margaretha Stigelreisser deceased, guardian present is Anton Burger, miller here, to Maria Anna Uhri, daughter of Joseph Uhri inn landlord of "the Lion" and of Magdalena Baur his wife ; witnesses : Kieffer, provost, Joseph Uhri, Michel Uhri, Anton Burger.

JACOB MARY & MARIA ANNA HUMMEL

24 January 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/115 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Jacob Mary son of Joseph Mary and of Anna Maria Nolt his wife, and Maria Anna Hummel daughter of Johannes Hummel barreler burgher Soufflenheim and Maria Anna Haberkorn his wife.

LORENTZ JÄCK & CATHARINA STÄTTNER

04 February 1777 Haguenau 6E16/77 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Lorentz Jäck, son of Lorentz Jäck deceased burgher and barreler here in Soufflenheim assisted by Joseph Marÿ, to : Catharina Stättner, daughter of Johann Georg Stättner

burgher and master mason and of Anna Maria Höhn his wife ; witnesses : Maria Anna Jud x Joseph Marÿ ; Georg Stettner ; Anna Maria Höhn x Georg Halm, witness.

JOHANN GEORG HÄRTLER & MAGDALENA KIEFFER

08 February 1777 Haguenau 6E16/77 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johann Georg Härtler, burgher and potter, widower of Barbara Zettwuch, to Magdalena Kieffer, daughter of Lorentz Kieffer burgher and potter and of Eva Mosser ; witnesses : Lorentz Kieffer, Eva Mosser, Anton Kieffer, Johasses Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

JEAN SCHÄFFER & CATHERINE ROTH

23 April 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/115 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Jean Schäffer, carter, son of Jean Schäffer burgher in Soufflenheim and of deceased Catherine Arn his wife, and Catherine Roth aged about 21 years, daughter of deceased Mathis Roth burgher in Roeschwoog and of Marie Anne Huber his wife.

MICHEL KÖHLHOFFNER & MARIA ANNA TRAGER

10 May 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/115 Marriage Contract

Be known to everybody that according to the law of God, a marriage contract has been decided between the young honorable Michel Köhlhoffner burgher and resident in Soufflenheim and son of Michel Köhlhoffner and of Maria Anna Sensenbrenner his wife here, and young honorable Maria Anna Träger, daughter of honorable Antoni Träger burgher and master carpenter here and of Agatha Daul his wife, on the other side, in presence of witnesses required and decided the following points:

First, the young couple will receive the sacrament of marriage in front of a priest at church and from then live together whether healthy or ill. Second, the parents of the husband promise to the young couple their house with garden, barn, dependences, in the street named Mühlgasse on both side the common street, up is the church, down the Mühlgasse again, for an estimate of four hundred and fifty gulden, this sum redeemable to the parents in this way: 171 gulden immediately, to the parents, the rest to be paid to the brother of the husband as soon as he marries, named Joseph, on this sum he will still owe 100 gulden to his parents. The remaining 179 gulden will be owed by the young couple in several yearly terms on St. Martin's Day, by 25 gulden, first without interest in year 1778. The house pays yearly four schilling interest to the church, which sum the young couple will also take over. The parents specify that they maintain the right of their residence inside this house, so their own bed room place in living room, place to cook in the kitchen, place to store their crops in the barn, rights in the garden, and reserved right for a cow and pig in the stall. It has also been decided that when one or the other dies, the surviving one will have right to the second half of the house for the estimate, if the husband survives he will receive the second share in the inheritance as usual and his wife the third share, and the rights of brother Joseph respected towards the house as mentioned above whether he marries or not. The parents of the bride give their daughter a sum of two hundred gulden into the union.

Finally all the present accept the present conditions and promise never to act against them. For better assurance they all undersign the present in front of the royal notary in Soufflenheim on the 5th March 1777. Signed: Michel Köhlhoffner, X Maria Anna Träger, Michel Köhlhoffner, Maria Anna Sensenbrenner, X Agatha Daul, X Johannes Zetwoog, Johannes Mockers, Anton Dreÿer.

BERNHARD LEBERT & THERESIA SCHAEFFTER

11 July 1777 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Bernhard Lebert widower of Eva Hasser in Soufflenheim, and Theresia Schaeffter, daughter of deceased Jacob Schaeffter and of Eva Köphlhoffer his widow.

JOSEPH ERNEWEIN & EVA LEHMANN

15 September 1777 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Ernewein son of Anton Ernewein burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim and of Suzanna Kieffer his wife, with Joseph Kieffer, guardian, and Eva Lehmann daughter of Jacob Lehmann burgher farmer in Soufflenheim and Barbara Schön his wife, witness : second guardian Anton Träger.

LAURENT SCHMITT & CATHERINE KIRCHDÖRFFER

07 January 1778 Haguenau 6E33/16 Marriage Contract

In front of the royal notary of Fort Louis du Rhin and in presence of the required witnesses, took place the following promises of marriage between Laurent Schmitt young honest man, son major of years of Mathias Schmitt burgher in Roeschwoog and of deceased Eve Matter his wife, assisted by Mathias Schmitt his father on one side, and honest girl Catherine Kirchdörffer daughter aged nineteen years of Crispin Kirchdörffer of Soufflenheim and of Eve Längert his wife, assisted by her parents, in presence of Jean Kirchdörffer burgher in Soufflenheim brother of the bride on the other side.

First, both promise to celebrate their union at church as soon as possible. Second, the future will live under community of property as for what they will acquire during their union following the usage of Alsace so two thirds for the husband the other third for the bride; but what they bring into marriage will stay separate. Third, inventories will establish what each receives by succession paternal and maternal. Fourth, Crispin Kirchdörffer and Eve Längert his wife promise her daughter a sum of three hundred and fifty florins in advance on their succession a sum of 150 florins on day of marriage, the rest six months later. Fifth, whether there will be children or not, the new couple receives in property the house of the husband in Giessenheim near Roeschwoog with garden and dependences, one side Georges Huck, other side Nicolas Arnold and Nicolas Lehlein, in front the street and behind the field named Niederfeld for a sum of seven hundred florins. Sixth, according to the inventories, they will be established whether children or not, and the husband will not have to give any property brought in the union back.

All this has been agreed, arrested, read aloud and undersigned in front of Beunat, of François Louis Heduin, lawyer, and witness. Signed: Lorentz Schmitt, Catharina Kirchdörffer, Mathias Schmitt, Johannes Kirchdörffer, X bride, X mother of the bride.

JOHANNES HUMMEL & BARBARA VOEGELE

14 January 1778 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Hummel son of Johannes Hummel burgher and potter in Soufflenheim and of Maria Anna Haberkorn his wife, and Barbara Voegele, daughter of deceased Ignatius Voegele, burgher farmer in Soufflenheim and of Barbara Härdler his wife, witness : Lorentz Daul, stepfather and Andreas Eisen, guardian.

MICHEL BITSCHI & CATHARINA WÜRTH

27 January 1778 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Bitschi, son of Anton Bitschi farmer and burgher and of Catharina Wilhelm his wife, and Catharina Würth, daughter of Lorentz Würth burgher worker and of Anna Strub his wife.

MATHIAS SCHENCK & CATHARINA FRIEDMAN

06 February 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/116 Marriage Contract

Be known that there has been a decision of marriage to follow the precepts of God extend love, truth, unity, between the honorable young man Mathias Schenck, son of remembered Jacob Schenck, in his lifetime a provost in Oberroedern, district of Lauterbourg and of Anna Maria Beÿer his widow on one side, and the virtuous young maid Catharina Friedman, daughter of Ignati Friedmann, inn landlord of inn "The Eagle" here and of his wife Catharina Klein, on the other side. It has been decided:

First, that the holy sacrament of marriage will confirm their engagement, and take place in the coming days in a Christian church in front of a priest, and that they will promise to stand side by side, healthy or ill. Second, the parents of the husband promise to the young couple half of the house where they now live in, house of two floors, rights and dependences in the village of Oberrödern, one side the parents of the husband, other side Valentin Schenck, up the village street, down the meadows, in all free independence, the estimate of the house is of 1200 gulden but this amount will be paid only when one of the two parents dies and in terms and belong to the husband when the second parent dies. In third, is decided that the last living of the couple will receive the house as his own. Fourth, is decided that when one of the parents dies, the other one will keep no further right on the house his life long on the named house other than if the widow survives, she will be authorized to live in the house the time of her life with place for her crops in the barn.

The couple promises never to act against the terms of the named contract and keep in total truth to this. After the record has been read aloud to them, they were asked with witnesses to undersign in the study of the royal notary passed in Oberrödern 27th January 1768. Signed: Mathias Schenck husband, Catharina

Friedtmann wife, Ignatius Fridmann, Catharina Klein, Anna Maria Beÿer, Valentin Schenck, Johannes Mockers.

Deposit: Today 10 February 1770 in Fort Louis du Rhin in front of the royal notary undersigned came Ignace Fridmann burgher resident of Soufflenheim bringing a marriage contract dated 27 January this year, containing four pages asking to keep it as a deposit bearing mortgage. Passed in Fort Louis on the named date in presence of Jean Jacques Beunat lawyer, Henry Berbach both in Fort Louis undersigned. Signed: Ignatius Fridmann, Beunat, Berbach, Beunat notary.

JOSEPH SCHEFFTER & MAGDALENA NUBER

08 February 1778 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Soufflenheim 1778

Be known to Everybody that with help of God and Providence and following His Precepts concerning Manhood to be continued on Earth along with Love, Faithfulness and Good will, came here to have a marriage contract passed between them with consent of nearest friends on both sides, the honorable young man Joseph Schaeffter, son of honorable Johannes Schaeffter, burgher and carter here in Soufflenheim, and of Catharina Arn his wife deceased, and Young maiden Magdalena Nuber, daughter of deceased Niclaus Nuber, formerly burgher and tailor here in Soufflenheim and of Maria Anna Hasser as bride, assisted by her step-father Joseph Adam, and by Joseph Wagner, both burghers and farmers in the named Soufflenheim, the following points in the contract have been decided:

First, the new married will have in front of the church a holy sacrament of marriage celebrated between them, in the coming days, proving their love by this Christian ceremony celebrated with a priest, and decision to share their life together and live with one another in praise and pious behavior as God has asked for, so he will provide his benediction over them.

Secondly, has been decided and discussed that concerning the earthly conditions, the stepfather of the bride, Joseph Adam, and the mother of the bride promise to the young couple, each for a half to give them a farming place in the situation where it is found today, one side Ignatz Hasser, other side Sebastian Stoll, upper side the step-father down side a common path, also attached to the present place the right of access to a well, same as to the parents of the bride, and to use without being disturbed the same well, the whole for an estimate of 100 I write hundred Gulden, same the parents of the bride give to the new couple a sum of 200 gulden, to be spent for building a house on the named place they provide before, and this new house and dependances will belong to the new young couple, and in time of death of one or the other of them, the surviving one will be authorized to live inside his lifelong, and that no one else will have a right on it nor guardian nor the stepfather or mother, nor to the given money.

Third, the parents of the new couple promise to him one piece field in the bann of Soufflenheim, district named Hungerfeld, one side Adam Hasser, other side and ending, up a different district, down the property of the mother, in all property, also given to the young couple by the parents in the bann of Soufflenheim, district named Stutter Hof, one side Herr Rector, other side Antoni Ernwein upper part an ending, down the Muhlbach river, this piece will come back into the common inheritance after the death of the mother, is also decided that the mother gives to a daughter the right to enjoy alone, also the mother give a piece field in the bann of Soufflenheim to the young couple, district Am Winterberg, one side Antoni Ernwein, other side Adam Schaeffter, up to road to Bischwiller, down the Forstmatt.

Fourth, has been decided that on time of death of one or other of the bride's parents, the property given here and farming place, money and fields, will not be contested in the inheritance nor considered as property to be divided, the young couple staying the only owner of those.

This has all been accepted, considered as correct in terms of law, and that no one be allowed to act or speak against these terms, or have anyone else act against this in his name also forbidden against fear of any contrary behavior, in better insurance for this has been read aloud to them, all present also the provost, and undersigned by all who could, with express mention and order that this contract will be joined to the royal notary pieces brought to Haguenau and registered into the protocol. Passed in Soufflenheim on the 8th February 1778.

Signed: Joseph Scheffter bridegroom, Magdalena Nuber bride, Johannes Schaeffter xx, Joseph Adam, Maria Anna Hasser x, Joseph Wagner, Antoni Schaeffter, Johannes Moscherosch

The royal notary undersigned has received present contract in his office to be registered in the contracts of mortgages, has attested the lawful form and right of all its terms and undersigned on demand of the client providing a copy in front of the named undersigned notary. Haguenau 10 February 1778.

Signatures: Johannes Schaeffter, Hasser, Ballet royal notary

PAUL BUCHMULLER & EMERENTIA EISEN

25 February 1778 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Paul Buchmuller, son of Johann Michel Buchmuller, burgher and mason master and of Margaretha Wilhelm and Emerentia Eisen daughter of Johannes Eisen deceased and Maria Anna Voegele ; guardian Joseph Haberkorn.

MICHEL GOTTGEB & MARIA ANNA SCHAEFFTER

19 May 1778 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim. Michel Gottgeb senior declaring in Haguenau the marriage as father of Michel Gottgeb junior his son to Maria Anna Schaeffter, whose guardian is Joseph Schaeffter.

JOSEPH BURGER & BRIGITTE KLEITZ

22 May 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/116 Marriage Contract

In front of the royal notary of Fort Louis du Rhin appeared Joseph Burger resident of Soufflenheim and Brigitte Kleitz his wife who declared that they got married three months ago and had decided of the various points now here described:

They were married as common in property of mobiliary and immobiliary. Second, Sebastien Burger father and stepfather of the couple has made cession to the couple of his house in Soufflenheim in the place named Gott Eck, along with garden, horse stable and dependences attached, above the common property, down on Martin Steinell, containing mobiliary and furniture, all included, for a sum of two

hundred and fifty gulden. This to be paid to him first with a sum of hundred fifty gulden, and the remaining in two terms on the St. Michael's Day of two following years. The first term of thirty five gulden to be delivered to Antoni Burger younger son and without pretention to it of the second son Joseph Burger, with second express condition that Sebastian Burger the father will be entitled to live inside this house his life long with his own bedroom and place in the living room, place to cultivate the garden also with the benefit of all the commodities in the house granted to him with no contest, and this as long as Sebastian Burger will stay a widower. At time of death of the first in the couple, the surviving one will have the right to the first half but also to the second half of the house for the estimate of value, whether there are children or not born to them, and the house will enter into the succession but in respecting the rights of the heirs to it, and the present bride an heir only for a third.

All this will be undersigned for better acceptation in presence of Beunat, royal notary, Jean Jacques Beunat and François Louis of Fort Louis in date of twenty two May 1778. Signed: Joseph Burger, Brigitta Kleitz, X Sebastian Burger, Beunat.

LORENTZ SENSENBRENNER & BARBARA HARTER

26 May 1778 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Lorentz Sensenbrenner burgher and farmer widower of Eva Biff, and Barbara Harter daughter of deceased Joseph Harten and of Eva Wagner ; witness : Georg Adam Ludwig, burgher and member of the justice here.

JACOB PFEFFERKORN & CATHARINA ORTH

18 September 1778 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Jacob Pfefferkorn widower of Barbara Muhlhauessler, and Catharina Orth, daughter of deceased Fridrich Orth in Rott, and of Magdalena Schreiber his wife there ; witness : Benedict Schreiber in Rott.

ANDREAS WAGNER & MARIA EVA MARBACH

26 November 1778 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Andreas Wagner burgher and farmer and Maria Eva Marbach daughter of Anto Marbach in Leutenheim, farmer there, and of Elisabetha Hirsch his wife.

PHILIPP OBERMEYER & RICARDE HUMMEL

19 January 1779 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Philipp Obermeyer, son of Philipp Obermeyer burgher and milliner and of Margaretha Decker his wife, assisted by his guardian Anton Schaeffter and Richarde Hummel daughter of Johannes Hummel burgher and potter and of Maria Anna Haberkorn.

JOSEPH DAUL & CATHARINA HOHENADEL

19 January 1779 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Daul son of Joseph Daul burgher and farmer and of Margaretha Meyer, and Catharina Hohenadel daughter of deceased Mathias Hohenadel burgher farmer in Leutenheim, and of Maria Anna Wilhelm.

ANTOINE METZLER & MADELEINE BÜCHEL

30 January 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/117 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Antoine Metzler joiner son of deceased Peter Metzler also burgher joiner of Soufflenheim in his lifetime, and of Elisabeth Kuntz, and Madeleine Büchel, aged 22 years, daughter of deceased Caspar Büchel in his lifetime burgher in Roeschwoog and of Elisabeth Schwartz his wife.

MICHEL MAY & MARGUERITE GÖTZ

01 February 1779 Haguenau 6E33/117 Marriage Contract

In front of the royal notary in Fort Louis du Rhin undersigned in presence of witnesses under named, the promises of marriage were made between the honest young man Michel May son major of years of deceased Jean May and Barbe Kientz his father and mother in their lifetime in Soufflenheim on one side, and Marguerite Götz daughter aged twenty two years of Michel Götz also burgher in Soufflenheim and of deceased Marguerite Fritz her father and mother, in presence of Michel Götz and of Joseph Messner burgher of Soufflenheim her guardian, also Frédéric Götz her brother in Soufflenheim.

Michel May and Marguerite Götz promise to celebrate their marriage in the Catholic Church as soon as possible. The future husband and wife will live under community of property each for a half according to the custom in Paris; however what each one on his side will bring into marriage will not be included in this community whatever form it will take, succession, donation, or other. What the husband brings into the union are his paternal and maternal succession, partake and inventory as the account of guardian hold by Antoine Kieffer his guardian will mention. What the bride brings into the union is her maternal succession and the partake made by inventory and account of guardian to come also given by Joseph Messner her guardian. Frédéric Götz brother of the bride brings into the union the half of a house in Soufflenheim separated by a wall with this of Michel Götz, following the garden in its middle on one side Martin Babinger the other Michel Götz, in front the common street, and near Antoine Adam, also a pig stall near Michel Götz, this cession is made for five hundred forty florins with receipt given. In case of death of one of the two future, whether children or not born of their union, the half of this house will remain property of the survivor.

Established in Haguenau the 1st February 1779 undersigned: X mark of the future Michel Mey, Michael Götz, X mark of the bride, Fridrich Götz, mark of the guardian Rössle Beunat.

JOHANNES THOMEN & MAGDALENA LEHMANN

24 April 1779 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Thomen son of Johannes Thomen and of Catharina Burcker deceased, with Johann Georg Zinck as guardian, and Magdalena Lehmann daughter of Anton Lehmann burgher weaver and of Veronica Ehstreicher his wife.

ANTON RENCK & MARIA URSULA GÖTZ

03 May 1779 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Renck, son of deceased Andreas Renck farmer and of Barbara Schmuck his widow, and Maria Ursula Götz, daughter of Mathis Götz burgher and farmer and of Maria Ursula Stiffelmeyer, witness Michel Seyler, potter.

MICHEL WAGNER & BARBARA MARTZOLFF

05 July 1779 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Wagner widower of Margaretha Müller, and Barbara Martzolff daughter of Jacob Martzolff farmer in Stundwillerand of Margaretha Stöhr his wife. Witness Johannes Mockers schoolteacher in Soufflenheim.

MICHEL BITSCHI & ANNA MARIA ECK

21 September 1779 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Bitschi burgher widower of Catharina Würth, and Anna Maria Eck, daughter of Peter Eck burgher farmer and of Anna Maria Knöbel his wife, in presence of Anton Bitschi, father.

JOSEPH KÖHLHOFFNER & MARGARETHA ROTH

06 November 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/115 Marriage Contract

In Name of God the Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Be known to everybody that in front of the undersigned provost in Soufflenheim appeared the honorable Joseph Kehlhoffner, son of honorable Michel Kehlhoffner burgher and farmer here and of Maria Anna Sensenbrenner his wife, and Margaretha Roth, daughter of Johannes Roth burgher and shoe mender here and of Veronica Meder his wife, to have a marriage contract written ordering the following points:

First, the union will be confirmed at church in front of a priest as soon as possible. Second point, decides that the husband brings to his bride the half of his house in Soufflenheim and that the second half will go to her for the estimate after his death, so for an amount of hundred gulden. This house in Soufflenheim is

in der Götz Eck named, one side Frantz Hecht, other side the common street, up is Dominic Götz, down Simon Sallmann. At the same time the parents of the bride promise immediately to give 50 Gulden to the young couple into the union, but in case the bride would die before her husband, the half of the house would be given to the husband for the estimate of one hundred gulden.

For better assurance of all this, the present have undersigned this contract in Soufflenheim the 6th November in year 1779. Signed: X Joseph Kehlhoffner, X Margaretha Roth, Michel Kehlhofer, X Maria Anna Sensenbrenner, Johannes Roth, X Veronica Meter, Jacob Daul, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

FRANTZ JOSEPH HABERKORN & MARIA EVA KIEFFER

10 November 1779 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Frantz Joseph Haberkorn son of Joseph Haberkorn burgher and farmer and of Elisabeth Voegele his wife and Maria Eva Kieffer daughter of Anton Kieffer, provost here and Maria Eva Wagner his wife.

JOSEPH MÜLLER & CATHARINA STÄBLER

27 December 1779 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Müller, widower of Otilia Thiry, horse shepherd here and Catharina Stäbler, daughter of deceased Martin Stäbler and of Margaretha Götz, in presence of Johannes Mockers, Johannes Schütt, Frantz Joseph Müller, master mason, and Kieffer, provost.

PETER LEHMANN & MAGDALENA GÖTZ

31 December 1779 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Peter Lehmann son of Dominic Lehmann farmer and of Magdalena Wernert his wife and Magdalena Götz, daughter of deceased Joseph Götz burgher and potter and of Maria Anna Irr. Witnesses : Joseph Mosser, burgher and farmer, Anton Sigfried junior, guardian, Dominic Llehmann, Johannes Mockers and Kieffer, provost.

DOMINIC LEHMANN & MARIA ANNA IRR

31 December 1779 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Dominic Lehmann, widower of Magdalena Stütter and Maria Anna Irr widow of Joseph Goetz burgher and potter, witnesses : Joseph Mosser, Anton Sigfried, Johannes Mockers and Kieffer provost.

ANTON BURGERT & BARBARA RIEDER

22 January 1780 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Burgert son of Anton Burgert burgher and farmer and of Maria Anna Meyer his wife and Barbara Rieder, daughter of Georg Rieder provost in Schirrhein, and of Sophie Hättrich deceased, witnesses : Georg Rieder, Joseph Schwörer, Johannes Mockers and Kieffer provost.

JACOB PAPPINGER & MAGDALENA ABEL

29 January 1780 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Jacob Pappinger son of Martin Pappinger burgher and master tailor and of Barbara Willhammer and Magdalena Abel, widow of Ignatius Hasser burgher and farmer. Witnesses : Sebastian Stol, Johann Adam Meyer Mocker, and Kieffer.

JOHANNES MOSSER & BARBARA METZLER

10 February 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/119 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Johannes Mosser son of deceased Lorentz Mosser burgher and of Richarda Uhrig, and Barbara Metzler daughter of Peter Metzler deceased and of Elisabeth Kurtz his wife.

JEAN MICHEL JÄCKH & MARIA CATHARINA WINTZ

06 April 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/118 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Jean Michel Jäckh son of Anton Jäck in Soufflenheim and of Maria Eva Möss his wife, and Maria Catharina Wintz, daughter of Johannes Wintz deceased inn landlord "to the Crown" and of Margaretha Schäffer his wife.

FRANTZ JOSEPH BUCHMULLER & BARBARA WAGNER

19 May 1780 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between : Frantz Joseph Buchmuller, widower of Magdalena Bilstein, burgher and mason master and Barbara Wagner widow of deceased Johannes Buchler here, in presence of Michel Kieffer, Johannes Schütt, Johannes Mockers.

