

SOUFFLENHEIM INVENTORY RECORDS: 1674-1847

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All Soufflenheim inventories in the Haguenau notary records 6E16 bundle 269 (1674-1740) and the Roeschwoog notary records 6E33 bundles 58-69 (1701-1791). Plus, various records from Roeschwoog 7E44 from 1792-1847 and several inventories outside of Soufflenheim, approximately 600 records total.

Completely translated records are marked with an ASTERISK* and found under *Inventory Documents*.



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HAGUENAU 6E16 BUNDLE 269: 1674-1740

HARTMANN SORBEN

24 February 1648 6E33/49 SESSENHEIM [Not 6E16/269]

Inventory of deceased Hartmann Sorben former provost in Sessenheim, showing his property divided between his children: Philipps, Abraham, Hans Jacob, Hartmann and Anna Margaretha, as found at time of his death, which constitute the paternal succession of the named children. Meadows: One meadow on the Soufflenheim district named Obermatten, near the river, up is the common property, down another property. Goes to Hans. 1/4 meadows district Feinhack bann of Sessenheim, one side Hans Schuster, on one end towards the Feinhack garden, second side SPORERS DIEBOLD in SOUFFLENHEIM. Goes to Anna Margaretha. [The entire inventory was searched for people from Soufflenheim.]

MARTIN CHRISTMANN*

10 January 1674 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory made after death of Martin Christmann, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim who died 14 days before Pentecost of passed 1673, leaving as heirs two children and his widow: Anna Kuster, the children named : Maria Magdalena and Simon. All this has been inventoried after the will has been opened and its content read by me royal notary of Haguenau. Passed in presence of Hans Jacob Schöffter mayor, Lorenz Schöffter forester of this area, and Hans Mez burgher and justice counselor, also Johann Jäckh, schoolteacher, all this on the 10th of January 1674. [A will written 1672 the 3rd of April in favor of the widow is not repeated in exact terms.]

HANS SIGEL *

11 January 1674 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of property left after death by the deceased Hans Sigel, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim, who died eight days before Christmas of past year 1673, leaving as his heir : a child born of him and of his widow Catharina, and named Maria. This inventory made by me here today in presence of Jacob Schöffter, mayor, Lorentz Schöffter, forester and Hans Metz member of the justice, passed in Soufflenheim the 11th January 1674. [Hans Sigel's daughter Maria is listed as Maria Sigler in her 1707 Inventory. Both documents were double checked and the spelling is indeed Sigel and Sigler. They are linked together by the house and land records in their inventories. The description of the location of the house and three pieces of the land is either the same or very similar in both inventories. Maria Sigler (Siegel) married Mathis Kieffer in the mid 1690's. In another inventory written in 1710, a piece of land owned by Maria Sigler in 1707 matches a piece of land described as belonging to "Maria, Daughter of Hans Sigel"].

JACOB WAGNER & ODILIA WAGNER*

1677 (no day nor month) Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory of the deceased Jacob Wagner, honorable and respected person, who after his death left the following complete property, and same of deceased Odilia Wagner, all they both have acquired and inherited together, in Soufflenheim as follows passed in year 1677. Goes to Johannes Wagner, heir, in the same place. Were present to this inventory: Hans Jacob Scheffer, mayor, Hans Metz and Joseph Burkhet, members of the justice counsel here in Soufflenheim. [At the end of the inventory it is states " The farming material has been taken by Martin Wagner as mentioned in the account and estimate letter". Martin Wagner is not listed as an heir but he must have been somehow related to the deceased.]

BARTHEL GIGER & CATHARINA GIGER*

1677 (no day nor month) Haguenau 6E16/269

Left by the right honorable and respected Bartell Giger, and Catharina Giger both deceased, their complete property that they have inherited or acquired as follows, in the year 1677. In presence of Hans

Jacob Schäffer, mayor, Hans Metz, Hans Kierr, Johannes Jäckh members of the justice council in Soufflenheim. [The names of the heirs are not known. Hans Dundt paid 24 gulden for a garden at auction. The inventory then states that "Each heir has so to be paid 6 gulden". So there must have been four heirs. The inventory mentions Mathis Giger (relationship to deceased unknown) paying Hans Dundt 25 gulden for the house. Hans Dundt's (relationship to deceased unknown) name is prominently listed at the beginning of the page listing assets to be inherited (distributed?), but neither Hans Dundt nor Mathis Giger is specifically listed as an heir. A person named Hans Martin Giger is mentioned as owning land adjacent to property inherited, so there are at least two other male Giger's living in Soufflenheim at this time. Perhaps Catharina's maiden name was Dundt]

HANS HERDELL & MARIA*

18 February 1678 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory of the complete property left at time of death by the honorable and respected Hans Herdell, as well of the deceased Maria, including what they have acquired and earned together, established as follows. Passed in Soufflenheim, February 18th, 1678. [There is no specific mention of heirs. However, on the second page is written the name Adam Herdell. No relationship to the deceased is given. The assets received by Adam are then listed. Halfway through the inventory the name Johannes Wagner is written, and again no relationship to the deceased is given. The assets received by Johannes are then listed. So Adam Herdell and Johannes Wagner must have been related in some way to the deceased. Perhaps Maria's maiden name was Wagner.]

HANS KIEREN*

09 August 1678 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory of the deceased honorable and respected Hans Kierren former justice counselor in Soufflenheim, describing all his property, that has been acquired in common with his wife Christina. Passed August 9th, 1678. Leaving as heirs : 1) His widow Christina [remarried to Urban Frey], 2) their son Adam, 3) their daughter Eva. Martin Kirr is guardian of the two children. Have attended this inventory and partake: Hans Jacob Schäffer mayor of Soufflenheim, and Hans Metz, justice counselor, Martin Kirren, guardian of the children, and Johannes Jäckh, scribe of the justice council there.

CLAUS TREYER & MARIA TREYER*

11 March 1679 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory of the deceased respected and honored Claus Treÿer and of Maria Trëyer deceased, what both have left after their death behind them, this complete property what they have acquired and inherited themselves, passed and written the 11 March year 1679. Claussell Treÿer [Beneficiary and presumably their son. He may have had a sister named Marie - also a beneficiary]. Present at this inventory were: The mayor Hans Jacob Schäffter in Soufflenheim, and Hans Metz, member of the justice council and guardian of Claussell, and Johannes Jäckh, scribe.

[Comments By Marie Peres: This document is not clear ; I always fear to explicitate in a wrong way ; what is sure is that both are dead (weyland Clauss Maria sellig) both deceased. I doubt unless they were a couple the mention "what they acquired and inherited together" could apply to a brother and sister, even if they lived together and single. Then, Claussell (a boy's first name, such as Claus) means young Clauss or small Clauss, and in the inventory they mention his guardian, so he is minor of years, unless this refers to a previous record when the house (at time on inheritance of parents ?) was received ? in this case Claussell would still have been a young boy, and his sister refers indeed to Maria (but never named a such) : or there are two heirs (never precised) Claussell and his sister. The inventory was made in assistance of the mayor, and of the guardian of Claussell, Hans Metz ; no mention of the sister, perhaps major of years and married ; but there is no allotment. One line also says "I have received" : so this must be Claussell, at this date, and Maria his sister. In this case Claus Treÿer and wife Maria Treÿerer (eventually born under a different name, had two children also named : Claussell, and Maria.]

MARZOLFF VOLTZ*

30-31 October 1680 Haguenau 6E16/195 GUNSTETT [Not 6E16/269]

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary and immobiliary left at time of death by the right honorable Martzloff Voltz, former burgher and provost in Gunstett, established on request of his honorable heirs named : 1. Michel Weber (D) burgher and member of the justice in Wintershausen 2: Barthelme Werner (B) burgher in Durrenbach 3 : Andress Götz (E) burgher in Soufflenheim 4 : Hans Wagner (A) burgher in the same Soufflenheim and 5 : Hans Jacob Klipfel (C) in Niederaltorf, all of them having first presented their oath, before the following Inventory was established by the royal bailiff of Haguenau record passed 31 October 1680. In further presence of Peter Pfeil, provost, Hans Stephan, member of the justice there, and Christmann Beuerle in Wintershausen.

CATHARINA URICH*

15 April 1681 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the immobiliary property of the honorable deceased Catharina, daughter of Velten Urich deceased, who has left at time of her death the property that has been requested and asked for by : 1) Hans Götz 2) Friderich Kalckhbrenner, both in Soufflenheim and 3) Jacque from Schirrhein, these three heirs as no will had been made, description is made of this property after the proper oath has taken place, of what has been found. Record in further assistance of Hans Jacob Schöffter, mayor, Lorentz Schöffter both from Soufflenheim. Passed the 15 April 1681.

ODILIA* [wife of Lorentz Schöffter]

15 & 16 April 1681 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Odilia, wife of the right honorable respected Lorentz Schöffter in Soufflenheim, on request of the following : 1) Lorentz Schöffter her widower, 2) Hans Jacob Schöffter mayor, 3) Frantz Schöffter, 4) Margaretha Schöffter wife of Veit Stükelreysser, all of them in Soufflenheim, and finally Barbara now named in religion Maria Margaretha, nun of the Convent of Königsbrück, all heirs without any will was written, after the proper oath has been

presented in presence of the named heirs and of Simon Ulrich in Soufflenheim, and of myself, royal notary of Haguenau, who wrote down the present inventory and partition of property on the 15 and 16 April 1681. [Written in the Margin are the names of the heirs: Frantz , Margaret, Barbara, and Hans Jacob. Each name has been checked off with an "x" except Barbara. Perhaps she is not present?]

PAUL BERCKINGER*

16 April 1681 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of property left by deceased Paul Berckinger in Soufflenheim, as has been requested by 1) Catharina, his widow, assisted by her present husband Christian Hitzinger of Schirrhein, and 2) Eva, assisted by Andres Renckh her husband in Soufflenheim, 3) Anna assisted by Lorentz Cron her guardian in Soufflenheim. After the proper oath has been taken, recorded in presence of the right honorable Hans Jacob Schöffter, mayor, and Lorentz Schöffter, and of the above named heirs. The 16 April 1681. [Berckinger also translated as Berginger.]

HANS DOPPLER*

26 February 1682 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the complete property left at time of death by Hans Doppler, burgher and carpenter in Soufflenheim where he died, established on request of : 1) Maria, his widow, 2) Anna assisted by her husband Jacob Messner, 3) Christina, assisted by her husband Urban Freÿen, 4) Peter Dobler, 5) Ursula assisted by her guardian Lorentz Cron, burgher and inn landlord in Soufflenheim ; passed after the oath was presented in presence of Hans Jacob Schöffter, provost in Soufflenheim and Joseph Burgart, member of the local justice council. Passed in Soufflenheim the 26 February 1682.

MARIA KAPP*

14 October 1682 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the complete property left at time of death by Maria Kapp, wife of Diebold Irr, honorable burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) Diebold Irr, widower, 2) Georg Irr, her son, 3) Ottilia Ertz, daughter, widow, assisted by Lorentz Kronen burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was presented in presence of Hans Jacob Schöffter, provost, and Johannes Metz, member of the council, in front of Frantz Willmann royal notary, passed Soufflenheim 14 October 1682. [In another translation Kapp is Kopp, and Ottilia Ertz is not described as daughter, only as widow]

OTILIA KAN*

15 October 1682 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property in land and owned money of the deceased right honorable and virtuous Otilia Kan, wife of the right honorable Hans Kieffer, a burgher of Soufflenheim, as has been

described on request of: 1) The widower Hans Kieffer, 2) Hans Jacob 3) Anna Barbara, in assistance of Joseph Guekert, burgher of this place, member of the justice council, this daughter single so far, 4) Hans Philipps, 5) Hans Lorentz. All of them having applied an oath, and in further presence of witnesses: Hans Jacob Schaffer, mayor, Johann Metz, member of the justice of Soufflenheim, and written by the royal notary of the resort of Haguenau undersigned, Frantz Willmann. Passed in Soufflenheim on the 15th October 1682.

HANS GEÖRG HERRLEBER*

16 November 1682 Haguenau 6E16/269 Will

16 November 1682. Today appeared Hans Geörg Herrleber burgher here in Soufflenheim, sane of mind, without obligation or other compelling, to decide on terms of his will, established in presence of Herr Descouville, present vicar here, of honorable Joannes Jacob Schöffter provost here, and declared that on time God will call him back from life; his wife Maria will keep her living place in their house, her life long, with condition that she will keep this house in good condition, until her own death, when at this time their heirs from his first marriage, as from her's in second union, as well as from present third marriage, so this house will be divided as usual, its description being as : farm, house, garden, "An der Steygen" one side near Lorentz Cron, other side Hans Schmidt, behind district named Leitlach, in front the road, this house pays yearly to the Holy congregation in Soufflenheim a sum of interests due on a capital of 20 Gulden loan, signed as present to this Johann Jacob Schaeffter provost here, Lorentz Cron inn landlord, Johannes Obermeyer, scribe, record in Soufflenheim on date above.

SIMON SCHWARTZ*

15 December 1682 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the complete property left at time of death by Simon Schwartz, former burgher in Mommenheim left to his widow Magdalena, and to their four children named : Johannes Schwartz, Michel Schwartz, Catharina wife of Lorentz Oster, and Magdalena Schwartz. In presence of Johann Jacob Schöffter, provost, of Martin Götz and Lorentz Dräger, members of the local justice council here.

WENDEL BERNHARDT

12 January 1684 Haguenau 6E16/195 GUNSTETT [Not 6E16/269]

Inventory of deceased Wendel Bernhardt, burgher in Gunstett, whose heirs are : 1) Elisabeth, assisted of Hans Peter Mäyer, burgher and miller in Soufflenheim, 2) Maria, assisted by Michel Frey her husband in Gunstett.

BARBARA [GOETZ], WIFE OF KALCKENBRENNER

19 April 1684 Haguenau 6E16/269 Will

This is the text of the last will of Barbara, wife of Friedrich Kalckbrenner, burgher here in Soufflenheim.

First named Barbara promises to her husband Fridrich Kalckbrenner as widow's gift as named the house she has inherited from her parents precisely: house, yard, farming place, which she has received prior to her marriage as an empty place, and paying yearly to the cloister of Jesuits of Haguenau 5 schillings, this house is situated one side near Hans Dobler's widow, other side Urban Frey, behind Georg Irr's widow and in front the common street.

Same has been promised to him her third share on a garden up in the village, her father in law having the second share as has been sold by her father's wife, so that now Friedrich has the complete ownership over this garden however with the obligation to hold this garden in good standard and pay five schillings yearly to the church, this garden is situated one side near Veit Stickelreisser, other side the property of the church, above is Hans Löffler, and down the common street.

She also promises two pieces field, district Girendfeld, in dem langenthall, one side near Martin Brugger, second side Hans Kirr's heirs, up an ending, down the common property.

Same one piece district Eckloch Hecklum one side near Joseph Burckhart, second side unknown, towards the long Fence, and down another district, both pieces are hers in all free property.

She also recognizes that what they both have acquired during the union can be used, managed and disposed of immediately as his property.

This has been decided in all free willingness, without constraint, and for better proof was made in assistance of the Reverend Joannes Georg Higel, priest in Soufflenheim, and of Joannes Jacob Schöffter, present provost here. Record passed in Soufflenheim the 19th day of April in year 1684, and signed by her own hand. For confirmation also signed here by: Johannes Georg Higel, Jacob Schöffter provost.

BARBARA GÖTZ*

04 August 1684 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the complete property left at time of death by Barbara Götz, established on request of heirs 1) Friedrich Kalckbrenner, her husband, 2) Anna Maria, 3) Catharina, 4) Hans Adam, their children, whose guardian is Jacob Leymann, burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was presented in presence of Bartholome Huguin, bailiff in Haguenau, Hans Jacob Schöffter, provost in Soufflenheim, Joseph Burckert, member of the council.

HANS GOETZ*

04 August 1684 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the complete property left at time of death by the honorable Hans Goetz, in his lifetime a burgher and member of the justice of Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) Maria Neuweyler, his widow, 2) Maria, assisted by Jacob Hudan burgher in Schirrhein, her husband, 3) Anna Maria, Catharina, and Hans Adam, children of deceased Barbara Goetz, assisted by their father Friedrich Kalckbrenner, burgher in Soufflenheim, the deceased's children and grandchildren. The usual oath was

presented to Huguin, bailiff of Haguenau, Johann Jacob Schöffter, provost in Soufflenheim, and Joseph Burckert member of the council. Written by the royal scribe Frantz Willmann, and dated 04 August 1684.

GERTRUDE ISSERAN*

05 August 1684 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the complete property left at time of her death by Gertrude Isseran, established on request of 1) Hans Berckinger, widower, 2) Maria assisted by Hans Georg Adam, her husband, 3) Catharina assisted by Lorentz Cron, burgher and inn landlord "to the Crown". The oath was presented to Bartholome Huguuin, bailiff in Haguenau, Johann Jacob Schöffter, provost in Soufflenheim, and Frantz Willmann, royal notary.

MICHEL WINSCH*

05 August 1684 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the complete property left by deceased honourable Michel Wunsch, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) Catharina, his widow, 2) Barbara, 3) a posthumous child to be born to the widow, represented by Lorentz Cron, burgher inn landlord "To The Crown" their guardian, in presence of Johann Huguin, bailiff, Johann Jacob Schöffter, provost in Soufflenheim, and Frantz Willmann royal notary. Passed in Soufflenheim in year 1684 the 5th August.

LORENTZ SCHAEFFTER*

1684 Haguenau 6E16/269

Lorentz Schaeffter, burgher and innkeeper whose heirs are : the four children from first union named : Barbara, Frantz, Hans Jacob, and Margaretha : from his second union to his widow Barbara [Christmann], and her two children and heirs : Thomas Schöffter, the eldest and Georg, the second son. A piece of land goes to Anna Maria, wife of Diebold Ertz, and sister of the deceased Lorentz Schaeffter. [Note: There is no name on the inventory. The first page is missing. It was reconstructed from reading the complete entry and comparing it to the 16 April 1681 inventory of Lorentz's first wife Ottilia.]

CATHARINA HEIMEL*

21 August 1685 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the complete property left at time of death by Catharina Heimel, established on request of 1) Hans Wagner, widower, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Adam, 3) Hans Michel both Wagner children assisted, by Adam Herdtel, burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was presented to Huguin, bailiff of Haguenau, in presence of Jacob Schöffter, provost in Soufflenheim, Barthel Georg, member of the council and Hans Mertz, member of the council.

ANNA ANSTÄTT*

09 October 1685 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the honourable Anna Anstätt, in her lifetime wife of 1) Veltin Urich now her widower, requesting, burgher in Soufflenheim, and 2) Simon Urich, burgher in Soufflenheim, her son [previously translated as "their" son]. This inventory, after the usual oath had been taken, in further presence of Herr Johann Bartholome Huguin, bailiff in Haguenau, Jacob Schäßfter, provost in Soufflenheim, and Hans Metz burgher and member of the local justice council here, all written by me Frantz Willmann, royal notary, passed in Soufflenheim on the 9th of October 1685.

MARIA ANTHONI*

11 October 1685 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased the right honourable Maria Anthoni, established on request of 1) Hans Metz, burgher and member of the justice in Soufflenheim, her husband, 2) Dieboldt Metz, her son and heir, after the usual oath was taken in presence of Johann Barthelemy Huguin, bailiff in Haguenau, of Jacob Schäßfter provost here and Veltin Urich member of the justice, and myself Frantz Willmann, royal notary passed on the 11th October 1685.

DIEBOLD IRR*

17 February 1686 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the right honorable Diebold Irr, respected burgher of Soufflenheim where he died on the 17th February 1686. Established on request of 1) Georg Irr, his son, 2) Ottilia, widow of deceased Wendel Ertz, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, son and daughter of the deceased, in presence of Johann Bartholome Huguin, bailiff of Haguenau, Hans Jacob Schäßfter, provost of Soufflenheim, Hans Metz, member of the local justice, written by me Frantz Willmann, royal notary, in Haguenau on the 6th of March 1686.

DIEBOLD ERTZ & ANNA MARIA SCHAEFFTER*

14 February 1687 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the complete property left at time of death by Diebold Ertz, honorable respected burgher in Soufflenheim established on request of 1) Hans Stiffelmeyer, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Hans Peter Stiffelmeyer, 3) Hans Peter Kuntz, burgher in Oberlauterbach, possession of the Fleckhenstein, 4) Othilia Kuntz, assisted by Jacob Lehemann burgher in Soufflenheim, her husband, 5) Margaretha Kuntz, assisted by Jacob Walter, burgher in Durmersheim, Baden, her husband, also : Anna Maria Schäßfter's, deceased wife of the named Dieboldt Ertz, heirs : 1) Hans Jacob Schaeffter, provost in Soufflenheim, 2) Frantz Schäßfter, 3) Margaretha Schäßfter, 4) Maria Margaretha Schäßfter, nun in Koenigsbruck, 5) Thomas Schäßfter, and 6) Jerg Schäßfter, assisted by Veit Stickelreysse their guardian, the deceased couple, in presence of the named heirs, who all have first presented their oath, in further presence of Johann Bartholome Huguin, bailiff in Haguenau, and the honorable Hans Metz,

burgher and member of the local justice in Soufflenheim, undersigned by Frantz Willmann, scribe in Haguenau, and by the royal notary, passed in Soufflenheim the 13 and 14 February 1687.

HANS KIEFFER*

05 March 1687 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of property all included with liquidity and owned money, that has been left at the time of death by : the honorable Hans Kieffer, a burgher in Soufflenheim, after his death as follows and on request of: 1) Anna Barbara, 2) Jacob, 3) Philipp, 4) Lorentz. All Kieffer, and heirs of the above named who made no will before he died. This has been described in the presence of the right honorable bailiff of the district and town of Haguenau, royal representative: Johann Bartholome Huguin, and of Hans Jacob Schaffer, justice representative in Soufflenheim, and of Hans Metz, a member of the justice council of the same place, all of this undersigned by the notary Frantz Willmann, royal scribe for Haguenau resort; as passed in Soufflenheim the 5th of March 1687.

ANNA MÄY*

16 June 1687 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property and division between the honourable Anna Mäy, widow of the right honourable Jacob Mäy, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim on one side, and her children : Adam Mäy, Maria Mäy and Christina Mäy, assisted by Martin Werthoffners her husband, also burgher in the same Soufflenheim, in presence of Hans Jacob Schächter, provost, Hans Metz and Andres Götz, of the justice, and Johannes Jaeckh, burgher of Soufflenheim ; passed in Soufflenheim on the 16th June 1687.

JOSEPH BURCKHARDT*

02 September 1687 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the complete property left at time of death by the deceased honourable Joseph Burckhardt, burgher and blacksmith in Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) Anna Giger, his wife and widow, assisted by her brother Mathis Giger, burgher and forester in Soufflenheim, 2) Joseph, 3) Michel, 4) Mathis, 5) Hans Jacob Burckhart, assisted by Lorentz Cron, burgher in Soufflenheim and guardian, all of them Burckhardt children of the couple ; the oath was presented to Johann Bartholome Huguin, bailiff in Haguenau, Hans Jacob Schächter provost in Soufflenheim, Hans Metz burgher and member of the justice, and written in Haguenau by the royal notary Frantz Willmann, undersigned in Soufflenheim 2nd November 1687.

GEORG WÜRZ

17 May 1688 Haguenau 6E16/180 ESCHBACH [Not 6E16/269]

Inventory of deceased Georg Würz burgher in Eschbach whose heirs are : 1) Veronica Haber, widow, represented by Hans Theiss burgher in Eschbach, 2) Margaretha, wife of Martin Köhrer [Martin Kirer]), burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Maria, wife of Hans Jacob Schaeffer burgher and provost in Soufflenheim, 4) Catharina, wife of Martin Brucker, burgher in Soufflenheim, 5) Hans Jacob Würz, burgher in Haguenau, 6) Barbara, wife of Diebold Metz in Soufflenheim.

BARBARA WÜRZ

04 June 1688 Haguenau 6E16/180 ESCHBACH [Not 6E16/269]

Inventory of deceased Barbara Würz, daughter of deceased Georg Würz burgher in Eschbach, whose heirs are : 1) Hans Bernhard Hättler second husband, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Ottilia Metz, 3) Maria Metz, 4) Anna Metz. These born from first marriage of the deceased. 5) Marguaretha Hättler, born of the second union of the deceased. Guardian of children born from first union is Martin Kirer, in Soufflenheim.

EFFERSINE BREY*

17 July 1690 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property left by deceased honorable Effersine Breÿ in Soufflenheim, after her death, on request of first Mathis Mössner burgher here and her husband, 2) Jeremias, 3) Ursula, her children and heirs, after the usual oath had been presented in presence of Johann Bartholome Huguin, bailiff, Johann Jacob Schäffter, provost in Soufflenheim, and Adam Hörstel, burgher and member of the justice, these last two as guardians of the children, all this passed in front of Frantz Willmann, royal scribe in Haguenau, in Soufflenheim 17 July 1690.

HANS BERCKINGER*

17 July 1690 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property left after his death by the honorable, respected Hans Berckhinger, burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of Maria assisted by Jerg Loeffel her husband, Catharina assisted by Hans Jerg Adam her husband, both daughters who first presented their oath in presence of Bartholome Huguin, bailiff in Haguenau, Hans Jacob Schäffter, provost in Soufflenheim, and Adam Härtel burgher and member of the local justice there, in front of Frantz Willmann royal scribe and notary, written in Soufflenheim the 17 July 1690.

FRIEDRICH KALCKBRENNER*

17 March 1691 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the complete property left at time of death by Friedrich Kalckbrenner, honorable respected burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of Anna Maria and Hans Adam, children, whose guardian is Jacob Lehmann; in presence of Bartholome Huguin, bailiff in Haguenau, Hans Jacob Schäffter, provost in Soufflenheim and Hans Metz, member of the justice.

HANS THOMEN*

01 August 1691 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property left after his death by the honorable Hans Thomen former burgher in Soufflenheim established on request of Susanna Blest widow assisted by Adam Herdtel burgher member of the justice here in Soufflenheim, 2. Hans Michel Thomen 3. Catharina Thomen, as heirs and children born in first marriage, assisted by Mathis Geiger, burgher, forester there, then Barbara, Simon and Andres Thomen children and heirs in second union assisted by Simon Uhr, their guardian, after they presented their oath in presence of honorable Johann Bartholome Huguin, royal bailiff, Hans Jacob Schäffter, provost, Adam Herdel and Mathis Geiger, all undersigned with the royal notary here, passed the 1st August 1691.

HANS HÄNSLER*

02 August 1691 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the honorable respected Hans Hänsler, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of Margaretha Weidtmann his widow assisted by Barthel Georger, also guardian of their three children named Catharina, Barthel, Barbara and Margaretha Hänsler, the guardian for Maria Hänsler born in first union is Hans Stiffelmeyer, burgher and member of the local justice, after presentation of the usual oath, in presence of honored Johann Bartholome Huguin and of Hans Jacob Schaeffer provost in Soufflenheim, passed 2nd August 1691. The house goes to Anna Maria, daughter in first marriage, according to a marriage contract dated 26 February 1680 (no details): The dowry is of 50 Gulden and goes to the widow in second union. Witness Johann Bartholome Huguin, Hans Jacob Schäffter provost in Soufflenheim, and the upper named guardian.

HANS ERTZ*

29 October 1691 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased right honorable Hans Ertz burgher in Soufflenheim, who died leaving as heirs: 1) His widow Maria Götz, assisted by Andres Götz burgher of the same place, 2) Jacob Ertz, 3) Maria, 4) Catharina, 5) Gertrudt assisted by Philipp Kieffer her elected guardian, all of them heirs of the deceased. After the oath was given and in presence of the right honorable Herr Johann Bartholome Huguin royal bailiff of Haguenau, of Hans Jacob Schäffter mayor, and Hans Metz, burgher and member of the justice in the named Soufflenheim, all this written down by Frantz Wollbrett, royal notary and scribe in Haguenau, on the 29th October 1691.

ANDREAS GOETZ*

18 February 1693 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property active and passive left at time of death by deceased the right honorable Andreas Götz, burgher and member of the local justice court here in Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) Margaretha Volz, his widow, of Anna Götz, assisted by Claus Treher, her husband and burgher in Soufflenheim, of Catharina and Margaretha Götz assisted by Simon Ulrich their guardian, burgher in this place, his heirs, passed in further presence of the right honorable Johann Bartholome Huguin, bailiff in the royal notary residence of Haguenau, of Hans Jacob Schächter provost in Soufflenheim, Adam Hertel, burgher and member of the justice court here, all this passed by notary Johann Bernauer, in Haguenau, undersigned here in Soufflenheim in date 18 February 1693.

ELISABETHA BERNHARDT*

30 September 1693 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Elisabetha Bernhardt, established on request of first Hans Peter Meyer, burgher and miller in Soufflenheim, her widower, 2) Maria Behr, 3) Catharina Behr, daughters born in first union of the deceased, 4) Margaretha, 5) Christina, 6) Eva all Meyer, born from the second union. The guardian of the children in first and second union is Adam Hardter, burgher in Soufflenheim. The oath was presented in presence of Bartholome Huguin, bailiff in Haguenau, Hans Jacob Schächter, provost in Soufflenheim, Lorentz Cron and Adam Herdtel, members of the local justice, and Johannes Bernauer, royal notary.

MARIA GOETZ*

22 February 1694 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of property left at time of her death by deceased Maria Götz, widow of the deceased Hans Ertz, also of the deceased Jacob Ertz and Maria Ertz, who all have died here. On requisition of: 1) Catharina and Gertrudt Ertz, assisted by Philipp Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim, their guardian, respectively children of the deceased couple, and sisters of the named Jacob and Maria. After oath was made and in presence of Johann Bartholome Huguin, bailiff in Haguenau, Hans Jacob Schächter, provost in Soufflenheim, Adam Herdtel, burgher and member of the local justice, all written by Johann Bernauer royal notary of the resort of Haguenau, passed in Soufflenheim on the 22nd February 1694. [The husband of deceased Maria Ertz is George Keisser.]

DIEBOLD METZ*

22 June 1694 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of all property left by the honorable and respected Diebold Metz, a burgher in Soufflenheim, after his death on request of 1) Barbara Würtz, his widow, assisted by Adam Herdtel burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Ottilia, 3) Maria, 4) Anna, all Metz, their children assisted by Martin Kirer, their guardian, burgher in Soufflenheim, after the proper oath was presented, in further assistance of Johann Bartholome Huguin, royal bailiff in Haguenau, Hans Jacob Schächter, provost in Soufflenheim, Johannes Bernauer, royal scribe and notary, passed 21 and 22 June 1694.

HANS LEFLER***10 February 1696 Haguenau 6E16/269**

Inventory and description of all property immobiliary and mobiliary left at time of death by the deceased honorable respected Hans Leffler in his lifetime a burgher and carpenter in Soufflenheim, and of Maria Walter his deceased wife, established on request of 1) Magdalena assisted by Jerg Sebach her husband and burgher in Sessenheim, 2) Barbara, 3) Agnes, their heirs and children, passed after the oath had been presented in presence of Johann Bartholome Huguin, bailiff in Haguenau, Johann Jacob Scheffter, provost in Soufflenheim, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the justice and Johann Bernauer, royal notary in Haguenau, passed in Soufflenheim the 10 February 1696.

MICHEL THOMA***01 December 1699 Haguenau 6E16/269**

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary and immobiliary left at time of death by honored respected Michel Thoma in his lifetime a burgher and potter in Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) Barbara Dobler his widow, assisted by Hans Peter Dobler burgher and member of the local justice in Soufflenheim, 2) Anna Maria, 3) Maria Catharina Thoma, assisted by Joseph Burgert their elected guardian here, after the oath was presented in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, provost here and Adam Hertel, burgher, member of the justice here, and Johannes Bernauer, royal notary, undersigned, 1st December 1699.

CATHARINA ROTHGERBER***02 December 1699 Haguenau 6E16/269**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Catharina Rothgerber in Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) Michel Humel burgher in this place her husband, 2) Mathis, 3) Hans, 4) Salome Humel, assisted by Adam Mey burgher in Soufflenheim, their guardian, so widower and children, who presented their oath in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, provost of Soufflenheim, Hans Peter Dobler and Adam Hertel, members of the local justice, written by Johannes Bernauer, royal Notary in Haguenau, passed Soufflenheim 2nd December 1699. Signed: Bernauer.

LORENTZ CRON***04 December 1699 Haguenau 6E16/269**

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary and immobiliary left at time of death by honorable Lorentz Cron in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, and member of the local justice, also of his deceased wife the virtuous Barbara Esser, established on request of 1) Hans Jacob Mosser burgher in Littenheim, 2) Andres Mosser, burgher and baker in Soufflenheim, 3) Paulus Mosser burgher and inn landlord "to the Crown" in Soufflenheim, sons of the deceased mother by first marriage, and step sons of the father ; after the oath has been presented in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, provost, Adam Hertel

and Hans Peter Dobler both burghers and members of the local justice in Soufflenheim, written by Johannes Bernauer, royal notary of Haguenau.

GEORG IRR*

07 December 1699 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory and description of the complete property left after death of Georg Irr (Ehren) former burgher here in Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) Anna Häb, his widow, assisted by Adam Hertel burgher and member of the local justice here, 2) Johannes Irr, burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Jacob Irr, burgher, 4) Maria Irr, 5) Wendling Irr, assisted by Hans Vogel in their guardian, burgher in Soufflenheim, these children of the deceased and his widow, after the oath was presented in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, provost in Soufflenheim, and Hans Peter Dobler, member of the local justice, written by Johannes Bernauer, royal notary in Haguenau, undersigned.

ADAM SCHAEFFER

09 May 1729 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory of all property left at time of death by the deceased Adam Schaeffer in his lifetime member of the local justice of Soufflenheim, where he died the 7th September 1728. Leaving as his heirs : 1) His widow Catharina Uhrich assisted by Michel Uhrich her brother in this place , 2) Margaretha, married to Peter Meyer, 3) Jacob, butcher in Fort Louis, 4) Catharina, married to Bernhard Reiter burgher and miller in Forstfeld, 5) Adam, aged 19, 6) Joseph, aged 18, 7) Michel, aged 16, 8) Hans, aged 12, 9) Marie Anne, aged 5. Their guardian is Joseph Schaeffer, burgher in this place of Soufflenheim. Reference to the inventory of the mother's father : dated 23rd May 1719 no details. The oath was presented to the royal notary Paul Wolff in Haguenau, undersigned, in presence of witnesses : Hans Jacob Scheffter, provost, Michel Kehlhofner and Jacob Stickelreysser, witnesses, members of the justice of Soufflenheim.

CATHARINA UHRICH

28 March 1740 Haguenau 6E16/269

Inventory of all property left at time of death by Catharina Uhrich, wife of Hans Georg Fridmann burgher and inn landlord at "Eagle" inn, leaving as heirs : 1) Her husband and widower Hans Georg Fridmann, 2) Margaretha Schaeffer, wife of Adam Dangel burgher and miller, 3) Jacob Schaeffer, burgher and butcher in Soufflenheim, 4) Catharina Schaeffer, wife of Bernhard Reither, burgher and miller in Forstfeld, 5) Adam Schaeffer, burgher and baker in Soufflenheim, 6) Joseph Schaeffer burgher and smith in Soufflenheim, 7) Michel Schaeffer, major of years, 8) Hans Schaeffer, burgher and butcher in Soufflenheim. All of them are the children of the deceased Adam Schaeffer in first union with the deceased Catharina Uhrich. The oath was presented to the royal notary Wolff, undersigned, in presence of Philipp Kieffer, provost, Jacob Stickelreysser and Lorentz Moser, members of the local justice of Soufflenheim.

HANS JACOB KIEFFER*

15 June 1701 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left by the deceased Jacob Kieffer, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, and potter, who died here leaving as heirs, first, his widow Maria Frey, assisted by Hans Peter Dobler, burgher and carpenter in this place, then as children: Mathis Kieffer, burgher of this place, second heir, and third Gertrudt Kieffer, assisted by Hans Jacob Zettwog her husband, both two children by first marriage of the deceased, fourth: Hans Georg, and fifth Hans Jacob, both children from second and last union, assisted by Philipp Kieffer burgher of this place, uncle and guardian. The inventory written after the usual oath of the heirs had been made, in further presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, mayor this time in this place, and Martin Herkell, member of the town justice, all this testified by myself Johann Bernauer, royal notary of the bailiff resort of the city of Haguenau. Made in Soufflenheim on the 15th June 1701.

WENDLING GÖTZ

16 June 1701 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased honorable and respected Wendling Götz, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died, made on request of Salome Reisser his widow, assisted by Augustin Undenkirch, burgher and justice counselor, in first place, second heir is Wendling Götz, burgher of this place, 3rd heir is Jacob Götz, presently on a trip, represented by Hans Peter Dobler justice counselor here, 4th heir is Hans Götz, all these born from a first marriage, and all in presence of Hans Jacob Schaeffer, mayor, Adam Hertel, justice counselor. [This inventory refers to a marriage contract passed on the 3rd of November 1699]. The widow, pregnant at time of inventory, gave birth to a daughter Eva Götz who died soon after this inventory was made.

APPOLONIA BÖHLER

16 June 1701 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of property left at time of her death by Appolonia Böhler, widow of Martin Böhler in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim. Heirs are left here as follow : 1) Hans Georg Böhler burgher in Soufflenheim ; 2) Maria Barbara Böhler 3) Maria Böhler, widow of the deceased Lienhard Trummele, named in this inventory "the Böhler heirs". The oath was presented to the royal notary Johannes Bernauer in presence of Hans Jacob Schaeffer, provost, Hans Peter Dobler and Adam Hertel, members of the justice.

MARTIN BRUCKHER

17 June 1701 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Martin Bruckher, burgher in Soufflenheim ; made on request of his widow : Catharina Würtz, heir in first place ; by Mathis Bruckher, in second place, Eva Bruckher in third place, Anna Bruckher 4th, Barbara Bruckher 5th, Peter Bruckher 6th, and finally Maria Bruckher in 7th place, all the widow's children, assisted by Jacob Bruckher, burgher in Schirrhein, brother of the deceased. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau, Johannes Bernauer in presence of Hans Jacob Schaeffter, provost, Hans Peter Dobler and Adam Hertel, members of the local justice. Reference is made to the contract by which the deceased acquired his house the 09 January 1694.

ANNA HAB**20 March 1702 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Anna Hab, widow of the deceased Georg Irr, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim ; she leaves as heirs : 1) Johann Irr burgher in Soufflenheim ; 2) Jacob Irr burgher in Soufflenheim 3) Maria Irr ; 4) Wendling Irr ; all four children of the couple named first. Widow of Georg Irr ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau Johannes Bernauer, in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, provost , Hans Peter Dobler, member of the local justice.

OTTILIA IRR**30 March 1702 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

Inventory and description of property left a time of death by Ottilia Irr, widow of the deceased Wendling Erzen, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs the following : First Wendling Erz, burgher in Soufflenheim ; second : Eva Erz, wife of Frantz Erckhel, burgher and potter in his place, the two children born to the couple named first. Undersigned by the royal notary Johann Bernauer. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau, Johannes Bernauer, in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter provost and Hans Peter Dobler, member of the justice

OTTILIA KUENTZ**15 February 1704 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Ottilia Kuentz, leaving as heirs : 1) her widower Jacob Lehmann, burgher in Soufflenheim 2) Catharina Wagner, daughter by first marriage and represented by her guardian : Carl Dohl, burgher of this place ; 3) Hans Jacob Lehmann, 4) Anna Maria Lehmann 5) Lorentz Lehmann 6) Barbara Lehmann, all children born from second marriage to Jacob Lehmann. Their guardian is Andres Stieffelmeyer, burgher and potter here. Witnesses are de Hazel, bailiff, and Johann Loyson, prosecutor of the King, Hans Jacob Schaeffter mayor, and Hans Wagner, justice member.

OTTILIA STÖCKHELLREYSSER

22 April 1704 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Ottilia Stöckhellreÿsser, wife of Hans Peter Meyer, miller and burgher in Soufflenheim ; she leaves as heirs : 1) the widower 2) Andreas Mosser burgher and baker in Soufflenheim, as guardian of the three children born to this couple and named : Peter Meyer, Ottilia Meyer, Dominicus Meyer. Their house has been built with help of the deceased mother named Margaretha Scheffter, still on life in Soufflenheim ; she does not claim her right on the mill, leaving all to the children. Wife of Hans Peter Meyer, miller and burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau, Johannes Bernauer, in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, provost and Hans Peter Dobler, and Adam Hertel members of the justice.

HANS PHILIPPS KIEFFER

17 June 1706 Roeschwoog 6E33/58 Will

Today the 14th of July in the year 1706 Philipps Kieffer in bad health hopes in the almighty God to deliver him soon and take his soul and he recommends this to His Lord when his body will be back to the earth; and his will in regards to his property is, as he mentions in a perfect sane mind, as follows:

First: Philipps Kieffer promises to his brother Lorentz Kieffer 50 gulden in liquidity, which sum Lorentz owes on the house that he Lorentz has bought from him Philipps Kieffer. And so with this sum of 50 gulden Lorentz will feel satisfied with his share of the property.

Second: Philipps Kieffer promises to Mathis Kieffer, his deceased brother's son, a piece of land in the district Ecklach: One side is Andres Göetz's heirs, other side Jacob Lehmann's heirs, below is the Ecklach, upper side an ending. Same he Philipps Kieffer also promises to Mathis Kieffer three additional small pieces of land in the same district.

Same he Philipps Kieffer promises to the children of his deceased brother named: Mathias Kieffer, Hans Georg Kieffer, Jacob Kieffer and Gertrude Kieffer, two pieces of land in the district named Girenfeld on the Rountzenheim's way, one side is Hans Peter Dobler, the other side abutting and Diebold Metz's heirs, below and upper side are endings.

Same he Philipps Kieffer promises to the same his deceased brother's four children one piece of land in the district Hungerfeld: One side Joseph Burgerts, the other side Simon Uhrich, above is the Lichtenberg, down side a path. This property will be divided between the four of them at the time of his death, by agreement, and they must feel themselves satisfied with it, and this will be left out of the rest of the inheritance.

Same he Philipps Kieffer promises to the Church of this place two pieces of land in the district named Hungerfeld: One side is the church property, the other side is Hans Berger, upper side the Riethen Berg, and the down side is Wendel Goetz and abuttings. Same he Philipps Kieffer orders that to compensate for this gift of the two pieces of land to the church, after his death, six holy masses should be read for the rest of his soul; and this land will continue to be property of the church in the future. Signature: Philipps Kieffer.

To testify all what is here above mentioned, the required witnesses have undersigned with their own hand: Signatures: Hans Jacob Schuff. Hans Jacob Schaeffter, mayor. Joseph Giegellman, schoolteacher and scribe of this text.

MARTIN KHIREN

23 December 1706 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Martin Khiren, in his lifetime a burgher and justice counselor in this place, and his deceased wife Margaretha Würtz ; their heirs being the deceased Maria Khir, their deceased daughter, married in her life to the deceased Adam Harter their deceased son in law, whose children and heirs are : 1) Margaretha Harter married to Martin Bortzmeyer in Gunstett ; 2) Barbara Harter ; 3) Anna Harter ; 4) Ursula Harter 5) Veronica Harter 6) Dominicus Harter, all these represented by their guardian Hans Peter Dobler, so grandchildren of Martin Khir and Margaretha Würtz. The oath was presented to Johannes Bernauer, royal notary in Haguenau, in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, provost, and Johann Paul Wolff substitute. [Margaretha Würtz has also been translated as Maria Würtz]

BARBARA DOBLER

24 December 1706 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Barbara Dobler whose heirs are 1) Catharina Thomas and Maria Thomas ; Catharina Thomas married to Jacob Strag, for one half, and Maria Thomas, deceased, married Nolt and having left as her children and heirs : Lorentz, Barbara, Maria, for the other half. Heirs are as named plus : the two children of deceased Gertrud, in her lifetime wife of Anton Bedig who both died also ; in their name is present Anton Bedig, their father, and now widower, who is the heir of his two deceased children. The other heirs named before are the two deceased children of the deceased, so respectively children of the sister on the mother's side, and sister on the father's side. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau, Johannes Bernauer, in presence of Hans Jacob Schaeffter, provost, Hans Peter Dobler and Hans Peter Nolt, members of the local justice.