JEAN MICHEL PAPINGER & MARGUERITE GRESS

06 July 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/118 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Jean Michel Papinger burgher in Soufflenheim widower of deceased Maria Anne Kaek, and Marguerite Gress widow of George Henry Knöplfer in Riedseltz, domiciled in Soufflenheim.

[Mark Drexler Comments: The questionable 'Kaek' surname should be left to stand, as the records representing this Maria Anna almost always have the name begin with a 'K' or a 'G', so this seems likely to NOT be the familiar 'Jaeck' of Soufflenheim (her parents have not been identified).]

ANTON ERNEWEIN & BARBARA VOEGELE

18 July 1780 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between : Anton Ernewein son of Anton Ernewein burgher and farmer here and of Suzanna Kieffer deceased ; in presence of Joseph Kieffer his guardian, and Barbara Voegele daughter of deceased Anton Voegele farmer and of Maria Anna Fritz , in presence of Peter Eck as guardian, and Joseph Kieffer, Michel Mössner.

PETER ECK & MARGARETHA MEY

20 July 1780 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Peter Eck, son of Peter Eck burgher and farmer and of Maria Anna Knäbller his wife and Margaretha Mey daughter of Johannes Mey burgher and weaver here and of Francisca Freiss, in presence of : Johannes Mäy, Michel Bitschi, Michel Schäffter Johannes Mockers.

MICHAEL SIMLER & BARBARA PAPPINGER

04 August 1780 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between : Michael Simler, son of Mathis Sipler burgher day worker here and of deceased Maria Anna Jacobohler, and Barbara Pappinger, daughter of Michel Pappinger farmer and of Maria Anngag deceased ; in presence of Georg Zi, Dominic Thomen, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

FRANTZ JOSEPH STENTZEL & ELISABETH PAPPINGER

04 August 1780 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between : Frantz Joseph Stentzel, son of Peter Stentzel deceased and Margaretha Kuhmann, in presence of Hans Georg Zinck and of Domiic Thomen his guardian, and Elisabeth Papinger, daughter of Michel Papinger farmer here and of Maria Anna Jag deceased, ; in presence of Johannes Mockers and Kieffer, provost

JOSEPH LEHMANN & CATHARINA GOETZ

05 August 1780 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Lehmann son of Dominic Lehmann deceased farmer and of Margarehta Strack, witness Joseph Messner and Catharina Goetz, daughter of Mathis Goetz, potter and of Ursula Stiffelmeyer ; witness Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

MICHAEL FRIEDMANN & MARGARETHA MESSNER

30 October 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/119 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Michael Friedmann son of Ignatz Friedmann burgher and inn landlord "zum Adler" [To The Eagle] and of deceased Catharina Klein, and Margaretha Messner daughter of Joseph Messner.

JOSEPH SCHWARTZ & MARIA ANNA BURGERT

22 January 1781 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Schwartz son of Johann Adam Schwartz weaver in Oberkutzenhausen and of Eva Haller, assisted by Michael Kieffer and Maria Anna Burgert, daughter of Johann Georg Michael Burgert and Anna Maria Mey deceased, assisted by Joseph Mey, witnesses Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

ANTON KIEFFER & CATHARINA RENCK

24 January 1781 Haguenau 6E33/19 Marriage Contract

In Name of God Father Son and Holy Spirit.

Be known that today appeared in front of me undersigned provost in Soufflenheim to contract marriage: the young respected Antoni Kieffer son of honored Peter Kieffer burgher and farmer here and of Margaretha Sensenbrenner his wife, as husband, and honest young girl Catharina Renck, daughter of deceased Andres Renck in his life a burgher and farmer here and of Barbara Schmuck his wife, on the other side, and have decided:

First, to receive the holy sacrament of marriage at church as soon as possible. Second, the husband's parents promise to the couple the half of their present house with dependences, rights, also right on firewood, barn, garden. Third, is decided that the husband's sister, Othilia, will keep the right to live in the same house until the death of her parents and as long as she stays single. Fourth, if one of the two young married people dies the remaining one is authorized to keep the house for the estimate whether children are there or not. [No Fifth]. Sixth, the parents of the husband give to the couple their farming material, two oxen, one horse, one plough, and the material belonging to this for a sum one hundred fifty gulden, but the parents must care for the cattle until eastern 1781 and the sum must be paid in terms on St. Martin's Day 1781 and 1782, the third term St. Martin 1783, each 50 Gulden without interests. Seventh, the parents of the husband also promise the use, their life log of a piece of land in district im Hecklum, auf

Werbholtz, one side Joseph Messner, one more piece field near Andres Muller senior, and third a piece district auff den Langen Zaun, one side Joseph Adam, fourth there near Lorentz Kieffer, fifth auff Eckloch one side Antoni Messner, sixth one piece there one side Anton Burger the miller. Eighth, the mother of the bride one red cow and one white cow for the estimate of fifteen gulden. Ninth and last, what the young couple will win during the union will be divided in two shares at time of death of one or the other.

After this has been read aloud to them, the present record has been undersigned: Antoni Kieffer, Catharina Renck x, Peter Kieffer, Margaretha Sensenbrenner, Jacob Lehmann, Antoni Renck, Lorentz Kieffer, Barbara Schmuck, Johannes Mockers.

ANTOINE GÖTZ & MARGARETHA MOSSER

29 January 1781 Haguenau 6E33/119 Marriage Contract

Be known to everybody that on the date above in presence of the witnesses mentioned in the end, appeared the honest young man Anton Götz, son of honorable Mathias Götz burgher and potter here and of Ursula Stiffelmeyer his wife, on one side, and the honest girl Margaretha Mosser, daughter of honorable Lorentz Mosser deceased in his life a burgher here, and of Richarda Uhrig his wife, as bride, assisted by her stepfather Johannes Ludwig and by her guardian Joseph Mosser both, also in presence and with consent of good friends.

First, the new married first promise to have a Catholic celebration at church as soon as possible, and to live together as husband and wife from this date. Second point, concerning property, the parents of the husband and wife the half of a house of two levels, with dependences, garden, in the village of Soufflenheim one side Johannes Wilt and for part Andres Muller junior, also Joseph Kieffer, up and down the common property and main street of village, in all free property estimated four hundred gulden one hundred will be paid immediately to the parents, the rest in several terms yearly on St. Martin's Day with 25 Gulden this year 1781, at time of death of parents the same amount will be paid to the heirs, the amount due for the material of potter will be paid 50 Gulden. However the parents preserve their right to exercise their profession of potter in this house and have mastership on this, also one place in garden on the street estimated 150 Gulden but on time of death of parents this will come to the young couple. Third, the bride will receive 100 Gulden on her side at time when or the other dies, and be allowed to continue to live in the house. Fourth, Johannes Ludwig give to the young couple one cow estimated 18 Gulden, and one piece field district Girlenfeld, one side the postmaster, other side Ignatz Fridmann.

All this will suffer no contradiction as undersigned here the 29th January 1781. Signed: Antoni Götz, Margaretha Mosser, Mathis Götz, Ursula Stiffelmeyer x, Johannes Ludwig, Joseph Mosser, Richardis Uhrig, Joseph Lehmann witness, Johannes Mockers witness.

MICHEL BURGER & ELISABETH MEYER

31 January 1781 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Burger and : Elisabeth Meyer, daughter of Adam Meyer and Margaretha Riel in Dauendorf, witnesses : Poinsignon, Esner.

GEORG ADAM LUDWIG & CATHARINA DAUL

01 February 1781 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between : Georg Adam Ludwig, and Catharina Daul, assisted by Dominic Poinignon lawyer of the justice court ; witnesses : Anton Boltz, Johann Georg Goll.

JOSEPH SIEGFRID & MARIA ANNA WASSER

03 February 1781 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Siegfrid son of Antoni Siegfried shoe mender and of Maria Anna Thomen and Maria Anna Wasser, daughter of Anton Wasser farmer and of Maria Anna Messner deceased, assisted by Dominici Messner guardian, witnesses : Anton Sigfried, Maria Anna Thomen.

JOHANN GEORG HOFFMANN & MARIA ANNA HAASSER

01 June 1781 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between : Johann Georg Hoffmann, and Maria Anna Haasser daughter of deceased Joseph Haasser and Magdalena Voegel, in presence of Dominic Poinignon magistrate, in presence of Boltz and Ballet.

ANTON LEHMANN & MARIA EVA ARN

17 September 1781 Roeschwoog 6E33/119 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Anton Lehmann son of Anton Lehmann and Veronica Estreicher, and Maria Eva Arn, daughter of deceased Johannes Arn and of Anna Catharina Bily.

ANTONI LEHMANN & MARIA EVA ARN

17 September 1781 Roeschwoog 6E33/119 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Antoni Lehmann son of Antoni Lehmann burgher weaver in Soufflenheim and of Veronica Oestreicher, and Maria Eva Arn, daughter of deceased Johannes Arn and of Anna Maria Bily his wife in Soufflenheim.

ANTON HUMMEL & CHRISTINA LÖWENGUTH

19 October 1781 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between : Anton Hummel son of Anton Hummel and of deceased Barbara Mössner, and Christina Löwenguth, daughter of Valentin Loewenguth guardian in the royal forest And of Magdalena Gless his wife; witnesses Anton Hummel, Guntz and Ballet.

SAMUEL LEISER & MARIANNE SCHIELE BLOCH

30 November 1781 Roeschwoog 6E33/119 Marriage Contract

In front of the royal notary resident in the town of Fort Louis du Rhin undersigned appeared Samuel Leiser Jew in Soufflenheim assisted by Leiser Samuel also Jew in Soufflenheim his father on one side and Marian present wife of Samuel Leiser authorized by him and assisted by Schiehle Bloch Jew in Fegersheim her father on the other side, those declared that the named Samuel Leiser and the named Marianne were married the 29th of this month in Soufflenheim and during the celebration a contract of marriage in Hebraic language has been written which they presently have given as deposit into the hands of the notary to satisfy the decree of the Sovereign Council of Alsace, with mortgage, asking the notary to register this record in his office ; passed and interpreted in German language in Fort Louis du Rhin on the named date 30 November 1781 in presence of François Reffé, lawyer and of Xavier Rauber burghers here, witnesses who signed with Samuel Leiser and Marianne Schiehle Bloch, in front of the notary. Signed: Schmulen Jew in Soufflenheim, Rauber, Reffé, Wagatha, notary.

SAMUEL SON OF ELIEZER & MARIAN DAUGHTER OF YEHOCHOUA "SCHIELE" BLOCH

30 November 1781 Roeschwoog 6E33/80 Marriage Contract Abstract

Roeschwoog Notary. 30 November 1781 (12 Kisslev). Passed in Soufflenheim. Samuel son of Eliezer "Leyser" in Soufflenheim. And Marian daughter of Yehochoua "Schiele" Bloch in Fegersheim. The father of the husband brings a house into the union. Dowry : 850 Gulden. Ketouba : 1275 pounds (livres). Source: 18th Century Jewish Marriage Contracts in Alsace, Andre Aron Fraenckel, Page 201 (I).

JOSEPH SCHMITT & MARGARETHA SCHUTT

27 December 1781 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Schmitt son of Johannes Schmitt master butcher and of Anna Maria Fury, and Margaretha Schutt, daughter of Joseph Schutt deceased, and of Margaretha Daul, assisted by Andres Muller and Joseph Häck, guardian, witness Andres Muller and Johannes Mockers.

MICHEL MESSNER & MARIA ANNA KUHMANN

28 December 1781 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between : Michel Messner, son of Joseph Messner farmer and of Eva Kieffer, and Maria Anna Kuhmann, daughter of deceased Adrian Kuhmann and Anna Maria Daul,

assisted by Anton Daul and Lorentz Haberkorn as guardian, in presence of : Andres Mössner and Johannes Mockers.

FRIDRICH VOEGELE & CATHARINA SCHAEFFTER

09 January 1782 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Fridrich Voegele, son of deceased Anton Voegele farmer, and of Maria Anna Fritz, assisted by Peter Eck her guardian, and Catharina Schaeffter, daughter of Johannes Schaeffter farmer and of Catharina Arn, witnesses : Michel Mössner, Kieffer, provost.

ANTON SCHAEFFTER & CATHARINA THOMEN

06 May 1782 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Schaeffter son of Anton Scheffter farmer here and of Eva Kientz deceased, and Catharina Thomen daughter of deceased Johannes Tholmen farmer and of Catharina Brucker, assisted by Johann Georg Zinck, guardian, witnessed by Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

MICHAEL KIEFFER & CATHARINA WENGER

04 February 1782 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michael Kieffer, widower of Maria Anna Halter, and Catharina Wenger, widow of Johann Georg Wurtz, burgher in Rohrwiler, assisted by her two brothers Johann Michael and Luwig Wenger, witnesses : Hans Georg Hauss, Josep Halter, Johannes Mockers.

PHILIPP GUTMANN & MARIA ANNA THOMEN

18 March 1782 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Philipp Gutmann, master butcher widower of Elisabeth Matter, and Maria Anna Thomen, daughter of Andres Thomen potter and of Maria Anna Zinger deceased, witnesses : Frantz Joseph Jäg ; Johannes Mockers, Catharina Pfefferkorn.

LORENTZ SCHAEFFER & CATHARINA SCHNEITER

10 August 1782 Roeschwoog 6E33/120 Marriage Contract Deposit

Marriage contract deposit between Lorentz Schaeffer and of Catharina Schneiter daughter of Anton Schneiter deceased here, and of his wife Barbara Beck [?].

[Mark Drexler Comments: There is convincing evidence that this Lorentz Schaeffer was the son of Johannes Schaeffer & Catharina Arn. The questionable name 'Beck' is seen as 'LINCK' in Catharina Schneider's second marriage record (1795), but does not seem to warrant a change here. There is something strange about the date shown here, when compared to the 09 January 1783 marriage contract between Lorentz Schaeffer & Catharina Wilt; and the year-subsequent start of births to Lorentz Schaeffer & Catharina Schneider]

FRANTZ JOSEPH BUCHMULLER & BARBARA WAGNER

03 September 1782 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Frantz Joseph Buchmuller master mason and Barbara Wagner. Both declare that a marriage contract has been written in presence of Anton Boltz, Georg Gall both lawyers and signed Frantz Joseph Buchmuller Barbara Wagner, Sieffert, Guntz, Boltz, Ballet, royal notary in Haguenau.

LORENTZ SCHAEFFTER & CATHRINA WILT

09 January 1783 Haguenau 6E16/42 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Lorentz Schaeffter, son of Johannes Schaeffter, carter and of Catharina Arn, assisted by Johannes Stiffelmeyer, guardian, and Cathrina Wilt, daughter of Johannes Wilt, farmer and of Maria Anna Kieffer, witnesses : Michel Mössner, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

LORENTZ WAGNER & MARGARETHA HOFFMANN

19 March 1783 Roeschwoog 6E33/121 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Lorentz Wagner burgher in Soufflenheim, and Margaretha Hoffmann authorized by him, as they so far never passed a contract have decided to clear a number of points following.

ANDRE EISEN & MARIA ANNA SCHWARTZ

23 January 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/122 Marriage Contract

In front of the undersigned royal notary and in presence of requested witnesses appeared the honorable Andres Eisen, burger in Soufflenheim, and Maria Anna Schwartz his wife, declare that they have passed a private contract of marriage the 8th of November in year 1773 with mortgage attached to it, which has been presented in Haguenau the 17th November same year, and declare today that they have decided to cancel this private contract here today and have now the following conditions explained:

That they have acquired during the union a place where they had a house built, one side Philipp Kieffer, other side Michel Vögele, on the road to Haguenau, behind Feissel, Jew. This house has been paid by the inheritance of the bride, received from her parents. She so declares that from her mother she

received a small place and house that they both sold since, for seventy gulden, and that the house in question was first destroyed and that the material was used to build their present house, for forty gulden. Then she received from her father's inheritance a sum from the hands of her guardian Georg Halm two hundred and seventy gulden, also two pieces land for four hundred and eleven gulden. Also she has brought into the union one more sum of hundred and eight gulden in natura which has helped to build the present house, so six hundred gulden, and this is to be considered in any partake to come. Then what they will have acquired during the union will be divided in two parts.

All this approved and undersigned in presence of Frantz Xavier Hurter, lawyer, and Frantz Reffe. Signed: Andres Eisen, X Maria Anna Schwartz, Hurter, Reffe, Wagatha.

WILHELM DRECHSLER AND CATHARINA SCHMIDT

25 June 1784 Haguenau 6E18/48 Marriage Contract

In front of the royal notary of Haguenau district, royal notary in the province of Alsace, came : the right honorable Wilhelm Drechsler, burgher and surgeon in Soufflenheim, as bridegroom, and Catharina Schmidt, widow of deceased Frantz Rian in his lifetime a burgher in this place, assisted by Norbert Muscheros burgher ; who have decided to have the following contract passed here, starting with:

First, the two new married will have a religious ceremony in front of a priest. Second, in what concerns property : the new husband promises to his bride his place in his house also her lifelong, especially if he dies the first she will have a right to live into the house in Soufflenheim, one side Johannes Dangel, the other side Joseph Buchmüller's widow, in front the main street, and behind on Dominique Götz ; she will enjoy in any case a place in the main room, in her bedroom, in the kitchen a place for cooking, in the pig stall a place for her pig, one half of the orchard and grass garden, one place under the fountain to store her firewood, and: one piece of field part meadow in the district of Nonnenberg in Soufflenheim, one side Lorentz Jeck, second side Adam Schefter, in the upper part the path to Königsbrück, in the down part the meadow of Königsbrück. Third, the bride brings into the union a sum of 150 Gulden, plus furniture ; in case the bride dies previous to her husband, and without heirs from this marriage, this property will be his, if the husband dies previous to the bride, she will keep the 150 gulden and furniture before any inventory is made or divided. Fourth, what they will acquire in common during the union will be reputed as the land usage says: two thirds for the husband, one third for the bride.

All this has been accepted after it was explained, read aloud, and both declared they will always keep to these terms, never act against them; the present record has been signed by: Joseph Villesavoye and Frantz Seuffert, lawyers in Haguenau, in front of the notary and the others who signed or marked : Drechsler, Catharina Schmidt x, Norbert, Moscheros, Seuffert, Villesavoye, Notary : Ballet in Haguenau.

JOSEPH SCHMUCK & MARIA ANNA ECK

14 September 1784 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

In name of the Holy Trinity God Father Son and Holy Spirit Amen. Brought to knowledge with this that at date named in end of this document, in front of the provost have appeared the young honourable man Joseph Schmuck, son of honourable Michel Schmuck burgher and carpenter here in Soufflenheim, and of Maria Eva Sensenbrenner his wife, as bridegroom, and the honourable young girl Maria Anna Eck,

daughter of honourable Peter Eck burgher and farmer here, and of Maria Anna Knäbel his wife, as bride on the other side, and have decided of the following points in their contract as follows:

First, the young persons have promise to have a solemn celebration of their marriage in front of a priest in the coming days, where they engage in a life according to the Christian precepts, and receive the benediction of God. In second point the parents on each side declare that the young persons will receive each a half of the house with garden, dependences in the village street one side Lorentz Mahler, other side the Ziehel street, up Michel Schmuck and Joseph Zinger, in all free property for an estimate of 200 Gulden, which sum will not be withdrawn at time of their parents' death from the patrimony he will receive, nor be a debt towards their brothers and sisters. In third point the bride's parents give to her a sum of 100 Gulden, sum that will be their own. In forth the parents of the bridegroom give him a barn that as long as both young people live, they will use for a fourth share, but not be authorized to dispose for someone else or loan. In fifth is decided that at time of death of one of the couple, the house and dependences will go to the last living one. In sixth the parents of the bridegroom promise to the young couple to enjoy another place where the crop is stored, and one piece field Niederfeld district named Kirchenstückel, until this will be divided at time of their death. In seventh they also promise one piece district Girloenfeld, one side Georg Halmer's widow [?].

All this has been promised with no exceptions. All discussed and approved here and undersigned, in conformity with their decisions, with promise to bring this record to the royal scribe administration and registered. Passed Soufflenheim the 14 September in year 1784. Joseph Schmuck the bridegroom, x Maria Anna Eck, Michel Schmuck, Peter Eck x, Michel Bitchi, witness, Johannes Mockers, witness, Maria Anna Knäbel x, Ballet, royal notary.

ANDRES MESSNER & ELISABETH MEISSERT

07 January 1785 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between the honorable young man Andres Messner, burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim, son of Andres Messner and Maria Anna Schutt his wife, and : the honorable young girl Elisabeth Meissert, daughter of honorable Johann Martin Meissert, mayor of the farm Neugarten Hoff in Niederroedern, and of deceased Ursula Lehmann his wife there ; in presence of Andres Mösner Maria Anna Hutt, Martin Meissert, Ignatius Fridmann, Joseph Uhrich, Johannes Mockers.

JOHANNES SIMMLER & MARGARETHA HECHT

13 April 1785 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between the honorable young man Johannes Simmler, son of Martin Simmler burgher here, and of Maria Anna Lockenbühl, deceased, with assistance of his brother Michael Simmler, and : the honorable young girl Margaretha Hecht, daughter of honorable Frantz Hecht, burgher farmer here and of Margaretha Iltis here. In presence of Frantz Hecht ; Margaretha Iltis ; Michel Simler, Dominic Götz, Johannes Mockers.

JOHANNES ZINGER & MARGARETHA HASSER

04 May 1785 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Zinger son of Joseph Zinger and Eva Zetwuch, and : Margaretha Hasser daughter of deceased Joseph Hasser and Maria Anna Keyser here ; witnesses : Maria Anna Keyser ; Lorentz Haberkorn ; Johannes Mockers, Joseph Zinger.

GUMBERT KAHN & ZERLE LEISER

13 June 1785 Roeschwoog 6E33/123 Marriage Contract Deposit

Deposit of a marriage contract in Hebraic letters on the 13 June 1785. In Fort Louis du Rhin the undersigned were present : Gumbert Kahn Jew in Schirhoffen, on one side, and Zerle Leiser as present wife of the named Gumbert Kahn, authorized by him, and also by Leiser Samuel Jew in Soufflenheim her father on the other side ; the couple Gumber Kahn and Zerle Leiser declared they were married on the 8th of this month according to the Hebraic law in the village of Soufflenheim ; a marriage contract in Hebraic letters has been written, which they here and now deposit into the hands of the named notary undersigned to satisfy the decree of the Sovereign Council of Alsace, observing the conditions of mortgage of their property mobiliary and immobiliary, present and future, which they both promise. Made and interpreted in German language in Fort Louis du Rhin on the 13 June 1785, in the afternoon in presence of Nicolas Haaser burgher, and François Xavier Furterer, lawyers in this city undersigned with the notary and comparants. Signed: Harter, Haasser, Wagatha, notary.

EFRAYIM "GUMBERT" KAHN & ZERLÉ DAUGHTER OF ELIEZER "LEISER"

13 June 1785 Roeschwoog 6E33/81 Marriage Contract Abstract

Roeschwoog Notary. 13 June 1785 (30 Sivan). Passed in Soufflenheim. Efrayim "Gumbert" Kahn, widower son of Gedalya in Schirrhoffen. And Zerlé daughter of Eliezer "Leiser" son of Samuel in Soufflenheim. Dowry : 150 Gulden. Ketouba : 600 Gulden. Source: 18th Century Jewish Marriage Contracts in Alsace, Andre Fraenckel, Page 202 (I). [This marriage contract is also found in the Bischheim notary records.]

JOHANNES KIRCHDÖRFER & BARBARA OBERMEYER

27 December 1785 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Kirchdörfer burgher in Soufflenheim on one side, and Barbara Obermeyer, on the other side, his wife, sufficiently authorized, and declare that they have decided to write down their marriage contract undersigned, the married people and Schneyder, Poinisgnon and Ballet, royal notary. [no other mention of parents]

JOSEPH MULLER & MARIA ANNA MESSNER

11 January 1786 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Muller, honorable young man, son of deceased Jacob Müller, in his lifetime burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim, and of Barbara Kieffer his wife, assisted by Jacob Drechsler, surgeon here, and : the young honorable girl Maria Anna Messner, daughter of honorable Joseph Messner, burgher and of Maria Eva Kieffer his wife here ; in presence of Barbara Kieffer, Joseph Messner, Joseph Messner, Drechsler, Eva Kieffer, Andres Mössner junior, Johannes Mockers, witness.

ANTON VOEGELE & CATHARINA BITSCHI

17 January 1786 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Voegele, honorable young man son of deceased Anton Voegele, in his life burgher and farmer here, and of Maria Anna Fritz, on one side, assisted by Joseph Messner, burgher and farmer here, and : the honorable young girl Catharina Bitschi, daughter of honorable Anton Bitschi, burgher and farmer here and of Catharina Wilhelm deceased, on the other side, in presence of Anton Bitschi, Joseph Messner, Catharina Bitschi, Anton Voegele.

MICHEL MARY & BARBARA BURGER

20 January 1786 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Mary, honorable young man, son of deceased Jacob Mary and Barbara Zettwoch both here in their life, assisted by Hans Georg Hirt, his stepfather, on one side, and : the honorable young girl Barbara Burger, daughter of deceased Peter Burger and Marianna Mesner, in their life here, assisted by Fridrich Mesner her guardian, on the other side ; in presence of Jacob Mary, Fridrich Messner, Michel Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH MESSNER & MAGDALENA MEY

20 January 1786 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

In name of God of the Holy Trinity, Father Son and Holly Spirit, Amen. To be known by everybody with this that to praise God and follow his precepts to continue manhood in love and unity, a marriage contract has been passed between the honorable young man Joseph Messner, son of respected Jacob Messner burgher and farmer here and of Theresia Bitschi his wife, as bridegroom on one side, and the honorable young girl Magdalena Mey, daughter of deceased Johann Adam Mey, in his lifetime a burgher and farmer here, and of deceased Ottilia Schutt, his wife, assisted by her guardian Michael Voegele, burgher and potter here, on the other side, as bride. The following points have been decided on:

First, they both promise to confirm this by sacrament of marriage in front of a priest in the coming days and from this day to live as a pious, faithful, couple, in observance of God's laws, in hope to receive his blessings. Second : the mother promises to the new wife, in assistance of her guardian, Lorentz Jäckh, the half of her present house in Soufflenheim, barn, yard, garden, and all dependences, district "Over the Bridge" one side Anton Mey, the barreler, second side Michael Gottgeb, in front the street, in all free property, out of debts on this, that the bride still will have to pay out, in conformity to inventory record passed 12 September ...where the estimate of bride's share is of 427 Gulden where the share of her

brothers and sisters must be withdrawn. On their side, the parents of the young husband promise as their contribution a sum of 100 Gulden that they will pay next St. Martin's day 1787. In fourth : has been decided that the last surviving in the new couple will have to pay the half of the house to the estimate. In fifth, the parents of the bride promise that all the property that will come to her and now in the hands of her guardian, what she will receive in liquidity as well as in pieces of land until her majority will be paid to guardian and to Lorentz Jäckh as in the named inventory. In Sixth, and last, what both young people will get during the union by way of their economy, will, at time of death or one or the other, be divided by half.

Finally, all present declare that the present contract is approved and will be strictly observed, and has been signed by them and witnesses in front of the provost, with promise of expedition to the royal notary passed in Soufflenheim 17 January 1786. Joseph Messner, Magdalena Mey, Michel Voegele, Jacob Messner, Theresia x Bitschi, Kieffer, provost, Hans Schütt, Johannes Mockers, Joseph Messner, witness.

MICHAEL HÖHN & BARBARA STICKELREISSER

25 January 1786 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between the honorable young man Michael Höhn, son of honorable Mathis Höhn burgher and farmer here and of Maria Anna Kieffer his wife on one side ; and : the honorable young girl Barbara Stickelreisser, daughter of deceased Joseph Stickelreisser, burgher and farmer here in his life and of Catharina Weber his wife, assisted by Joseph Burger her guardian burgher and glazier here, on the other side ; in presence of witnesses Mathias Höhn, Joseph Burger, Catharina Weber, Anton Enesser, Anton Kieffer, Johannes Mockers, Michel Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH VÖGELE & MARGARETHA GÖTZ

31 January 1786 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

In Name of the Holy Trinity, God Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen

By the present is declared to all that with help of God who ordered that humanity should develop, has been passed an honorable marriage contract between the honorable young man Joseph Vögele son of deceased Johannes Vögele, in his lifetime a burgher and farmer here and of Catharina Meyer his wife, on one side, and the honorable young girl Margaretha Götz, daughter of honorable Mathis Götz burgher and potter here and of Margaretha Müllheissler his wife, as bride, on the other side ; the following points have been decided here and named first : the young couple promises to have a religious catholic celebration of this union in the coming days following Christian rules in front of a priest who will give them the holy benediction of God.

Secondly, concerning property, the husband's mother promises, in assistance of her guardian Joseph Daul senior, to give to the young couple each for a half as property one house where she lives in now, on the following conditions : behind this house is a dependence measuring 24 length in French measure, and a pig stall in the yard, this in the village of Soufflenheim district named In der Stieg, one side Anton Burger the miller, other side Adam Schäffter, upper part is the road to Bischwiller, down is the place reserved to the mother, estimation made of one hundred Gulden, this sum has been promised to the mother by the parents of the bride, and will be given to her before Easter 1786 ; the mother will keep the right to live inside this house until Pentecost 1786, the young couple will enjoy the complete part in the

front and in length near Antoni Burger up to the middle of the pig stall, on the other side same as in front mentioned. The mother also preserves her path on her side for her usage.

Third the mother will keep half of the barn until her death, when the couple will enjoy the total surface ; the mother also promises a new place for cattle beside the smaller one she will keep, on the common property.

The parents of the bride promise to the young couple one piece field in district Hecklum near the Geisswell, one side Jacob Maÿ the other side Anton Daul, also the half of one piece district Mittelfeld, one side Thomas Lehmann, as part of their property.

The parents of the bride also give to the couple a sum of twenty Gulden, which will be paid immediately to them, also a donation in cereals of two viertel measures corn, and one viertel oats, also three measures flour, and three measures malt, which donation will be taken into consideration in case of death of any of them.

Fifth, the young couple will at time of inheritance receive the house for the named amount withdrawn from inventory of property.

All this has been discussed and accepted after each one could express his opinion, and for better confirmation of the whole the signatures of those present to this and in presence of the royal bailiff written down as legal document on the 31 January 1786.

Signed: Joseph Voegele, Margareth Götz x, Catharina Meyer x, Johannes Daul witness, Mathis Götz, Margareth Mühlheisler, Joseph Daul junior witness, Hans Schöffter witness, Johannes Mockers witness, Kieffer provost.

In front of me provost of Haguenau comes the provost of Soufflenheim concerning mortgage inscription of the present document, which has been undersigned in presence of lawyer and notary in Haguenau the 7th February 1786.

Signed: Michel Kieffer provost, Seuffriet, Schneider, Ballet royal notary.

FRANTZ JOSEPH ENDRES & MAGDALENA SCHWARTZ

24 May 1786 Roeschwoog 6E33/124 Marriage Contract

Be known to everybody that a marriage contract has been decided between Frantz Joseph Endres burgher and shoemaker here son of Johannes Endres burgher here and Catharina Hasser deceased, to Magdalena Schwartz daughter of deceased Heinrich Schwartz former burgher and weaver here and of Barbara Schmuck his wife, assisted by Antoni Kieffer and Thomas Lehmann, guardians.

First, they promise to have a ceremony at church to confirm their union in front of a priest. Second, the husband's father Johannes Endres promises to both the half of his house with barn and garden except the place where the father works daily, house in Soufflenheim an dem Zich, one side Joseph Schlosser and all around the common property, estimated 200 Gulden, this amount should be paid to the father in one first term of 60 Gulden, and the rest in several terms each year on St. Martin's Day. The remaining 140 gulden will not been asked of the young couple, but given to them. However, the father will continue to live in the house his life long, along with his place in the common room, also enough light to warm and place to cook in the kitchen. Then is decided that the bride will receive from the hands of her guardian will

be given for the house in question. Third, when one or the other of the couple dies the second half of the house will be allowed to him against the estimate. Fourth, what both will gain during their union will be considered as common and divided as such.

Last, they all promise to behave according to the present contract and never against it, in all faith. So have undersigned in Soufflenheim the 29th April 1786. Signed: Joseph Entres, Magdalena Schwartz, Johannes Entres, Antoni Kieffer, Thomas Lehmann, Barbara Schmuck, Johannes Mockers.

JOHANNES BÄCHEL & CATHARINA ORTH

07 July 1786 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between the honorable young man Johannes Bächel, son of honorable Christian Bächel, burgher and farmer here, and of Catharina Ludwig his wife, on one side, and Catharina Orth, honorable widow of deceased Jacob Pfefferkorn, assisted by Anton Eyssen burgher here, on the other side ; in presence of Ludwig Poinsignon, lawyer, Anton Sontag, same, Michel Kieffer, provost, Ballet, royal notary.

JOSEPH BURGER & BERNHARDA DAUL

31 August 1786 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between the honorable young man Joseph Burger, son of honorable Mathis Burger in Soufflenheim and of deceased Magdalena Höhn his wife, on one side, and : the honorable youg girl Bernharda Daul, daughter of honorable Niclaus Daul burgher here and of deceased Richardis Wagner his wife, on the other side ; in presence of witnesses : Mathias Burger, Bernharda Daul, Niclaus Daul, Poinsignon, Sontag.

JOSEPH SCHMUCK & MARIA ANNA LEHMANN

30 December 1786 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

In Name of God the Almighty, the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, amen. Be known to everybody that today have appeared here in front of the undersigned provost of Soufflenheim the honorable Joseph Schmuck, son of honorable Joseph Schmuck burgher and carpenter master here, and of Catharina Bitschi his wife, and Maria Anna Lehmann, honorable daughter of deceased Mathis Lehmann, in his life a burgher and farmer here and of Maria Anna Daul his wife, as bride, assisted by Lorentz Kieffer, her guardian, burgher and farmer here, and both have decided on the following points:

First, both let know that the confirmation at church in front of a priest of this union will take place soon. Second, concerning property, has been promised that the house where they will live in will to be built, in Soufflenheim, in the common main street, near the father's, Joseph Schmuck's house, that the young people will pay this from their own, also dependences, and for an amount estimated to 440 gulden, which sum is brought by the bridegroom's parents to him in the union, but will be repaid by the young couple until Eastern 1787, without interests. Third, is decided that the one of the couple who will live the last will receive the half of the named house. Fourth, if the husband dies first, his wife will keep this half, also the

half of what they will have gained during the union; the heirs or children will receive their share in the usual way as here commonly decided on. Fifth, if they both would die without heirs, a sum of 50 gulden will be first retained on what each brought into the union; also decided that a piece field in Haguenau path district one side the parents, other side Philipp ... (?), on the other side the mother of the bride gives a piece in Church district, to be used their life long.

All this decided in good friendship, with promise never to contest, and undersigned here dated 30 December 1786. Signed : Joseph Schmuck, Joseph Schmuck, Catharina x Bitschi, Maria Anna x Daul, Ignatius Lehmann, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer.

LORENTZ PAPPINGER & CATHARINA MOSSACK

05 January 1787 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Lorentz Pappinger, son of honorable Martin Pappinger, burgher and tailor master here, and Barbara Willhamer, on one side, and : the honorable girl Catharina Mossack, daughter of honorable Mathis Mossack, deceased here, and of Barbara Baumann his wife, assisted by Johann Georg Zinck, burgher tin maker here, in presence of Barbara Baumann, Johann Georg Zinck, Johannes Mockers, Martin Pappinger, Kieffer provost.

JOSEPH ZINGER & BERNARDA WILD

08 January 1787 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between the honorable young man Joseph Zinger, son of honorable Joseph Zinger burgher here and of Eva Zetwuch his wife on one side, and : the honorable girl Bernarda Wild, daughter of the honorable Johannes Wild, burgher and farmer here and of Maria Anna Kieffer his wife here, in presence of witnesses Joseph Zinger, Eva Zetwuch, Hans Wilt, Maria Anna Wild, Michel Schmuck, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH WILLHELM & MARIA ANNA MEY

13 January 1787 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Be known to everybody that in front of me undersigned provost of Soufflenheim appeared in person the right honored young man Joseph Willhelm, son of deceased Joseph Willhelm in his lifetime a burgher and master carpenter here, and of Veronica Haasser his wife, legitimate son, as bridegroom on one side in presence of Michael Schaeffter burgher and farmer here, and the young honorable girl Maria Anna Mey, daughter of Johannes Mey burgher and weaver here, and of Francisca Freiss his wife, legitimate daughter, as bride, on the other side, and have decided on marriage contract with following points:

First, the young couple promises to have a public Christian ceremony to officialize their union in front of a priest, and to live together in the future and to obtain the benediction of God. Second, the mother of the bridegroom promises the young couple her house and garden, in all property and each for a half, in the village of Soufflenheim, district Uden berg, one side Sebastian Burger junior, other side Joseph Hasser, up the street of the village, or Königsbruder street, down Joseph Stuckel, and Andres Messerer, other

side Johannes Wils, above Lorentz Oestereicher, and same place, this pays usual tax on soil, the mother gives also with this house all the farming material, which is all estimated to 250 gulden ; however on this house the young couple will have to pay out immediately to the husband's brother, Jacob Willhelm, a sum of 50 gulden, but he Jacob Wilhelm will have to pay after the death of his mother the same sum up to 50 gulden will be obtained by each of the other brothers and sisters, and this in terms by years, twelve gulden and this begins in year 1787, and so on, without interests, should the mother die, and some money left to be paid, each St. Martin's Day payment continue, by 40 Gulden, then the inheritance will be divided in usage of land here ; the mother will be authorized to live in the house, or the young couple should build his own house, if not she must keep her place in the living room, kitchen where she can cook her own, also keep a place to store her wood, also cultivate in the garden, and keep her hay and cow and pig in their stables. Third, the bride's parents promise a sum of 100 gulden to her. In fourth and last point is decided that what the couple will earn during the union will be considered as common, and at time of one or the other divided in two shares.

All this has been earnestly promised by couple and witnesses resent to this, and will be always referred to and truly observed; the present document has been read aloud to them and they were asked to sign or make their usual note, passed as official record in the royal district on the 13 January 1787 in Soufflenheim. Signed: Joseph Wilhelm, Maria Anna Mey, Veronica Hasser, Michel Schaeffter, Johannes Mey, Frantzika x Freyss, Joseph Halter witness, Michel Fridmann witness, Johannes Mockers witness, Kieffer provost.

ANTON HÖHN & CATHARINA ORTH

14 January 1787 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Höhn, honorable young man son of honorable Mathis Höhn burgher and farmer here and of Maria Anna Kieffer his wife, and : the honorable Catharina Orth, widow of Jacob Pfefferkorn, burgher and farmer here, assisted by Anton Eyssen burgher and farmer here, in presence of Anton Eissen, Johannes Mockers, Mathis Höhn, Kieffer, provost. [Note: The record incorrectly lists Maria Anna Kieffer's last name as Fisher]

GEORG ESCHENLAUER & MARIA SALOME JOLAND

06 February 1787 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Georg Eschenlauer, honorable young man so of honorable Johannes Eschenlauer burgher and shoe mender here and of Maria Anna Strack, his wife, and : Maria Salome Joland, honorable daughter of Johannes Joland, burgher in Rohrwiler and of Maria Anna Bucherad his wife ; in presence of Johannes Eschenlauer, Joseph Brasser, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

JOHANNES WOHLJUNG & CATHARINA HARTER

21 February 1787 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Wohljung, honorable young man, son of deceased Heinrich Wohljung in Kesseldorf on one side, and : Catharina Harter, honorable young girl, daughter of deceased Joseph Harter and of Maria Eva Wagner his wife here, in presence of Johannes Mockers, Johannes Urich and Kieffer, provost.

ANDREAS EISEN & MARIA ANNA JÄCK

11 April 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/125 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Andreas Eisen widower in Soufflenheim and Maria Anna Jäck daughter of deceased Lorentz Jäck and of Maria Anna Jud his deceased wife here.

JOSEPH JÄCK & REGINA BILI

16 July 1787 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Jäck burgher and royal forester widower of Anna Gutmann, on one side, and : Regina Bili, daughter of Lorentz Bili, deceased carter master in Rittershoffen and Barbara Wahl, assisted by Anton Stutter, her guardian ; in presence of Peter Werner, Anton Lehman, Frantz Anton Stutter, Johannes Mosser, Heinrich Stutter, Johann Georg Hollander and Johannes Mockers.

MICHAEL STRACK & MARGARETHA OBERMEYER

02 August 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/125 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Michael Strack burgher here and Margaretha Obermeyer his wife authorized by him, having so far passed no marriage contract at time of their marriage and wanting to stipulate the following points.

ANTON ECK & BARBARA HALTER

20 October 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/125 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Anton Eck burgher and farmer here son of Frantz Eck and of Elisabetha Sensenbrenner his deceased wife, and Barbara Halter, daughter of Joseph Halter burgher and weaver and of Magdalena Vogel his wife.

JOSEPH PETER MICHEL MARTIN & MARGARETHA LEHMANN

28 October 1787 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Soufflenheim Marriage Contract. In front of the royal representative of council in Haguenau appeared Joseph Peter Michel Martin single major of years in Schirrhein, as bridegroom on one side, and :

Margaretha Lehemann, daughter of deceased Michel Lehemann in his life burgher of Soufflenheim and of his widow Anna Maria Renck, authorized by her mother, as bride, on the other side, and have decided of the following points which constitute their marriage contract:

First, that they will have a solemn marriage celebration in front of the church. Second, concerning property: the bride promises her new husband that if children are born out of their union, he will receive the half of her house which she received by donation in this notary the 4th of March in year 1785, from her mother, estimated 50 Gulden, in case no children are born, the last living of the couple will own the same house in village Soufflenheim both sides Jacob Lehemann, behind is the same, and the mother confirms this donation and to come. Third, the rest of her property will also come to the last living of the couple in case no children are born; in case children are there, the usual way to dividing property will be applied.

All this with no exceptions has been promised and undersigned in front of the scribe in Haguenau the 28 October 1787. Signed: Michel Martin x bridegroom, Margaretha Lehemann x, Anna Maria Renck x mother, Poinsignon, Ritt, royal notary.

[Researchers Comments: The entry has "Joseph Peter, Michel Martin, single etc., the word "son" is not present" nor mention of a father in the text either ; so there is a doubt : is the full name Joseph Peter Michel Martin, or has "son" been forgotten ? the signature says : Michael Martin so it seems that the full name is indeed Joseph Peter Michel Martin, Michael being the usual first name ; this needs an interpretation : I believe his full name was Joseph Peter Michel Martin in fact, and the notary had an hesitation in fact ; curious that the father is not named, as he was from Schirrhein. I cannot say more than I read, as son is not written, we must leave this interpretation aside. Everything is not always explicit, in records.]

JOHANN HODAB & CATHARINA GOTTGÖB

25 December 1787 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johann Hodab, widower of Barbara Papinger, and : Catharina Gottgöb, widow of Georg Metter, burgher and weaver ; in presence of Joseph Kieffer, Kieffer, provost.

[Researchers Note: Hodapp is a variation of Hodab]

JOSEPH MESSMER & MARGARETHA BUCHMULLER

31 December 1787 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Soufflenheim. In name of the Holy Trinity, Amen. Be known to every son that following the religious precepts of God to continue manhood, has been decided a marriage between the honorable young man Joseph Messmer, son of honorable Michel Messmer, deceased, in his life a burgher and farmer here and of his deceased wife Salome Metzler, assisted by his guardian Joseph Daul senior here, and : the young honorable girl Margaretha Buchmuller, daughter of honorable Johannes Michel Buchmuller burgher and master mason here, and of Margaretha Willhelm his deceased wife, as bride, on the other side ; have been decided the following points:

First, the holy sacrament of marriage will be given to them by priest in this church in the coming days, to obtain God's benediction on this union. Second, concerning property, the husband's father promise to the

young couple his present house and barn and dependences here, two half to the man, one third to the wife, as usual; this house is in present village of Soufflenheim, in the Mill's street, one side Michael Wagner, the carter, other side Johannes Schutt, also Joseph Fridmann and Anton Burger, upper part is Simon Gleitz and Magdalena Köppel, down Michel Beck, in all property estimated 500 Gulden, due on this house 60 Gulden to the church, and to Anna Maria Buchmuller and Friedrich Buchmuller in Strasbourg a sum of 75 Gulden ; further due to Margaretha Fäss 30 Gulden, to Michael Buchmuller's child, 35 Gulden, to Maria Anna Buchmuller 119 Gulden, to Catharina 13 Gulden, to the bride herself 37 Gulden 7 schilling sums to be paid in liquidity same to the father is due a sum of 128 Gulden which will be paid by the young couple by years, first time on Martin's day, however at time of death of the father, this will stop and bear no interests. Third, the father will continue to live his life long in the house, his needs in water, wood, light, will be assumed by the young couple also his meals, also his washing and cleaning made, in case he gets ill his medicine supplied also by the young couple to him. Fourth, the sister of the bride, Maria Anna Buchmuller, will also be authorized to continue to live in the house, have her own bedroom, to cook in the kitchen and store her wood. Fifth, at time of the father's death, Margaretha, bride, will get the father's bed and one chest, in all property, with no duty on this, Maria Anna, his daughter will also receive a bed estimated 8 Gulden same one chest for her cloths. Sixth, in case the young bride would die before her husband, her husband would receive the third of house, in case he dies before her, she would receive the second share of the house for estimate.

Finally the young couple declares to be satisfied of this and to confirm all included, and in presence of the provost and witnesses they both undersigned ; presented in Haguenau royal notary place the 31 December 1787 : Signed: Joseph Messmer, Margaretha Buchmuller, Hans Michel Buchmuller, Joseph Daul, Joseph Obermeyer, Andres Mössmer witness, Johannes Mockers, witness, Ballet royal notary ; Poinsignon, Thannberger, Hummel lawyers.

ANTON MÜLLER & MARIA ANNA WILT

08 January 1788 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

In name of the holy trinity God the Father, Son and Holy Spirt Amen.

Be known that to follow the orders decreed by God to continue Humanity come here to contract marriage the honorable Anton Muller burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim, widower of deceased Bernarda Lehmann, as husband on one side, and the honorable young girl Maria Anna Wilt, daughter of honorable Johannes Wilt, burgher and farmer here and of Maria Anna Kieffer his wife, on the other side, as bride.

Both first declare that they want to have a religious celebration of their union in front of a priest and promise to live as man and wife in all affection, to follow God's orders.

Second has been promised by the husband to his new bride the half of his house with barn in the village, also garden and rights, before any inventory, one side Maria Anna Irr, other side Joseph Schmitt, upper part the common main street, down the common street, for the amount of 600 Gulden, remains an interest on this house of four gulden and five schilling capital to the church, otherwise in all free property, on their side the parents of the bride promise to their new son-in-law for the half of the house and dependences a sum of 300 G that the husband has received now the half, the second half of 150 gulden will be received on next Carnivals Day and Easter 50 gulden, in year 1788, without interests.

Third has been decided that the 150 already received, in time of death of the parents of the bride will not be deducted, as they, parents have given this to her on time of her marriage in all free will, and not to her brothers and sisters in inventory.

Fourth and last what both will earn or gain by work during the union also furniture and cloths, will be divided as usual two share to the husband one third to the bride.

All this in good order of law, with promise of faithful maintain of decisions taken, in presence of the undersigned and witnesses present to this, passed in Soufflenheim the 8th January 1788.

Signed: Antoni Müller husband, Maria Anna Wilt Bride x, Hans Wilt, Maria Anna Kieffer x, Domicius Thomen x, Joseph Ernewein witness, Johannes Mockers witness, Kieffer provost.