PHILIPP KIEFFER*

13 January 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased right honorable Philipp Kieffer, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, upon requisition made by: his widow: Anna Kuster (no children of the couple), assisted by Adam May her son in law and burgher in the same Soufflenheim 1) then 2) Lorentz Kieffer brother of the deceased burgher of this place too; 3) the four children of the deceased Jacob Kieffer, in his lifetime a burgher of this place, named : Mathis, Hans Georg Kieffer, and Hans Jacob and Gertrude Kieffer, all of them his nephews and nieces. Made after the usual oath in presence of witnesses Honorable Hans Jacob Scheffter, the mayor of Soufflenheim, and testified by myself, royal notary Johann Bernauer, in Haguenau the 13th January 1707.

ANNA GEIGER

14 January 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Anna Geiger leaving as heirs : 1) Hans Berger, burgher in Soufflenheim 2) Joseph, 3) Michael 4) Mathis, 5) Hans Jacob Burckart, all born from her first marriage, so her present widower in second union and four children by first union. Witnesses are Jacob Schefter and Johannes Bernauer, royal notary.

MATHIS MESSNER

28 January 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Mathis Messner, burgher in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs his children: 1) Ursula Messner 2) the three children of deceased Jeremias Messner named : Anna Maria, Hans Georg, and Ursula, in their name their mother : Maria Irr. In presence of witnesses : Hans Jacob Schefter, mayor of Soufflenheim, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the town justice, Paul Messner, member of the town justice, and Johannes Bernauer, royal notary here. House is one side Bastian Messner's heirs, and the road to Bischwiller, down is the river Ziehlbach, worth : 80 gulden

CATHARINA BANDLER

28 January 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

CATHARINA BANDLER 28 January 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58 Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Catharina Bandler, widow of the deceased Peter Dobler, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim, and leaving as heirs 1) the four children of the deceased Maria Dobler named : Lorentz Nolt, Barbara, Maria, Catharina Nolt, the four grandchildren of the deceased for 1/2 part; 2) the two children of the deceased Barbara Dobler : Anthoni and Gertrud Bedig, for 3/4 share of one half, the remaining quarter to Catharina Thomas. The heirs are so : the Nolt and Bedig for one half, so three quarters, and one quarter to Catharina Thomas, as her share of property left by her deceased grandmother and mother to her, their daughter and granddaughter. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau, Johannes Bernauer.

[The German text is as follows : "Catharina Bandler, weiland Peter Doblens gewesenen burgers zu Soufflenheim hinderlasse vier Kinder namens Lorentz Nolt, Barbara, Maria, Catharina Noltin, der verstorbenen vier Enckel zusammen zum halben theil ; so dann zum anderen halben theil weiland Barbara Doblerrin hinterlassene zwei Kinder namens Antoni und Gertrud Bedig, welche von der helffte drei viertel theil, so dann Catharina Thomas den übrigen vierten teil, vor dass nach der Grossmutter und Mutter verstorbene Kind Nahmen Catharina Thomas erben thut."]

[Todd Farmerie comments: The German and English versions are inconsistent, the German omitting mention of 'deceased Maria Dobler' as well as other text only present in the English translation.

The original must have named Maria, else the English translator would not have known to include her. The 1706 inventory of Barbara Dobler describes the Nolts as children of deceased Maria Thomas, named along with her sister Catharina Thomas as Barbara's daughters. As Anna Maria and Maria Catharina Thoma, they and widow Barbara Dobler were heirs of Michel Thoma in his 1699 inventory. As such, the Nolts were children of Maria, grandchildren of Barbara Dobler, and presumably great-grandchildren of Catharina Bandler. Maria is also called Dobler rather than Thomas in 1685 and 1688 property purchases and the 1712 marriage contract of son Lorentz Nolth, so her surname is not simply an error in this document. Barbara Dobler and Catharina Bandler would be the unnamed mother and grandmother of Catharina Thomas mentioned in this inventory.

The 1706 Barbara Dobler inventory also gives a different relationship for the Bedig children, as children of deceased Gertrud (no surname given), whom the confusing text seems to make maternal half-sister of the Thomas sisters. The Bedigs were thus grandchildren rather than children of Barbara Dobler as described here.

The distribution of the shares is internally inconsistent, a probable consequence of the notary's own apparent confusion over the relationships. Likewise, this inventory fails to reflect the previous deaths of several heirs: at the time of the 1706 inventory of Barbara Dobler, the Bedig children had died, leaving their father as heir, while the Nolt children did not include Catharina, implying her prior death as well.]

MAGDALENA BERGMANN

11, 12, 13 March 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Magdalena Bergmann, leaving as heirs :1) Lorentz Zensenbrenner, burgher and baker in Soufflenheim, widower 2) Lorentz, 3) Michel, 4) Margareth 5) Dominique 6) Georg Zensenbrenner ; their guardian is Adam Schaeffer. Witnesses are : Hans Jacob Schefter, mayor, Joseph Burgert, member of the town justice, and Johannes Bernauer royal notary in Haguenu.

VEIT STEGELREISSER & MARGARETHA SCHEFTER

07 April 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by couple Veit Stegelreisser and Margaretha Schefter his deceased wife leaving as heirs: Their three children : 1) Hans Jacob Stegelreisser 2) Margaretha Stegelreisser, 3) the three children of deceased Odilia Stegelreisser: Peter, Dominicus, Ottilia Meyer, their guardian being Andres Mosser, burgher in Soufflenheim. Witnesses : Johann Paul Wolff, scribe substitute, Hans Jacob Schefter, and Johannes Bernauer, royal notary.

EVA HARTER

27 June 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Eva Harter, leaving as heirs 1) Hans Peter Dobler, widower and burgher of Soufflenheim 2) Maria Dobler, 3) Eva Dobler 4) Joseph Dobler 5) Barbara Dobler 6) Johannes Dobler ; all of them children of the deceased and represented by their guardian Paul Mosser burgher in Soufflenheim. Witnessed by Johannes Schaeffter mayor and Johann Paul Wolff justice substitute.

CATHARINA ERTZ

26 July 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Catharina Ertz, leaving as heirs : 1) Hans Jacob Becker, burgher in Soufflenheim 2) Maria Catharina, 3) Anna Maria Becker, children of the deceased ; their guardian is Carl Stettner. In presence of witnesses : Hans Jacob Scheffter, mayor, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the town justice, Johannes Bernauer, royal notary.

CHRISTINA SIMETINGER

27 July 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Christina Simetinger who died in Soufflenheim leaving as heirs : 1) Andres Moser, burgher and baker in Soufflenheim 2) Lorentz 3) Johannes 4) Catharina all born Mosser and children of the deceased ; in name of the last mentioned is elected as guardian Carl Daul, present here. Witnessed by Hans Jacob Scheffter, mayor, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the town justice, and Johannes Bernauer, royal notary of the bailiff resort of Hagenau. Made in Soufflenheim the 27th July 1707.

AUGUSTIN UNDERKIRCH & BARBARA CHRISTMANN*

28 July 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left by deceased Augustin Underkirch former burgher and member of the local justice and of deceased Barbara Christmann, his wife who died after him, and on request of 1) Mathis, 2) Susanna Underkirch, both born of this union, in their name Hans Peter Dobler their guardian and burgher here, 3) Thomas Scheffter, child who has been brought by Barbara to him Underkirch, with regard to Bartel Geörger in Fort Louis, their heirs and children, after the usual oath has been presented in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, mayor, Andres Mosser member of the justice of this town and Johannes Bernauer, royal notary in Hagenau, this 28th of July 1707.

[Note: A comparison of land "brought into the union" by Barbara Christmann with land purchased by Lorentz Schaeffter, forester, and wife Barbara in 1681, shows five pieces that match, two perfectly - all four sides plus the district. So Barbara Christmann's first husband was Lorentz Schaeffter, forrester, second Lorentz Schaeffter, innkeeper/mayor, and third Augustine Underkirch.]

MARIA SIGLER*

29 July 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all and any property left at time of her death by Maria Sigler, Established As Required By First : Mathis Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim her husband 2nd) Johannes, 3rd) Hans Georg Kieffer, in their name has appeared their elected guardian Hans Jacob Zetwog, burgher in Soufflenheim, and 4th) Adam, who has died after his mother, so the husband of the deceased and her three children. Passed after the proper oath was taken, and in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, mayor in the named Soufflenheim, all of this having been written down by me Johann Bernauer, the royal notary of Haguenau, passed in Soufflenheim on the 29th of July 1707.

MATHIS KIEFFER & MARIA IRR**19 July 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58 Cession of Property**

In front of me the undersigned, in the royal bailiwick in Haguenau, royal notary in title, came personally here: Mathis Kieffer (the father) burgher in Soufflenheim, and with him Maria Irr his present wife, and brought for that : On occasion of the cession of their house, where a credit in money, in this inventory mentioned as due by the two sons Johannes and Hans Georg Kieffer, in amount of 62 Gulden 8 schilling and 10 pfennig on the house in question that they both received; the parents undersigned decide that both will now have this house in total property, and free of the named amount in the future; so that this house is now theirs without mortgage of costs, as far as they on their side promise to keep it into good standing; so that this entry and agreement has been signed by both parents who appeared for this and by Hans Jacob Scheffter, mayor of this place, and by Peter Dobler as witness, with me notary in Soufflenheim on the 19th of July in year 1707. Signatures: Mathis Kieffer and Maria Irr (marked both with their hand), Hans Jacob Scheffter, Hans Peter Dobler, Hans Jacob Zetwoch, Hatsel. [Note: this is a complement to an inventory of property, prior to their death, or cession of their house to their sons.]

JACOB LEYMANN**30 July 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Jacob Leymann burgher in Soufflenheim leaving as heirs : 1) Lorentz Leymann 2) Anna Maria Leymann assisted by her husband Wendel Schmidt. All take their oath here in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter mayor of Soufflenheim, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the town justice, and Johannes Bernauer royal notary of bailiff resort of Haguenau. Made in Soufflenheim the 30 July 1707.

HANS PETER STIFFELMEYER**03 August 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Hans Peter Stiffelmeyer, burgher in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs : 1) Hans Peter 2) Hans Jacob 3) Maria Eva 4) Anna Maria Stiffelmeyer, his children major of years ; the widow is Catharina Wenderich. Witnesses : Hans Jacob Scheffter ; Hans Peter Dobler ; Johannes Bernauer, notary.

EVA KIER

14 March 1708 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Eva Kier leaving as heirs : 1) Frantz Vögel her husband 2) Maria Eva 3) Hans Georg Vögel, their children ; the guardian is Urban Frey. In presence of witnesses : Hans Jacob Scheffer, mayor, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the justice, and Johannes Bernauer, royal notary.

GERTRUDE KIEFFER*

15 March 1708 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inheritance record and description of property left at time of her death by deceased Gertrudt Kieffer, as asked by her husband Hans Jacob Zetwoog, burgher and potter in Soufflenheim ; Michel, Barbara and Salome Zetwoog, in their name Niclaus Albrecht, their guardian. After the oath was taken, and in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffer, mayor, Hans Peter Dobler, burgher, and me, royal notary in Haguenau, undersigned in Soufflenheim, the 15th March 1708.

BASTIAN SIGEL & MARIA PFOHL*

01 March 1709 Haguenau 6E16/270 SURBOURG [Not 6E33/58]

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death of the honorable Bastian Sigel, and wife Maria Pfohl, both in Surbourg during their life, established on request of : 1) Hans Martin Sigel, burgher there, 2) Anna Catharina Sigler, assisted by Andreas Bringer, her husband there, 3) Maria Anna Sigler, assisted by her marriage guardian Heinrich Jäckh, burgher in Soufflenheim, grandfather of the three children left after death : passed after oath taken by the interested present, and of Hans Georg Merckhel, provost, in Surbourg, Andres Fridrich and Jacob Grussenmeyer, both burghers and members of the local justice in Surbourg, in front of Johann Bernauer, royal notary in Haguenau, record passed in Surbourg, 1st March 1709.

[Todd Farmarie comments: There seems to be something wrong with this inventory. Specifically, the part *"Maria Anna Sigler, assisted by her marriage guardian Heinrich Jäckh, burgher in Soufflenheim, grandfather of the three children left after death"* Something seems to have been dropped here. The part *Maria Anna Sigler, assisted by her marriage guardian Heinrich Jäckh, burgher in Soufflenheim* goes together, and 'marriage guardian' refers to Heinrich Jäckh being her husband. We see this by combining the 1750 inventory of Anton Jaeck, naming his wife Anna Pauli, and with a summary that includes the statement: *A reference without date is made to the inventory of Maria Anna Sigele, mother of the deceased*, and the 1753 inventory of Heinrich Jaeck, where his heirs include the children of his deceased son Anton Jäckh by Anna Pauli. Together, these show Heinrich Jaeck married Maria Anna Sigel. The remainder of the highlighted statement, *"grandfather of the three children left after death"*, cannot, then, refer to Heinrich, who was husband of one of the three heirs.

I did find the 26 February 1691 Surbourg marriage of Johannes Martini Siegel, son of Sebastiani Siegel and Maria Pfolin to Dorothea Reiffsteckin, but also found a baptism from 1669 of Joannes Martin son of

Paschasius Siegel and Maria Paali, which only confuses things unless 'Paschasius' is a garbled attempt to render 'Bastian' into Latin, but then a year later there is a Catharina, daughter of Jo'es Paschasius and Maria Paali, as if Paschasius was the surname. I don't know who was grandfather of the children, but it isn't Heinrich Jaeck, as the current reading might suggest.]

CATHARINA SIGER & HANS LOHR*

11 March 1710 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Catharina Siger, who died here 1 year and 4th previous to this, and by her husband Hans Lohr, burgher in Soufflenheim, also deceased four weeks ago, and this inventory has been made on requisition of 1st) Catharina Anger, wife in second union of Hans Lohr, 2) Lorentz Kieffer's deceased his three children, and also Jacob Kieffer's deceased his four children, who all declare themselves as heirs of deceased Hans Lohr, 3) deceased Maria Siger's two children named : Mathis and Gerdrut Kieffer, the two nephews of deceased Catharina Siger (son and daughter of deceased Maria Siger, her deceased sister), after the oath has been taken and also in presence of Hans Carl Biehlstein, son of Catherine Siger's half-brother, and in presence of Hans Jacob Schefter, mayor, and of Michel Kiehlhoffner and Hans Peter Dobler, both burghers and members of the justice council of Soufflenheim, and of myself Johann Bernauer, royal notary of the bailiff district of Haguenau, record passed in Soufflenheim the 11 March 1710.

Comes here Maria Johanna Haller, widow of the deceased Lorentz Kieffer in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim, as mother and guardian of three children she had with her deceased husband and named : Hans Thomas, Hans Michel and Philipps, same Mathis Kieffer burgher of this place and Hans Jacob Zetwoog as husband of Gertrud Kieffer his deceased wife, and father of two children, so in his name and also in name of the other heirs, and as they have produced the marriage contract dated 21st April 1709 and in which is mentioned that on the whole fourth gulden are due by the heirs on their inheritance on Hans Lohr and Catharina Siger, and to be paid to Catharina Anger, the present widow in all property, and they accept and make cession of the named amount, after reading of the document to them and in presence of the mayor and justice members, also me notary, all of them and me undersigned here, passed in Soufflenheim 11 March 1710.

[Translator's Note: The inventory does not say if Carl Biehlstein is a half- brother by a marriage of Catherine Siger's father or mother. The relationship of Lorentz Kieffer to Hans Lohr is never mentioned; the children declare themselves as heirs, which is not questioned by the notary, nor explained otherwise. The spelling in the inventory text is obviously and CLEARLY "HALLERin" Maria Johanna. At the end of this inventory, the signature has an X and the notary states "sign or mark made by Maria Johanna HALLER".]

HANS PETER MEYER

12 & 13 March 1710 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Hans Peter Meyer, in his lifetime a burgher and miller in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs : 1) Christine Meyer assisted by Michel Kiehlhoffer, guardian, child born from first marriage 2) Hans Peter 3) Dominic 4) Ottilia Meyer, children born from second union assisted by their guardian André Mosser 5) Margaretha 6) Maria Anna Meyer, children born

from present and last union, and assisted by Michel Kiehlhoffer their guardian 7) Maria Anna Scheit, widow in third union. So one widow and six children. In presence of witnesses Hans Jacob Schefter, mayor of Soufflenheim ; Hans Peter Dobler, member of the town justice of Soufflenheim, and Johannes Bernauer, royal notary of Haguenau.

ELISABETHA BERNHART

13 March 1710 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Elisabeth Bernhart, wife of Hans Peter Meyer, burgher and miller in Soufflenheim ; leaving as heirs five children : Maria, Catharina Bähr from first union and Margaretha, Christian and Eva Meyer, from this union. Margaretha and Eva already deceased children. In presence of witnesses : Adam Philipps mayor of Gunstett.

HANS GEORG HALMB & CHRISTINA MEYER

01 May 1711 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Hans Georg Halmb and Christina Meyer both deceased in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs : 1) Christian 2) Bartholome 3) Georg 4) Dominic Halmb ; their guardian is Hans Peter Dobler burgher in Soufflenheim. Witnesses are : Hans Jacob Schefter, mayor of this place, Hans Vögel, member of the town justice of Soufflenheim, and Johannes Bernauer, royal notary in Haguenau.

HANS JACOB BECKER*

03 May 1711 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left by the deceased right honorable and honest Hans Jacob Beckher, in his time a burgher of Soufflenheim, after his death, and this made on requisition of : 1) Maria Catharina, 2) Anna Maria Beckher, his two daughters by first marriage, in their name came here Carl Stettner their guardian; then of Barbara Vögl, his widow, and 3) Barbara, 4) Mathis Becker, the two children by last union, represented by their guardian and burgher there (not named, blank) so his widow and four children. After the oath was taken and in presence of: Hans Jacob Scheffter, mayor, Hans Peter Dobler burgher and of the notary Johannes Bernauer in Haguenau; passed in Soufflenheim on the 3rd of May 1711.

ANNA MARIA CHRISTMANN*

4, 5, 6 May 1711 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased respected and honorable Anna Maria Christmann, established on request of first : Johannes Jäckh, burgher in Soufflenheim her widower in Soufflenheim, 2: the four children of deceased Susanna Jäckh, named Peter, Lorentz, Michel and Maria Faeger, in their name their guardian Jean Grenyer, also burgher here, 3: Ursula Jäckh,

assisted by her husband Hans Jacob Zetwoog, burgher here, 4. Heinrich Jäckh 5. Peter Jäckh, both burghers of the named Soufflenheim, 6: Lorentz Jäckh aged about 24 years, assisted by his guardian and burgher (not named), so the widower and five heirs of this line ; which took place after the usual oath was taken in presence of Hans Jacob Schefter, mayor, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the justice, and myself Johann Bernauer royal notary in Haguenau ; passed in Soufflenheim 4, 5, 6th may 1711. [Faeger has also been translated as Fouger]

MARIA LEYMANN

16 October 1714 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Maria Leyhmann, single, daughter of deceased Jacob Leyhmann, burgher in Soufflenheim and of Ottilia Ertz his wife, leaving as heirs : 1) Lorentz Leyhmann, brother of the deceased ; 2) Catharina Wagner, step sister, assisted by Jacob Daul her husband and burgher in Soufflenheim. In presence of witnesses : Hans Jacob Schefter, mayor, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the town justice and Johann Paul Wolff, notary.

MARIA METZ

16 October 1714 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Maria Metz, wife of Andres Dangell burgher in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs : 1) The widower : Andres Dangell 2) Barbara Dangell, 6 years old, and 3) Adam Dangell, 4 years old, whose guardian is Jacob Stükereysser. In presence of witnesses : Hans Jacob Schefter, mayor, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the town justice, and Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary.

JACOB HERCKELL

16 October 1714 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Jacob Herckell, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs : 1) Anna Maria Schneider, his widow, assisted by Nicolaus Albrecht burgher of Soufflenheim 2) Adam 6 years old, 3) Hans Jacob Herckell 4 years old, their guardian is Paul Mosser. Witnesses are Adam Schefter, mayor, Hans Vogel, burgher and member of the town justice, Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenau.

PETER OBERMEYER

14 March 1715 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Peter Obermeyer who died here the 9th September 1713, leaving as heirs : The son of deceased Eva Irr, wife of Adam Obermeyer. The two children of deceased Peter Irr, brother of the deceased Eva Irr and named : Wolff Irr, Margaretha Irr wife of Adam Bortzmeyer. All those collateral children from brother and sister of deceased Peter Obermeyer.

In presence of witnesses : Hans Jacob Schefter, mayor, Hans Vögel, member of the justice, and Johann Paul Wolff, notary.

ANDRES RENCK

16 March 1715 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Andres Renck, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs : 1) His widow Eva Berginger, assisted by Adam Meyer burgher in Soufflenheim 2) Paul Renck, burgher here 3) Andres Renck, burgher, bachelor, major of years 4) Anna Renck whose guardian is Niclaus Albrecht burgher in Soufflenheim. Witnesses are Hans Jacob Schefter mayor, Hans Vögel, member of the justice, and Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary.