In front of the notary came Johannes Wilt burgher farmer in Soufflenheim to make deposit of this marriage contract and to bring to the royal notary of Haguenau to be registered under Mortgagees there legally. This to avoid any prescription of nullity. Record in front of Herr Louis Poinsignon and T. Anrich both lawyers here, undersigned on the 10th January 1788. Signed: Hans Wilt, Anrich, Poinsignon. Ballet royal notary. Tax paid.

JOHANNES ENDRES & MAGDALENA JUNG

15 January 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/126 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Johannes Endres widower of Catharina Haasser in Soufflenheim and Magdalena Jung widow of Lorentz König in the same place.

IGNATIUS JÄCKH & MARGARETHA HOFFART

16 January 1788 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Brought to the knowledge of everybody that due to the Blessing of God the Almighty, and to praise and honor his Majesty, and precept to continue manhood, has been passed here a contract between the honorable young man Ignatius Jäckh, son of deceased Ignatius Jäckh, in his lifetime a burgher and locksmith here and of Gertrud Meyer his wife, on one side, and the honorable young girl Margartha Hoffart, daughter of honorable Peter Hoffart, deceased, in his lifetime a burgher and weaver in Oberroedern, and of Magdalena Philips, on the other side, assisted by Michael her stepfather, burgher and linen weaver in the named Oberroedern, and the following points have been decided on:

First, the young people promise to have a celebration of the sacrament of marriage in the coming days, at church, and to live together as a pious couple in God's respect, hoping for his blessings. Second point, the new husband, assisted by his guardian Ignatius Burger, and cousin, declares to give the half of his house along with barn, garden, rights and dependences, as property, in the village of Soufflenheim, one side the common street, upper part the farming road, down is Johann Georg Hört, free and for an amount of 500 Gulden. Third, has been decided that the bride will receive 250 gulden on her father's inheritance, for the half of house and dependences, and at time of death of one or the other of the couple, the surviving one will be authorized to live in the house his life long, and will receive the named house for the estimated value. Fourth, has been decided that both sisters, Magdalena and Francisca Jäckh, will be authorized to continue to live in the same house, as long as single, with their own place in the living room

of the house, and when the new couple needs this living room, he will be obliged to supply the sisters with another room for their private use, which will be paid on the couple's share on their father's inheritance. Finally, what they will gain during the union will be shared in the usage of land, so two shares for the husband, and a third for the bride.

All that has been decided has been declared as approved by all, and will be respected in form of right, and promise never to act nor contend in any way, passed for better certitude in presence of the provost, undersigned with witnesses ; Soufflenheim the 16 January 1788. Signed: Ignatius Jäckh, x Margaretha Hoffart, Ignatius Burger, Michael Suttel x, Johannes Mockers, witness, Kieffer provost. This record has been sent to royal administration and royal notary for registration, as usual.

ANTON STOLL & MARIA ANNA KIEFFER

16 January 1788 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Stoll son of Sebastian Stoll farmer here and of Maria Anna Dangel, and : Maria Anna Kieffer, daughter of Philipp Kieffer burgher and hunter of the landlord, and of Magdalena Brotschi his wife ; witnesses : Philipp Kieffer, Joseph Daul, guardian, Joseph Messner, Jacob Haupt.

ANTON SCHUTTNER & ELISABETH SCHNEIDER

20 January 1788 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Schuttner, son of deceased Anton Schuttner, and Magdalena Gerger, deceased, assisted by his guardian Anton May, burgher and barreler here, and : Elisabeth Schneider, daughter of Johannes Schneider, farmer here and Elisabetha Zircher his wife. Witnesses : Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH HAASSER & JOHANNA MARGARETHA ELCHINGER

31 January 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/126 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Joseph Haasser son of Joseph Haasser and of deceased Maria Anna Maÿ in Soufflenheim, and Johanna Margaretha Elchinger daughter of Joseph Elchinger in Soufflenheim.

JACOB SCHÄFFTER & MAGDALENA ROTH

30 March 1788 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between the honorable Jacob Schäffter burgher in Soufflenheim, widower of Catharina Willmann, and : the honorable girl Magdalena Roth, daughter of deceased Johannes Roth burgher and shoe mender here and of Veronica Meter, assisted by Johannes Wagner farmer here, in presence of Veronica Meter, Johannes Wagner, guardian, Kieffer, provost, Johannes Mockers, witness.

PETER ZINGER & MARGARETHA WALS

19 April 1788 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Be known to everybody that in front of the undersigned provost of Soufflenheim, appeared the honorable Peter Zinger, burgher and farmer here, son of deceased Wendel Zinger, in his lifetime a burgher and farmer here and of Maria Anna Willhelm his wife, assisted by his brother Jacob Zinger, as new husband, on one side, and the honorable young girl Margaretha Wals, daughter of honorable Peter Wass, living here and of Maria Anna Heppel, on the other side, and have decided of the following points:

First, they both promise to have a celebration of their marriage in front of a priest at church, to live together as a couple, and receive hopefully God's blessings in this union. Second point, the bride's mother promises to her daughter in presence of her cousin Johannes Urich burgher and farmer here, to each of the couple a half of a small house in all property, along with dependences and garden, in the village of Soufflenheim one side Peter Drechsler, other side Michael Buchmuller, behind Seormann Gleitz, in front the common street, in all free property, on his side the new husband promises to have a new part built, with living room and extended dimensions, and that the new couple will live in this and possess each a half of, and which will be divided for the estimate in that time. Third, the mother's bride will keep a right to live in this house and in what will be built her life long, and will have the right to firewood and cooking place.

All what has been decided here will be applied and never contested in any way, and for better confirmation the present record has been undersigned after it had been read aloud to the assembly of witnesses, as a record in good form of right, in front of a royal notary, and registered as such in Soufflenheim the 19 April 1788. Signed: Peter Zinger, x Margaretha Wals, Maria Anna Heppel x, Jacob Zinger, Johannes Kirchdörffer, Johannes Mockers, witness, Kieffer, provost.

PETER BURGER & MAGDALENA DAUL

02 May 1788 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Peter Burger, son of deceased Peter Burger, potter, and of deceased Maria Anna Messner his wife, assisted by Friederich Messner farmer here, and : Magdalena Daul, daughter of Anton Daul, tailor, and Richarda Dangel here. Witnesses : Friedrich Messner, Anton Daul, Johannes Mockers.

IGNACE BURGER & MAGDALENA LEHMANN

10 May 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/126 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Ignace Burger son of Anton Burger farmer here and of Maria Anna Meyer, and Magdalena Lehmann widow of Nicolaus Daul burgher and farmer.

LORENTZ BURGER & MARIA ANNA UHRIG

14 May 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/126 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Lorentz Burger, son of Anton Burger burgher and farmer here and of Maria Anna Meyer his wife, and Maria Anna Uhrig, daughter of Joseph Uhrig burgher and farmer here and of Magdalena Pfaff his wife.

IGNATIUS BURGER & MAGDALENA LEHMANN

14 May 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/126 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Ignatius Burger son of Antoni Burger farmer here and of Maria Anna Meyer his wife, and Magdalena Lehmann widow of Niclaus Daul former burgher and farmer here.

ANDRÉ THOMEN & MARIA ANNA DAUL

10 June 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/126 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between André Thomen burgher and barreler here, widower of Catharina Pfefferkorn, and Maria Anna Daul widow of Mathias Lehmann former burgher and farmer here.

JOHANN GEORG ZINCK & BARBARA BAUMANN

29 June 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/126 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Johann Georg Zinck burgher in Soufflenheim and Barbara Baumann authorized by him concerning their contract passed in private between them.

JOHANN GEORG ZINCK & BARBARA BAUMANN

29 June 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/126 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Johann Georg Zinck burgher in Soufflenheim and Barbara Baumann his wife, concerning a private contract passed between them the 30 January 1784.

AMAND CAPP & MARGARETHA EISSENKIRCH

10 October 1788 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Amand Capp, son of Diebold Capp and Dorothea Marzolff in Betschdorf, and : Margaretha Eissenkirch, daughter of deceased Valentin Eissen, day laborer in Soufflenheim. Witnesses : Joseph Westrich, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

MICHEL SIMMLER & MAGDALENA METZLER

04 November 1788 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Simmler, widower of Barbara Pappinger, farmer here, and Magdalena Metzler, daughter of deceased Peter Metzler and Elisabeth Kurtz, assisted by Johannes Mosser ; witnesses : Michel Voegele, Peter Metz, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH FASSEL & MARIA ANNA GRÜNER

16 November 1788 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Fassel, son of Hans Heinrich Fassel in Schwobweiller, and of Barbara Schleicher his wife, and : Maria Anna Grüner, daughter of Anton Grüner and deceased Francisca Hergel his wife ; witnesses : Sarselle, Ritt, Ballet, notary.

DOMINIC GÖTZ & EVA STREBLER

24 November 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/126 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Dominic Götz burgher here in Soufflenheim and Eva Strebler his wife authorized by him.

PHILIP SCHAUB & MARGARETHA BURGARTH

05 January 1789 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Philip Schaub, son of Philip Schaub, carpenter master in Oberbetschdorf and of Magdalena Herrmann his wife, and : Margaretha Burgarth, daughter of deceased Michel Burgarth joiner and of Margaretha Hoch his wife here, assisted by Anton Eyssen her guardian ; witnesses : Anton Eyssen, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH PAPPINGER & MARIA ANNA KIEFFER

14 January 1789 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Pappinger, son of Martin Pappinger, master tailor here and of Barbara Willhamer his wife, and : Maria Anna Kieffer daughter of Johann Georg Kieffer and of Maria Anna Haberkorn. Witnesses : Michel Pappinger, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer provost.

JOHANNES RINCK & CATHARINA WEBER

17 January 1789 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johannes Rinck son of Johannes Rinck farmer here and of Catharina Messner his wife, and : Catharina Weber, daughter of Johannes Weber, farmer in Eberbach, and of Magdalena Fuhrmann his wife there. Witnesses : Catharina Messner, Johannes Weber ; Lorentz Kieffer, Dominic Messner ; Johannes Mockers.

MICHEL DOBLER & BARBARA MEYER

06 February 1789 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michel Dobler, son of Michel Dobler, burgher and master tailor here and of Catharina Lehmann his wife, and : Barbara Meyer daughter of deceased Jacob Meyer linen weaver here and of Anna Maria Mohler, assisted by Johannes Dangel, curator ; witnesses : Johannes Dangel, Michel Dobler, Johannes Mockers.

MICHEL FRIEDMANN & MARGARETHA MESSNER

06 February 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/127 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Michel Friedmann son of Ignace Fridmann and Margaretha Messner, and Margaretha Messner daughter of deceased Anton Messner.

JOSEPH BURGER & ELISABETH JÄCK

17 February 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/127 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Joseph Burger, widower of Catharina Mosser, and Elisabeth Jäck daughter of Antoni Jäck forester and of Maria Eva Daul.

[Mark Drexler comments: Soufflenheim records suggest she [Maria Eva] was born in Haguenau around 1750, but I have not found a supporting Haguenau record. A couple matching her parents, Michael Paulen and Maria Eva Baumgarten, were married in Haguenau, St. George's, 06 February 1741, On-line P.107/237.]

ANTON BRUCKER & MARIA ANNA DANGLER

27 February 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/127 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Anton Brucker and Maria Anna Dangler by him authorized, as they passed no contract in time of their marriage and now want to stipulate several conditions.

JOHANN BAPTIST VON DER WEYER & MAGDALENA SENSENBRENNER

02 April 1789 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Johann Baptist von der Weyer, son of deceased Johannes Von der Weyer and of Maria Cobb, servant in Lixkästel at Herr Carl Peter Wirtenbächer, merchant of Bouxwiller, assisted by Joseph Burger, and : Magdalena Sensenbrenner, daughter of deceased Dominic Sensenbrenner farmer here and of deceased Barbara Gress his wife, assisted by Anton Kieffer, guardian. Witnesses : Michel Daul, Joseph Burger, Anton Kieffer, guardian, Johannes Mockers.

JOSEPH SCHNEIDER & MAGDALENA ESTREICHER

08 May 1789 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Schneider son of Johannes Schneider, farmer here and Elisabeth Zircher, and : Magdalena Estreicher, daughter of deceased Lorentz Estreicher and Magdalena Bisch, with assistance of Anton Ernwein, her guardian ; witnesses : Ernwein, Johannes Mockers, Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH WUNSCH & BARBARA SCHNEIDER

08 June 1789 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joseph Wunsch, son of Jacob Wunsch, burgher and potter here and of Maria Anna Schmitt, and : Barbara Schneider, daughter of Johannes Schneider, farmer in Schirrhoffen and of Elisabeth Zircher his wife ; witnesses : Hans Schieck, Joseph Wunsch ; Jacob Wunsch ; Johannes Mocker, Maria Anna Schmidt.

MICHELL HASSER & MAGDALENA HARTER

13 June 1789 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Michell Hasser, son of deceased Jacob Hasser and Magdalena Sensenbrenner, farmers here, and : Magdalena Harter, daughter of deceased Joseph Harter day laborer here and of Maria Anna Müller. Witnesses : Johannes Mockers, Joseph Halter, Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH ADAM & MARIA ANNA BURGER

07 June 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/127 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between son of Joseph Adam burgher and farmer and of Anna Maria Haasser, and Maria Anna Burger daughter of Anton Burger horse smith and of Maria Eva Hohenadel his wife.

JOSEPH STRACK & MAGDALENA SCHWÖRER

18 June 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/127 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Joseph Strack son of deceased Michael Strack carpenter and of Margretha Obermeyer his widow, and Magdalena Schwörer daughter of Joseph Schwörer deceased here and of his widow Magdalena Rieder.

JOHANN GEORG HÖRDT & MARIA ANNA BUCHMÜLLER

08 July 1789 Haguenau 6E33/127 Marriage Contract

In front of the undersigned notary in Fort Louis in presence of the witnesses under named were present the honorable Johann Georg Hördt widower, burgher and resident of Soufflenheim, as husband, on one side, and Maria Anna Buchmüller daughter of Johann Michael Buchmüller also burgher and resident in the named Soufflenheim and of Margaretha Wilhelm his wife, daughter major of years, and both have stipulated here the following points of their marriage contract:

First, both will have a ceremony of marriage celebrated in the church to confirm their union. Second, what each of the new married will bring into the union, obtained by donation or any other form of heritage, will be considered as personal on each side, and in case of succession will go back to the part concerned and be the occasion of an inventory, so as the bride brings in a sum of two hundred gulden in liquidity that she for part inherited from her mother and part gained during her single years by her work. Third, what they will obtain by their common work during the union will be divided in two halves one for each. Fourth, the bride brings into the union on her property a sum of fifty gulden. Fifth, the first who will died will let to the surviving one whether there are children or not the permission to enjoy the common property until his or her death, but at time of death this will go to back the heirs.

Both sides agree with the present points and will keep true to the content, in presence of honorable Anton Mittelhäusler, and Jacob Deharbe, lawyers, undersigned with the royal notary and the husband, the bride on her side made her mark, passed in Fort Louis du Rhin the 8th July 1789.

Addition: The husband brings into the union to the bride, the half of a house in Soufflenheim with dependences, which he has inherited from his first wife Barbara Zettwog, estimated hundred forty gulden. These words added are approved. Signed: Johann Georg Hördt, x Maria Anna Buchmüller, Deharbe, Mittelhaeser, Wagatha royal notary.

ANTON THOMEN & CATHARINA STUTTER

08 September 1789 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Anton Thomen son of Joseph Thomen and Margaretha Mey, and : Catharina Stutter, daughter of deceased Anton Stutter and Catharina Rumpff, here ; witnesses : Lorentz Schaefer, Johannes Mockers, Kiffer, provost.

FRANTZ DAUL & MAGDALENA WEISS

10 September 1789 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Frantz Daul, son of Joseph Daul, farmer and Margaretha Meyer his wife here, and : Magdalena Weiss, daughter of Mathis Weiss burgher master tailor here and of Maria Anna Halter his wife : witnesses : Joseph Daul, Mathias Weiss, Jacob Daul, Johannes Mockers.

JOANNES HALM & MARGARETHA STRACK

11 September 1789 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Joannes Halm, son of deceased Johannis Georg Halm farmer here and of deceased Maria Anna Höhn, his wife, with assistance of Anton Burger his guardian, and : Margaretha Strack, daughter of deceased Michel Strack burgher and carpenter and of Margaretha Obermeyer his widow surviving. Witnesses : Johannes Hasser, Michel Stütner, Johannes Mockers.

MICHEL MARTIN & MARGARETHA LEHMANN

13 October 1789 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Declaration of Marriage Contract. Soufflenheim: In front of the royal notary in Haguenau have compared: Michael Martin, honorable burgher in Soufflenheim on one side; and Margaretha Lehmann, wife of the first named, on the other side, sufficiently authorized and assisted by Hr Louis Ritt, lawyer here. Both declare that they have made a notary contract in this royal notary on the 28 December in year 1787, one article in particular mentions that in case children were born in their union, the half of the house, barn and dependences in this place, as from donation of the mother dated 04 March 1785 would come to them for estimate of 50 Gulden, and this half come from the bride to her husband, but in case no children could be there, the last living would own this house as his property. If the wife dies before her husband, he will have just the right to live and use the house. This has been confirmed here in front of the notary as their will, and that it will be maintained in this form of law. On this they decided to sign the present record with witnesses underwritten with the notary. Passed 13 October 1789. Signed: Michael Martin x, Margaretha x Lehmann wife, Sarselle, notary.

JONAS ABRAHAM & ELLA FEISTEL

14 December 1789 Haguenau 6E16 Marriage Contract Deposit

In front of the royal notary of Haguenau and Sovereign Council of Alsace appeared Jonas Abraham Jew in Soultz sous Forêts, on one side, and Feistel Half Jew in Soufflenheim, father of Ella Feistel on the other side, who produced a contract in Hebraic letters, which they explained to be the marriage contract of Jonas Abraham and Ella Feistel, registered in front of the notary and holding mortgage and required the same that this piece would be registered into the records of the undersigned notary, and undersigned by themselves as well. Passed and interpreted in German language in presence of Jean Baptiste Sarselle and Louis Ritt, in this town, lawyers undersigned by all also those in Hebraic letters, Haguenau 14 December 1789. Signed: Ritt, Sarselle, Ballet royal notary. [The marriage contract was initially registered with the notary in Soultz.]

JONAS SON OF ABRAHAM & ELLE DAUGHTER OF FEISTEL HALFF

14 December 1789 Haguenau 6E16/308 Marriage Contract Abstract

Haguenau Notary. 14 December 1789 (22 Kisslev 5550). Passed in Kuppenheim (Bade). Jonas son of Abraham in Surbourg. And Elle daughter of Feistel Halff son of Naftaly in Soufflenheim. Dowry : 280 Gulden. Ketouba : 600 Gulden. Source: 18th Century Jewish Marriage Contracts in Alsace, Andre Fraenckel, Page 69 (J).

HEINRICH JÄCK & MAGDALENA SCHWARTZ

24 January 1790 Roeschwoog 6E33/128 Marriage Contract

In name of the Holy Trinity, God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Be known to everyone that to follow the precepts of God a marriage took place between the honorable Heinrich Jäck, son of honorable Ignatz Jäck deceased burgher and master locksmith here, and of Gertruda Meyer his wife, in presence of Igatz Burger, guardian, and respected Magdalena Schwartz, widow of deceased Joseph Endres, former burgher here, assisted by Lorentz Kieffer also burgher here, other side, and the following points have been decided:

First, the young persons will receive the sacrament of marriage as soon as possible at church in front of a priest, and from this time live together expecting the benediction of God. Second, the bride brings to the husband in this union of the half of the house that she now lives in with all dependences, the other half will be to him against payment of the estimate, house in Soufflenheim an dem Zich, one side Joseph Schlosser, other side Jacob Daul, up is the path, down the Zich River. The husband promises to bring into the union for the house a sum of one hundred gulden, but if the bride should die without children from their union, this half house and the hundred gulden would go back to the heirs of the bride and the husband's heirs would not claim any right therefore. Third, the other half of the house will be received by the one who lives the longest time for the estimate. Fourth, the husband promises his bride that her two young sons, at time when they are grown up, will be taught the profession of locksmith without payment of any payment for this. And fifth, has been agreed that what both will gain in the time of their union will be divided in two shares at time of death of one or the other.

This has been decided and promised by both in all faith and in presence of witnesses required in front of the royal notary on the 24th January 1790. Signed: Heinrich Jäck, Magdalena Schwartz, Ignatius Burger, Lorentz Kieffer, Johannes Mockers.

IGNATIUS SCHÄFFTER & SALOME PAULUS

28 January 1790 Haguenau 6E16/48 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in Soufflenheim between Ignatius Schäffter son of deceased Ignatius Schäffter postmaster here, and of Bernarda Wagner his wife, and : Salome Paulus, daughter of Martin Paulus and Salome Anna Becker here. Witnesses : Martin Paulus, Bernharda Wagner, Bernard Amann, Ballet royal notary.

MICHAEL HÖCHT & BARBARA HALTER

18 September 1790 Roeschwoog 6E33/128 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Michael Höcht son of deceased Frantz Hecht former burgher and of his widow Margaretha Illis, and Barbara Halter [Eisenmann?] widow of Joseph Lehmann.

[Mark Drexler Comments: The church marriage record of 20 September 1790 (on-line p.36/45) shows Barbara's surname as Eisenmann, not Halter, and it does otherwise match the 18 September 1790 marriage contract. However, I believe the church record to be in error regarding the surname. I have found no other record to show the existence of such a Barbara Eisenmann. Assuming that the name 'Barbara Halter' is correct, though, results in a coherent collection of records. I have not been able to determine who Barbara's parents were, nor can I be certain of Joseph Lehmann's parents (excellent candidates are Mathias Lehmann & Margaretha Hasser).

JOHANN GEORG STICKELREISSER & CHRISTINA GÖTZ

30 October 1790 Roeschwoog 6E33/128 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Johann Georg Stickelreisser son of Joseph Stickelreisser deceased former farmer and burgher here and of Catharina Weber his wife, and Christina Götz, daughter of Michael Götz and of Magdalena Nebel his wife here.

JOHANN GEORG STIGELREISSER & MAGDALENA GÖTZ

06 January 1791 Roeschwoog 6E33/129 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Johann Georg Stigelreisser burgher and farmer here and widower of Christianan Götz, and Magdalena Götz, daughter of Mathias Götz burgher farmer here and of Margaretha Mülheisser his wife.

MICHAEL BURGARD & MARGARETHA BURGER

31 May 1791 Roeschwoog 6E33/129 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Michael Burgard son of deceased Michael Burgard and of his widow Margaretha Hochsäss, and Margaretha Burger daughter of Anton Burger and of his widow Maria Eva Hohenadel.

JOSEPH BURGER & MARGARETHA DAUL

04 June 1791 Roeschwoog 6E33/129 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Joseph Burger son of Anton Burger and of Maria Anna Meyer, and Margaretha Daul daughter of deceased Lorentz Daul and of Barbara Härdler here.

MICHEL KIEFFER & CATHARINA MEÿ

24 July 1791 Roeschwoog 6E33/129 Marriage Contract Deposit

In front of the royal notary in Fort Louis du Rhin undersigned and in presence of required witnesses named later appeared Michel Kieffer burgher resident in Soufflenheim and presented a contract established between him in German, and dated 31 July 1790. He declares today that this contract with his wife Catharina May should be deposited here and signed: Michel Kiefer, Mittelhauser, Wagatha, Finck.

In Name of God the Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Appeared the honorable Michel Kieffer son of deceased Lorentz Kieffer former burgher and potter here and of Eva Mosser his wife, assisted by Thomas Kieffer burgher and farmer here and Catharina Meÿ, daughter of Johannes Meÿ, burgher and weaver here and of Francisca Freis his wife who declared the following points:

First, to confirm their union at church in front of a priest. Second, the parents of the bride promise to the young couple the half of a house and barn, garden, in Soufflenheim on the Haguenauer street one side Joseph Daul, other side the Jewish street and road to Haguenau, up the Jewish street down the road to Haguenau in all property for a sum of 600 gulden, which the parents promise to give them immediately one hundred gulden and the rest in six terms on St. Martin's day, without interest, at time of death of one of the parents or if one or the other decides to leave mastership, the young couple will not be obliged to pay the amount, only at time of death of both parents always without interest. Third point, the parents reserve their place in the house their life long and everything necessary to them their life long, same as they have enjoyed it so far. The parents promise to the young couple their need in food, as long as they help them in the farming work. Fourth, the parents also promise their cultivated land to the young man and as usual to cultivate these pieces of field and to give them each time the necessary seed without any compensation therefore. They also give 150 gulden which the young couple will use for the house. When one or the other of the couple dies, the house will be left to him for the estimate.

All these points have been discussed, accepted, and promise to stand by them faithfully. For this all undersign the present contract with the witnesses passed in Soufflenheim the 31st July 1790. Signed: Michel Kiefer, X Catharina Meÿ, X Francisca Freis, Johannes Meÿ, Johannes Kieffer, Anton Leppert, Johannes Mockers. [Note: Marriage contract written on July 31, 1790, and deposited with the notary on July 24, 1791]

MICHEL KIEFFER & CATHARINA MESSNER

06 September 1796 (20 Fructidor Year 4) Roeschwoog 7E44/10 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Michel Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, son of deceased Johannes Kieffer and of Marie Anne Stieffelmeyer his widow, assisted by Joseph Messner, son in law, to Catharina Messner, daughter of deceased Anton Messner and of Maria Anna Lehmann his widow, now remarried to Joseph Messner, step father of the bride, and in presence of Georg Adam, guardian of the bride. The widow born Stieffelmeyer gives to the new couple her house sited in the streets of Haguenau and Soufflenheim and estimated 2400 pounds (livres) ; the couple will keep the house until the death of the mother, and promise to pay for taxes and necessary repairs ; they will also see that sister Marie Anne Kieffer will receive her share of the heritage, at time of death of the mother, and so will the minor children:

Antoine, Richarde and Barbara receive their own share at time of their marriage or at time of her death. The total brought into the union is valued to : 4000 pounds on each side.

JOSEPH HALTER & MARIA ANNA KIEFFER

27 February 1797 (9th Ventôse Year 5) Roeschwoog 7E44/10 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Joseph Halter, burgher in Soufflenheim, son of Joseph Halter senior, and of his deceased wife Magdalena Vogel, and Maria Anna Kieffer, daughter of Lorentz Kieffer, son of Peter, and of Catharina Lehmann of Soufflenheim. The acquired property will be divided in two equal share at time of death of each of them; donation: by Joseph Halter father of his house in Soufflenheim, Bischwiller street, valued 800 pounds, the couple will see for the repairs and taxes ; the bride's father gives 1/2 acker field in district named Hecklum one side Joseph Messner, the other side Anton Messner, and one cow, the nuptial bed, and several pieces of furniture, also cereals and the whole valued 400 pounds. The total brought in the union is valued : 1400 pounds.

MICHAEL ELCHINGER & RICHARDE KIEFFER

01 September 1797 (15 Fructidor Year 5) Roeschwoog 7E44/12 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Michael Elchinger, son of Joseph Elchinger in Soufflenheim and of his wife Magdalena Burger to Richarde Kieffer, daughter of deceased Johannes Kieffer and of Anna Maria Stieffelmeyer his wife and widow now. The property will be limited to what is acquired during the union, to be divided in two shares. What is brought into the union is : The house brought by Michael Elchinger and valued : 1660 pounds. Witnesses are : Joseph Hassler, and Amsler.

JOSEPH KIEFFER & MAGDALENA MEY

07 September 1797 (21 Fructidor Year 5) Roeschwoog 7E44/12 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Joseph Kieffer, burgher, minor of years, bachelor, son of Joseph Kieffer Senior in Soufflenheim and to Magdalena Mey, daughter of Anton Meyer and Magdalena Schitt his wife. The property brought into the unions by the husband is : a sum of 200 pounds. The husband also brings a place to build a house and the necessary materials, also money due in amount of 746 pounds. Witnesses are Joseph Kieffer, Anton Mey and Amsler.

ANTOINE DAUL & MADELEINE KIEFFER

20 February 1801 (01 Ventôse Year 9) Roeschwoog 7E44/18 Marriage Contract

In front of the undersigned notary in Roppenheim, Baas Rhin appeared the burgher Antoine Daul son of deceased Antoine Daul and Richarda Dangel his widow, assisted by Georg Adam Ludwig, in Soufflenheim as husband on one side, and Magdalena Kiefer daughter of Philipp Kiefer and Maria Anna Hummel, both in Soufflenheim as wife.

Both declare that on occasion of their marriage, they decided on a marriage contract as follow:

First, what each of them brings into the marriage or will get as heritage from his and her family, will be considered as separate property and would come back into the heritage on each side in case one of them would disappear

On the contrary, what they will earn together during the union will be divided as from the land usage as two shares to the husband, and one to the wife

Third, the husband's mother gives to the couple for a half each, her house with barn, yard, garden, dependences and rights attached to it, one side Anton Scheffer, second side Joseph Schlosser's widow, in front the road to Bischwiller, behind Michael Sensenbrenner, in all free property, for a sum of 1200 Francs, as a heritage from his father for the husband, after his brothers and sister's share has been deduced so 700 francs, the rest of the sum will be paid by the parents of the bride, for an amount of 300 francs, then 200 francs will be paid by the young couple to Peter Burger, sum that he will not ask before three years, but that will be paid yearly as interest of 5%.

Fourth, the couple will keep the house as personal property on time of death of each one for the estimate.

All this with consent of Catharina Daul wife of Ignatz Friedmann, burgher here, all this confirmed as conform to the right, with no exceptions, in presence of Joseph Messner, mayor of the place, Philipp Jacob Andler in Roppenheim and the notary on the 1st Ventôse year 9 of the Republic, undersigned: Antoine Daul, Philipp Kieffer, Georg Adam Lutwig, Richarda Dangel, X Anna Maria Hummel, X Catharina Daul, Ignatius Fridmann, Peter Burger, Ansler, Messner.

ANDRÉ ALBRECHT & CATHERINE MEY

1801 (29 Ventôse Year 9) Marriage Contract

Attached to the Inventory of Catherine Mey dated 27 July 1831: Marriage contract between André Albrecht and Catherine Mey, 29 ventôse year 9 (1801). [Note: Regarding the description of the house: There is no further description of the house in this marriage contract. The contract just mentions the house as previously described in the contracts of 31 July 1790 and 30 July 1791, with an estimated value of about 600 francs, passed in Fort Vauban. The entire marriage contract of 29 Ventôse Year 9 was read. There is no mention of a Jewish person, road, path, or neighbor, or any other mention of Jews.]

JOSEPH KIEFFER & CATHERINE WAGNER

19 January 1804 Roeschwoog 7E44/23 Marriage Contract

In year 12 the 19th of Nivôse record number 80: Marriage contract between Joseph Kieffer Burgher and shoe mender, son of Antoine Kieffer, farmer and of deceased Anna Maria May, and Catherine Wagner, daughter of deceased Joseph Wagner, farmer, and of Elisabeth Bögler. Witnesses : Philippe Zinger, joiner, cousin of the bride. The property brought into marriage will be divided as the usage is in the region. The property acquired will be common. Elisabeth Bögler gives a house and dependences in Soufflenheim on the Allimentgasse, one side Jacob Messner, in front Joseph Burger, behind the Allimentgasse, valued: 1000 francs, plus 100 francs furniture. Witness : Philipp Zinger, Antoine Kieffer, Valentin Feygel, David Bender. Passed in Roppenheim.

ANDRÉ MESSNER & MARGUERITE KIEFFER

27 October 1807 Roeschwoog 7E44/32 Marriage Contract

Marriage Contract: André Messner farmer son of Antoine Messner and Marie Anne Müller to Marguerite Kieffer, daughter of deceased Jean Kieffer and of Marie Anne Stiefelmeyer his wife. In presence of Michel Kieffer and Antoine Kieffer in Soufflenheim. The property brought into the union will stay separate on each side ; the acquired property will be common between them ; the wife brings into the union a house in Soufflenheim, on Schirrhein Street, one side Michel Kieffer, and Jean Thomen, the other side Michel Kieffer, as donation and inheritance on her mother's side and valued : 800 francs. The new married man brings a sum of 800 francs.

JOSEPH KIEFFER & BARBARA BURGER

04 November 1809 Roeschwoog 7E44/38 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract in front of Pareth, notary in Bischwiller of Joseph Kieffer potter in Soufflenheim son of the deceased Joseph Kieffer, in his lifetime a potter in Soufflenheim and of Catherine Noel his widow here, present, and Barbara Burger daughter of the deceased Joseph Burger inn landlord in Soufflenheim and of Catharina Moser his widow. The bride assisted by Michel Burgard, joiner in Soufflenheim and guardian. The property brought into the union will stay separate ; the property acquired common. Request concerning sister Elisabeth Kieffer, aged 18 years, whose guardian is Georg Hördt potter in Soufflenheim concerning her right reserved on the house in Soufflenheim, rue des Juifs, one side the widow of Joseph Voegelé, the other side Joseph Siegrid, Michel Goetz upper side, down is Philipp Kieffer and Joseph Munsch, also Anton Siegrid for a part. Furniture and pottery valued 276 francs ; furniture : 976 francs. Witnesses are : Elisabeth Kieffer, Michel Burgart, Georg Hörth, Friedrich Meder and Valentin Feygel.

PHILIPPE KIEFER & ANNE MARIE BAUMGARTEN

04 January 1810 Roeschwoog 7E44/38 Marriage Contract

Contract of marriage. In front of Joseph Pareth imperial notary of the district of Bischwiller, resident in Roppenheim, appeared Philippe Kiefer farmer in Soufflenheim, widower in third union and father of seven children, on one side, and Anne Marie Baumgarten widow in second union of deceased Antoine Ernewein in his life farmer in Soufflenheim, mother of one child, on the other side.

Who both declared that they want to have a catholic marriage in front of the community, and have also decided, concerning their property:

They will live in community of all property in their union.

However, all they will gain and obtain by inheritance on each side during the union, on time of dissolution of this union, will go back to each side and heirs; on the contrary what they will together obtain by their common work will be considered as common and be inherited by them and their heirs in three equal parts, two to the husband, one to the wife or their respective heirs.

Both declared that the house, presently property of the wife in Soufflenheim, on the day of death of the husband, will be rented for a time but that the wife will keep the right to live inside the house of the husband all this time period, until the death of the husband, when she will come back to this house and denounce the location.

All this has been confirmed by the signatures in presence of Joseph Zürcher weaver in Soufflenheim, son of the bride and Joseph Ernewein friend and kin to her.

Passed in Roppenheim, translated into German in further presence of François Henri Dumoulin, shoe mender in Roeschwoog, Frederic Meder, sergeant of police in Roppenheim, witnesses

Philipp Kieffer, X Anne Marie Baumgarten, Joseph Zürcher weaver in Soufflenheim and son of the bride, Joseph Ernewein friend, Frantz Heinrich Dumoulin, Friederich Meder of Roppenheim.

JEAN KIEFFER & CATHERINE MESSNER

09 February 1811 Roeschwoog 7E44/41 Marriage Contract

Office of Me Marie Joseph Alexandre Pareth, notary in Roppenheim, Bas-Rhin. Deed 33.

February 9, 1811

No. 33

Kiefer and Messner of Soufflenheim

Contract of Marriage

Before Joseph Pareth, Imperial Notary for the jurisdiction of the justice of the peace of the canton of Bischwiller, arrondissement of Strasbourg, department of Bas-Rhin, residing in Roppenheim, undersigned,

Appeared Jean Kiefer, 26 years old, adult and legitimate son of Laurent Kiefer, farmer residing in Soufflenheim, and the late Catherine Lehmann, his wife, with his said father also present, duly authorized and assisting for the purposes hereof, future husband on the one hand; And

Catherine Messner, 28 years old, adult and legitimate daughter of Joseph Messner, farmer residing in Soufflenheim, and Marguerite Eck, his wife, with her said father also present, duly authorized and assisting for the purposes hereof, future wife on the other hand.

The parties, in view of the marriage which will shortly be celebrated between the said Jean Kiefer and Catherine Messner, have drawn up, concluded, and agreed upon the following civil conditions and conventions of the said marriage.

Namely

1. They adopt the system of community property as regulated by the Napoleonic Code. As a result, they establish a community of movable property and immovable acquisitions, which will be governed, managed, and divided according to the provisions of said Code.
2. The real estate contributions of the future husband are documented in the maternal inventory concerning immovables. Additionally, he brings to the marriage a sum of eight hundred francs in cash, partly from said inheritance and partly from his earnings and savings, of which the future wife acknowledges awareness. This amount will be immobilized and subject to recovery if necessary.
3. The said Joseph Messner and Marguerite Eck, his wife, whom he authorizes, hereby establish a dowry for the future wife and their daughter, who accepts, as an advance inheritance from their estate a sum of

seven hundred francs in cash, at the legal value of the franc, on the wedding day, without interest. The future husband assumes responsibility for this amount, guaranteeing it to the future wife and her heirs. This sum is hereby immobilized and will be subject to recovery if necessary.

4. In consideration of this marriage, the said Laurent Kieffer, the father of the future husband, hereby renounces, cedes, abandons, and transfers from now on and forever, guaranteeing it against any encumbrance or hindrance, to the future husband, his son, who accepts for himself and his heirs, without this acquisition being included in the marital community. He conveys a single-story house with a barn, stables, pigsty, shed, garden, rights, and dependencies located in Soufflenheim, identified as number 89. It is bordered on one side by the heirs of Jean Moser, on another by the communal street, with in front another communal street, and behind by the said Moser heirs. The property is conveyed in its current state, as known and accepted by the future husband, who takes ownership as of this day but will not take possession or enjoy [the property] until after the father's death. The father reserves absolute control and enjoyment until then, free from charges, servitudes, debts, and mortgages, except under the condition that the future spouses may share the ground-floor stove room with the father, set up their bed, cook and bake in the kitchen, do laundry, place their kitchenware, and thresh their grain in the barn's threshing area. Plus one-fourth of the barn space, half of the last stable, one-third of the attic; and, in case of disagreement, they may at their expense convert the shed into living quarters. If the father relinquishes control earlier, the future spouses will take possession parts of the house he assigns to them. This reserved portion is valued at an annual income of ten francs or a capital of two hundred francs. The father specifies that movable objects affixed with nails, stones, or cement will remain with the future husband as part of this transfer, at an annual income of ten francs or a capital of two hundred francs.

The father specifies that movable objects affixed with nails, stones, or cement will remain with the future husband as part of this transfer. This transfer is made for the price of fifteen hundred francs, of which the future husband commits to paying his father on the wedding day, °+ without interest. The eight hundred francs remaining will be paid in eight equal installments of one hundred francs each, the first due on Saint Martin's Day, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the following seven installments on the same day of each seven subsequent year, also without interest, under the specific obligation of the transferred property. °+ that of seven hundred francs

[Note in margin] Cross-reference of five words approved Containing the words, that of seven hundred francs

5. The future spouses agree, as an express condition of their union, that if the future wife only in the event that she outlives the future husband, with or without children, she will have the right to become the unchallenged owner of the entirety of the said house and its dependencies for the sum of fourteen hundred fifty francs from which she may deduct the seven hundred francs she brings to the present marriage under Article Three. As for the remaining seven hundred and fifty francs, she shall pay them into the estate of the future husband in four installments, the first of which shall be due one year after his passing, and the following three on the same date in each of the three subsequent years, without interest. Each of the first three installments shall be for two hundred francs, and the final one for one hundred and fifty francs. Similar installments of two hundred francs each shall be granted to the future husband for the reimbursement of what he will owe to the heirs of the future wife, should he outlive her, also without interest.

6. The marital bed will remain the free property of the surviving spouse. Thus, all the above has been irrevocably agreed upon between the parties. Done, read, executed, and interpreted in German in Soufflenheim, at the transferred property, on February nine, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, in the presence of Pierre Mezler, joiner, and Sébastien Simon, carpenter, both residing in Soufflenheim,

required witnesses, who signed with the parties and the notary. The future wife declared that she is unable to write or sign in any manner and made her usual mark with a cross.

Signatures

Transcription in French

9 février 1811

N° 33

Contrat de Mariage

Par devant Joseph Pareth, Notaire impérial pour le ressort du tribunal de paix du canton de Bischwiller arrondissement de Strasbourg, département du Bas-Rhin, à la résidence de Roppenheim, soussigné,

Furent présent Jean Kiefer, âgé de vingt six ans, fils majeur et légitime de Laurent Kiefer laboureur demeurant à Soufflenheim, et de défunte Catherine Lehmann, sa femme, du dit, son père aussi présent dument autorisé et assisté à l'effet de ce qui suit, futur époux d'une part. Et

Catherine Messner, âgée de vingt- huit ans, fille majeure et légitime de Joseph Messner laboureur demeurant à Soufflenheim et de Marguerite Eck, sa femme, du dit son père aussi présent dument autorisé et assisté à l'effet de ce qui suit, future épouse d'autre part.

Lesquels, dans la vue du mariage qui sera incessamment célébré entre lesdits Jean Kiefer et Catherine Messner, ont fait, conclu et arrêté les Conditions et Convention civile dudit mariage qui suivent

Savoir

1. Ils adoptent le régime de la communauté, tel qu'il est réglé par le Code Napoléon, en conséquence ils établissent une communauté de biens meubles et acquêts immeubles qui sera régie gouvernée et partagée suivant les dits dispositions dudit Code.

2. Les apports immobiliers du futur époux sont constatés par l'inventaire maternel quant aux immeubles et il apporte en outre en mariage une somme de huit cents francs en deniers comptant provenant en partie de ladite succession et en partie de ses gains et épargne dont la future épouse déclare avoir connaissance, pour être immobilisé et sujette à reprise le cas échéant.

3. Ledit Joseph Messner et Marguerite Eck sa femme qu'il autorise constituent par ces présentes en dot à la future épouse et leur fille acceptant, à titre d'avancement d'hoirie sur leur succession, une somme de sept cents francs en deniers comptant, à la valeur légale du franc, qu'ils s'obligent de lui payer au jour des épousailles, sans intérêt.

Dont le futur se charge pour en répondre envers la future et les siens. Cette somme, est par ces présentes immobilisée et sera sujette à reprise le cas échéant.

4. En considération de ce mariage le dit Laurent Kieffer père du futur époux s'est par les présentes demis, a cédé, abandonnée et transporté dès maintenant et à toujours et s'est obligé de garantir de tout trouble et empêchement quelconque au futur époux son fils acceptant et acquérant pour lui et les siens

sans que cette acquisition doive entrer en Communauté une maison à simple rez-de-chaussée, grange écuries et étables à pourceaux, hangar, jardin et droits et dépendances sise à Soufflenheim, marqué de numéro 89. D'un côté les héritiers de Jean Moser, de l'autre la rue communale, par devant une autre rue communale, par-dérrière les dits héritiers Moser ; tel que le tout se trouve dans l'état actuel, que le futur époux le connaît, en sorte qu'il s'en contente, pour en avoir la propriété à compter de ce jour.

Mais n'entrer en possession et jouissance qu'à compter du jour du décès du père démettant lequel s'en réserve jusque-là la jouissance et maîtrise absolue, franchement néanmoins de toutes charges, servitude et dettes et hypothèque, à condition néanmoins que les futurs époux auront le droit de demeurer le poêle au rez-de-chaussée, conjointement avec le père, d'y placer leur lit, droit de faire, cuire et apprêter leur nourriture et pain dans la cuisine, d'y buander, placer leurs batteries de cuisine et droit de battre leur grain dans l'aire de la grange ; plus le quart de la place dans la grange, la moitié de la dernière écurie ; le tiers du grenier ; et en cas de désunion les futurs époux pourront à leurs frais convertir en corps de logement pour leur demeure le sus dit hangar ; si néanmoins le père voudrait se défaire de ladite maîtrise, les futurs époux entreraient dès lors en jouissance des parties de la maison que le premier leur assignera. Ladite réserve estimée à un revenu annuel de dix francs ou un capital de deux cents francs. Le père observe que les objets mobiliers fermés et attachés à clou, pierres ou ciment resteront au futur époux comme faisant partie de cette démission.

La présente démission faite pour et moyennant le prix et somme de quinze cents francs dont le futur époux s'oblige de payer à son père au jour des épousailles, °+ sans intérêt. Quant aux huit cents francs restants il s'oblige de les lui payer en huit termes égaux de cent francs chacun, dont le premier écherra à la Saint-Martin mil huit cent douze, et les sept autres à pareil jour de chacune des sept années subséquentes, aussi sans intérêt, sous l'obligation spéciale de l'immeuble démis °+ celle de sept cents francs.

[note en marge] Renvoi ci-contre de cinq mots approuvé. Contenant les mots, Celle de sept cents francs

5. Conviennent les futurs époux, comme condition expresse de leur union, que la future épouse, pour le cas seulement où elle survivrait au futur époux, avec ou sans enfants, aura le droit et la faculté de se rendre propriétaire imperturbable de la totalité de dite maison et dépendances moyennant la somme de quatorze cents cinquante francs, sur laquelle elle pourra s'attribuer les sept cents francs qu'elle apporte au présent mariage par l'article trois ; quant aux sept cent cinquante francs restants elle les versera en la succession du futur époux en quatre termes dont le premier écherra un an après le décès du dernier, et les trois autres à pareil jour de chacune des trois années suivantes, sans intérêt. Chacun des trois premiers termes sera de deux cents francs et le dernier de cent cinquante francs. Pareils termes de deux cents francs chacun seront accordés au futur pour le remboursement de ce qu'il redevra aux héritiers de la future, au cas où il survivrait à elle, aussi sans intérêt.

6. Le lit nuptial demeurera une propriété gratuite du survivant des deux futurs époux.

C'est ainsi que le tout a été fait et arrêté irrévocablement entre les parties. Dont acte.

Fait, lu, passé et interprété en langue allemande à Soufflenheim en la maison démise le Neuf février mil huit cent onze, en présence de Pierre Mezler menuisier et Sébastien Simon, charpentier tous deux demeurant à Soufflenheim, témoins requis, qui ont signé avec les parties et le notaire. La future épouse a déclaré ne savoir écrire ni signer d'une esquisse et a fait sa marque ordinaire par une croix.

Signatures

IGNACE OBERMEYER & MADELEINE KIEFFER

12 February 1811 Roeschwoog 7E44/41 Marriage Contract

Marriage contract between Ignace Obermeyer, aged 23, farmer in Soufflenheim son of deceased Philipp Obermeyer and of Richarde Hommel his wife, to Madeleine Kieffer, aged 22, daughter of Laurent Kieffer, farmer, and of deceased Catherine Lehmann his wife. Conditions : separation of what is brought and will be inherited on each side. Community of what will be acquired by the couple by their work. The succession of Madeleine Kieffer's mother brings 700 francs into the union as from inheritance passed in front of Master Bennat, notary in Drusenheim on the 6th of Ventôse in year 13 of the republic : or 700 francs. Richarde Hommel gives her house in Soufflenheim, one side Michel Götz, the other side Jean Adam Burger, also garden and on the road to Haguenau estimation of : 1600 francs of the whole ; the mother will keep her lodging inside the house, the couple will pay the taxes. The bride brings 1500 francs into the union. Witnesses : Lorentz Kieffer, Johannes Kieffer, Peter Metzler, Joseph Messner.

IGNACE OBERMEYER & MADELAINE KIEFFER

12 February 1811 Roeschwoog 7E44 Volume 41 #37 Marriage Contract

Produced by Me Marie Joseph Alexandre Paret, notary in Roeschwoog.

No. 37.