URBAN FREY

16 March 1715 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Urban Frey, burgher of Soufflenheim who died the 20 January 1714 leaving as heirs: 1) Eve Brüscher, widow assisted by Hans Michel Daul, her present husband 2) Hans Jacob 3) Maria Anna Frey, assisted by Adam Meyer their guardian, so the widow and children. Witnesses are : Hans Jacob Schefter, mayor, Hans Vögel, member of the town justice, and Johann Paul Wolff, notary.

CARL BILSTEIN

18 February 1716 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Carl Bilstein, leaving as heirs : 1) Maria Ursula Vogh, wife in second union assisted by André Mosser 2) Hans Georg Bilstein, bachelor, major of years, born from first union 3) Anna Maria 4) Hans Michel 5) Maria Magdalena born from second union. 6) Anna Becker adopted child by the deceased Anna Gutscher, his wife in first union, daughter now married to Hans Straub. In presence of witnesses : Hans Adam Schefter, mayor, Hans Peter Dobler, Hans Paul Wolff, royal notary.

SIMON ULRICH & URSULA JÄCKH

22 & 23 May 1719 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Simon Ulrich burgher in Soufflenheim, husband of Ursula Jäckh, also deceased ; he died 10 April 1719 ; they left : 1) Michel Ulrich, burgher in Soufflenheim ; 2) Ursula Ulrich, wife of Thomas Schefter 3) Catharina wife of Adam Schefter ; 4) and the daughter of deceased Anna Maria Ulrich named : Catharine Albrecht. Her guardian is Adam Stiffelmeyer. And : Maria Geiger, wife and widow in second union assisted by Thomas Moser and Michel Burgert. In presence of witnesses : Peter Dobler and Adam May ; Johann Paul Woff, notary.

MATHIS GEIGER & BARBARA CHRISTMANN

05 April 1723 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Mathis Geiger and Barbara Christmann who died in Soufflenheim leaving as heirs : 1) Maria Geiger assisted by Hans Redmosser 2) Martin Geiger, major of years, forester in Soufflenheim 3) Andrès Geiger, major of years, burgher of Soufflenheim. In presence of witnesses : Adam Schefter, mayor, Adam May and Hans Vögel, members of the justice of this town and Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary.

THOMAS LEYMANN

06 April 1723 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Thomas Leyman, who died 10 years earlier here leaving as heirs : 1) Maria Wagner his widow 2) Anna Maria Leymann, married to Andres Geiger 3) Barbara, 4) Andrès Leymann, aged 20 years, the three children of the deceased and widow. Witnesses are Hans Peter Dobler member of the justice, Adam Schefter, mayor, and Johann Paul Wolff, notary.

BARBARA LOEFFLER

09 May 1723 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Barbara Loeffler, leaving as heirs: 1) Georg Scherer, her husband in second union, widower now 2) Jacob Hasser burger in Soufflenheim and son by first union 3) Anna Eva Scherer, daughter in second union, assisted by her husband Hans Pfefferkorn. In presence of witnesses : Schaeffer mayor, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the justice, Adam May, member of the justice of this town, and Johann Paul Wolff, notary in Haguenau.

ANDRES MOSSER

30 March 1724 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Andres Mosser, burgher of Soufflenheim who died here 3/4 year ago, leaving as heirs: 1) Lorentz Mosser burgher here 2) Hans Mosser, burgher in Drusenheim 3) Catharine, wife of Anton Berger, the three children by 1st marriage of the deceased and 4) Anna Margaretha Reinholt, second wife and widow now, assisted by Lorentz Zensenbrenner, burgher of Soufflenheim 5) her son Paul Mosser, whose guardian is Hans Georg Friedmann. Witnesses : Adam Schefter, mayor, Hans Vögele and Hans Peter Dobler, members of the town justice, and Johann Paul Wolff, notary of Haguenau.

ANDRES GEIGER

01 April 1724 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Andres Geiger leaving as heirs : 1) Anna Maria Leymann widow, assisted by Peter Brucker 2) Barbara 3) Maria 4) Margaretha Geiger, assisted by Thomas Mosser their guardian and cousin. In presence of witnesses : Adam Schefter, mayor, Peter Dobler, member of the justice, and Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary.

SUZANNA BLÄST**01 April 1724 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Suzanna Bläst, widow of Hans Thomen, leaving as heirs : 1) Simon Thomen 2) Andres Thomen, both burghers in Soufflenheim the two children of the couple. Witnesses are : Adam Schefter, mayor, Hans Vögel and Peter Dobler, members of the town justice, and Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary.

PAUL MOSSER**04 April 1724 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Paul Mosser, burgher and inn landlord of inn "Crown" in Soufflenheim leaving as heirs: 1) Anna Sabina Auer, widow, assisted by Hans Peter Dobler 2) Lorenz Mosser, burgher in Schirrhein 3) Dominicus Mosser 4) Barbara Mosser 5) Maria Anna Mosser 6) Catharina Mosser, all with guardian Lorentz Zensenbrenner. So widow and five children. Witnesses are : Adam Schefter, mayor, Hans Vögel member of the justice and Johann Paul Wolff, notary.

BARBERA KIEFFER & HANS GEORG METTEWEEG***05 April 1724 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

Inheritance left at time of death by: Hans Georg Metteweeg and Barbara Kieffer, both recently deceased, in their lifetime a couple of burghers in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs : Othilia Metteweg married to Joseph Hasser burgher in Soufflenheim, Anton Metteweeg, represented by Adam May burgher in this place, elected guardian, the two children of the deceased couple. The oath was taken in further presence of Adam Schäffter mayor of this place ; Hans Vögele, and Hans Peter Dobler, both burghers and members of the local justice here, and myself Johann Paul Wolff royal notary undersigned, passed in Soufflenheim the 5th of April 1724.

HANS PETER DOBLER**30 October 1724 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Hans Peter Dobler, burgher of Soufflenheim and member of the town justice who died here the 2nd of August leaving as heirs:1) Margaretha Sutter, his wife and widow in second union ; from this union no children were born 2) Maria

Dobler wife of Joseph Schefter 3) Eva Dobler wife of Michel Kieffer these children born from first union. Witnesses are : Lorentz Zensenbrenner and Hans Vögele, members of the town justice here ; Adam May, member of the justice, Johann Paul Wolff royal notary in Haguenau.

NICLAUS ALBRECHT & GERTRUDTA HERTLER

08 January 1727 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Niclaus Albrecht and Gertrudta Hertler his wife, both deceased in Soufflenheim and leaving as heirs : 1) Margaretha Albrecht married to Joseph Geissler, burgher of Soufflenheim. 2) Michel Albrecht aged 22 years here 3) Joseph Albrecht aged 23 years ; their guardian is Hans Michel Wagner. In presence of witnesses : Adam Schefter, mayor of Soufflenheim, Adam Meyer and Jacob Burgert, both burghers of Soufflenheim, and Johann Paul Wolff, notary.

NICLAUS TRÄHER*

08 January 1727 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property, mobiliary and immobiliary, left at time of his death by the honorable Niclaus Träher, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died the 5th of December, established on request of 1) Anna Götz, his widow, assisted by Joseph Burgert, burgher in the named Soufflenheim, 2) deceased Catharina Träher, wife in his lifetime of the deceased David Schniepp, in his lifetime a burgher here, with whom she had children born named Maria Eva, Maria Elisabetha, Agatha, Margaretha, and David all Schniepp, in their name is present Jacob Schäfter, burgher here, as their elected guardian, 3) Otilia Träher, assisted by Lorentz Sensenbrenner her husband, burgher here, 4) Maria Träher, assisted by Hans Georg Metzler, burgher in the named Soufflenheim, her husband, 5) Margaretha Träher, assisted by Dominic Sensenbrenner, her husband, 6) Niclaus Träher, burgher of this place, 7) Anna Träher, assisted by Joseph Daul, her husband, burgher here, so these being the five children and five grand children of the deceased, passed in presence of Adam Schäfter, provost, Jacob Stückelreisser and Hans Georg Frittmanns, both burghers members of the justice council, and of Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of Haguenau who received their oath and wrote down faithfully the present record in Soufflenheim, 08 January 1727.

CATHARINA WURTZ

27 February 1728 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Catharina Würtz, widow of Martin Brücker, burgher of Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs: 1) Mathis Brücker burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Eva Brucker wife of Michel Struther, burgher of Soufflenheim, 3) Anna Brücker wife of Friedrich Fritz, burgher of Soufflenheim, 4) Barbara Brücker, wife of Andres Böhler burgher in Soufflenheim, 5) peter brucker burgher in Soufflenheim, 6) Maria Brücker wife of Protassy Mary, so six children. Witnesses are : Adam Schefter, mayor, Adam May member of the justice, and Johann Paul Wolff, notary.

CLAUDE MULLER

28 February 1728 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Claude Muller, burgher in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs : 1) Clara Klein, his widow, assisted by Jean Grenier, burgher in Soufflenheim 2) Maria Müller, married to Jacob Grenier in Soufflenheim 3) Margaretha Müller aged 21 years 4) Andres Müller, aged 19 years, assisted by guardian Georg Friedmann. In presence of witnesses : Adam Schefter, mayor, Adam May member of the justice and Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary.

MICHEL BURGERT

01 March 1728 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Michel Burgert who died in Soufflenheim one year ago, leaving as heirs : 1) Margaretha Stickelreÿsser, widow assisted by Jacob Stickelreÿsser, her brother. 2) Maria Anna aged 17, 3) Mathis aged 10, 4) Margaretha aged 7, all born of Michel Burgert, and their guardian is Jacob Burgert, burgher of Soufflenheim. In presence of witnesses : Adam Schefter, mayor ; Adam May and Michel Köhlhoffer, members of the town justice of Soufflenheim, and Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary.

BARBARA STUTER

02 March 1728 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Barbara Stuter, wife of Anton Halter, and leaving as heirs : 1) the named widower 2) Johannes Halter, aged 7 years assisted by Philipp Kieffer, guardian. Witnesses : Adam Schefter, mayor, Adam May member of the justice and Johann Paul Wolff, notary.

HANS STRAUB

02 March 1728 Roeschwoog 6E33/58

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Hans Straub, burgher of Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs : 1) Anna Brechler, widow 2) Anna Eva 3) Anna Margaretha 4) Anna Maria 5) Anna 6) Anton all born Straub to this couple. Witnesses are : Adam Schefter, mayor, Michel Köhlhoffer, member of the justice, and the notary.

BARBARA HARTER

12 May 1729 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of the property that has been left at time of death by the right honorable Barbara Harter, wife of Hans Georg Fridmann, citizen and inn landlord in this place of Soufflenheim, after her death which happened about five months ago, leaving as heirs and on request of the following : 1) Hans Georg Fridmann, widower 2) Margaretha, aged 14 years 3) Antoni, aged 9 years 4) Henry Ignatz, aged 5 years 5) Maria Catharina Fridmann, who has died soon after her mother and her father inherited her share. In the name of the children the guardian named is Hans Jacob Hassler, burgher here. The oath of widower and guardian was taken in presence of witnesses : Hans Jacob Schöffter, mayor, Michel Köhlhoffer and Adam May, both members of the town justice, and written by me Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of Haguenau who made a faithful description. Written in Soufflenheim on the 12th of May 1729.

JACOB WERTING

14 May 1729 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of the property that has been left at time of death by the right honorable Jacob Worting, burgher in Soufflenheim, after his death which happened about five weeks ago, which property has been described on request of: 1) Gertruda Muller, widow assisted by Michel Kieffer, burgher in this place 2) Hans Georg 3 years old. 3) Hans Jacob Worting, aged 1/2 year. Their elected guardian is Lorentz Zensenbrenner, burgher of this place. The oath of widow and guardian was taken in presence of witnesses : Jacob Schaeffter , mayor of this place, Michel Köhlhofner and Adam May, both members of the town justice, and written by me Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenau who made a faithful description. Written in Soufflenheim the 14th May 1729.

THOMAS KIEFFER*

16 May 1729 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inheritance records and description of all property left at time of death by : Thomas Kieffer in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, who died about nine weeks ago, and left behind him claiming his inheritance: 1) Maria Anna Schiedt, widow, assisted by Anton Schiedt burgher of this place and her brother 2) Lorentz Kieffer, aged 18 years 3) Anton Kieffer, aged 14 years and Thomas Kieffer, aged 12 years. In their name appears Michel Kieffer burgher of this place their sworn guardian, so the widow and the three children named ; and also after a specific oath was passed and in presence of : Jacob Schaeffer, mayor ; Hans Georg Fridtmann, and Michel Kehlhofer, both justice counselors here, and in his name (mark of omission) repeated above for Lorentz Kieffer : Philipp Kieffer, burgher and guardian. [So Michel Kieffer guardian for Anton and Thomas, Philipp Kieffer guardian for Lorentz Kieffer.] All this passed in front of the king's notary Johann Paul Wolff of the district of Haguenau ; written in Soufflenheim, on the 16th May 1729. [Child from first marriage (deceased wife not named) is Lorentz Kieffer]

ANDRES STIFFELMEYER

19 May 1729 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of the property that has been left at time of death by the right honorable Andres Stiffelmeyer, in his lifetime a citizen in Soufflenheim, after his death which happened about one year ago, which property has been described on request of: 1) Barbara Wagner, his widow assisted by Adam Wagner burgher of this place and her brother. 2) Maria Anna, aged 11 years 3) Hans Jacob, aged 8 years 4) Maria Ursula, aged 6 years 5) Johannes, aged 4 years 6) Barbara aged 1 1/2 years. All five children born Stiffelmeyer, and for whom the elected sworn guardian is : Mathis Beckher, burgher of this place. The oath of widow and guardian was taken in presence of witnesses : Jacob Schaeffter, burgher and mayor of this place, Michel Köhlhofner and Jacob Stickelreisser, both members of the town justice, and written by me Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenau who made a faithful description. Written in Soufflenheim on the 12th of May 1729.

MARGARETHA HÄRTLER

30 October 1730 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of property that has been left at time of death by Margaretha Härtler, wife of Paul Renck, burgher in Soufflenheim, after her death which happened about seven months ago, which property has been faithfully described on request of: 1) Paul Renck, widower 2) Hans, aged 16 years 3) Andres, 13 years old 4) Adam, 11 years old 5) Ursula Renck, 8 years old. All born to Paul Renck and Margaretha Härtler. The elected guardian is Joseph Härtel burgher here. The oath was taken by widower and guardian. In presence of witnesses : Jacob Schäfter mayor here, Michel Köhlhofner and Adam Maÿ, both members of the justice of the town of Soufflenheim. Written in Soufflenheim by Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenau, the 30th October 1730.

PAUL MOSER

31 October 1730 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of property that has been left at time of death by the right honorable Paul Moser, burgher in Soufflenheim, after his death which happened about six months ago, which property has been faithfully described on request of: 1) Dorothea Kehlhofter, his widow here, assisted by Adam Kehlhofter, burgher of this place and her father 2) Joseph Moser, aged about 7 months, whose guardian is Michel Moser burgher here. The oath was taken by widow and guardian. In presence of witnesses : Johann Jacob Schöfter, mayor, Michel Köhlhoffer and Adam Maÿ both members of the town justice of Soufflenheim. Written in Soufflenheim by Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenau the 31st October 1730.

LORENTZ WIDHAMMER

03 November 1730 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of the property that has been left at time of death by Lorentz Widhammer, burgher in Soufflenheim, after his death which happened about one year ago, which property has been described on request of: 1) Barbara Wölf, his widow, assisted by Adam Köhlhoffer, burgher here 2) Hans, aged 24 years 3) Bastian, aged 22 years 4) Anna Maria, aged 13 years 5) Michael, aged 9 years 6) Dorothea aged 7 years 7) Barbara, aged 3 years 8) Lorentz Widhammer aged 3/4 year. Their elected and

sworn guardian is Peter Wilhelm, burgher of this place. The oath of widow and guardian was taken in presence of witnesses : Jacob Schöffter, mayor, Michel Köhlhoffer and Adam Maÿ both members of the town justice here. Written in Soufflenheim by Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary, the 3rd November 1730.

MARGARETHA ALBRECHT

03 November 1730 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of property that has been left at time of death by Margaretha Albrecht, wife of the right honorable Hans Joseph Geissler in Soufflenheim, after her death which happened about one year ago, which property has been faithfully described on request of 1) Hans Joseph Geissler, the widower 2) Maria Anna Geissler, aged 3 years, whose elected guardian is Michel Albrecht, burgher of this place. The oath was taken by the widower and the guardian. Further witnesses : Jacob Schäfter, mayor, Michel Köhlhoffer and Adam May, both members of the town justice of Soufflenheim. Written in Soufflenheim by Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary, the 3rd November 1730.

JACOB WENDTERICH

30 November 1730 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of property that has been left at time of death by Jacob Wendterich, burgher in Soufflenheim, after his death which happened about one year ago, which property has been faithfully described on request of: 1) Anna Maria Edtelmann, his widow, assisted by Adam Köhlhofer burgher here 2) Susanna, aged 26 years 3) Joseph, aged 18 years 4) Maria Anna, aged 13 years. All born to the couple. The elected guardian is Adam Maÿ, burgher and member of the justice of this town. The oath was taken by widow and guardian. In presence of witnesses : Jacob Schäfter, mayor, Michel Köhlhofner burgher and member of the justice of this town. Written by Johann Paul Wolf, royal notary of Haguenau, in Soufflenheim the 30th November 1730.

ANNA GÖTZ*

16 September 1732 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary and immobiliary as well as debts and money due at time of death of the honorable Anna Götz, widow of Niclaus Träher, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died about three months ago, established on request of 1) the five children of deceased Catharina Träher, named Eva, Elisabeth, Agatha, Margaretha and David Schniep, represented by Joseph Burckhart, burgher and elected guardian, 2) Ottilia assisted by Lorentz Sensenbrenner her husband, 3) Maria, assisted by Hans Georg Metzler her husband, 4) Margaretha, assisted by Mathis Beckher her husband, 5) Niclaus Träher, 6) Anna Träher assisted by Joseph Daul, her husband, so her five children and grand-children, written after the notary had received the oath, in assistance of Michel Köhhofner, burgher and member of the local justice, and of Jacob Schäffer, provost, and the royal notary Johann Paul Wolff in Haguenau, record in Soufflenheim 16 September 1732.

HANS JACOB ZETTWOOG

02 April 1733 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Hans Jacob Zettwoog, burgher of this place, who died about seven weeks ago, established on request of the following heirs: 1) Ursula Jacks, his widow, assisted by Heinrich Jaeck burgher of this place. 2) Michel Zettwoog, burgher of this place. 3) Barbara Zettwoog, assisted by her husband Frantz Ernewein. 4) Jacob Zettwoog, aged 20.5) Margaretha Zettwoog, aged 13 years, assisted by her elected guardian Michel Kieffer, burgher of this place. So the widow and her four children, who all took their oath in presence of Johann Jacob Schächter, mayor of the place, Michel Köhlhoffner and Adam May, both members of the justice of the place, in front of me Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in the resort of Haguenu, undersigned in Soufflenheim. [Note: Michael and Barbara are the children of Jacob Zettwoog and his first wife Gertude Kieffer.]

HANS IRR & CATHARINA VOEGELE

05 August 1733 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of property that has been left at time of death by Hans Irr and Catharina Voegele his wife, both deceased, which property has been faithfully described on request of: 1) Hans, aged 24 years 2) Anna Maria, aged 18 years 3) Jacob, aged 15 years The elected guardian is Andres Vöegele. The oath was taken by children and guardian. In presence of witnesses : Johann Jacob Schächter, mayor, Adam Köhlhofner and Jacob Stickelreysser, burghers here. Written by Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of Haguenu, in Soufflenheim the 5th August 1733.

BARBARA WAGNER

06 August 1733 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory of property left at time of death by the deceased Barbara Wagner, wife and widow of the deceased Andres Stiffelmeyer, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim; made on request of: 1) Anna Maria 15 years old. 2) Hans Jacob, 12 years old. 3) Maria Ursula, 10 years old. 4) Johannes, 8 years old. 5) Barbara, 6 years old. In their name appears their elected sworn guardians: Mathis Brucker and Adam Wagner, of Soufflenheim. In further presence of Johann Jacob Schächter, mayor of the place, Michel Köhlhoffner and Jacob Stickelreysser burghers and members of the justice council of this place. In front of me Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenu undersigned.

NICLAUS TRÄHER*

15 April 1734 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by deceased Niclaus Träher, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died about three months ago, established on request of 1) Barbara Mosser his widow assisted by Peter Bruckher burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Sabina eight years old, 3) Catharina, six years old, 4) Friederich, three years old, 5) Niclaus, one year old, all represented by their

guardian Joseph Daull, burgher here, the oath has been presented by the widow in presence of witnesses Johann Jacob Schafter, provost, and Michel Köllhofner, and Hans Georg Fridtmann, both members of the local justice and finally Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of Haguenau who has written this in Soufflenheim, 15 April 1734.

SIMON OESTERREICHER*

29 December 1734 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Simon Oesterreicher, in his lifetime a burgher of this place where he died about two months ago, established on request of: 1) Anna Ursula Wölff, his widow assisted by Adam Wagner, burgher of this place. 2) Elisabeth Oesterreicher, widow of the deceased Jacob Rallich once a burgher of this place, sister of the deceased. 3) The three children of the deceased Lorentz Oesterreicher, brother of the deceased, former burgher of this place, and named: Jacob Oesterreicher, burgher in Fort-Louis, Lorentz Oesterreicher, burgher here, and Catharina Oesterreicher, brothers and sisters, present here, which inventory has been established after the usual oath was presented, and in further presence of Jacob Schächter, provost, Michel Köllhoffer, and Adam May, both members of the local justice, and myself Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenau, passed in Soufflenheim 29 December 1734.

JOSEPH WASSER

03 January 1735 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Joseph Wasser, former burgher of Soufflenheim, who died there about one year and a half ago, made on request on the following: 1) Magdalena Ernewein, his widow, assisted by Frantz Ernewein, her brother. 2) Magdalena Wasser, 8 years old, born of the deceased Catharina Wigert, first wife of the deceased, in her name appears Simon Wigert, burgher of Rountzenheim, her guardian. 3) Magdalena Wasser, 9 weeks old, and daughter of the widow and second wife, assisted by David Wasser, her elected guardian. After oath, in presence of witnesses Jacob Schächter, mayor, Michel Köhlhoffner and Adam May, burghers and justice counselors in Soufflenheim. Written by the royal notary of resort of Haguenau, Johann Paul Wolff, in Soufflenheim.