Marriage Contract

Obermeyer and Kiefer of Soufflenheim

Before Joseph Carette, imperial notary for the jurisdiction of the peace court of the canton of Bischwiller, district of Strasbourg, department of Bas-Rhin, at the residence in Roppenheim, the undersigned.

Present were Ignace Obermeyer, aged twenty-three, a full-fledged plowman (*laboureur*) in his own right, the legitimate son of the late Philippe Obermeyer, a plowman (*laboureur*) in Soufflenheim, and of Richarde Hommel, his surviving widow, who was also present, duly authorized and assisted for the purposes of the following, the future husband, on the one hand.

And Kiefer, aged twenty-two, the legitimate and adult daughter of Laurent Kiefer, a plowman (*laboureur*) in Soufflenheim, and the late Catherine Lehmann, his wife, whose father is also present, duly authorized and assisted for the purposes of the following, and future bride, on the other hand.

In view of the proposed and agreed-upon marriage between the aforementioned Ignace Obermeyer and Madelaine Kiefer, the parties have agreed upon and established the following civil terms and conditions of said marriage:

Art. [article] 1. They adopt the community property regime as established by the Civil Code; accordingly, they establish a community of movable property and real property acquired during the marriage, which shall be governed, administered, and divided in accordance with the provisions of said Code.

The future spouse's real estate assets are listed in the paternal inventory dated January 31 of last year, which was recorded in Bischwiller on the 9th of this month.

2. The assets of the future bride consist of her share of her mother's estate, as set forth in the inventory drawn up by Maître Bennat, notary in Drusenheim, on the twenty-sixth of Pluviôse, Year XIII, and registered in Bischwiller on the sixth of Ventôse of the following year, plus a sum of seven hundred francs in cash at the legal value of the franc, derived in part from the said maternal estate, in part from the proceeds of her property, and in part from her earnings and savings, of which the future husband declares he is aware and undertakes to be responsible for them toward the future wife and her family on her side and line. This sum shall, by express agreement, be set aside and subject to recovery if necessary.

3. In consideration of this marriage, the aforementioned Richarde Hommel, mother of the future husband, hereby relinquishes, transfers, and assigns, effective immediately and in perpetuity, and undertakes to indemnify the future husband—her son—against any and all disturbances or impediments, as he accepts and acquires for himself and his family on his side, provided that this acquisition is to be included in the community property: A single-story house, courtyard, barn, stable, garden, rights, amenities, appurtenances, and outbuildings located in Soufflenheim, bordered on one side by Michel Gör, on the other by Jean Adam Burger, with the garden mentioned below at the rear, and facing the road to Haguenau. Including all communal and usufruct rights attached to this property, as well as all objects found therein that are enclosed and nailed down or attached to the wall, noting that the garden forming part of this conveyance shall be taken by the future husband only over a length of four meters sixty-seven centimeters (14 *pieds*) from the barn, but across the entire width of the garden, the remainder being intended as a building site for Joseph Obermeyer, son of the transferor, who is currently absent.

As the property currently stands within its boundaries and limits, and as the future owner accepts it as is, the transferor hereby conveys and assigns full ownership of the property to the future owner, effective as of this day, free and clear of all debts and mortgages. The property belongs to the transferor pursuant to the inventory of the estate of the late Philippe Obermeyer, her husband, as set forth in the second article hereof.

The transferor reserves the right to use, free of charge for life, the following properties, namely: the room next to the large stove on the ground floor; the right to pass through that room, to stay there, and to spend evenings by the light of the future; the right to cook and prepare her meals in the kitchen, to bake her own bread, and to store her cookware and small provisions; an undivided half of the cellar; one-third of the attic; the right and space in the other parts of the house that she may need, and the future spouses shall be responsible for providing the transferor, for as long as she lives, with firewood and oil for lamps or candles for her lighting. The said reservations and benefits are estimated by the parties at a sum of two hundred francs or an annual income of ten francs.

This deed of conveyance is executed for and in consideration of the price and sum of sixteen hundred francs, ~~of which the future husband shall retain two hundred francs~~, which the future husband undertakes to pay to the conveyor as follows: one thousand francs within three months without interest, and the remaining six hundred francs in twelve equal installments of fifty francs each, the first of which shall be due on Saint Martin's Day, 1811, and the remaining eleven on the same day of each of the following eleven years, without interest, provided that the installments shall be increased and set at one hundred francs each, for the payment of any amount still due at the time of the assignor's death, to be paid then from her estate, also without interest, year by year on the fixed dates. To these payments, the transferred property shall be and shall remain specifically and by original privilege assigned, encumbered, and mortgaged.

[Left side margin:] Strikethrough of eleven [French] words approved. [Initialed.]

4. The parties agree that, should the future wife survive the future husband, with or without children born of this marriage, she shall have the right and option to become the owner of the entire said house and outbuildings for and in consideration of the price and sum of fifteen hundred francs, from which she may deduct the seven hundred francs she brings into the marriage pursuant to the second article hereof; as for the remaining eight hundred francs, she shall pay them into the estate of the future husband and account for them to his heirs in the inventory to be drawn up after his death, with the obligation on her part to pay them in four equal installments of two hundred francs each, the first of which shall be due one year after the death of the future husband and the other three on the same day of each of the following three years, without interest.

5. The parties agree that the garden located behind the one assigned to the future husband under the third preceding article shall be and remain designated for Joseph Obermeyer, son of the transferor, in exchange for a sum of three hundred francs payable to the latter, on the condition that he construct a building on it for his own use within the first two years following his return from military service, in which he is currently serving. Otherwise, it shall belong to the future husband in exchange for the same sum, which he shall be obliged to pay to the transferor; in the meantime, the future husband shall enjoy it free of charge.

This same right will also be granted to the future wife in the event that the future husband dies before taking ownership of the property.

6. The marital bed shall be and remain the exclusive property of the surviving spouse.

Thus, the matter has been agreed upon and settled between the parties, who note that the future husband shall be required to pay the parish of Soufflenheim one franc annually for wax, a responsibility incumbent upon the deceased's estate and hereby transferred to the future husband. So be it.

Drawn up, read, executed, and interpreted in German at Soufflenheim on February 12, 1811, in the presence of Pierre Mesler, a carpenter, and Joseph Messner, a laborer, both residing in Soufflenheim, who served as required witnesses and signed the document along with the parties and the notary.

The aforementioned Richarde Hommel stated that she could neither write nor sign this document and made her usual mark by

Ignatius Obermeyer
Magdalena Kiefer
Laurent Kiefer [father of the bride]
Marque de Richarde + Hommel [mother of the groom]
Johannes Kiefer [brother of the bride]
Petter Metzler
Joseph Messner
Carette [Notary]

Recorded in Bischwiller on February 19, 1811. vol. 33. f. 154.

v. c. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. et 8. [?] :

For the transfer of the house	22. 75
for future use of the garden	3. 75

for the assignment of rights	3. "
for the contract and a bed	6. "
[?]	3. 55
Received thirty-nine francs and five centimes	39. 05
Ruwet [Collector]	

Transcription in French

12 février 1811.

No. 37.

Contrat de Mariage

Obermeyer et Kiefer de Soufflenheim

Pardevant Joseph Carette, notaire impérial pour le ressort du tribunal de paix du canton de Bischwiller, arrondissement de Strasbourg, département du Bas-Rhin, à la résidence de Roppenheim, soussigné.

Furent présents Ignace Obermeyer, âgé de vingt-trois ans, laboureur majeur jouissant de ses droits, fils légitime de feu Philippe Obermeyer vivant laboureur à Soufflenheim, et de Richarde Hommel sa veuve survivante, de la demeure aussi présente dûment autorisée et assistée à l'effet de ce qui suit, futur époux d'une part.

Et Madelaine Kiefer, âgée de vingt deux ans, fille légitime et majeure de Laurent Kiefer laboureur à Soufflenheim et de défunte Catherine Lehmann sa femme, du dit son père aussi présent dûment autorisé et assisté à l'effet de ce qui suit, future épouse d'autre part.

Lesquels, dans la vue du mariage projeté et convenu entre les dits Ignace Obermeyer et Madelaine Kiefer, ont fait conclure et arrêté les conditions et conventions civiles dudit mariage qui suivent:

Art. 1. Ils adoptent le régime de la communauté tel qu'il est établi par le Code Napoléon, en conséquence ils établissent une communauté de biens meubles et acquêts immeubles qui sera régie, gouvernée et partagée suivant les dispositions dudit Code.

2. Les apports immobiliers du futur époux sont constatés par l'inventaire paternel du trente un Janvier dernier enregistré à Bischwiller le neuf du courant.

Ceux de la future épouse, consistent en ce qui lui est échu de la succession maternelle suivant inventaire dressé par Me. Bennat notaire à Drusenheim le vingt six Pluviôse an treize, enregistré à Bischwiller le six Ventôse subséquent, plus en une somme de sept cent francs en deniers comptants à la valeur légale du franc provenant en partie de la dite succession maternelle, en partie du produit de ses biens et en partie de ses gains et épargnes, dont le futur déclare avoir connaissance et s'en charge pour en répondre envers la future épouse et les siens de son côté et ligne. Cette somme sera, de convention expresse immobilisée et sujette à reprise le cas échéant.

3. En considération de ce mariage ladite Richarde Hommel mère du futur époux s'est par ces présentes démise, a cédé abandonné et transporté dès maintenant et à toujours et s'est obligée de garantir de tous troubles et empêchements quelconques au futur époux son fils acceptant et acquérant pour lui et les siens de son côté, sauf que cette acquisition doit entrer en communauté : Une Maison à simple rez-de-chaussée, cour, grange, écurie, jardin, droits, aisances, appartenances et dépendances sis à Soufflenheim, d'un côté Michel Gör, d'autre Jean Adam Burger, par derrière le jardin dont il sera ci-après parlé, par devant la chaussée de Haguenau. Y compris tous les droits communaux et de jouissance attribués à cet immeuble, ainsi que tous les objets qui s'y trouvant fermés et attachés à clou ou attachés au muraille, en observant que le jardin qui fait partie de cette démission ne sera pris par le futur époux que sur quatre mètres soixante sept centimètres (: 14 pieds :) à partir de la grange, mais sur la totalité de la largeur du jardin entier, devant le surplus être destiné pour un emplacement de maison pour Joseph Obermeyer fils absent de la démettante.

Tel que le tout se poursuit et comporte dans l'état actuel entre ses limites et confins et que le futur le connaît en sorte qu'il s'en contente, pour par lui en faire et disposer en toute propriété à compter de ce jour, franchement de toutes dettes et hypothèques. Appartenant à la démettante en vertu de l'inventaire de la succession de feu Philippe Obermeyer son mari, relaté au second article des présentes.

Se réserve la démettante la jouissance viagère et gratuite des parties ci-après détaillées, savoir : de la chambre à côté du grand poêle au rez-de-chaussée ; du droit de passer par ce poêle, d'y séjourner, passer les soirées au luminaire du futur ; du droit de cuire et apprêter sa nourriture dans la cuisine, cuire son pain ; placer ses batteries de cuisine et menues denrées ; de la moitié indivise dans la cave ; du tiers du grenier ; droit et place dans les autres parties dont elle aura besoin, et à charge par les futurs époux de livrer à la démettante tant qu'elle vivra le bois de chauffage et l'huile pour les lampes ou chandelles pour son luminaire. Les dites réserves et prestations estimées par les parties à une somme de deux cents francs ou à un revenu annuel de dix francs.

La présente démission faite pour et moyennant le prix et somme de seize cents francs, ~~dont le futur époux se retiendra celle de deux cents francs~~ que le futur époux s'oblige de payer à la démettante de la manière suivante, savoir : mille francs d'ici en trois mois sans intérêt, et les six cents francs restant en douze termes égaux de cinquante francs chacun, dont le premier écherra à la Saint Martin mil huit cent onze, et les onze autres à pareil jour de chacune des onze années suivantes, sans intérêt, à condition que les termes seront portés et fixés à cent francs chacun, pour le paiement de tout ce qui serait encore dû lors du décès de la démettante pour alors être versé en sa succession aussi sans intérêt, d'année en année aux époques fixées. Auxquels paiements l'immeuble démis sera et demeurera spécialement et par privilège primitif affecté, obligé et hypothéqué.

[Marge gauche :] Rature incontre de, onze mots approuvé. [Paraphes]

4. Conviennent les parties que la future épouse au cas qu'elle survivrait au futur époux avec ou sans enfant à issir de ce mariage aura le droit et la faculté de se rendre propriétaire de la totalité de la dite maison et dépendance pour et moyennant le prix et somme de quinze cent francs dont elle pourra déduire les sept cent francs qu'elle apporte en mariage par le second article des présentes, quant aux huit cents francs restants elle les versera dans la succession du futur époux et en fera raison à ses héritiers dans l'inventaire qui sera dressé après le décès du dernier, à charge par elle de les leur payer en quatre termes égaux de deux cents francs chacun, dont le premier écherra un an après le décès du futur époux et les trois autres à pareil jour de chacune des trois années suivantes, sans intérêt.

5. Les parties disent que le jardin derrière celui abandonné au futur époux par le troisième article précédent, sera et demeurera destiné pour Joseph Obermeyer fils de la démettante, moyennant une

somme de trois cents francs payable à la dernière, à charge par lui de le sur-bâti pour son propre usage dans les deux premières années à compter du jour de son retour des services militaires dans lesquels il se trouve présentement. Au cas contraire il appartiendra au futur époux moyennant la même somme qu'il sera obligé de payer à la démettante ; En attendant le futur époux en jouira gratuitement.

Ce même droit sera aussi accordé à la future épouse au cas que le futur décéderait avant de s'en avoir rendu propriétaire.

6. Le lit nuptial sera et demeurera une propriété gratuite du survivant des deux futurs époux.

C'est ainsi que le tout a été fait conclu et arrêté entre les parties qui observent que le futur sera tenu d'acquitter annuellement à la fabrique de Soufflenheim un franc pour de la cire dont la maison démise est chargée et dont le futur époux sera chargé par ces présentes. Dont acte.

Fait, lu, passé et interprété en langue allemande à Soufflenheim le douze février mil huit cent onze, en présence de Pierre Mesler menuisier et Joseph Messner laboureur tous deux demeurant à Soufflenheim, témoins requis, qui ont signé avec les parties et le notaire.

La dite Richarde Hommel a déclaré ne savoir écrire ni signer de ce enquis et a fait sa marque ordinaire par

Ignatius Obermeyer
Magdalena Kiefer
Laurent Kiefer
Marque de Richarde + Hommel
Johannes Kiefer
Petter Metzger
Joseph Messner
Carette [Notarie]

Enregistré à Bischwiller le dix neuf février 1811. vol. 33. f. 154.

v. c. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. et 8. [?] :

pour la démission de la maison	22. 75
pour la jouissance de jardin au futur	3. 75
pour d. d. d'un droit	3. "
pour le contrat et d'un lit	6. "
[?]	3. 55
Reçu trente neuf francs cinq centimes	39. 05

****Ruwet**** [Collector]

JOSEPH KIEFER & RICARDE BURGER

13 February 1811 Roeschwoog 7E44/41 Marriage Contract

In front of Joseph Pareth imperial notary of Bischwiller in residence of Roppenheim appeared Joseph Kiefer aged 28 years, barreler by profession son of Philippe Kiefer, hunter in Soufflenheim and of

deceased Anna Maria Hommel, in presence of his father consenting to this and Richarde Burger, aged 22 years daughter of Pierre Burger and of Madeleine Daul, farmers in Soufflenheim, parents present to this on the other side. Declare that they want to have a marriage contract passed between them.

First at time of their death their property will be divided as usual so two parts to the husband and one to the bride.

Pierre Burger and his wife Madeleine Daul constitute here a dowry to their daughter of 400 Francs, also a cow estimated 96 Francs, a complete bed and its furniture in double also estimated 96 Francs ; this will be given by the parents in the limit of three months after the marriage.

The husband's father declares a cession to the young couple of a house, yard, barn, in fact separated in two parts by an exterior wall, determining the share retained by the parents, the other ceded to the young couple. The same separation exists with the garden in direct line to the road to Haguenau, broad 8 meters 24 feet, all this in Soufflenheim, one side the owner and father himself, the other Antoine Windhauser, in front the road to Haguenau, behind the widow of Antoine Siegfried ; the young couple can decide on having a new building built to obtain more surface on the named property, but with no right on the existing part ; the value of the cession is of 800 Francs. In time of death of one or the other, this house and what will have been built during the time of the union will be evaluated before inheritance, with or without children.

The wedding bed will go to the surviving of the couple for an estimated of 72 Francs.

Passed in Soufflenheim the 13 February 1811 in presence of Jacques Strack, farmer, Joseph Wunsch, turner, in Soufflenheim witnesses undersigned. Signed: Joseph Kieffer, Richarda Burger, Philipp Kieffer, Peter Burger, Magdalena Daul, Jacob Strack, Joseph Wunsch, Pareth notary.

ANTOINE KIEFER & CATHERINE BURGER

13 September 1811 Roeschwoog 7E44/42 Marriage Contract

In front of Joseph Pareth imperial notary and judge of peace of the district of Bischwiller resident in Roppenheim appeared Antoine Kiefer aged 34 years, son of Philippe Kiefer farmer in Soufflenheim, and of Anna Maria Hummel deceased, on one side, and Catherine Burger aged 22 years, daughter of Joseph Burger son of Sebastien, burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim and of deceased Brigitta Gleiz on the other side. Both declare they want to have a marriage contract here.

First all property brought on each side in the union will be declared personal and will return to each of them in case of death of one or the other.

Concerning what they will have acquired during the union this will be divided between the heirs following the usage here, so two shares to the husband and one to the bride.

The bride declares she brings into the union a sum of 800 francs from her motherly inheritance, sum into the hands of her father, and which he will pay on requisition after three months. Also, furniture and bed.

Philippe Kiefer, father of the husband gives to his son half of a house with yard, stable, dependences, well, rights in Soufflenheim, one side Joseph Kiefer brother of the husband, other side Joseph Wunsch, in front the road to Haguenau, behind Joseph Kiefer son of Laurent Kiefer; this house as described in the marriage contract of Joseph Kiefer to Richarde Burger.

The second half of the house belongs to Joseph Kieffer who keeps a right of passage and a community of the well. The father, Philipp Kieffer, reserves his right to stay in the house and brings also fields into the union as total of: 1800 francs. The taxes will be paid by the couple.

Passed in front of the notary the 24 February of the same in Bischwiller.

Undersigned: Anton Kiefer, Catharina Burger, Philipp Kieffer, Joseph Burger, Joseph Kieffer, Antoni Halten, Joseph Wunsch.

ANTONI NUWER & MARGUERITE LUDWIG

26 March 1818 Roeschwoog 7E44/55 #1912 Marriage Contract, Wedding Date: 11 April 1818

Before Joseph Pareth, Royal Notary for the jurisdiction of the Bischwiller district peace court, Strasbourg arrondissement, Bas-Rhin department, residing in Roppenheim, undersigned,

Appeared before me:

Antoine Nuber, an adult bachelor and farmer residing in Soufflenheim, legitimate son of Antoine Nuber, a farmer in said place, and the late Marie Anne Schitt, with his father present and authorizing him for the following, future husband of the first part;

And **Marguerithe Ludwig**, aged twenty-two, residing in Soufflenheim, legitimate daughter of Joseph Ludwig, a farmer in said place, and Catherine Messner, with her father present & authorizing her, future wife of the second part.

The said parties, in view of the projected marriage between Antoine Nuber and Marguerithe Ludwig, which will be celebrated imminently, have established and agreed upon their marital agreement as follows:

1. The future spouses will be united and share equally in all their movable property, personal effects, and real estate acquired for valuable consideration during their union, to be divided equally, in half portions, between the survivor and the heirs of the predeceased party upon dissolution of the community. Movable and personal items brought by each party will all also be included in the community.
2. Will not enter into the community real estate, cash, active and passive debts brought by the future spouses into this marriage or acquired during the marriage through inheritance, donation, legacy, or otherwise, and shall remain the individual property of each. Replacements shall apply where appropriate.
3. The father of the bride grants his daughter, the bride-to-be, a dowry, accepted as an advancement on the future inheritance from her parents, in the amount of four hundred francs, which he promises to pay the day after the wedding.
4. The father of the groom hereby makes an *inter vivos* [among the living] donation, pure, simple, and final, exempt from restitution and with legal and rightful guarantees, free of any mortgage, to his son, who accepts: two-thirds of a single-story house with a courtyard, garden, rights, and dependencies, located in Soufflenheim, bordered on one side by Antoine Messner, on the other by Joseph Messner, son of Frédéric, facing the public road at the front and the heirs of Joseph Mayer at the back. The house is given in its current condition, known to the recipient, who already owns the other third from his mother's inheritance, and thus finds it satisfactory, to enjoy, use, and dispose of freely from this moment on, as he sees fit. ---The two-thirds portion of the house is valued at an annual income of thirty-five francs.

This donation is made with the following obligation upon the recipient:

a. To pay a single lump sum, free of deductions and free from any mortgage on the above-described house, payable to the donor in the amount of seven hundred francs in gold or silver, in seven equal installments of one hundred francs each. The first payment shall be due at Easter in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, with each subsequent payment due on the same day of the following years, all interest-free.

b. to provide the donor with lifelong, rent-free enjoyment of the small room in the house, which shall be maintained at the groom's expense. The groom also agrees to provide food for the donor as long as he lives, and to supply suitable clothing, or alternatively to pay thirty francs annually at the donor's discretion. Furthermore, the donor will have access to half of the fruit from the trees in the garden.

5. The groom, as owner of the aforementioned house, grants to the bride who accepts, in the event that she survives him, whether or not he leaves descendants, the right and privilege to become the indisputable owner, if she so desires, of the entire house and its dependencies without reservation or exception, for a price to be determined by three appraisers chosen by mutual agreement by the parties, or, in case of disagreement, appointed officially. The bride shall be responsible for paying this amount to her husband's heirs as noted in the inventory of his estate.

6. The surviving spouse will claim from half of the community property, free of charge and as personal property, the marital bed.

Thus, promising, binding, and renouncing.

So Deed

Done as stated, read, and interpreted in German at Soufflenheim on the twenty-sixth of March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, in the presence of Messrs. André Schaeffer the Younger and Michel Boehler the Elder, both residing in Soufflenheim, by trade long sawyers, required witnesses, who signed along with the parties and the Notary.

Comments by Michael Nuwer (November 2024)

1) The marriage contract tells us that Antoni (Sr) gave two thirds of his house to his son Anton (Jr). This means the family house did not come from the Ludwig family as part of Marguerite's dowry nor did the newly married couple buy the house at the time of their wedding.

2) Anton (Jr) inherited one-third of the house in 1812 when his mother died and the remainder of the house as a wedding gift. Anton (Jr) was the only surviving heir.

3) The marriage contract identified the house by its neighbors. Those neighbors were the same names given in the 1819 census. The house numbers given in the 1819 census can be used to trace the house forward to 1836 and the Cadastre documents. Thus, the house owned by Anton (Jr) in 1836-1844 was the same house identified in this marriage contract. In other words, Anton's house in 1844 was his parents' house before 1818.

4) Antoni (Sr) was to be provided for his "lifelong." Among other things, "access to half of the fruit from the trees in the garden" was specifically stated. The Cadastre land records highlight the pervasiveness of orchards attached to village houses. Numerous houses had land designated as an orchard. This was the

case in Soufflenheim and in other towns as well. Other than apples, the type of fruit is unclear. Fresh fruit would have been full of worms and bugs. Most of the fruit was probably processed: apple sauce and apple cider, for example. The residents may have consumed more cider than beer or wine, and it was not only cider made from apples that they consumed.

5) Antoni (Sr) died 11 days after the wedding, but the marriage contract does not suggest anyone knew the death was coming soon. He was born May 19, 1760 and died April 22, 1818. He was almost 58 years old.

6) The purpose of section 4.a is unclear. Namely, Anton (Jr) was required to pay Antoni (Sr) 700 francs. Why? The following is a possible explanation.

Perhaps the value of 2/3rds of the house was 1,100 francs. If 700 francs were a debt, then the groom's contribution to the marriage would be 400 francs. The bride's dowry was also 400 francs. Thus, section 4.a limit community property in the house to 400 francs, or 24 percent of the house.

The debt of 700 francs was owned by Antoni (Sr) and Anton (Jr) would later inherit that money. But notice, under section 2, inheritance was not community property.

Antoni (Sr) did not have an after-death inventory, i.e., which implies he had no assets. Thus, the 700-franc debt against the house was ignored. Anton (Jr) did not pay it to his late father's estate, nor did he receive it as inheritance. Although the bottom-line result was the same.

Summary:

--Value of the house	1,650 f
--2/3 owned by Antoni (Sr) before the wedding	1,100 f
--1/3 owned by Anton (Jr) before the wedding	550 f
--Community ownership after the wedding	400 f
--Anton (Jr) sole ownership after the wedding	1,250 f

Transcription in French

Contrat de Mariage

Par devant Joseph Pareth, Notaire royal pour le ressort du tribunal de paix du canton de Bischwiller arrondissement de Strasbourg, département du Bas-Rhin, à la résidence de Roppenheim soussigné,

Ont comparu

Antoine Nuber, garçon majeur laboureur demeurant à Soufflenheim, fils légitime d'Antoine Nuber laboureur au dit lieu et de la défunte Marie Anne Schitt, de son père présent, autorisé à l'effet de ce qui suit, futur époux d'une part;

Et **Marguerithe Ludwig**, âgée de vingt-deux ans domiciliée à Soufflenheim, fille légitime de Joseph Ludwig laboureur au dit lieu et de Catherine Messner, de son père, présent & autorisée, future épouse d'autre part.

Les dits comparants, dans la vue du mariage projeté entre les dits Antoine Nuber et Marguerithe Ludwig, qui sera incessamment célébré ont fait et arrêté leur convention matrimoniale, ainsi qu'il suit

1. Les futurs époux seront unis et communs en tous leurs biens meubles effets mobilier et Immeubles qu'ils acquerront à titre onéreux xxxx leur union, pour après la dissolution de la communauté, être le tout partagé par moitié et portions égales entre le survivant et les héritiers du prédécédé dans ladite communauté, entreront également les objets mobiliers & meubles apportés de part et d'autre.

2. N'entreront point en communauté les immeubles, deniers comptants, dettes actives et passives que les futurs époux apporteront au présent mariage ou ceux qu'ils pourront leur avenir durant icelui par succession, donation, legs ou autrement le tout quoi est réservé propre à chacun d'eux ; remplace repère en aura lieu.

3. Le père de la future constitue une dot à sa fille la future ce acceptant à titre d'avancement d'hoirie sur la future succession de ses père et mère une somme de quatre cents francs promet de lui payer le lendemain des noces.

4. Le père du futur époux fait par ces présentes donation entre vifs pure simple et définitive avec dispense du rapport et sous la garantie de fait et de droit & libre d'hypothèque à son fils ce acceptant : les deux tiers d'une maison à simple rez-de-chaussée, cour, jardin, droit et dépendance, sise à Soufflenheim, d'un côté Antoine Messner, de l'autre Joseph Messner fils de Frédéric par devant la rue communale par derrière les héritiers de Joseph Mayer, telle que la dite maison se trouve dans son état actuel que le donataire qui est déjà propriétaire de l'autre tiers comme provenant de la succession maternelle la connaît, en sorte qu'il s'en contente, pour en faire jouir, user et disposer dès maintenant à toujours comme bon lui semble & ainsi qu'il appartiendra. — Les dits deux tiers de maison évalués à un revenu annuel de trente cinq francs, la présente donation est faite à charge par le donataire qui s'y oblige.

a. de payer pour une et toute fois, sans retenue & sans hypothèque de la maison sus désignée, entre les mains du donateur, la somme de sept cents francs en or ou argent en sept termes égaux, chaque fois avec cent francs dont le premier terme écherra à Pâques mil huit cent vingt et les autres termes le dit jour des autres années immédiatement suivantes, le tout sans intérêt.

b. de laisser au donateur la jouissance viagère & gratuite de la petite chambre de la maison, laquelle sera mise en état laquelle aux frais du futur, lequel s'oblige aussi de le nourrir tant qu'il vivra ; et lui procurer les habillements convenables à son état ou trente francs annuellement au choix du donateur ; enfin il aura encore la moitié des fruits d'arbres du jardin.

5. Le futur époux propriétaire de la maison sus désignée, donne à la future épouse ce acceptant pour le cas où elle survivrait au futur, soit que celui laisse ou ne laisse pas de postérité le droit et la faculté de se rendre propriétaire incontestable si bon lui semble de la totalité de la dite maison et de ses dépendances sans réserve ni exception, pour et moyennant le prix de la somme, qui sera fixée par trois experts que les Parties nommeront à l'amiable ou qui en cas de dissension seront nommés d'office à la charge par la future de faire raison dudit prix aux héritiers de son mari dans l'Inventaire à dresser de sa succession.

6. Le survivant prélèvera sur la moitié de la communauté à titre gratuit & en propriété le lit nuptial Car ainsi Promettant, obligeant, renonçant

dont Acte

Fait & passé, lu et Interprété en allemand à Soufflenheim le vingt-six mars mil huit cent dix-huit, en présence des sieurs André Schaeffer le jeune et Michel Boehler le vieux les deux demeurants à Soufflenheim, scieurs de long de profession témoins requis, qui ont signés avec les parties & le Notaire.

[en marge] Enregistré à Bischwiller le premier Avril 1818 folio 144, V 4, 5, 6 & 7 reçu cinq francs pour contrat de Mariage 2e deux francs 6 centimes sur la dot fait à la future, 3e dix-neuf francs 25 centimes xxx la donation d'Immeubles, 4e cinq francs pour dont éventuels & trois francs 18 centimes de xxx.

GEORGE ADAM LUDWIG & ADELAÏDE KIEFFER

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Marriage Contract

George Adam Ludwig and Adelaïde Kieffer

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Marriage

September 30, 1828

Before Me [Maître] François Joseph Risacher, royal notary residing at Roppenheim, assisted by the witnesses hereinafter named,

Were present:

George Adam Ludwig, a farmer residing in Soufflenheim, adult and legitimate son of the late Joseph Ludwig, during his lifetime a farmer in the said place, and of Catherine Messner, second wife and widow of the latter, residing in the same commune, in his own right, acting in the presence and with the consent of his said mother, the future groom, on the one part;

And Adelaïde Kieffer, adult and legitimate daughter of Antoine Kieffer, gamekeeper, and of Catherine Reichdoerffer, spouses, in her own right, with whom she resides in the said Soufflenheim, acting with the approval and under the assistance of her said father and mother, also present, the wife being duly authorized by her husband, the future bride, on the other part.

Who, in view of the intended marriage between the said George Adam Ludwig and Adelaïde Kieffer, and the celebration of which will take place shortly, have made and settled the civil clauses and agreements thereof as follows:

Article 1

The future spouses establish between themselves a community of property under a universal title, which shall comprise all property and rights, both movable and immovable, that the future spouses shall respectively bring into the marriage, that they shall acquire, and which shall accrue to them on either side during its duration, by title of succession, donation, legacy, or otherwise, all of this property together to form one and the same single mass divisible by halves between the survivor and the heirs of the predeceased. From this community, the survivor shall nevertheless take, prior to any division, by right of

preciput and excluded from the shared estate, the nuptial bed as it shall be composed, along with the sheets and linens necessary to cover it twice. The future bride or her heirs shall also have, in the event of renunciation on their part of the said community, the right to reclaim the dowry contributions and personal property of the said future bride, free and clear.

Article 2

The contributions of the future bride consist of a sum of six hundred francs in cash, and of various furniture and movable effects which she values at the sum of one hundred fifty francs, all of which the future groom declares to have knowledge.

Article 3

In consideration of the future marriage, the mother of the future groom, hereinabove named, and Catherine Ludwig, widow of Ignace Schmuck, in his lifetime a carpenter; Marguerite Ludwig, wife of Antoine Nuwer, weaver, her husband appearing with her, being duly assisted and authorized; Joseph Ludwig, day laborer; Célestine Ludwig; Madeleine Ludwig; and Marie Anne Ludwig; adult daughters, all residing in the said Soufflenheim, intervening parties hereto, acting both in their own personal names and on behalf of Clementine Ludwig, their daughter and sister, still a minor, residing in the same commune, for whom they stand as guarantors and jointly and severally guarantee her actions, declare that they make an irrevocable *inter vivos* (among the living) donation, in the best legal form that a donation can have, for valuable consideration, consequently with exemption from restitution, and with the joint and several guarantee in law and in fact, to the aforesaid future groom, their son and brother, who accepts it:

Of their shares and portions — consisting of eleven-twelfths of a single-story house, with a courtyard, barn, stable, carriage house, pigsties, vegetable garden and orchard and all other rights, easements and appurtenances, the whole situated at the end of the village of Soufflenheim, near the bridge called Leyerbruck, adjoining on one side Jacques Brenner, on the other side Nicolas Martin, facing the street in front and Marcel Sensenbrenner in the back.

Not included in the present donation is a part of the vegetable garden and orchard along its entire length and having a width of about thirteen meters or forty *pieds* starting from the property of Nicolas Martin, which part the donors reserve for themselves in full ownership in order to build a dwelling thereon.

Furthermore, just as the said house with all its other appurtenances and dependencies is found, extends, and is composed, and just as the donors have enjoyed it, or ought to have enjoyed it, as well as with all rights, advantages, dues, charges, and easements, both active and passive, and with the enjoyment of the communal property attached thereto, for the donee to use and dispose of immediately after the celebration of the marriage and in the future as his own property and as he sees fit, with the obligation upon him to pay the taxes and other assessments thereon of any kind, and furthermore with the obligation to leave to the donor mother, for as long as she shall live and free of charge, the space she will need in the barn, the right to use the well, and the usufruct of the communal land in the district called Biltz.

The said house with appurtenances given above is valued by the parties in its entirety, not including the reserved part of the garden, at an annual income, without deduction of charges, of sixty francs, yielding at a one-twentieth rate, a capital of twelve hundred francs, 1200

The donors furthermore make a donation to the future groom, who accepts it, of their shares and portions of furniture and movable effects hereinafter designated, namely:

1. Three draft horses, two of which are eight years of age, one a gelding with a chestnut coat, the other a mare with a bay coat, and the third a gelding, with the same coat, fourteen years of age, valued together at three hundred eighty francs, I say three hundred eighty francs here, 380

2. A wagon, a cart with all their accessories, including two old wheels, together one hundred forty francs, 140

3. A plow and a harrow with everything belonging thereto, thirty francs, 30

4. Five chains and a lever, twenty francs, 20

5. A mill to clean grain [winnowing mill] and all barn utensils without exception, twenty francs, 20

6. A wooden trough and all farming tools without exception, ten francs, 10

Total valuation of the movables included in this donation, six hundred francs, 600

For the donee to hold and dispose of immediately after the celebration of the marriage the said movable objects as his own property belonging to him in full and entire ownership and as he sees fit.

The house with appurtenances and the movable objects designated above come from the community of property which existed between the late Joseph Ludwig, father of the future groom, and his above-named widow, and belonged for one-third to the latter and for one-twelfth to each of the children left by the said deceased, including the donee, who, by means of the present donation, becomes the sole owner thereof.

The present donation is made subject to the obligation upon the donee, who binds himself, to pay to the donors the sum of sixteen hundred francs, namely: six hundred francs immediately after the celebration of the marriage, and the remaining one thousand francs in three equal installments and payments, each time with one-third [of the total remaining], from year to year starting from the date of the said celebration, with legal interest without deduction starting from the same date, the whole in good gold and silver specie at current value and not otherwise. For the security of which payments, the house with appurtenances included in the present donation remains, by preferred right, secured and mortgaged. The donors formally bind themselves to use a portion of the sum indicated above for the liquidation of the debts with which the community, which existed between the deceased father of the future groom and his widow, may be encumbered, in such a manner that the future groom can never be sued or held liable in this regard in any way.

Article 4

The survivor of the future spouses shall have the right and option to take sole ownership of the entirety of the house with appurtenances which will form part of their community property, in exchange for a fair appraised price to be determined amicably or by the assessment of experts, and which shall be accounted for to the said estate; the future spouses making to each other for this purpose any reciprocal contingent donation necessary for this, which they have respectively accepted.

For thus everything has been agreed and settled, willed and accepted by the parties, binding etc.: renouncing etc.:

So be it. Done, executed, read and interpreted in German, at Soufflenheim, in the house designated above, on the thirtieth of September one thousand eight hundred twenty-eight, in the presence of messieurs Joseph Koenig, clerk of the town hall, and Pierre Kieffer, farmer, both residing in the said commune, witnesses, who signed with the parties and the said Notary.

[Signatures]

Georg Adam Ludwig; Adelheid Kieffer; Catharina Meßner; Antoni Kieffer; Catharina Reichdörffer;
Catharina Ludwig; Margaretha Ludwig; Antoni Nuwer; Joseph Ludwig; Celestina Ludwig; Magdalena
Ludwig; Maria Anna Ludwig; Koenig, clerk; Peter Kiefer; Risacher, notary

Transcription in French

N° 318

Mariage

30 7bre 1828

Pardevant Me François Joseph Risacher, notaire royal résidant à Roppenheim, assisté des témoins ci-après nommés,

Furent present

George-Adam Ludwig, cultivateur demeurant à Soufflenheim, fils majeur & légitime de feu Joseph Ludwig, en son vivant cultivateur au dit lieu & de Catherine Messner, seconde femme & veuve de ce dernier, demeurant en la même commune, de son chef, agissant en présence & du consentement de sa dite mère futur époux d'une part.

Et Adelaïde Kieffer, fille majeure & légitime d'Antoine Kieffer, garde-chasse & de Catherine Reichdoerffer, conjoints, de son chef avec lesquels elle demeure au dit Soufflenheim, agissant de l'agrément & sous l'assistance de ses dits père & mère, aussi présents, la femme dûment autorisée de son mari, future épouse d'autre part.

Lesquels en vue du mariage projeté entre les dits George Adam Ludwig & Adelaïde Kieffer, & dont la célébration aura lieu incessamment, en ont fait & arrêté les clauses & conventions civiles ainsi qu'il suit :

Art. 1er

Les futurs époux établissent entre eux une communauté à titre universel laquelle comprendra tous les biens & droits tant mobiliers qu'immobiliers que les futurs époux apporteront respectivement en mariage, qu'ils acquerront & qui leur adviendront de part & d'autre pendant sa durée, à titre de succession, donation, legs ou autrement - pour tous ces biens ensemble, ne former qu'une seule & même masse partageable par moitié entre le survivant & les héritiers du prédécédé : – Sur cette communauté le survivant prélèvera néanmoins, avant tout partage, par préciput & hors part le lit nuptial tel qu'il sera composé avec les draps & draps nécessaires pour le couvrir deux fois : - La future épouse ou ses héritiers auront aussi, en cas de renonciation de leur part a la dite communauté, le droit de reprendre les apports & propres de la dite future épouse, francs & quittes.

Art. 2

Les apports de la future épouse consistent en une somme de six cents francs en numéraire & en divers meubles & effets mobiliers qu'elle estime à la somme de cent cinquante francs — De tout quoi le futur époux déclare avoir connaissance.

Art. 3

En considération du futur mariage, la mère du futur époux sus dénommée & Catherine Ludwig, veuve d'Ignace Schmuck, vivant charpentier ; Marguerite Ludwig, femme d'Antoine Nuwer, tisserand, de son mari comparant avec elle, dûment assisté & d'autorisée, Joseph Ludwig, journalier ; Célestine Ludwig ; Madeleine Ludwig ; & Marie- Anne Ludwig ; filles majeures, tous demeurans au dit Soufflenheim, à ce intervenans, — agissant tant en leur nom personnel qu'en celui de Clementine Ludwig, leur fille & sœur, encore mineure, domiciliée en la même commune, pour laquelle ils se portent fort & dont ils garantissent le fait conjointement & solidairement, déclarent faire donation entre vifs, irrévocable, en la meilleure forme que donation puisse valoir, à titre onéreux, par conséquent avec dispense de rapport, & avec la garantie solidaire de droit & de fait, au susdit futur époux, leur fils & frère, ce — l'acceptant :

De leurs parts & portions — consistant en onze douzièmes d'une maison à rez de chaussée, avec cour, grange, écurie, remise, toits a porcs, jardin potager & verger & tous autres droits, aisances & dépendances, le tout situé au bout du village de Soufflenheim, près le pont dit Leyerbruck, tenant d'un côté a Jacques Brenner, de l'autre a Nicolas Martin, donnant devant sur la rue & derrière sur Marcel Sensenbrenner.

N'est pas comprise en la présente donation une partie du jardin potager & verger dans toute sa longueur & ayant en largeur environ treize mètres ou quarante pieds a partir de la propriété de Nicolas Martin, laquelle partie les donateurs se réservent en toute propriété pour y construire une habitation.

Au surplus ainsi que la dite maison avec toutes ses autres appartenances & dépendances se trouve, se poursuit & se comporte, & telle que les donateurs en ont joui, ou dû en jouir, comme aussi avec tous droits, avantages, redevances, charges & servitudes, tant actives que passives & avec la jouissance des biens communaux y attachés, pour par le donataire en faire & disposer dès après la célébration du mariage & a l'avenir comme de chose propre & comme bon lui semblera, a charge par lui d'en payer les contributions & autres impositions quelconques, & encore à charge de laisser à la mère donatrice, aussi long tems qu'elle vivra & gratuitement la place dont elle aura besoin dans la grange, le droit au puits & l'usufruit du terrain communal au canton dit Biltz.

La dite maison avec dépendances — ci-dessus donnée est évaluée par les parties en totalité, y non compris la partie du jardin réservée, à un revenu annuel, sans distraction des charges, de soixante francs donnant au denier vingt, un capital de douze cents francs, 1200

Les donateurs font en outre donation au futur époux, ce acceptant, de leurs parts & portions de meubles & effets mobiliers ci-après désignés, savoir :

1. Trois chevaux de trait dont deux de l'âge de huit ans, l'un hongre sous poil alezan, l'autre jument sous poil bai, & le troisième hongre, sous même poil, âgé de quatorze ans, estimés ensemble à trois cent quatre vingts francs, je dis trois cent quatre vingts francs ci., 380
2. Un chariot, une charrette avec toutes leurs dépendances y compris deux vieilles roues, ensemble cent quarante francs, 140
3. Une charrue & une herse avec tout ce qui y appartient, trente francs, 30

4. Cinq chaines & un levier, vingt francs, 20

5. Un moulin pour nettoyer les grains & tous les ustensiles de grange sans exception, vingt francs, 20

6. Un auge en bois & tous les ustensiles aratoires sans exception, dix francs, 10

Total de l'estimation des meubles compris en cette donation, six cents francs, 600

Pour par le donataire faire & disposer dès après la célébration du mariage des dits objets mobiliers comme de chose à lui appartenante en pleine & entière propriété & comme bon lui semblera.

La maison avec dépendances & les objets mobiliers ci-dessus désignés proviennent de la communauté de biens qui a existé entre feu Joseph Ludwig, père du futur époux & sa veuve susnommée, & appartenaient pour un tiers à cette dernière & pour un douzième à chacun des enfans délaissés par le dit défunt, y compris le donataire, lequel, au moyen de la présente donation, en devient le seul propriétaire.

La présente donation est faite à charge par le donataire qui s'y oblige de payer aux donateurs la somme de seize cents francs, savoir Six Cent francs dès après la célébration du mariage & les mille francs restans dans trois termes & payemens égaux, chaque fois avec le tiers, d'année en année à date de la dite célébration, avec l'intérêt légal sans retenue à partir de la même date, le tout en bonne espèce d'or & d'argent au cours & non autrement — à la sûreté desquels payemens, la maison avec dépendances comprise en la présente donation reste par privilège — affectée & hypothéquée. — Les donateurs s'obligent formellement d'employer partie de la somme ci-dessus indiquée à l'extinction des dettes dont la communauté, qui a existé entre le défunt père du futur époux & sa veuve, peut être grevée, de manière que le futur époux ne puisse jamais être — recherché à cet égard en aucune manière.

Art. 4

Le survivant des futurs époux aura le droit & la faculté de s'approprier en totalité la maison avec dépendances qui fera partie de leur communauté, moyennant un juste prix d'estimation à déterminer à l'amiable ou à dire d'experts & dont il sera tenu compte à la dite masse ; les futurs époux se faisant à cet effet toute donation éventuelle pour ce nécessaire, ce qu'ils ont respectivement accepté.

Car ainsi le tout a été convenu & arrêté, voulu & accepté par les parties, obligeant &c : renonçant &c :

Dont acte. Fait, passé, lu & interprété en allemand, à Soufflenheim, en la maison sus désignée, le trente Septembre mil huit cent vingt-huit, en présence des sieurs Joseph Koenig, greffier de la mairie & Pierre Kieffer, cultivateur, les deux demeurans en la dite commune, témoins, qui ont signé avec les parties & le dit Notaire.

[Signatures]

Georg Adam Lutwig; Adelheid Kieffer; Catharina Meßner; Antoni Kieffer; Catharina Reichdörffer; Catharina Lutwig; Margaretha Lutwig; Antoni Nuwer; Joseph Lutwig; Celestina Ludwig; Magdalena Lutwig; Maria Anna Lutwig; Koenig, *greffier*; Peter Kiefer; Risacher, *notaire*

FÉLIX MESSNER & MADELAINE LUDWIG

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Marriage Contract

Félix Messner and Madelaine Ludwig

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Marriage Contract

19 October 1835

No. 2557

Before Me François Joseph Risacher, Notary Public, at his office in Rountzenheim, in the presence of two witnesses;

The following appeared

Mr. Félix Messner, a carpenter residing in Soufflenheim, the adult and legitimate son of the late Jean Messner, who was a plowman during his lifetime, and of Richarde Obermeyer, his widow, who is currently married to Michel Schmuck, a carpenter, with whom she resides in the same place; acting on his own behalf, on the one hand; and

Miss Madelaine Ludwig, a woman of no trade residing in Soufflenheim; the adult and legitimate daughter of the late Joseph Ludwig, who was a tavern keeper during his lifetime, and of Catherine Messner, his surviving widow, a woman of no trade, residing in the same place; acting on her own behalf, with the consent of her said mother, who is present here, on the other hand;

In view of their planned marriage, which is to be solemnized shortly in accordance with the law, they have agreed upon and established the following civil terms and conditions:

Section 1

As of the date of the marriage solemnized before the registrar, the future spouses shall be subject to a universal community of property, to be divided equally between the surviving spouse and the heirs of the first to die, comprising all property—both movable and immovable, present and future—belonging to the said future spouses, regardless of its nature or origin, without distinction, subject, however, to the following modification:

The house, together with all its outbuildings, which will form part of the community at the time of its dissolution, shall belong entirely to the surviving spouse, provided that said surviving spouse shall pay to the heirs of the predeceased spouse half of the purchase price; that is to say, if the house and outbuildings that the mother of the future wife will hereinafter give to her still exist at that time, half of the appraised value to be determined by mutual agreement or by experts.

Section 2

Before any division of the community property takes place, the surviving spouse shall take, as a contractual priority claim, a complete bed set, including the necessary pillowcases and sheets to make the bed twice.

Section 3

The future spouses hereby grant to each other, and to the surviving spouse, a pure, simple, and irrevocable gift—accepted by said surviving spouse—of the usufruct and lifetime, rent-free use, without being required to provide security or make an inventory of the movable property, of all movable and immovable property, rights, and interests that will belong to the first of the future spouses to die and will constitute his or her estate on the day of his or her death.

However, this gift shall cease to have effect on the day the surviving future spouse enters into a second marriage. And if there are one or more children from that marriage at the time of its dissolution, the gift shall be deemed null and void.