OTTILIA MITTWEEG

23 February 1736 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased : Ottilia Mittweeg, wife of Joseph Haasser, burgher of Soufflenheim, who died 3/4 of year ago on request of: 1) Joseph Haasser, the widower. 2) Margaretha Haasser, 11 years old, in her name her elected guardian Joseph Hoffmann, burgher of this place. After the oath was taken, in presence of Johann Jacob Schächter, mayor here, Michel Köhlhoffner and Lorentz Mosser, justice counselors here in Soufflenheim. Written by the royal notary of Haguenau, Johann Paul Wolff, in Soufflenheim.

URSULA STIFFELMEYER

24 February 1736 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Ursula Stiffelmeyer, wife of Mathis Brucker, burgher of Soufflenheim, she died about two months ago. Established on request of: 1) Mathis Brucker, the widower. 2) Anna Maria Stiffelmeyer, widow of the deceased Joseph Gotz, former burgher of Soufflenheim, and justice counselor in the same place, sister of the deceased. 3) Andreas Stiffelmyer's, the deceased burgher of this place, 5 children named: Maria Anna, Jacob, Ursula, Hans And Barbara; he was the brother of the deceased. Their elected guardian is Adam Wagner. After the oath was taken in presence of Johann Jacob Schäffter, mayor of the place, Andres Vogelin and Philipp Kieffer, also Jacob Stückelreysser, all of them counselors of the justice of this town. Written by Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of Haguenau, passed in Soufflenheim.

HANS PETER MEYER

01 March 1736 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Hans Peter Meyer, burgher and miller in Soufflenheim, who died there about one and a half years ago. On request of : 1) Margaretha Schäffter, his widow, assisted by Adam Dangel her present husband, and in presence of Hans Georg Fridmann, her cousin. 2) Adam Meyer, 13 years old. 3) Maria Anna Meyer, 7 years old. 4) Peter Meyer, 4 years old. In their name appeared their elected guardians: Heinrich Schitt and Dominic Meyer, burghers here. After the oath was taken in presence of Jacob Schäffter, burgher and mayor of the place, Michel Köhlhoffer and Jacob Stückelreysser, burghers and members of the justice council here. Written by Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenau, passed in Soufflenheim.

BARBARA LEYMANN*

01 March 1736 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of all mobiliary and immobiliary and liquidity all included left at time of death by deceased honorable Barbara Lehmann, wife of Georg Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim. She died two months ago and left as her heirs: 1) Her widower here present and requiring this inventory 2) Barbara Kieffer their daughter and only child aged about one year. In her name appeared as her guardian Andres Lehmann, burgher of this place, elected to this quality who spoke his oath together with the widower. In presence of further witnesses Johann Jacob Schaefer mayor, Michell Köhlhoffer and Adam May, all of them burghers and member of the local justice ; and attested by me, royal notary of the district of Haguenau, Johann Paul Wolff undersigned. 1st March 1736.

EVA BRUCKHER

05 March 1736 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory concerning the property left at time of death by the deceased respected Eva Bruckher, wife of the right honorable Michel Studter, burgher in Soufflenheim. She died about five months ago leaving as

heirs the following: 1) The above named widower 2) Hans Jacob Frey, 25 years old 3) Anna Maria Frey, 23 years old, assisted by her guardian Jacob Wasser, burgher of this place, both children from first marriage of the deceased 4) Michel, 5) Barbara, 6) Anthony Studter, children born in second union, in their name appears Jacob Stickhellreysser their elected and sworn guardian. All those named above in their own name or their represent ants took their oath. Passed in presence of Johann Jacob Schäffer, mayor, Michell Köhlhoffer and Adam May, both burghers and justice counselors here in Soufflenheim, and myself Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of this place. In year 1736 March 5th.

BARBARA RUENZ

06 March 1736 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Partake and description of all property that goes to: 1) Jacob Stückhellrëysser, in name of his wife Ottilia Metz 2) The heirs of Maria Metz being Adam Dangler, and Barbara Dangler, represented by Dominic Halmer, burgher in Soufflenheim, her husband. All this property having been left so far in indivision, and having origin the inheritance of their deceased mother named: Barbara Ruenz. Passed in Soufflenheim and undersigned by Jacob Stückelrëysser, Dominic Halmer, Adam Dangler, the mayor : Jacob Schäffter and Wolff, notary.

ANNA MARIA ZWINGER

29 March 1736 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Anna Maria Zwinger, wife of Martin Mahler, burgher and carpenter here in Soufflenheim, she died about two years ago, on request of: 1) Martin Mahler, the widower. 2) Anna Maria, 9 years old. 3) Martin, 7 years old. 4) Andres, 5 years old. The minor children represented by their elected guardian: Hans Georg Gress. Further : The deceased son Johann Mahler who died after his mother, and whose part was inherited by the father. In presence of Johann Jacob Schäffter, mayor of the place, Michel Köhlhoffer and Adam May, justice counselors ; after oath was taken, written by Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of Haguenau, passed in Soufflenheim.

MARIA HOEN

24 January 1737 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory or property left at time of death by Maria Hoen, wife of Jacob Messner, citizen of Soufflenheim. She died ten months ago leaving as her heirs: 1) The widower. And the children: 2) Barbe Messner, aged 14 3) Marie Anne Messner, aged 6 4) Jacob Messner, aged 2. The guardian is Joseph Höhn. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau, Johann Paul Wolff, undersigned, in presence of witnesses : Johann Jacob Schäffter, provost, Michel Köhlhoffner and Philipps Kieffer, burghers, members of the justice of Soufflenheim.

CATHARINA ANGER*

25 January 1737 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Catharina Anger, widow of the deceased Hans Lohr, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died about one year ago leaving as heirs the following who request this inventory: 1) Michell Mössner, burgher here 2) Jacob Mössner, also burgher here 3) The children of the deceased Andres Mössner, represented by Adam Wagner burgher of this place, present here and elected guardian of the two sons and grandchildren; after the oath was taken, the inventory took place in presence of Jacob Schäffer mayor of this place, Philips Kieffer and Michel Köhlhoffner both burghers and counselors of the local justice of Soufflenheim; written by me Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of the bailliage of Haguenau; passed on the 25th of January in year 1737.

ANDRES MÖSSNER**28 January 1737 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

Inventory of all property left at time of death by the deceased right honorable Andres Mössner, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, who died about ten months ago, leaving the property described now on request of the following: 1) Anna Maria Wagner, his widow assisted by Adam Wagner burgher of this place her brother. 2) Catharina Mössner 9 years old, 3) Joseph Mössner, 8 years old, 4) Maria Anna Mössner, 7 years old, 5) Dominic Mössner, 4 years old, 6) Margaretha Mössner, 2 years old, in their name appears Jacob Mössner burgher of Soufflenheim, their elected guardian. So heirs are the widow and five children. The oath was taken in presence of Jacob Schäffer, mayor, and Michel Köhlhoffner and Philipps Kiefer, both burghers and counselors of this place.

JEAN GRENIER**13 April 1737 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

Inventory of all property left at time of death by the deceased respected Jean Grenier, former burgher of Soufflenheim, who died about six weeks ago, established on request of: 1) Anna Maria Vögelin, his widow assisted by Andres Vögelin burgher and member of the justice of this place her brother. 2) Jacob Grenier, burgher here, 3) Barbara Grenier, married to the deceased Hans Michel Meÿ burgher of this place, so his widow. So the widow and two children of the deceased. They first all took their oath in presence of Johann Jacob Schäffer, burgher and mayor, Michel Köhlhoffner, member of the justice of this place and myself Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of Haguenau.

JACOB STRACK**07 July 1738 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

Inventory of all property left at time of death by the deceased respected Jacob Strack, in his lifetime in Soufflenheim and of his wife Catharina Thomin, both married here in Soufflenheim, both died here. This inventory made on request of: 1) Margaretha Strack widow of deceased Michell Mössner, burgher of Soufflenheim, 2) The children of the deceased Peter Strack once burgher of this place and named: Adam, Margaretha, Peter and Catharina Strack, in their name came here Johannes Müller burgher of

Soufflenheim and their step father. 3) Jacob Strack burgher here. So two children and four grand children. The oath was taken at first in presence of Philips Kiefer, mayor, and Jacob Stickellreisser and Andres Vögelin, both burghers counselors of the justice in this place. Written by me, Johann Paul Woff, royal notary.

EVA VÖGELIN

07 July 1738 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory of the property left at time of death by the deceased Eva Vögelin, wife of the right honorable Hans Georg Halm, burgher in Soufflenheim, she died about a year ago, description made on request of: 1) Hans Georg Halm, the widower 2) Hans Georg Halm, 9 years old 3) Joseph Halm, 8 years old 4) Antoni Halm, 6 years old 5) Catharina Halm, 3 years old 6) Michel Halm, about one year old. In their name appears Heinrich Schwartz their elected guardian. So a widower and five children. In presence of Philips Kieffer mayor, Jacob Stickerreysser and Andres Vögelin, burghers, justice counselors. The oath was taken in presence of those and myself, royal notary, Hans Paul Wolff in Haguenau.

MARIA IRR*

08 July 1738 Roeschwoog Notary 6E33/59

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary and immobiliary as well as liquidity left at time of death by the deceased Maria Irr, wife of Mathis Kieffer, who died two months ago, leaving as heirs: 1) Her widower Mathis Kieffer, honorable burgher of this place. 2) Joseph Kieffer, burgher in this place 3) Maria Kieffer, assisted of her husband Hans Bisch burgher in this place 4) Hans Jacob Kieffer, single, major of years, the three children of the couple. In presence of witnesses who listened to the oath the respected Philipp Kieffer mayor, and Jacob Stickellweisser and Andres Voegelin, both burghers and named guardians. Undersigned by me Johann Paul Wolff notary in Soufflenheim the 8th July 1738.

ELISABETHA HARDTER

17 October 1738 Haguenau 6E16/288 WALBOURG [Not 6E33/59]

Inventory of Elisabetha Hardter, wife of Johannes Schlosser, of St. Walbourg. Other heirs: 1) Johannes, of Dirrenbach 2) Joseph, of Dirrenbach 3) Georg, of Walbourg 4) Philipp, of Walbourg 5) Anna Maria, wife of Michel Buchert of Walbourg 6) Martin, of Soufflenheim.

JACQUES MÄY

06 March 1739 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory of property left at time of death by the deceased Jacques Mäy, burgher of Soufflenheim who died there about six weeks ago, made on request of: 1) Barthel Mäy, burgher in this place 2) Hans Mäy, burgher in this place, 3) Anna Maria Mäy, married to Jacob Daul burgher of this place, assisted by her husband 4) Barbara Mäy, wife of Anthoni Götz burgher in this place, assisted by her husband. So four

brothers and sisters who took their oath in presence of Philips Kiefer mayor of the place, Andreas Voegele justice counselor, and myself, Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary. Follows description of property: House: None. Active Debts: Share of the deceased to the house: 200 Gulden.

HANS PFEFFERKORN

06 March 1739 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory of property left at time of death by the deceased Hans Pfefferkorn, in his lifetime a burgher and mason in Soufflenheim, who died here about three weeks ago, established on request of: 1) Eva Steinmetz, his widow assisted by Adam Maÿ burgher in this place, 2) Hans Jacob Pfefferkorn, aged 15, born in first union to Eva Scherer, first wife of the deceased, in her name Jacob Hasser, burgher of this place, his elected guardian, 3) Catharina, 11 years old 4) Hans, 8 years old 5) Joseph Pfefferkorn, 4 years old 6) posthumous child, with guardian Michel Maÿ. So the widower and children. Passed in presence of Philips Kieffer, mayor of this place, Andreas Vögele justice counselor and myself Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in Soufflenheim.

DOROTHEA ANGER

07 March 1739 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory of the property left at time of death by the deceased Dorothea Anger, wife of Michel Köhlhoffner the burgher of Soufflenheim, and justice counselor, after her death about three months ago, made on request of: 1) Michel Köhlhoffner, the widower, 2) Adam Köhlhoffner, burgher in this place, 3) Eva Köhlhoffner, wife of Johann Jacob Schäffer, the former mayor, present here. So the widower and two children. The oath was taken in presence of Philips Kiefer, present mayor of Soufflenheim, and Andres Vögele, justice counselor of this place, and myself, Johann Paul Wolff royal notary. Passed in Soufflenheim.

BARBARA ZETTWOOG

05 February 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of property left at time of her death by Barbara Zettwoog, wife of Hans Georg Fuchs, burgher in this place of Soufflenheim, she died fourteen days ago leaving as heirs and on request of: 1) the widower Hans Georg Fuchs 2) Catharina Zimmermann, aged 11 years 3) Joseph Zimmermann, aged 6 years, these children born from first marriage of the deceased 4) Jacob Fuchs aged 3 years, born from the second marriage. In name of the three children the named guardian is Michel Zettwoog, burgher of this place. The named widower and guardian expressed their oath in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor of the place and Jacob Stickelreisser, member of the justice, the inventory was written by Johann Paul Wolff, notary.

JOSEPH SCHÄFTER

05 February 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory of the property left at time of death by the deceased Joseph Schäfter, in his lifetime a burgher and potter of Soufflenheim where he died about two months ago leaving the heirs who request here: 1) Maria Dobler, widow, assisted of Jacob Haasser burgher of this place. 2) Joseph Schäfter burgher of this place 3) Jacob Schäfter, aged 24 4) Michel Schäfter, aged 22 5) Maria Schäfter, aged 18 6) Maria Eva, aged 11. The guardian is Michel Hug burgher of this place. The oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, and Jacob Stickelreisser, burgher and member of the justice, the notary is Johann Paul Wolff.

WENDEL GÖTZ**08 February 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by the deceased Wendel Götz, burgher and potter of Soufflenheim, who died here about ten years ago leaving as heirs and requesting: 1) Catharina Hitzinger, the widow, assisted by Jacob Kieffer, burgher of this place 2) Anton Götz, burgher of this place 3) Maria Götz assisted by her husband Hans Maÿ burgher of this place 4) Wendel Götz, burgher of this place 5) Georg Götz, burgher of this place 6) Magdalena Götz, assisted by her husband Jacob Strack, burgher here 7) Mathis Götz, bachelor, major of years 8) Michel Götz, bachelor 9) Catharina Götz 18 years old, assisted by her guardian Michel Burger, burgher of this place. So the widow and eight children assisted by guardians or assistants. The oath was taken in presence of Philippe Kieffer mayor of this place, Andres Vögele member of the justice and burgher here, in front of the notary Johann Paul Wolff.

OTTILIA METZ**01 April 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

Inventory of deceased Ottilia Metz, in her lifetime wife of the right honorable burgher of this place Jacob Stickelreisser, she died on January the 27th and property is described on request of: 1) the widower Jacob Stickelreisser 2) Catharina Stickelreisser, wife of Lorentz Wagner burgher of this place but deceased, leaving one son named Lorentz Wagner, whose guardian is Friedrich Fritz, burgher of this place 3) Jacob Stickelreisser, bachelor and major of years 4) Margaretha Stickelreisser wife of Michel Burger, present here 5) Anne Stickelreisser aged 23 6) Joseph Stickelreisser aged 20 7) Barbara Stickelreisser aged 16 8) Antoni Stickelreisser aged 14. The guardian of the minor children is Heinrich Schmitt, burgher of Soufflenheim. The inventory is made in presence of Philippe Kieffer, mayor, of Andres Vögele and Anton Jäck, members of the justice, and written by Johann Paul Wolff royal notary.

MARGARETHA BALBIERER***05 April 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of her death by Margaretha Balbierer, widow of deceased Hans Boeuf, in his lifetime a resident of this place, after her death on last Friday, which inventory has been made on request of first Anna Maria Boeuf, assisted by her husband Conrad Schmidt, resident here, 2) Hans Boeuf, burgher here, 3) Georg Boeuf resident here, 4) the child of deceased Maria

Anna Boeuf and of Anthoni Götz the carter named Anthoni Götz, aged 9 years old, and represented by his father and natural guardian, 5) Ludwig Boeuf, single, major of years. Written by me Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of Haguenau, after the oath has been taken, in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, of Andres Vögelin and Anthoni Jäckh, both members of the local justice. Soufflenheim, the 5th April in year 1740. [Boeuf has also been translated as Boeurf]

SUZANNA WENDTERICH

18 July 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory of the deceased Suzanna Wendterich, wife of Johannes Hochsäss, a burgher and joiner here in Soufflenheim ; she died three months ago leaving as heirs as requested: 1) the widower Johannes Hochsäss 2) Margaretha Hochsäss 7 years old 3) Maria Anna Hochsäss, 1 1/2 years old. The guardian is Joseph Wenderich burgher of this place. The oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, Michel Köhlhoffer and Adam Mey, both members of the town justice, in front of the notary Johann Paul Wolff.

PETER WILHELM*

19 July 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary and immobiliary left at time of death by the deceased Peter Wilhelm, in his lifetime a burgher here in Soufflenheim where he died about 12 weeks ago, established on request of 1) Catharina Wolff, widow, assisted by Bastian Willhammer burgher here, 2) Barbara Wilhelm assisted by her husband Jacob Mössner burgher here, 3) Margaretha 18 years old, 4) Marian 12 years old, and Catharina 10 years old, in name of the last three named their guardian Anthoni Schütt burgher, hunter, appears, so these are the four children and their guardian, passed after the proper oath in presence of Philipp Kieffer, provost, Adam Meÿ, and Michel Köhlhoffner, both of the local justice here, all this underwritten by me Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenau, in Soufflenheim 19 July 1740. [Adam Meÿ previously translated as Meyer]

JACOB STRACK

20 July 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory left at time of death by the deceased Jacob Strack, in his life a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died eleven weeks ago, leaving as requesting heirs: 1) Magdalena Götz, widow, assisted by Hans Maÿ her brother in law 2) Jacob Strack 8 years old 3) Michel Strack 5 years old 4) Catharina Strack 2 years old. Assisted by their guardian Jacob Burgert, burgher of Soufflenheim. The oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, Andres Vögele and Anton Jäck, members of the justice here in front of Johann Paul Wolff notary.

ANNA MARIA GÖLTZER*

20 July 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and division of property left at time of death by Maria Göltzer, wife of Conrath Beckh burgher in this place, where she died about seven weeks ago, established on request of 1) Conrad Beckh the widower, 2) Mathis Beckh burgher here, 3) Maria Beckh, assisted by Frantz Vögele her husband, 4) Magdalena Beckh single, 5) Catharina Beckh assisted by Andres Wagner, her husband, 6) Anna Maria Beckh, assisted by Hans Georg Kieffer burgher here, her husband, and Johannes Beckh, 19 years old assisted by Michell Albrecht burgher here, so the six children and the widower, the oath was presented in presence of Philipp Kieffer, provost here and of Andtres Vögelle and Anthony Jäck, both burghers and members of the justice here, all written by Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenau in Soufflenheim in year 1740, 20 July.

JOSEPH ALBRECHT

21 July 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Joseph Albrecht, in his lifetime a burgher of this place, who died six months ago, leaving as heirs and requesting: 1) Catharina Brohammer, widow, assisted by her present husband Martin Simler, burgher of this place 2) Maria Albrecht, 10 years old 3) Richardis Albrecht, 5 years old 4) Catharina Albrecht, 2 years old. The guardian of the three children is Michel Albrecht burgher of this place. The oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, of Andreas Vögele and Anton Jäck, both members of the town justice, in front of Johann Paul Wolff, notary.

HANS IRR

21 July 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Hans Irr, burgher of this place, who died nine weeks ago, leaving as requesting heirs: 1) Margaretha Killy, widow assisted by Andreas Vögele 2) Maria Irr aged 4 3) Johann Irr aged 3 and a posthumous deceased child. Represented by their elected guardian Anton Lehmann. In presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, Anton Jäck member of the justice, in front of Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary.

CONRAD BECK*

14 October 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59

Inventory and description of the property left by deceased the honorable Conrad Beck, in his life a burgher in the village of Soufflenheim, what he left to his dear children as named below in year after Christ birth 1740. Inventory and description of all mobiliary and immobiliary left by deceased the honorable Conrad Beck, former burgher here in Soufflenheim where he died, established on the request of 1) Mathis Beck, right honorable burgher in Soufflenheim also resident, son of the deceased and in name of all this brothers and sisters named below ; in presence of Philips Kieffer provost, Andres Vögele and Antoni Jäck both members of the local justice, as witnesses. The notary is Johann Paul Wolff. Established in Soufflenheim 14 October in year 1740. Follow the names of the brothers and sisters and first: Mathis Beck, Johannes Beck: Assisted by Michel Albrecht, Maria Beck:, Magdalena Beck: Assisted by Dominic Meÿer, Catharina Beck, Anna Maria Beck.

[Comments by Maria Peres: "The signature page contains additional information for some of the children, heirs, husbands and wives as follows: Mathis Beckh x (cross), Catharina Beckerin x cross dochter (daughter), Andreas Wagner x dochtermann (son in law), Magdalena Beckerin, dochter, ledig (daughter, single), Dominic Meyer als beystand (Dominic Meyer, guardian), Anna Maria Pauli, Sohns frau (daughter in law), Anna Maria Beckerin, dochter (daughter), Hans Georg Kieffer x dochtermann (son in law), Michel Albrecht, Beystand (guardian). So, men are named Beck or Beckh, and the women are named Becker (in). I believe that Johannes could be burgher as son of a burgher, and young (19 years old as on his mother's Inventory - Inventory of Anna Maria Göltzer, 20 July 1740) ; there is also a guardian named even for a major son if he is absent at that time, or has some incapacity ; single women of course do have a guardian also. Major women are represented by their husband. It may be a mistake that Johannes was in fact not a burgher at that time, only Mathis".]