Section 4

In view of the upcoming marriage, Catherine Messner, the pre-qualified mother of the future bride, hereby makes an irrevocable *inter vivos* gift, by way of a preferential share and outside the statutory share, and with a guarantee of title and possession, to Madelaine Ludwig, her daughter and future bride, who accepts:

A house with a courtyard, stable, garden, and outbuildings located in Soufflenheim, at a place known as Jüppel, adjoining on one side the widow of George Adam Ludwig, on the other side Nicolas Martin, facing the street, and behind Marcel Sensenbrenner; assessed by the parties, for the purpose of facilitating the collection of registration fees, at an annual income of forty francs, net of expenses.

As the property currently stands and is held, with all rights and easements, both active and passive, attached thereto, without any exception or reservation.

So that the donee may enjoy, use, and dispose of the property as full owner, effective as of the date of the marriage, subject to the provisions set forth below.

This donation is made subject to the following conditions, obligations, clauses, and terms, which the donee agrees to comply with:

1. The donor reserves the right, in the donated house, for the duration of her life and until the day of her death, to use the room known as the “hinterstube” and the one located above it; the right to cook in the existing kitchen, unless the donee prefers to have another one built, at her own expense, for the donor’s use; and the right to draw water free of charge from the well that would be dug on the donated property.
2. To allow Marie Anne Ludwig and Célestine Ludwig, her sisters, to share, as long as they remain unmarried, in the benefits and rights reserved for the donor, free of charge; and in the event that, at the time of the donor’s death, they are unmarried, to grant them, also free of charge, the full benefits and rights in question, as long as they remain unmarried.
3. All taxes, fees, and levies of any kind to which the donated property is or may be subject shall be borne by the donee as of the date of the marriage.

This donation is further made in exchange for the sum of one thousand francs, which the donee promises and undertakes to pay to the aforementioned Marie Anne Ludwig and Célestine Ludwig, namely five hundred francs to each, within two years from this day, without interest, except from the day of default; nevertheless, in the event that Marie Anne Ludwig should marry before the expiration of the two years, the donee shall be required, as she hereby undertakes, to pay her the five hundred francs on the day of her marriage, with interest from the day of default only.

By virtue of the above donation and the one thousand francs that Marie Anne Ludwig and Célestine Ludwig will receive from the future bride, their sister, in fulfillment thereof, the said future bride, as well as Marie Anne and Célestine Ludwig, are placed on an equal footing—as Catherine Messner, their aforementioned mother, declares—with her other children, with respect to the advance shares of the inheritance that she has granted them.

The aforementioned Catherine Messner declares that she wishes and intends for the provisions of her will, received by the undersigned notary on February 7 of this year, to be fully and completely carried out, where applicable, insofar as they are not superseded by this document.

These are the agreements between the parties.

So be it:

Done and executed in Rountzenheim, at the notary's office, on the nineteenth of October, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, in the presence of Geoffroi Wenger, a plowman residing in Stattmatten, and Mr. Charles Félix Louis, a landowner residing in Rountzenheim, the two witnesses, who, after the document was read and interpreted in German, signed it along with the parties and the notary.

[Signatures]

Transcription in French

Contrat de mariage

19 8ber 1835

N° 2557

Pardevant Me François Joseph Risaicher, Notaire à la résidence de Rountzenheim en présence des deux témoins;

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Le Sieur Félix Messner, charpentier, demeurant à Soufflenheim, fils majeur & légitime du défunt Jean Messner, de son vivant laboureur, & de Richarde Obermeyer sa veuve, femme actuelle de Michel Schmuck, charpentier, avec lequel elle demeure au même lieu;

Stipulant pour lui, en son nom, d'une part; Et Dlle Madelaine Ludwig, sans profession demeurant à Soufflenheim; fille majeure & légitime du défunt Joseph Ludwig, de son vivant cabaretier & de Catherine Messner, sa veuve survivante, sans profession, demeurant au même lieu; Stipulant également pour elle, en son nom, du consentement de sa dite mère, à ce présente, d'autre part;

Lesquels dans la vue du mariage projeté entre eux & dont la célébration aura incessamment lieu dans la forme voulue par la loi, en ont réglé & arrêté les clauses & conditions civiles, ainsi qu'il suit:

Art. 1er

Il y aura entre les futurs époux, à compter du jour du mariage contracté devant l'officier de l'état civil, une communauté universelle partageable par moitié entre le survivant & les héritiers du premier mourant d'eux, de tous les biens tant meubles qu'immeubles, présents & avenir desd. futurs, de quelque nature & origine qu'ils puissent être, sans distinction, sauf cependant la modification suivante:

La maison avec toutes ses dépendances qui fera partie de la communauté à l'époque de sa dissolution, appartiendra en totalité au survivant des futurs époux, à la charge par ledit survivant de tenir compte aux héritiers du prédécédé de la moitié du prix d'acquisition, soit, si la maison avec dépendances que la mère de la future épouse donnera ci-après à celle-ci existe encore à la dite époque, de la moitié du prix d'estimation à déterminer à l'amiable ou par experts.

Art. 2

Le survivant des futurs époux prélèvera avant tout partage sur le mobilier de la communauté, à titre de préciput conventionnel, un lit complet avec la taie & draps nécessaires pour le garnir deux fois.

Art. 3

Les futurs époux se font, par ces présentes, & au survivant d'eux, donation pure, simple & irrévocable, acceptée pour ledit survivant, de l'usufruit & de la jouissance viagère & gratuite, sans être obligé de donner caution ou de faire inventaire du mobilier, de tous les biens meubles & immeubles, droits & actions qui appartiendront au premier mourant des futurs époux & composeront sa succession le jour de son décès.

L'effet de cette donation cessera néanmoins dès le jour que le survivant des futurs époux convolera à un second mariage. Et dans le cas d'existence d'un ou de plusieurs enfants de ce mariage à l'époque de sa dissolution, cette même donation sera envisagée comme nulle.

Art. 4

En considération du futur mariage, Catherine Messner, préqualifiée, mère de la future épouse, fait par ces présentes, donation entre vifs & irrévocable, pour préciput & hors part, & avec la garantie de droit & de fait, à Madelaine Ludwig sa fille, future épouse, acceptant:

D'une maison avec cour, écurie, jardin & dépendances située à Soufflenheim, au lieu dit Jüppel, tenant d'un côté à la veuve de George Adam Ludwig, de l'autre à Nicolas Martin, devant la rue & derrière Marcel Sensenbrenner; évaluée par les parties, pour faciliter la perception des droits d'enregistrement, à un revenu annuel de quarante francs, sans distraction de charges.

Tel que le tout se trouve & se comporte présentement avec tous les droits & servitudes tant actifs que passifs y attachés, sans aucune exception ni réserve.

Pour la donataire en jouir, faire & disposer en toute propriété, dès le jour de la célébration du mariage, sauf la réserve de ce qui va être dit ci-après.

Cette donation est faite sous les réserves, charges, clauses & conditions suivantes que la donataire s'oblige d'exécuter:

1° La donatrice se réserve, dans la maison donnée, pendant sa vie & jusqu'au jour de son décès la jouissance de l'appartement dit hinterstube & de celui qui se trouve au-dessus; le droit de cuire dans la cuisine actuellement existante, si mieux n'aime la donataire en faire construire une autre, à ses frais, pour

l'usage de la donatrice; & le droit de puiser gratuitement l'eau au puits qui serait creusé sur l'immeuble donné.

2° De laisser participer Marie Anne Ludwig & Célestine Ludwig, ses sœurs, tant & si longtemps qu'elles ne seront pas mariées, & gratuitement aux jouissances & droits réservés pour la donatrice, & dans le cas où à l'époque du décès de cette dernière elles ne sont pas mariées, de leur laisser aussi gratuitement, la totalité de la jouissance & des droits d'en question, tant qu'elles resteront célibataires.

3° Les contributions, charges & impositions de toute nature auxquelles l'immeuble donné est ou peut être assujetti seront à la charge de la donataire à partir du jour de la célébration du mariage.

Cette donation est en outre faite moyennant la somme de mille francs que la donataire promet & s'oblige de payer auxd. Marie Anne Ludwig & Célestine Ludwig, savoir à chacune cinq cents francs, dans deux ans, à partir de ce jour, sans intérêt, sinon du jour du retard; néanmoins dans le cas où Marie Anne Ludwig viendrait à se marier avant l'expiration des deux ans la donataire serait tenue, ainsi qu'elle s'y oblige, de lui payer ses cinq cents francs, le jour de son mariage avec intérêt à partir du jour du retard seulement.

Au moyen de la donation ci-dessus & des mille francs qu'en exécution d'icelle Marie Anne Ludwig & Célestine Ludwig recevront de la future épouse, leur sœur, la dite future épouse ainsi que Marie Anne & Célestine Ludwig sont égalisées, comme Catherine Messner, leur mère susnommée, le déclare, avec les autres enfants de cette dernière, relativement aux avancements d'hoirie qu'elle leur a faits.

La dite Catherine Messner déclare qu'elle veut & entend que les dispositions de son testament reçu par le notaire soussigné le sept février dernier, en tant qu'il n'y est pas dérogé par les présentes, reçoivent leur pleine & entière exécution, le cas échéant.

Celles sont les conventions des parties.

Dont acte:

Fait & passé à Rountzenheim, en l'étude, le dix neuf octobre mil huit cent trente cinq, en présence de Geoffroi Wenger, laboureur, demeurant à Stattmatten, & de Sr Charles Félix Louis, propriétaire demeurant à Rountzenheim, les deux témoins, qui après lecture & interprétation en allemand faite, ont signé avec les parties & le notaire.

[Signatures]

MARRIAGE CONTRACT INDEX

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12 Apr 1766	Kieffer, Lorentz	Daul, Catharina	Catharina Daul: 19 July 1773

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10 Jun 1788	Thomen, André	Daul, Maria Anna	6E33 126
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31 Jan 1788	Haasser, Joseph	Elchinger, Johanna Margaretha	6E33 126
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25 Jan 1755	Schiedt, Anton	Geiger, Margaretha	6E16 101
29 Feb 1755	Schitt, Anton	Geiger, Margaretha	Anton Schitt: 20 July 1787
29 Apr 1772	Drechsler, Wilhelm	Geiger, Maria Anna	6E16 100
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13 Jan 1764	Wasser, Joseph	Goetz, Magaretha	Margaretha Goetz: 22 Feb 1783
06 Jun 1771	Meter, Georg	Gotgeb, Catharinae	6E16 75
25 Dec 1787	Hodab, Johann	Gottgob, Catharina	6E16 48
04 Nov 1769	Lehmann, Thomen	Gotz, Anna	6E16 75
28 Jan 1765	Kieffer, Jacob	Gotz, Barbara	6E16 102
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04 Jan 1780	Lehmann, Peter	Gotz, Magdalena	Peter Lehmann: 07 Aug 1790
06 Jan 1791	Stigleisner, Johann Georg	Götz, Magdalena	6E33 129
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06 Jul 1780	Papinger, Jean Michel	Gress, Marguerite	6E33 118
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21 May 1759	Sensenbrenner, Dominic	Gress, Maria Barbara	6E16 100
16 Nov 1788	Fassel, Joseph	Gruner, Maria Anna	6E16 48
12 Oct 1775	Jung, Joseph	Guthmann, Magdalena	6E33 113
28 Dec 1770	Jack, Frantz Joseph	Gutmann, Anna	6E16 75
26 Sep 1741	Lehmann, Mathis	Haasser, Margaretha	Margaretha Haasser: 14 Apr 1758
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10 Nov 1772	Papinger, Thomas	Haberbor, Margaretha	6E16 75

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21 Mar 1770	Lehemann, Andres	Haberkorn, Margaretha	6E16 75
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10 Aug 1762	Kieffer, Hans Michel	Halter, Anna Maria	6E16 102
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18 Sep 1790	Höcht, Michael	Halter, Barbara	6E33 128
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08 Jan 1776	Brotschi, Joseph	Hälter, Maria Magdalena	6E16 77
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04 May 1785	Zinger, Johannes	Hasser, Margaretha	6E16 48
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19 Mar 1783	Wagner, Lorentz	Hoffmann, Margaretha	6E33 121
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28 Dec 1781	Messner, Michel	Kuhmann, Maria Anna	6E16 42
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27 May 1772	Muller, Joseph	Lehmann, Anna Maria	6E16 75
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17 Nov 1768	Kieffer, Lorentz	Lehmann, Catharina	6E16 74
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22 Nov 1756	Mossner, Anton	Lehmann, Maria Anna	6E16 101
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05 Jul 1779	Wagner, Michel	Martzolff, Barbara	6E16 42
18 Jan 1777	Kieffer, Thomas	Mary, Catharina	Joseph Mary: 17 Dec 1779
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26 Oct 1770	Mossner, Anton	Nuber, Magdalena	Martin Nuber: 16 Mar 1772
16 Nov 1769	Wilhelm, Jacob	Nuber, Maria Anna	6E16 75

27 Dec 1785	Kirchdorfer, Johannes	Obermeyer, Barbara	6E16 48
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13 Jan 1763	Mossner, Joseph	Seiler, Margaretha	6E16 102
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17 Jan 1760	Kieffer, Joseph	Strack, Catharina	6E16 102

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25 Jan 1755	Eschenlauer, Johann	Strack, Maria Anna	6E16 101
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18 May 1729	Fridmann, Hans Georg	Uhrich, Catharina	6E16 119
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08 Feb 1771	Dangel, Johannes	Vogel, Maria Anna	6E16 75

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05 Apr 1774	Messner, Michel	Vogele, Maria Anna	6E16 76
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04 May 1764	Bitschi, Erasmus	Vogele, Theresia	6E16 102
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05 Feb 1786	Kieffer, Joseph	Wagner, Richardis	Joseph Kieffer: 22 Mar 1806
11 Mar 1755	Zausser, Jacob	Wallior, Anna Maria	6E16 101
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10 Sep 1789	Daul, Franz	Weiss, Magdalena	6E16 48
04 Feb 1782	Kieffer, Michel	Wenger, Catharina	6E16 42
04 Feb 1782	Kieffer, Michel	Wenger, Catharina	Michel Kieffer: 24 Feb 1803
08 Jan 1787	Zinger, Joseph	Wild, Bernarda	6E16 48
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10 Jan 1754	Bitschi, Anton	Wilhelm, Catharina	Catharine Wilhelm: 23 Mar 1785
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09 Jan 1783	Schaeffter, Lorentz	Wilt, Cathrina	6E16 42
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06 Apr 1780	Jäckh, Jean Michel	Wintz, Maria Catharina	6E33 118
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27 Jan 1778	Bitschi, Michel	Würth, Catharina	6E16 42
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27 Jan 1759	Kieffer, Mathias	Zapfler, Anna Maria	Mathias Kieffer: 21 Mar 1776
08 Feb 1752	Mary, Jacob	Zettwoch, Barbara	Jacob Mary: 25 Sep 1765

07 May 1766	Hort, Hans Georg	Zettwoch, Barbara	Barbara Zettwoch: 22 Jan 1777
09 Feb 1765	Zeitvogel, Joseph	Zinger, Madeleine	6E33 105
03 Jan 1766	Meyer, Johannes Andres	Zollenmeyer, Magdalena	6E16 73
17 Jan 1759	Kieffer, Mathis	Zopfel, Anna Maria	6E16 100

CORRESPONDING MARRIAGE RECORDS

The marriage records listed below correspond to marriage contracts. Most are found in Soufflenheim church records prior to 1793. Soufflenheim marriage records are found in an early book from January 1743 to January 1754. Later books begin in 1788. The online page number for each record is listed. Compiled by Mark Drexler, October 2014.

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Ignace Friedmann & Catharina Klein	24 Feb 1743	Drusenheim	Marriage Record	16/134
Boniface Ohlschlager & Catharina Denu		Soufflenheim	Not found	
Martin Voegele & Catharina Estreicher	22 Apr 1743	Soufflenheim		07/73
Jacob Muller & Barbara Kieffer	12 Feb 1743	Soufflenheim		05/73
Michel Buchmuller & Margaretha Wilhelm		Soufflenheim	Not found. Missing pages Jan-Feb 1745 and May 1745-Feb 1746	
Dominic Sensenbrenner & Magdalena Voegele	1745	Soufflenheim	Partial record; prob. Jan; day and month on missing pages Jan-Feb 1745	14/73

Anton Jaeck & Anna Pauli		Soufflenheim	Not found. Missing pages May 1745-Feb 1746	
Adam Muller & Margaretha Kientz	21 Feb 1746	Soufflenheim		18/73
Michel Sensenbrenner & Maria Anna Burgert	1746	Soufflenheim	Partial record; prob. Jan or Feb; missing pages May 1745-Feb 1746	16/73
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Hans Carl Daul & Barbara Schaarmann	26 Jun 1747	Soufflenheim	Groom's Authorization	30/73
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Lorentz Mosser & Maria Anna Pfanner	12 Aug 1749	Soufflenheim		47/73
Joseph Lengert & Elisabeth Beck	13 Jan 1750	Soufflenheim		50/73
Lorentz Sensenbrenner & Barbara Stickelreisser	03 Feb 1750	Soufflenheim		53/73
Johannes Wohliung & Maria Eva Schwartz	25 Jan 1751	Soufflenheim		56/73
Anton Burger & Anna Maria Meyer	08 Feb 1751	Soufflenheim		61/73
Anton Ernewein & Susanna Kieffer	17 Jan 1752	Soufflenheim		63/73

Sebastian Stoll & Anna Maria Dangler	17 Jan 1752	Soufflenheim	Name as 'Maria Anna', father's name 'Andreas Dangel'	63/73
Andres Hartinger & Maria Esther Kieffer		Soufflenheim	Not found. Missing pages Jan-May 1752	
Jacob Mary & Barbara Zettwuch	1752	Soufflenheim	Partial record; prob. ca. April; date on missing pages Jan-May 1752	64/73
Georg Hoffmann & Anna Pauli	20 Nov 1752	Soufflenheim		67/73
Thomas Babinger & Margaretha Haberkorn		Soufflenheim	Apparently married ca.1772, not 1752	
Joseph Schmuck & Catharina Bitschi		Soufflenheim	Not found. Book ends Jan 1754	
Johannes Weckel & Anna Kahr		Soufflenheim	Not found. Book ends Jan 1754	
Anton Bitschi & Catharina Wilhelm		Soufflenheim	Probably Jan 1754; only names readable are 'Geissler' (Anton's mother's surname) and 'Catharina Wilhelm'	73/73
Michael Martin & Margaretha Lehmann	07 Jan 1788	Soufflenheim		02/45
Joseph Messmer & Margaretha Buchmuller	15 Jan 1788	Soufflenheim		02/45
Anton Müller & Maria Anna Wild	28 Jan 1788	Soufflenheim		03/45
Anton Stoll & Maria Anna Kieffer	21 Apr 1788	Soufflenheim		05/45
Ignace Jaeck & Margaretha Hoffarth	04 Feb 1788	Soufflenheim		04/45
Anton Schütt & Elisabetha Schneider	28 Jan 1788	Soufflenheim	Anton's mother 'Margaretha Geiger'	03/45
Jacob Schaffter & Magdalena Roth		Soufflenheim	Not found. Probably before 1788	
Peter Zinger & Margaretha Wahl	05 May 1788	Soufflenheim		05/45
Peter Burger & Magdalena Daul	28 Jan 1788	Soufflenheim		03/45
Georg Zinck & Barbara Baumann		Soufflenheim	Not found. Probably before 1788)	

Amand Kapp & Margaretha Eisenkirch	27 Oct 1788	Soufflenheim	Margaretha's mother 'Maria Anna Zetwuch'	08/45
Michel Simmler & Magdalena Metzler	10 Nov 1788	Soufflenheim		08/45
Joseph Fassel & Maria Anna Gruner	17 Nov 1788	Schwabwiller	Groom's father's name 'Michael', of Schwoweiler; bride's name 'Anna Maria Grenier', daughter of 'Anton Grenier' & dec'd 'Francisca Fertzel' of Haguenau	27/42
Philipp Schaub & Margaretha Burgarth		Soufflenheim	Not found	
Joseph Babinger & Maria Anna Kieffer	03 Feb 1789	Soufflenheim		25/45
Johannes Renck & Catharina Weber	09 Feb 1789	Eberbach-Seltz	Marriage record	04/68
Michel Dobler & Barbara Meyer	14 Sep 1789	Soufflenheim	Bride's mother 'Anna Maria Mohler'	29/45
J. Baptiste Von Der Weyer & Magdalena Sensenbrenner	11 May 1789	Soufflenheim		26/45
Joseph Schneider & Margaretha Estreicher	25 May 1789	Soufflenheim		27/45
Joseph Wunsch & Barbara Schneider	25 May 1789	Soufflenheim		27/45
Michel Haasser & Magdalena Harter	11 May 1789	Soufflenheim		26/45
Anton Thomen & Maria Anna Stutter	31 Aug 1789	Soufflenheim	Translated contract has 'Catharina' Stutter	29/45
Frantz Daul & Magdalena Weiss		Soufflenheim	Not found	
Johannes Halm & Margaretha Strack	14 Sep 1789	Soufflenheim		29/45
Michel Martin & Magdalena Lehmann		Soufflenheim	Apparently not a marriage but a later contract between spouses; name should be 'Margaretha'	
Ignace Schaeffter & Salome Paulus		Soufflenheim	Not found	
Michel Kieffer & Catharina Mey	03 Aug 1790	Soufflenheim		21/45
Michel Kieffer & Catharina Messner	03 Jan 1797	Soufflenheim	14 Nivose yr 5	05/33

Joseph Halter & Maria Anna Kieffer	08 Mar 1797	Soufflenheim	18 Ventose yr 5	10/33
Michel Elchinger & Richarde Kieffer	21 Jan 1798	Soufflenheim	2 Pluviose yr 6	08/21
Joseph Kieffer & Magdalena Mey	01 Oct 1797	Soufflenheim	10 Vend yr 6	02/21
Antoine Daul & Madeleine Kieffer	20 Jan 1801	Soufflenheim	30 Nivose yr 9, bride's mother 'Anna Maria Hummel'	06/15
Joseph Kieffer & Catherine Wagner	19 Jan 1804	Soufflenheim	28 Nivose yr 12, groom's mother Maria Anna Mey'; bride's mother's 'Eva Elisabetha Beutel'	05/12
Andre Messner & Marguerite Kieffer	28 Oct 1807	Soufflenheim		17/21
Joseph Kieffer & Barbara Burger	18 Nov 1809	Soufflenheim		12/14
Philippe Kieffer & Anna Maria Baumgarten	24 Jan 1810	Soufflenheim	Widower of 'Anne Marie Hummel'	02/15
Jean Kieffer & Catherine Messner	21 Feb 1811	Soufflenheim		04/22
Ignace Obermeyer & Madeleine Kieffer	21 Feb 1811	Soufflenheim		05/22
Joseph Kieffer & Richarde Burger	27 Feb 1811	Soufflenheim		07/22
Anton Kieffer & Catherine Burger	14 Sept 1811	Soufflenheim		18/22
Francois Schlosser & Philippine Kieffer	12 Feb 1827	Soufflenheim	Inventory has groom 'Philippe Kieffer' (and bride 'Francoise Schlosser'), but Kieffer parents therein are actually those of Philippine in the marriage record.	03/13

ROESCHWOOG NOTARY INDEX

There are 58 marriage contracts in the *Roeschwoog Notary Index 6E33 184/1 (A-M) and 184/2 (N-Z), 1690's-1793*. Five entries are described as "marriage contracts" and 53 as "husband", "wife" or "spouse". The index typically lists the same marriage contract twice, under the name of the husband and under the name of the wife.

Years 1792 and 1793 are not in Bundles 180 and 181 and have not been located. Consequently, three marriage contracts in these years were not found:

- Joseph Ernewein, Husband, 19 March 1792
- Lehmann Richarde, Wife, 06 June 1793
- Schmuck François Xavier, Husband, 09 June 1793

François Xavier Schmuck and Richarde Lehmann are known to have been married.