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MARIA BRUCKHER

17 January 1741 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Maria Bruckher, wife of Protasi Marie, burgher and horse smith of Soufflenheim where she died five years ago, on request of : 1) Protasius Marie, widower, 2) Frantz Marie resident here, 3) Joseph Marie, 19 years old, 4) Margaretha Marie, 16 years old; the elected guardian of the minor children is Jacob Frey, burgher of this place. Witnesses are Philipp Kieffer, mayor here, Michel Köhlhoffer and Jacob Stickhelreÿsser, members of the justice council here and Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary.

[Francois Forster comments: For the longest time I had many DNA matches with ancestors in Roeschwoog without knowing how it connected to me. They all led up to a MARY family, but someone published what turned out to be erroneous information on the origin of that MARY family, confusing it with a MARIE family that led to a dead end. I was able to solve the mystery and link the two MARY branches. It turns out that all the MARY families from Roeschwoog and Soufflenheim are a branch of the MARY family from Nambenheim/Balgau in the Haut-Rhin (where I come from).

The notary and other records and a marriage record found in Erstein helped me debunk the idea that Jean MARIE is the ancestor to the MARYs in the Soufflenheim area. It was suspicious that, even though he got married (twice) in Fort-Louis and he and his wife died there, there were no baptism records for any children of his. Fort-Louis does not have missing baptism records for those years. Also, the tree proposed by Jeanne Sauvageot where Francois, Joseph and Protas are his children is wrong. The Erstein marriage act for Francois in 1740 (series 3E129/15, image 196 of 269) as well as the notary records clearly show that Protas is the father.

I also think Jacob is another child of Protas, since all the children are witnesses in each other's marriages. I don't have a marriage record for Protas, or notary documents indicating his provenance, but he is not the child of Jean MARIE. I believe he is the child of Francois MARY from Balgau who moved to Mussig, Bas-Rhin. I don't have solid record proof but here is my evidence:

- there are very few Protais MARY around that time. Balgau has two, only one whose age works, and another in the rest of France.
- age of Protais, son of Francois MARY aligns
- profession of Protais aligns (horse smith). There is a notary record from 1710 from his brother Pierre (blacksmith and horse "doctor") in Chatenois stating that his brother Protais was training as a blacksmith with him for three years
- he has a child named Francois
- but mostly I have strong DNA matches through ~15 descendants of Francois & Joseph through a line who emigrated to the United States and one from Alsace.

This is what led me to explore the Roeschwoog MARY branch in the first place. With Jean MARIE there is no explanation for the strong DNA bonds. I'll still keep looking for records in the Mussig area to see if there is any mention of Protais from Soufflenheim, but for me the mystery is solved.]

CATHARINA SALCHNER

18 January 1741 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Catharina Salchner, wife of Martin Jud burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died five weeks ago, established on request of : 1) Martin Jud the widower 2) Maria Anna Jud 11 years old, assisted by Lorentz Sensenbrenner her elected guardian. In presence of witnesses Philipp Kieffer, mayor of Soufflenheim, Michel Kehlhoffner and Jacob Stickhelreÿsser, members of the town council.

ADAM MAY

18 January 1741 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the honorable Adam May in his lifetime a burgher and member of the justice council of Soufflenheim, who died here December 8, 1740, established on request of 1) Anna Maria Magdalena Christmann, his widow, 2) Michael Maÿ, burgher of Soufflenheim, 3) Margaretha Maÿ, assisted by Joseph Hoffmann, burgher and royal forester here; in further assistance of Hans Georg Fridmann, burgher and Eagle Inn landlord here. Witnessed by Philipp Kieffer mayor, Jacob Stickelreÿsser justice counsellor, and the notary Johann Paul Wolff.

Description of Houses: One house with dependences in the village of Soufflenheim one side Maria Doppler, second side the common street, in front the road to Bischwiller, behind the common property. As in land record of year 1722, page 263a. One house of one floor, with garden in the village here, one side and second side the common property street, upper part Jacob Schaeffter, and for part Heinrich Jäckh, down the common property as in land record, page 264a. The widow authorized to live here her life long. One house and dependences in the village here one and second side the common property, upper part Michel Zettwoog, down the common property as from land record, page 264b. One pigs stall and garden in the village one side the common property street, second side Lorentz Sensenbrenner, up Philipp Kieffer, down Jacob Schaeffter and Antoni Jäck, gives 2 schilling yearly to the church.

DOMINIC HARTER

27 June 1741 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Dominique Harter, former burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 14 weeks ago, made on request of : 1) Richarde Schächter his widow assisted by Georg Fridmann burgher and owner of inn "The Eagle" here 2) Adam Schächter burgher and baker, elected guardian of : Catharina Harter, aged one year, daughter of the named parents. In presence of the royal notary Johann Paul Wolff, of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, Lorentz Moser and Anton Jäck, members of the town council.

JOSEPH HÖHN

28 June 1741 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Joseph Höhn burgher of this place where he died May 1st, on request of 1) Maria Baur, his widow assisted by Joseph Hasser, burgher 2) Jacob Mössner, burgher here and elected guardian of the three children left by this couple and named : Maria 18 years old, Mathis 15 years old, Maria Anna 8 years old. Witnessed by Philipp Kieffer mayor, Lorentz Mosser and Anton Jäckh members of the local justice, and the notary Johann Paul Wolff.

MARIA ANNA GÖTZ

03 April 1742 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Maria Anna Götz, wife of Hans Maÿ burgher of Soufflenheim where she died the 5th of February of present year, established on request of 1) the widower Hans Maÿ, 2) Antoni Götz burgher of this place as elected guardian of the four minor children of the couple named : Johann Jacob 17 years old, Hans 12, Joseph 7, Anton 4. In presence of Philipp Kieffer mayor, Michel Kehlhofer and Andres Vögele members of the town council

VERONICA SCHÄFTER

04 April 1742 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Veronica Schächter, wife of Michel Uhrich burgher of Soufflenheim where she died the 11th April 1736, established on request of : 1) the widower, 2) Michel Burgert, burgher, smith, widower of the deceased Catharina Uhrich with whom he had two children born : Margaretha Burgert aged 13 and Catharina Burgert, deceased, and of whom the father inherited ; guardian is Jacob Kieffer burgher of this place, 3) Margaretha Uhrich wife of Adam Wagner burgher of this place, 4) Maria Uhrich assisted by Martin Schlosser, burgher of Soufflenheim, her husband, 5) Michel Uhrich burgher of this place, 6) Joseph Uhrich, resident of this place 7) Adam Uhrich, soldier of regiment Bayern, aged 20, 8) Richardis Uhrich aged 16. The elected guardian of the minor children is Lorentz Mosser, burgher of Soufflenheim. In presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, Michel Kehlhofer and Andres Vögele, members of the local justice council.

HANS GEORG VOËGELE

05 April 1742 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Hans Georg Voëgele, burgher, who died here 6 weeks ago, leaving as heirs the requesting 1) Anna Maria Salchner, widow, assisted by Martin Jud, burgher. 2) Mathis Kieffer elected guardian of the five children of the couple named: Margaretha 8 years old, Mathis 7 years old, Hans Georg 5 1/2 years old, Catharina 3 years old, Maria Anna 2 years old. The oath was given in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, Michel Köhlhoffner and Andres Vögele, members of the justice and burghers in Soufflenheim.

JACOB SCHÄFFTER

13 August 1742 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Jacob Schächter, burgher and butcher, also owner of inn "the Oxen" in Soufflenheim where he died 10 weeks ago, established on request of 1) Barbara Kämmerle his widow, assisted by Andres Vögele, burgher and counselor of the local justice here, 2) Michel Schächter, burgher and counselor of the local justice here and butcher, as elected guardian of the three children minor of years : Jacob 12, Joseph 8, Ignatius 1, plus one posthumous child. In presence of Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of Haguenu, Philipp Kieffer, mayor here, Jacob Stickhelreysen and Lorentz Mosser, both members of the local justice here.

BERNHARD REITHER

18 August 1742 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Bernhard Reither, burgher and owner of the inn "The Crown" here in Soufflenheim where he died 11 weeks ago, established on request of 1) Catharina Schächter, widow assisted by Hans Georg Fridmann, burgher of Soufflenheim, 2) Jacob Zettwoog burgher here as elected guardian of the five children minor of years of the couple : Richardis 13, Bernhard 11, Catharina 5, Maria Anna 3, Maria Theresia 3/4 of year. In presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, Michel Köhlhoffner and Andres Vögele, members of the local justice council here.

MATHIS MOSACK

13 March 1743 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Mathis Mosack, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 2 and 3/4 years ago, established on request of 1) Eva Wagner, his widow, assisted by Joseph Harther, burgher in the same place and present husband of the widow, 2) Adam Müller and elected guardian of the two children minor of years born from this 1st union : Mathis Mosack, 7 years old, Marianna Mosack, 5 years old ; the oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor of this place, Andres Vögele and Anton Jäck, members of the local justice council. A marriage

contract is referred to (and not joined nor transcribed) dated 21st June 1733, in regard to rights of rights of the brothers and sisters of deceased Mathis Mosack (not named) on the inherited house.

Comment: The marriage contract of Mathis Mosack and Martha Eva Wagner is dated 21 June 1735, not 21 June 1733 as listed in this record. The correct year is probably 1735 as it is closest to the age of their oldest son Mathis.

GEORG KAISER

13 March 1743 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Georg Kaiser, burgher of Soufflenheim, who died there about three months ago, established on request of 1) Catharina Oestreicher, his widow, assisted by Jacob Hasser, burgher here, 2) Adam Kaiser, burgher here, and 3) Antoni Kaiser, burgher here, the last two as sons of the deceased. After the oath was taken in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau district, and of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, and Andreas Vögele, justice counselor of Soufflenheim.

LIENHARD HABERKORN

14 March 1743 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Lienhard Haberkorn, in his life a burgher of Soufflenheim, and of his wife Margaretha Zalch, also deceased, on request of 1) Jacob Haberkorn, resident of this place, 2) Margaretha Haberkorn, single, major of years, assisted by Hans Georg Fridmann, burgher of this place, 3) Marianna 20 years old, 4) Joseph Haberkorn 12 years old ; the guardian named to the children minor of years is Adam Köhlhofner, burgher of this place. The oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor of this place, Andres Vögele and Anton Jäck, members of the justice of this place.

HANS GEORG FRIDMANN

14 March 1743 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Hans Georg Fridmann, in his lifetime a burgher and resident of Soufflenheim where he died about three months ago, established on request of 1) Catharina Müller the widow, assisted by Hans Georg Fridmann, burgher of this place, 2) Andreas Müller as elected guardian of the only minor child born in the union and named : Marianna, 1 1/2 year old. The oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor of this place, Andres Vögele and Anton Jäck, members of the local justice here.

JOSEPH SCHÄFFTER

15 March 1743 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Joseph Schöffter, a resident of this place where he died about three months ago, established on request of 1) Maria Anna Schütt, his widow, assisted by Anton Schütt, burgher and seigniorial hunter of this place, her father, 2) Anna Maria Dobler, widow of deceased Joseph Schöffter, as mother of the deceased, in her name came here Jacob Schöffter and Joseph Halter, her respective son and son-in-law ; the oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, Anton Jäckh and Andres Vögele, both of the local justice here.

BARBARA GRENIER

17 February 1743 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Barbara Grenier, wife of Michael Mäy, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died about 3 years and 1/2 before; on request of 1) Michael Mäy, widower, 2) Johannes Eysen burgher and elected guardian of the 9 children, minor of years named: Anna Maria, 21 years old, Margaretha, 19, Hans Adam, 17, Maria Anna, 15, Joseph, 13, Eva, 11, Michael, 9, Ferdinand, 7, Barbara, 5. The oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, Andres Vögele and Antoni Jäckh, members of the local justice.

URSULA VÖGELE

18 December 1743 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Ursula Vögele, widow of the deceased Ulrich Müller her husband and burgher in Soufflenheim during the life, established on request of 1) Andreas Vögele, member of the justice and guardian of the minor children named : Anna Maria Müller, 22 years old, Anton Müller, 16 years old, oath taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor of Soufflenheim, Anton Jäckh, member of the local justice.

HANS MICHEL WAGNER

12 November 1744 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Hans Michel Wagner, burgher of Soufflenheim, where he died about three months ago, established on request of 1) Catharina Hertler his widow, 2) Lorentz Wagner burgher of this place, 3) Eva Wagner assisted by Anton Kieffer her husband and burgher here ; the oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer mayor of this place, Andres Vögele and Joseph Daul, members of the local justice.

LORENTZ LEHMANN

12 November 1744 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Lorentz Lehmann, burgher in Soufflenheim who died there about three months ago, established on request of 1) Catharina Huber, his widow here, 2) Mathis Lehmann, burgher here, 3) Michel Lehmann, single, and major of years, 4) Jacob Lehmann, also

single and major of years. In presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor of Soufflenheim, Michel Köhlhofer and Joseph Daul, justice counselors here, and the royal notary of Haguenau district.

ADAM KÖHLHOFFNER

16 November 1744 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Adam Köhlhoffner, who died here ten weeks ago, made on request of 1) Ester Klein, widow assisted by Michel Köhlhoffner, burgher of this place 2) Dorothea Köhlhoffner, assisted of her husband Adam Müller, burgher of this place 3) Michel Köhlhoffner junior, burgher here 4) Ursula Köhlhoffner, married to Bastian Burgert burgher of this place 5) Adam Köhlhoffner, 19 years old, presently under regiment Berry, represented by Martin Jud his guardian 6) Maria Anna Köhlhoffner, 16 years old, whose guardian is Jacob Mössner, burgher of Soufflenheim. In presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, Joseph Daul and Michel Albrecht, members of the local justice.

ANNA MARIA DRACH

18 November 1744 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Anna Maria Drach, wife of Mathis Zwinger burgher here in Soufflenheim where she died about ten months ago, established on request of 1) Mathis Zwinger her widower, 2) the four children of deceased Mathis Zwinger former burgher in Littenheim and named : Elisabeth, Michel, Andres and ... (not named), represented by their guardian Martin Mohler, burgher 3) the three children left by deceased Anna Maria Zwinger, wife in her life of the named Martin Mahler and named : Anna Maria, Martin, Andres Mahler, represented by their guardian Georg Gress burgher, 4) Hans Georg Zwinger burgher in Disanal (?) in Lorraine, the oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor of this place, Joseph Daul and Michel Albrecht, members of the local justice.

DOMINIC HALM

19 November 1744 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Dominic Halm, in his life a burgher of this place where he died about seven weeks ago, established on request of 1) Barbara Dangler his widow, assisted by Adam Dangel burgher of this place and her brother, 2) Jacob Burgert burgher of this place representing the minor children left from this union and named: Joseph and Maria Barbara, as a guardian ; the oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, burgher of this place, Michel Köhlhofner and Michel Albrecht, members of the local justice.

JOSEPH HAASSER

20 November 1744 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Joseph Haasser, burgher and potter in Soufflenheim, where he died about two years ago, established on request of 1) Magdalena Vögele, his widow, assisted by Jacob Mössner, burgher here, 2) Joseph Hoffmann, elected guardian, royal forester here, representing the two minor children, Magdalena and Maria Theresia, alive, two further children have died after the death of the father, for these the widow received her legal share. In presence of witnesses Philipp Kieffer, mayor of Soufflenheim, Michel Köhlhoffer senior and Michel Albrecht, both counselors of the local justice here, and the royal notary of Haguenau ; final note : Daniel Solenmeyer replaced Joseph Hoffmann as guardian.

BARBARA DANGLER

21 April 1745 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the right honorable Barbara Dangler, wife of the deceased Dominic Halm, burgher in Soufflenheim in his lifetime, where she died six weeks ago, established on request of 1) Jacob Burgert burgher of this place, as brother in law of the deceased, guardian elected to the two minor children named : Joseph 8 years old, Maria Barbara 5 years old, already their guardian established at time of their father's death, 2) Adam Dangel, burgher of this place, and brother of the deceased, also named as guardian. Both presented their oath to the mayor, present here, Philipp Kieffer, and in further presence of Michael Kehlhofner, and Michael Burger, both members of the local justice council. [Halm as also been translated as Halmen]

MARIA STIFFELMEYER

23 April 1745 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the right honorable Maria Stiffelmeyer, widow of Joseph Götz, burgher in his lifetime in Soufflenheim, where she died on Christmas 1744, established on request of 1) Anna Maria Götz, wife of Hans Cron, burgher of this place, and present here, 2) Veronica Götz wife of Frantz Höchst, former resident of this place, represented and assisted by Ignatius Fridmann, the husband being away from here, 3) Joseph Götz, single, major of years, 4) Hans Michael Häussler, burgher and shoe mender of this place, as elected guardian of deceased Margaretha Götz, standing of the two children minor of years born to her and husband Joseph Kieffer, 5) Jacob Gotz burgher of this place. The oath was taken in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor and Michael Kehlhofner, member of the local justice council.

ANNA MARIA GUT

03 February 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Anna Maria Gut, widow of the deceased Hans Michel Sensenbrenner, burgher of this place, the first one died about one year ago, the last one shortly after Christmas 1745, established on request of 1) Margaretha Sensenbrenner, widow of Hans Rittmoser, burgher here, assisted by Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher here, 2) Joseph Sensenbrenner, single, major of years, 3) Michael Sensenbrenner, single, 4) Peter Kieffer, burgher of this place and elected guardian of Adam Sensenbrenner, 15 years old, Lorentz Sensenbrenner, 13 years old. The oath

by taken in front of the mayor Andreas Vögele, in presence of Michel Burgert and Joseph Daul, counselors

URSULA UHRICH

04 February 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Ursula Uhrich, wife of Thomas Schäffter, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died about four months ago, established on request of 1) the widower assisted by Jacob Stickelreysser, burgher of this place, 2) Michel Urich, burgher of this place, 3) Catharina Albrecht, widow of deceased Jacob Hausser, burgher of this place, assisted by Joseph Urich, burgher here, 4) the heirs of deceased Catharina Urich named : Margaretha Schäffter, wife of Adam Dangel present here assisting her, Hans Dangel, burgher here as guardian of four children minor of years left by deceased Jacob Schäffter and Barbara Hämmerlin his widow, Catharina Schäffter, widow of deceased Bernhard Reuter, previously burgher of this place, assisted by the upper named Hans Dangel, Adam Schäffter, burgher and baker here, Joseph Schäffter, burgher and smith here, Michel Schäffter, burgher and innkeeper here, and Johannes Schäffter also burgher here, all of them sons and daughters of the brother and sister of the husband and widower. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, of Michel Burger and Joseph Daul, members of the local justice. A last will was passed the 2nd October 1745 by the deceased Ursula Uhrich.

ANNA MARIA BECKHER

07 February 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of her death by Anna Maria Beckher wife of Stephan Mühlhäuser, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died 16 months earlier, after production of a document passed 1745 December 15th. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, Michel Albrecht and Joseph Daul, members of the justice council in Soufflenheim. No heirs named. The house and fields are described and estimation made.

ANNA MARIA WIEGER

07 February 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anna Maria Wieger, wife of Frantz Ernewein, burgher of this place, where she died the 24th December 1745, established on request of 1) Frantz Ernewein widower, 2) Mathis Hummel, burgher and guardian of the five children minor of years : Antoni 15, Frantz 12, Anna Maria 10, Catharina 9 and Joseph 7 years old. Oath in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, and of Michael Albrech and Joseph Daul and members of the local justice. [Wieger previously translated as Wiegert]

MARGARETHA DAUL

08 February 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Margaretha Daul, wife of Hans Müller, burgher of Soufflenheim where she died 14 days ago, on request of 1) the widower in second union 2) Joseph Daul, burgher and member of the town council, guardian of the children born in first union to the deceased and named : Margaretha Strack, 19 years old, Peter Strack, 17 years old, Catharina Strack 14 years old, all born of the marriage to deceased Peter Strack, and from second union : Maria Anna Müller, aged 6 years. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place, and of Michel Albrecht, member of the justice council here.

ANDRÉ MÜLLER***08 February 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60**

Inventory and description of the property left by deceased honorable Andreas Muller former burgher here in Soufflenheim where he died about a quarter year ago, also of Eva Stiffelmeyer already died for eight years before here, inventory established on request of 1) Catharina Müller, wife of Benedict Schreiber, present here, 2) Adam Müller burgher here and 3) Jacob Müller also burgher here, 4) Anna Müller, wife of Frantz Nubert, burgher here, present to this, in all fidelity, after the heirs had presented their oath, in further presence of witnesses who also presented their oath, named Andres Vögele, provost, Joseph Daul and Michael Albrecht members of the local justice, passed in Soufflenheim, dated 8th February 1746.

DOROTHEA KÖHLHOFFNER**10 February 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60**

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Dorothea Köhlhoffner, wife of Adam Müller burgher in Soufflenheim where she died November 8, 1745, established on request of 1) the named widower, and second husband of the deceased, 2) Michael Mössner, elected guardian of the three minor children born from two marriages, named Joseph Mössner, 16 years old, Eva Müller, 8 1/2 years old, and Andres Müller 6 years old. The oath was taken in front of the mayor of Soufflenheim, Andreas Vögele, and of Joseph Daul and Michael Albrecht, members of the local justice council.

ADAM MÜLLER AND DOROTHEA KÖHLHOFNER MARRIAGE CONTRACT: 17 November 1736 (Found in the inventory of Dorothea Köhlhoffer 10 February 1746). Came here to pass a marriage contract : Adam Müller and Dorothea Köhlhofner, as new young couple and assisted of their parents on both sides. What has been decided is : the bride gives to her new husband the half of her house and yard, garden and rights. In case of death of the bride, her widower will keep the half the house ; this house is in the village of Soufflenheim one side Georg Kayser, other side Adam Kayser, upper part on Jacob Schäffter, down on Dominic Meyer. In case he dies before her , the property of the half house in question will be her property, and the Müller side will have no right on this. In presence of witnesses : Adam Köhlhoffer, father of the bride, Johann Baptist Rinck, schoolteacher, witness, Andres Müller the husband's father, Jacob Mössner, witness.

ANNE HARTER

13 June 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Anna Harter, wife of Jacob Haasser, who has died here about four years ago, established on request of 1) the named widower 2) the four children of deceased Maria Anna Haasser, wife in her life time of Adam Schäffter, named : Maria Anna, Catharina, Adam, Margaretha Schäffter, represented by their guardian Joseph Halter, burgher here, 3) Veronica Haasser, married to Joseph Wilhelm, both present here, 4) Margaretha Haasser, wife of Jacob Frey, burgher here, present 5) Barbara Haasser wife of Michel Schäffter, present here, 6) Joseph Haasser, about 24 years old, 7) Ursula aged about 18 years, in their name Ignace Fridmann, burgher and inn landlord in this place, all having taken their oath in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, Michel Albrecht counselor and the royal notary of Haguenau.

PHILIPP KIEFFER***13 June 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60**

Inventory and description of the property that has been left at time of death by the right honorable Philipp Kieffer, in his lifetime a burgher and former mayor of Soufflenheim, after his death which happened on the 15th of March of this year, which property has been described on request of 1) Catharina Becker, his widow, assisted by Joseph Hoffmann, burgher and royal forester in this place 2) Marianna Kieffer aged 27 years, assisted by Lorentz Kieffer, burgher of this place 3) Margaretha Kieffer, assisted by her husband Hans Michel Rinck, burgher of Schwabweiler 4) Thomas Kieffer, burgher too in this place, guardian of the two children minor of years of this former couple : Maria Esther aged 13 years and Philip aged 6 years. Follows the true and faithful description made after an oath was taken by the two oldest daughters in front of the mayor of this place, that nothing was omitted, in presence of Andres Voegelé, mayor, Joseph Daul, and Friedrich Fritz, both burghers and members of the town justice of this place. Written in Soufflenheim on the 13th of June 1746.

CATHARINA SEEBOLD**15 June 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60**

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Catharina Seebold, wife of Barthel Meÿ, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died March 4th. On request of 1) The widower 2) Georg Götz, burgher here and guardian of the two children minor of years named: Marguerite Meÿ, 18, Joseph Mey, 13. A third child, Marianna, died three days after her mother. Oath taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, Michel Burgert and Hans Schäffner, burghers and members of the local justice.

CATHARINA WÖLF***15 June 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Catharina Wölf, wife of Martin Jud, burgher here in Soufflenheim, in second marriage, after her death about five weeks ago, established on the request of 1) the named widower Martin Jud, 2) Barbara Wilhelm assisted by Jacob Mösner her husband, 3) Margaretha Wilhelm assisted by Hans Michel Buchmüller, burgher here, her

husband, 4) Maria Anna Wilhelm, aged about 18, and 5) Catharina Wilhelm aged about 16, in name of the last two their guardian Antoni Schütt, burgher of this place, is present, in further assistance of Andres Vögele, provost, Friderich Fritz and Joseph Daul, members of the local justice of this place undersigned with the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath and wrote in Soufflenheim 15 June 1746.

MARTIN MAHLER

16 June 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Martin Mahler, burgher of this place where he died nine weeks ago, established on request of : 1) Anna Maria Andre, widow assisted by Jacob Hasser burgher here, 2) Anna Maria, aged about 20 years, 3) Martin aged 19, 4) Andres aged 17, 5) Lorentz aged 16, 6) Barbara aged 6, 7) Hans Georg aged 3 ; the guardian, Joseph Mössner, burgher of this place, is also representing a posthumous child to be born. The oath was taken in presence of Andre Vögele, mayor here, Fridrich Fritz and Joseph Daub, both of the local justice, in front of the royal notary in Haguenau.

BARBARA BRÜCKNER

17 June 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Barbara Brückner, wife of the honorable Andres Böhler, burgher and carpenter here in Soufflenheim, where she died about a quarter of year ago, established on request of 1) Andres Böhler widower 2) Catharina Böhler, wife of Johannes Schmidt, resident here, 3) Anna Maria Böhler 25 years old, 4) Michael Böhler 23 years old, both assisted by Johannes Schmidt above named their brother in law. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place, of Michael Burgert and Hans Schäffter, both burghers here and members of the local justice.

CATHARINA HUSS

18 June 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Catharina Huss, wife of Johannes Schäffter, burgher of Soufflenheim, in second union, she died the 13 April, this has been established on request of 1) Johannes Schäffter, widower, 2) Catharina Klein 12 years old, child born from first union and represented by her guardian, Hans Jacob Klein, burgher and baker in Drusenheim, 3) Hans 7 years old, 4) Adam 5 years old, 5) Maria Anna 3 years old, 6) Maria Eva 1 1/2 years old, all born Schäffter and four children born in second union represented by their guardian, Andres Mössner, burgher of this place. Oath taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, of Joseph Daul and Michael Burgert, members of the local justice.

LORENTZ JAECKH

16 June 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Lorentz Jaeckh, burgher and tailor in Soufflenheim where he died March 16th ; on request of 1) Appolonia Hörlinger, widow assisted by Heinrich Jäckh, burgher here, 2) Elisabeth Jäeckh, wife of Anselm Schmalholtz burgher in Ohs, Baden jurisdiction 3) Regina Jäeckh, 24 years old 4) Catharina Jäeckh, 22 years old 5) Lorentz Jäeckh, 21 years old 6) Maria Eva Jäeckh, 15 years old. The four last represented by their guardian Anthoni Jäeckh, burgher here. Oath taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, Michel Burgert and Hans Schöffner, burghers and members of the justice council in Soufflenheim.

ANNA MARIA EDELMANN**21 June 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anna Maria Edelmann, wife of deceased Jacob Wendtrich, burgher in his lifetime in Soufflenheim, where she died 1 and 1/2 year ago, established on request of 1) Ignatius Fridmann, burgher of this place and guardian of deceased Suzanna Wendtrich wife of Joannes Hochsess, the widower present to this, and of their two minor children Anna Margaretha 11 years old and Maria Anna 7 years old 2) Joseph Wendtrich burgher here, 3) Marianna Wendtrich wife of Andres Hartinger, burgher and miller of this place. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, and Joseph Daul, burgher and member of the justice here.

ROESCHWOOG 6E33 BUNDLE 61: 1747-1754**JACOB HAASSER*****23 February 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61**

Inventory and description of all mobiliary and immobiliary property left by deceased Jacob Haasser former burgher in Soufflenheim after his death about eighteen months ago, established on request of first Catharina Albrecht widow, second Margaretha Haasser, in her name appears Mathis Leheman burgher in the same Soufflenheim her husband, 3rd Jacob Haasser aged about 24 years on a trip this time, 4th Joseph Haasser, aged 22 years, under Regiment Poleresky, 5th Catharina Haaser 20 years old, 6th Anna Maria Haasser 18 years old, 7th Hans Georg Haasser, 16 years old, 8th Antoni 9 years old, 9th Johannes, 8 years old, 10th Eva 5 years old, 11th Frantz Ignatz Haasser, 2 years old, in name of these 9 children has been elected as guardian Hans Georg Metzler burgher in the named Soufflenheim, so appeared the widow and married daughter, and the guardian, after the oath has been presented, in presence of Andres Vögele, provost, Joseph Daul and Michel Burger, both members of the justice here, in front of the royal notary in Haguenau, faithfully written and undersigned in Haguenau the 23rd February 1747.

MICHEL KÖHLHOFFNER

17 May 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Michel Köhlhoffner senior, burgher and member of the council of Soufflenheim, who died there 1/2 year before, on request of: 1) Eva Köhlhoffner wife of Jacob Schöffner burgher here 2) The five children of deceased Adam Köhlhoffner: Michel Köhlhoffner, burgher, Ursula, wife of Bastian Burgert, Maria Anna, wife of Michael Böhler burgher here, Martin Jud is guardian of the minor Adam Köhlhoffner. Michael Mössner is guardian of the three children left after her death by Dorothea Köhlhoffner [not named]. So the heirs are the living daughter, the grandchildren and grand-grand-children of the deceased. The oath was taken in presence of the mayor, Andres Vögele, and of Jacob Mössner and Michel Burgert, burghers and members of the town council of Soufflenheim.

JACOB STICKELREISSER

30 May 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Jacob Stickelreisser, in his lifetime a burgher and tiler in Soufflenheim where he died last April 23rd, established on request of : 1) Fridrich Fritz, burgher here and guardian of the child born to deceased Catharina Stickelreisser and of Lorentz Wagner her husband, child named Lorentz Wagner, aged about 18 years, 2) Jacob Stickelreisser, single and major of years, 3) Margaretha, married to Michel Burgert, burgher and member of the local justice of this place, present to this, assisting her, 4) Anna Stickelreisser wife of Hans Michel Guthmann burgher here and present to this, 5) Joseph Stickelreisser, single, major of years, 6) Heinrich Schüten burgher and hunter here as a guardian of : Barbara aged 23, and Anton aged 19. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place, Joseph Daul and Johannes Schöffter, both members of the local justice of Soufflenheim.

ANNA SCHNÜRR

03 June 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Anna Schnurr, wife of Carl Daul burgher of this place where she died the 10th January, on request of 1) Hans Carl Daul, widower, 2) Wendling Götz, burgher and receiver here, as guardian of the children minor of years of this union named: Carl, 16 years old, Maria Anna 14 years old, Antoni 10 years old and Frantz Joseph Daul 1 year old. The oath was taken in front of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place, of Michel Burgert and Hans Schöffter, members of the local justice council.

MICHEL UHRICH

05 June 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Michel Uhrich, in his lifetime a burgher and widower here in Soufflenheim, where he died on the 18 March 1747, established on request

of 1) Jacob Kieffer burgher and guardian of deceased Catherine Uhrich wife of Michael Burgert burgher and horse smith, with whom she had one daughter and heir : Margaretha Burgert 18 years old, 2) Margaretha Uhrich, wife of Adam Wagner burgher of this place, present to this, 3) Anna Maria Uhrich wife of Martin Schlosser burgher of this place and present to this, 4) Michael Uhrich, burgher of this place, 5) Joseph Uhrich burgher of this place, 6) Lorentz Mosser burgher of this place and guardian of Adam and Richardis Uhrich, the first named absent and whose residence is unknown at this time. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of Soufflenheim, Fridrich Fitz and Joseph Daul, both of the local justice here in Soufflenheim.

MARGARETHA JÄCK

06 June 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Margaretha Jäck, wife of Joseph Wenderich, burgher of Soufflenheim where she died March 21st, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Jacob Dangel, guardian of three children minor of years : Joseph 9 years old, Maria Anna 5, Ignatius Wenderich 2 1/2 years old. In presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, Michel Burgert and Hans Schäffter, counselors of the local justice.

MARIE ANNE SIEGLER

07 June 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory of deceased Marie Anne Siegler, who died the 22nd April, married to Heinrich Jaeck in her lifetime, leaving as heirs 1) The widower 2) Deceased Marguerite Jaeck married in her lifetime to Joseph Wendrich who have three children Wendrich 3) Lorentz Jaeck, in military service under regiment cavalry Lelry 4) Anton Jaeck, burgher here. [The names were previously translated as Marianna Sigler and Heinrich Jäck]

CATHARINA SCHÜTT

08 June 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Catharina Schütt, wife of Andreas Lehmann, burgher and linen weaver in Soufflenheim, where she died about eight days before St. Michael's day, established on request of : 1) Andres Lehmann, the widower, 2) Dominic Lehmann, resident here, 3) Anton Schutten, burgher and landlord's hunter of this place as guardian of the five children minor of years named : Anton, 17, Maria Anna 15, Catharina 13, Elisabeth 11, Jacob 3 years old. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place, Fridrich Fritz and Johannes Schäffter, both members of the local justice here in Soufflenheim.

MICHAEL KIEFFER*

14 November 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory of the couple Michel Kieffer (died 11 years ago) and wife Eva Dobler died five weeks ago. Inheritance left at time of death by the deceased honorable Michael Kieffer, and by the deceased Eva Dobler, his deceased wife, both a married couple and burghers in this place, the first one died 11 years ago, his wife only 5 weeks ago. As requested by 1) Peter Kieffer, burgher of this place 2) Anthony Kieffer, burgher in the same, Anthony Kieffer as guardian of the three minor children named: 3) Maria Anna, aged 22, 4) Eva, aged 16, 5) Lorentz Kieffer, aged 13 years. So all of them five children of the deceased. In presence of the two sons major of age and having sworn their oath; and of witnesses Friderich Fritz and Hans Schaeffter, both members of the local justice here in Soufflenheim on the 14th of November in year 1747.

MARIA TRÄHER*

15 November 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Maria Träher, wife of Hans Georg Metzler, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died 1/2 year ago, established on request of : 1) Hans Georg Metzler the widower here, 2) Jacob Dangel burgher of this place as husband of the deceased Anna Maria Metzler and parent of one child who died shortly after her mother and grandmother, the father and widower inherited his share on this deceased child, 3) Ottilia Metzler wife of Hans Beckh, burgher of this place, 4) Maria Salome Metzler, wife of Michel Messmer, present here and assisting her. All has been described after they have presented their oath, that nothing was omitted to this, in further assistance of Michel Burgert and Hans Schäffer, both members of the local justice, passed in Soufflenheim, 15 November in year 1747.

ESTER KLEIN

16 November 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Ester Klein, wife and widow of the deceased Adam Köhlhoffner, in his life burgher of this place. She died here on St. Michael's day. On request of 1) Michel Mössner guardian of the deceased Dorothea Köhlhoffner wife of Adam Müller, widower, and having left three minor children named : Joseph Mosser, Andreas Müller and Eva Müller 2) Michel Köhlhoffner, burgher here 3) Ursula Köhlhoffner, assisted by Bastian Burgert burgher here 4) Martin Jud, burgher and guardian of Adam Köhlhoffner presently in Regiment Berry 5) Jacob Mössner, burgher and guardian of Maria Anna Köhlhoffner, 18 years old here. In presence of Joseph Daul and Friedrich Fritz, burghers and members of the council.

JOHANN JACOB SCHÄFFTER

17 November 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Johann Jacob Schäffter, burgher of this place where he died about 3/4 of year ago, established on request of : 1) Elisabeth born Glück, the widow, now wife of Daniel Arbogast, burgher of this place, 2) Johannes Dangel burgher of this place and guardian of the four children, minor of years, born in first union and named : Jacob 9, Michel 6, Maria Magdalena 4

and Theia 1 1/2 years old. The oath was taken in presence of Joseph Daul and Michel Burgert, both members of the local justice of this place.

ADAM KÖHLHOFFNER

01 March 1748 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Adam Köhlhoffner junior, former cavalier in the Regiment Berry, native of Soufflenheim. He died according to death record on October 2nd. On request of 1) Michel Köhlhoffner burgher here 2) Ursula Köhlhoffner wife of Bastian Burgert 3) Maria Anna Köhlhoffner wife of Michel Böhrer burgher here 4) Michel Mössner burgher here and guardian of deceased Dorothea Köhlhoffner wife of Adam Müller burgher of this place who left three children: Joseph Mosser, Andres Müller and Eva Müller. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele mayor, Jacob Mössner burgher and member of the council.

Todd Farmerie comment: This record would place Adam's death on 2 October 1747. However, two Berry Regiment muster rolls report it to have occurred in a hospital at Bruges on 2 October 1748. Either the muster roll has the wrong year (that there are two rolls reporting this year is not of particular weight, since they tended to copy from one to another, so these can't be viewed as independent records) or the inventory was actually dated 1 March 1749, such that the previous 2 October fell in 1748. His sister Maria Anna's reported age here, 18, is consistent with the age of 16 reported in the 16 November 1744 inventory of their father, but ages given in inventories are not always accurate, so this is insufficient for a definitive resolution.

JACOB ZETTWOOG

15 May 1748 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Jacob Zettwoog, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 1/2 year ago. On request of: 1) Richardis Kieffer, widow assisted by Hans Georg Kieffer, burgher here 2) Lorentz Jäckh, burgher of this place and guardian of the children minor of years of the couple: Johannes, 13, Stephan, 9, Maria Anna, 8, Bernhard, 6. Oath taken in presence of Andres Vögele mayor, Joseph Daul and Georg Götz members of the local council.

CATHARINA BORTZMEYER

16 May 1748 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Catharina Bortzmeyer, wife of Martin Simler burgher of this place where she died about three months ago, established on request of : 1) Martin Simler, the widower, 2) Michael Albrecht burgher of this place and guardian of : Maria Anna aged 17, Richardis 13 and Catharina aged 10, all Albrecht, all three born in first union, 3) Martin Simler, child of this second union and aged 4. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor here, of Joseph Daul and Georg Götz both members of the local justice here.

BARBARA VÖGELE

30 January 1749 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Barbara Vögele, wife of Andreas Dangel, burgher of this place where she died about 24 years ago, established on request of : 1) Andres Dangel the widower 2) Jacob Dangel burgher here, 3) Magdalena Dangel wife of Daniel Solenmeyer burgher here, 4) Hans Dangel burgher here 5) Maria Dangel single major of years, 6) Margaretha Dangel married to Anton Abel, schoolteacher of this place. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, and of Georg Götz member of the local justice of Soufflenheim. [Vögele also translated as Voegele]

THOMAS MOSSER

25 February 1749 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Thomas Mosser, in his life a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died three weeks ago, established on request of : 1) Margaretha Sensenbrenner, his widow, assisted by Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher and her brother, 2) Eva Mosser, wife of Lorenz Kieffer present here, 3) Maria Anna Mosser wife of Anton Kieffer, present here, 4) Catharina Mosser 20 years old, 5) Thomas Mosser, about 18 years old, the two minor children represented by their elected guardian Michel Kehloffner. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place, Hans Georg Klipfel, and Hans Georg Götz, both members of the local justice.

MAGDALENA SCHULTZ

25 February 1749 Roeschwoog 6E33/1

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Magdalena Schultz, wife of Lorentz Mosser, burgher and baker in Soufflenheim where she died January 21, 1749, established on request of : 1) Lorentz Mosser, widower, 2) Johannes Opischuss, burgher in Betschdorf, son by first marriage of the deceased, 3) Lorentz Mosser, burgher and grocer here, 4) Magdalena Mosser, married to Michael Uhrich burgher here, 5) Catharina Mosser, wife of Mathis Seidenspinner burgher of Fort Louis. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place, Anton Kieffer and Jacob Mössner, both members of the local justice, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau.

GEORGE KIEFFER*

27 February 1749 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary and immobiliary left at time of death by deceased Georg Kieffer, in his life a burgher here who died one fourth year ago, which property is required by: 1) Anna Maria Beckher, his widow, assisted by Hans Beckher burgher of this place, her brother. 2) Andres Lehmann burgher of this place in name of Barbara Kieffer, aged 15 years, child by first marriage. Jacob Kieffer burgher of this place, in name of 3) Maria Catharina, aged about 11 years 4) Hans Georg, aged about 10 years 5) Anna Maria, aged about 7 years 6) Joseph, aged about 5 years 7) Lorenz, aged about 4 years 8) and Antoni, 1 year old, and acting as their guardian. All of them first gave their oath in

presence of Andres Voge, mayor, Adam Müller, member of the justice. Passed in Soufflenheim on the 27th of February in year 1749.

MATHIS BECK*

27 February 1749 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary or immobiliary left at time of death by the deceased Mathis Beck, in his lifetime a burgher here where he died about one year ago, established on request of 1) Anna Maria Pauli, his widow, 2) Hans Beck burgher in this place in name of Elisabetha aged 19 years, Jacob aged 10, Michel aged 16, Maria Anna 8, so four children for those he is a guardian. The oath has been presented first in presence of Andres Voegelé, provost, and Adam Muller member of the justice, all this passed in Soufflenheim February 27th, 1749. [Beck has also been translated as Beckh]

ANTON GÖTZ

11 April 1749 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Anton Götz, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died last Christmas, established on request of 1) the four children of deceased Maria Anna Götz wife of Hans Mey, burgher of this place and named : Jacob 24 1/2 years old, Hans 19, Joseph 14 and Antoni Mey, 11 years old, represented by their named father Hans Mey and natural guardian, 2) Wendling Götz burgher here, 3) Georg Götz, burgher here, 4) Magdalena Götz wife of Joseph Rumpf, absent to this, but domiciled here, 5) Mathis Götz, burgher here, 6) Michael Götz, burgher here, 7) Catharina Götz wife of Caspar Bariss, burgher and joiner in Fort Louis, 8) Barbara Mey, the widow, now remarried to Hans Georg Adam burgher here and present to this, assisting her. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor in this place, Hans Georg Klipffel, Anton Kieffer, and Adam Müller all three members of the local justice of Soufflenheim. The house has been given by her father, Jacob Mey, to the widow Barbara Mey, and her husband Anton Götz now deceased, by a record established the 1st March 1728

MICHAEL MEDER

11 May 1750 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Michael Meder, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died six years ago, established on request of 1) Elisabetha Möss widow, assisted by Hans Georg Fridmann burgher here, 2) Veronica Medear, wife of Johannes Roth, burgher here, 3) Adam Keysser as burgher and guardian of the children minor of years and named : Adam, 20, Catharina, 17, Michael, 16 and Georg Meder, 15 years old. The oath was taken in presence of Andreas Lehmann and Georg Götz burgher and member of the local justice of Soufflenheim.

HANS GEORG BILDSTEIN

12 May 1750 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Hans Georg Bildstein, in his life a burgher and shoe mender of this place of Soufflenheim where he died 10 months ago, established on request of 1) Maria Anna Liensler, widow assisted by Jacob Mössmer, burgher here, 2) Joseph Schwöhrer as elected guardian of the child minor of years : Anthoni Bildstein, 10 years old. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, Hans Georg Götz and Andres Lehmann, members of the local justice of Soufflenheim. [Liensler also translated as Liessler]

HANS ARN**12 May 1750 Roeschwoog 6E33/61**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Hans Arn in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 1/2 year ago, established on request of 1) Anna Maria Götz the widow assisted of Joseph Uhri burgher here, 2) Catharina Arn, wife of Hans Schäffer, 3) Michael Götz burgher as elected guardian of Hans Arn, 17 years old, minor of age. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place, Hans Georg Götz and Andres Lehmann, members of the local justice of Soufflenheim.

ANTON JAECK**13 May 1750 Roeschwoog 6E33/61**

Anton Jaeck died four months ago, burgher and locksmith in Soufflenheim ; 1) widow is Anna Pauli assisted by Jacob Burger, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) the guardian of the children is Lorentz Jäck. Their children are: Lorentz Jaeck, Marie Anne, 2 years old, Anton, 10 months old ; the oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Jacob Mössner, and Anton Kiefer, members of the justice, and Andreas Voegele, provost ; the house goes to the widow and children according to a marriage contract (not detailed) passed on January 9th in year 1746. A reference without date is made to the inventory of Maria Anna Sigele, mother of the deceased.

ADAM MÜLLER**13 May 1750 Roeschwoog 6E33/61**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Adam Muller, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died : the 10 February, established on request of : 1) Margaretha Kientz, the widow, assisted by Hans Meyer burgher of Soufflenheim, 2) Michel Mössner burgher of Soufflenheim as guardian of the two children minor or years from first marriage to deceased Dorothea Köhlhofner and named : Eva, 12 years old, Andreas 10 years old ; second guardian is Jacob Müller as for minor children of second union named : Joseph 2 years old, Margaretha, 1 year old. Record written by the royal notary in Haguenau, in further assistance of Andres Vögele, mayor of Soufflenheim, Anton Kieffer and Hans Georg Klipfel, members of the justice council of Soufflenheim. A marriage contract has been passed in Herrlisheim 31 January 1746 but not repeated here as the very little amount inherited does not need so.

HANS GEORG HALM

05 July 1750 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Hans Georg Halm, burgher in Soufflenheim, where he died eleven weeks ago ; established on request of : Heinrich Schwartz, elected guardian of the children from first marriage to deceased Eva Voegele : Hans Georg, 21 years old, Joseph 19 years old, Anton 17 years old, Catharina 15 years old and Michael 13 years old, all born Halm. Note : the deceased has left Soufflenheim 8 years ago to marry Anna Huck, widow of Bastian Dobler, of Roppenheim, where he lived with her until his death ; the guardian of these is Beck in Roppenheim. The inventory concerns only the Soufflenheim heirs. It has been established by the royal notary with assistance of Andres Vögele, mayor, Hans Georg Klipfel and Andres Lehmann, members of the justice council.

ANTON LEHMAN

04 August 1750 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anton Lehman, burgher in Soufflenheim who died here the 12 May ; established on request of 1) the widow : Maria Irr assisted by Jacob Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Niclaus Adam, guardian of the four children of the couple named : Catharina, 10 years old, Joseph 5 years old, Margaretha, 3 years old, Anton 1 1/2 years old. After the oath was taken the inventory was established by the royal notary in further presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, Jacob Mössner and Georg Götz, members of the justice council. [Lehman previously translated as Lehmann] [Maria Irr previously translated as Anna Maria]

HANS GEORG KIEFFER*

10 February 1751 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of property land and liquidity left at time of death by the deceased honorable and respected Hans Georg Kieffer, in his life a burgher and potter in Soufflenheim, who died one month ago, leaving as heirs and requirers: 1) Richardis Kieffer, widow of the deceased Jacob Zettwoch, in his lifetime burgher of this place, and daughter of the deceased, and only heir of the deceased. Established in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place ; in Soufflenheim on the 10th of February in year 1751.

ANNE MARIE LEHMANN

11 February 1751 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory of property left at time of death by Anne Marie Lehmann, who died the 20th December 1750. Wife in her lifetime of Heinrich Schwartz, now widower, in second marriage. From her first marriage to André Geiger were left as heirs: Barbara Geiger, married to Michel Gottgeb. Marie Anne Geiger, married to Joseph Klotz in Fort-Louis. Marguerite Geiger, married to Joseph Studer. From second marriage the

following Schwartz children: Jacob, single. Marie Eve, married to Hans Wolljung. Heinrich, aged 21 years whose guardian is André Lehmann.

JACOB KIEFFER

12 February 1751 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Jacob Kieffer, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died on January 2nd. On request of: 1) Suzanna Unterkirch his widow assisted by Thoman Schöffner, burgher here 2) Matis Kieffer, burgher here 3) Lorentz Kieffer, burgher here 4) Barbara Kieffer, wife of Jacob Müller, burgher here 5) Suzanna Kieffer major of years, not married assisted by Michel Burger, burgher of this place. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, Hans Georg Klipfel and Andres Lehemann, burgher and members of the town council.

MARIA ANNA WENDRICH

16 February 1751 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory of Maria Anna Wendrich, wife of Andreas Hartinger, miller of the Harthmühl mill here, after her death dated 08 November, established on request of 1) Andreas Hartinger, widower, 2) Joseph Wenderich burgher and shoe mender here, 3) Hans Ernewein, burgher here, as guardian of the heirs of deceased Susanna Wenderich, in her life wife of Johan Joseph Lehrner, children, named Margaretha 18 years old, and Maria Anna Hochsäss 12 years old, respectively brother and sister of the deceased. After the oath was presented in presence of Andreas Lehemann and Jacob Mössner both burghers and members of the local justice here. In year 1751, 16th of February.

CATHARINA ALBRECHT*

05 March 1751 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all mobiliary and immobiliary property left by deceased Catharina Albrecht also active and passive debt, widow of Jacob Haasser, former burger in Soufflenheim where she died on the 15th of February this year, established on request of first Margaretha Haasser, wife of Mathis Leheman, burgher in Soufflenheim, second Joseph Hasser, presently hussar under honored royal Regiment Ferrary in this time here, third Catharina Haasser, major of years and single here, fourth Maria Anna Haasser, married to Nicolaus Nuber burgher here her husband and authorized by him, and fifth Hans Georg Metzler burgher here and guardian of the children minor of years named Hans Georg 21 years old, Antoni 14, Johannes 13, and Eva 10, Frantz Ignatz, 7 years old, however all his after the oath of those authorized by age faithfully pronounced that this description was hold in all good form of the law in further presence to this of Anthoni Kieffer and Georg Götz both burghers same Andreas Vögele provost. Record passed in Soufflenheim on the 5th March in year 1751.

MARGARETHA BURGER

26 May 1751 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Margaretha Burger, wife of the right honorable Thomas Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died on the 19th of April, established on request of Thomas Kieffer, the widower, and of Mathis Burger, burgher in Soufflenheim, as guardian of the child minor of years and only son of the couple : Johannes Kieffer, three years old ; the oath was presented in presence of Andreas Vögele, provost and Hans Georg Klipfel and Jacob Mössner, burghers in Soufflenheim, members of the justice, in further assistance of the royal notary of Haguenau.

MARIA SALCHNER

27 May 1751 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Maria Salchner, wife of Hans Müller, burgher of Soufflenheim where she died on Eastern Tuesday, on request of 1) the widower 2) Joseph Marÿ guardian of Mathis 16 years old, Hans Georg, 14 years old, and Catharina Vögele, 12 years old, all three born from the first union of deceased Maria Salchner to first husband Hans Georg Vögele, deceased in Soufflenheim. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of Soufflenheim, Hans Georg Klipfel and Jacob Mössmer members of the town council.

HEINRICH WOLLIUNG

15 December 1751 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Heinrich Wolliung burgher in Soufflenheim where he died one year ago, established on request of 1) Anna Bildstein the widow assisted by Ignati Friedmann, burgher here, 2) Johannes Wolliung burgher in Soufflenheim as guardian of the minor children Anna Maria aged 24, Eva aged 17, Heinrich aged 11 1/2. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, Jacob Mössner and Andres Lehmann, members of the justice here. [Wolliung previously translated as Wolliong]

THOMAS KIEFFER

22 March 1752 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Thomas Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, who died here the 3rd of this month, established on request of 1) Gertrud Riemert, widow assisted by Andreas Riemert burgher of Ettendorf and cousin of the widow, 2) Anton Kieffer, burgher of Soufflenheim and guardian of Johannes Kieffer, son born in first marriage to deceased Margaretha Burger (who died 19 April 1751); the oath was presented in assistance of Hans Georg Klipfel and Lorentz Wagner, members of the justice, and Andreas Voegele, provost, and of the royal notary.

LORENTZ MOSSER

25 September 1752 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Lorentz Mosser, burgher and grocer here who died the 17th September, established on request of 1) Maria Anna Pfanner, widow assisted by Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher here, 2) Lorentz Mosser, son and burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Magdalena Mosser, wife of Michael Uhrich, burgher of Fort Louis, daughter, 4) Maria Catharina Mosser, daughter, wife of Mathis Seidenspinner, resident of Fort Louis. [The mayor and justice counselors are not named]. A marriage contract took place in Haguenau the 15th July 1749 between Lorentz Mosser, burgher of Soufflenheim, and Maria Anna Pfanner, widow of the deceased Jacob Christoph, in his lifetime a burgher of Saverne. In presence of Gregory Diebold, burgher and saddler in Haguenau, Philipp Bernard, lawyer, and Georg Knist.

ANNA MARIA HEINZ

04 May 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory of all property left at time of death by Anna Maria Heintz, wife of Adam Daul burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died five months ago. This has been established on request of : 1) the widower Adam Daul, and of the children : 2) Anna Daul, 28 years old 3) Hans Daul, 26 years old 4) Anna Maria Daul, 22 years old 5) Adam Daul, 18 years old 6) Catharina Daul, 15 years old 7) Anton Daul, 12 years old the guardian of the last four children is : Carl Daul, burgher in Soufflenheim. The oath has been taken in presence of Andres Vögele, provost of Soufflenheim, Hans Georg Klipfel and Hans Georg Götz, both members of the justice council there. The inheritance consists in a house in Bischwiller Street, the plot has been inherited from Ursula Mössner, deceased, the house itself built during the union. In consequence of the marriage contract dated 30 March 1722 (not reproduced here), one third of this goes to Anna Maria Heinz.

MAGDALENA BECK

11 September 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Magdalena Beck, wife of Stephan Mühlhauser, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died the 19th May, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Hans Beck, as guardian of the four children minor of years and named : Margaretha, 18, Maria Anna, 8, Barbara, 6, Joseph 3 years old. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, provost in Soufflenheim, Jacob Mössmer and Peter Kieffer, members of the local justice here.

URSULA BOEHLER

13 September 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Ursula Boehler, wife of Jacob Zinger burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died about one year ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Wendling Zinger, single, major of years , 3) Maria Anna Zinger, single, major of years, assisted by Andres Lehmann, burgher here, 4) Michael Zettwoch, burgher here and guardian of the two children minor of years and named : Magdalena, 22 years old, Catharina, 17 years old. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, provost in Soufflenheim, Jacob Mössmer and Peter Kieffer, members of the local justice.

HEINRICH JAECK

12 September 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory of property left at time of death by Heinrich Jaeck who died in Soufflenheim the 2nd May 1753, leaving as heirs :1) Marguerite, married to Joseph Wenderich burgher and shoe mender. 2) Deceased Anton Jaeck, married to Anna Pauli, parents of Marie Anne Jaeck aged 7, whose guardian is Lorentz Vogt. 3) Ignace Jaeck, absent, for the moment in military service under Regiment Berry, his guardian is Georg Götz. The oath is presented to the royal notary ; a letter is produced, written by Ignace Jaeck for Anna Pauli and Hans Georg Hofmann, her present husband; a marriage contract had been written on the 10th January 1746 between Anton Jaeck and Anna Pauli concerning the house ; No details, not copied, in front of notary Arnold, royal notary in Haguenau ; the inventory and oath in presence of Andres Voegele, provost, Andres Lehmann member of the justice.

VERONICA MESSNER*

12 September 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Veronica Messner, in her lifetime wife of Martin Schmuck, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died about 15 months ago, established on request of 1) the widower Martin Schmuck, 2) Michael Schmuck, burgher here, 3) Eva Schmuck, single, major of years, assisted by Ignatz Fridmann burgher here and 4) Joseph Schmuck, single and major of years, in presence of the widower, of the three children and faithfully described in further assistance of those who received their oath, Andreas Vögele, provost here, Andres Lehmann and Georg Gotz, members of the justice here, passed in Soufflenheim September 12, 1753.

MARGARETHA STEMMER

13 September 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Margaretha Stemmer, wife of Adrian Kühmann, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died the 11 of January. Established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Barbara Kühmann, single, major of years, assisted by Hans Georg Klipfel, 3) Margaretha Kühmann, single major of years, assisted by Ignace Fridmann, 4) Peter Metzler burgher and guardian of : Joseph Kühmann, 13 years old. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, and of Lorentz Wagner, burgher and member of the local justice of Soufflenheim.

DAVID WASSER

13 September 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by David Wasser, burgher of Soufflenheim who died here on Eastern Sunday of this year, established on request of :1) Suzanne Decker, his widow assisted by Philipp Obermeÿer burgher here 2) Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher here and guardian of :

Anton Wasser, aged 21 years, born of the first marriage of the deceased to Gertrud Müller, 3) Mathias Kieffer, burgher and guardian of children born in this second union and named : Ferdinand aged about 17, Joseph 15, Charles 11, Peter 9 and David 4 1/2 years old. After the oath was taken in presence of Lorentz Wagner and Hans Georg Klipfel, both members of the council, and of Andreas Vögele, mayor of this place.

BARBARA GEIGER

14 September 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Barbara Geiger In her lifetime wife of Michel Guttgeb, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died three months ago ; established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Joseph Studer, burgher and guardian of the children : Catharina 13, Barbara 11, Anton 8, Michael 5 and Joseph 1. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, provost, of Lorentz Wagner and Hans Georg Klipfel, both members of the justice council here in Soufflenheim.

PETER STRACK*

14 September 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of the complete property left at time of death by deceased Peter Strack, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died about three months ago, established on request of 1) Catharina Wilhelm, his widow assisted by Jacob Mössmer burgher here, 2) Margaretha Strack, wife of Dominic Lehmann, burgher here, authorizing her and present to this, 3) Joseph Daul burgher here as guardian of Catharina Strack, 21 years old, inventory made after the usual oath was presented by the widow and witnesses that nothing would be omitted and everything faithfully recorded, in further assistance of Andreas Vögele, provost, Lorentz Wagner and Hans Georg Klipfel, both burghers and members of the local justice, passed in Soufflenheim the 14 September 1753.

JOSEPH STUTTER

09 February 1754 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Joseph Stutter, burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of Margaretha Geiger, his widow, assisted by Hans Michael Häussler, burgher of Soufflenheim, and of Michel Gottgeb burgher in Soufflenheim and guardian of : Agatha Stutter, 2 years old, and of the posthumous child to be born ; the oath was taken in presence of Lorentz Wagner and Hans Georg Götz, members of the local justice, and of Andres Vögele, provost in Soufflenheim.

BARBARA KIENTZ

19 June 1754 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Barbara Kientz, wife of Johannes May burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died the 27th March of this year, established on request of 1) Johannes May the widower, 2) Anton Kieffer, junior, burgher of this place as elected guardian of the following children of the couple : Michel 11, Maria Anna 6 years old. In presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place, Jacob Mössner and Hans Georg Götz members of the local justice. [A marriage contract dated 3rd January 1743 is referred to].

JOHANNES MAY AND BARBARA KIENTZ MARRIAGE CONTRACT: 03 January 1743 (Contributed by Jann Wojcik): The inventory of Barbara Kientz 19 June 1754 contains her marriage contract : Established in Soufflenheim the 3rd January 1743 as follows : Came here Johannes May, burgher in Soufflenheim, widower and new husband of Barbara born Kientz, daughter of deceased Michael Kientz, right honorable head of the justice in Herrlisheim, and of his widow Anna born Huck there [Huck previously translated as Fuchs] 1) the couple promises to celebrate this union in front of a priest very soon 2) in case the husband dies the first, be there children or not, the widow keeps the property of the house and dependencies the whole valued to : 600 gulden. 3) in case the husband dies before her, she will keep in all property an acre of fields, whether children or none are born in their union 4) if the husband dies before the bride, she will receive in partake 1/3d of the property of the couple and 2/3 of what they will have acquired during the union 5) if the bride dies before the husband, and that children are born of their union, these children will receive the acre of field. They both promise to stand to these terms and decisions, and never to act against them without any exception or exclusion. This contract has been translated into French, a seal is put in Herrlisheim in presence of Michael Kientz, son of Michel Kientz, and brother of the bride, of Christoph Pfaad, burgher and shoe mender, guardian of the bride, of Lorentz Dupon and Johann Peter Dupon, both scribes and witnesses to this : established 3rd January 1743. The widower (at time of inventory) declares that his bride has brought at this time into the union 400 gulden in form of property that has been sold to buy other property during the union, and to cover the roof with new tiles, also to extend the house itself. There has been made no description at this time, of what she has brought this way into the union.

EVA SCHAEFFLER

20 February 1754 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Eva Schaeffler, wife of Joseph Schitt, she died in month February, leaving 1) the widower, 2) Anton Schitt son aged about two years. The oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Andres Voegelé, provost, and Jacob Mössner and Hans Georg Götz, members of the justice of Soufflenheim. The notary signs : Arnold. [Schaeffler previously translated as Schäffter]

CATHERINE MESSNER

20 June 1754 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory of property left at time of her death by : Catherine Messner [Mössner], wife of Andre Renck. She leaves as her heirs: 1) The widower and the children with guardian: Joseph Messner and named 2) Michel Renck, age 1/4 year. In front of the royal notary Arnold in Haguenau, established on request of the widower Andres Renck junior, and of the guardian Joseph Mössner for their son Michel Renck aged about a quarter of a year ; the royal notary received the oath in presence of Lorentz Wagner and Peter Kieffer, members of the justice of Soufflenheim, and Andres Voegelé, provost of Soufflenheim. Michel

Mössner, father of the deceased, refers to his loan of money of 50 Gulden to acquire the house of the couple.

ADAM RENCK

20 June 1754 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Adam Renck, burgher of Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) Catharina Daul, the widow assisted by Joseph Daul burgher of this place her father, 2) Lorentz Wagner as guardian of the child minor of years : Anna Maria Renck, 3 years old. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place, of Hans Georg Klipfel and Peter Kieffer, members of the local justice.

JOSEPH SCHWÖHRER

19 June 1754 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Joseph Schwöhrer, burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of Anna Eva Straub the widow, Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher and guardian of : Joseph Schwöhrer, 7 years old ; established by the royal notary, the oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, provost in Soufflenheim, of Hans Georg Klipfel and Andres Lehmann, members of the local justice.

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LORENTZ MOSSER

10 April 1755 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of his death, the 17 September 1752 in Soufflenheim, inventory which has already been established the 27 September in year 1752 but on request of the widow in front of the royal justice dated 17 justice 1754, has been made again here on request of 1) the named widow Maria Anna Pfanner assisted by Anton Pfanner her brother and shoe mender in Soufflenheim, where he is domiciled, 2) Lorentz Mosser, burgher here, 3) deceased Magdalena Mosser who was married in her life to Michel Ulrich, domiciled in Fort Louis, with whom she had a child represented here by his father, 4) Maria Catharina Mosser, wife of Mathis Seidenspinner, domiciled in Fort-Louis ; the oath was taken in front of Andres Vögele, provost of Soufflenheim, Hans Georg Klipfel and Jacob Messmer, burghers and members of the local justice. A marriage contract had found place in Soufflenheim between Lorentz Mosser, burgher of Soufflenheim and Maria Anna Pfanner, widow of deceased Jacob Christoph, in his life a burgher of Saverne, she was assisted by Gregori Diebold, burgher and saddler in Soufflenheim ; the marriage contract mentioned 1) a religious marriage to take place as soon as possible,

2) a dowry of 100 Gulden in favor of the bride, 2) the separation of what property each side of the couple brings into the union, and which will go back on each family side on time of death of each of them, 4) the community of what they will acquire during their union and to be divided equally between their heirs. (no date précised)

JACOB MAY

11 April 1755 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased : Jacob May, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died about 1/2 year ago, established on request of 1) Margaretha Kientz, widow, assisted by Antoni Schöffter burgher here 2) Michel Götz, guardian of the two children minor of years : Jacob Maÿ 3 years old, Anton Maÿ 1 year old. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, Hans Georg Klipfel and Jacob Messner, members of the justice.

HANS IRR

11 April 1755 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Hans Irr, burgher in Soufflenheim, as well as of deceased Jacob Irr, the single one, established on request of 1) Margaretha Killy in name of Joseph Irr who also died after his father Hans Irr, and of whom she as mother also inherits, assisted by Peter Brumbach here present husband and burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Marianna Irr, 18 years old, 3) Johannes Irr, 16 years old, for the last the guardian is Lorentz Kieffer, senior, burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was taken in presence of Andres Vögele in Soufflenheim, provost, of Hans Georg Klipfel and Jacob Messmer, burghers and members of the local justice here.

HANS GEORG METZLER*

11 July 1755 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

inventory and description of all property active and passive of deceased Hans Georg Metzler, former burgher in Soufflenheim, where he died seven weeks ago, established on request of first Odilia Metzler, assisted by Hans Beck, burgher here, her husband, secondly Maria Salome Metzler, assisted by Michel Messner, burgher here and her husband, both authorized by her husband's present to this, after the usual oath has been taken here to tell thoroughly all property, without any exception, and in further presence to this of Andres Voegele, provost, Hans Georg Klipfel and Jacob Messner, both burghers here and members of the local justice, assistants undersigned with me, royal notary of the district of Haguenau, in Soufflenheim the 11th July 1755. [Maria Dräher (deceased) is listed as his spouse in another part of the inventory]

SUZANNA UNTERKIRCH*

01 April 1756 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left by deceased Susanna Unterkirch, who died 8 weeks earlier, widow of the deceased Jacob Kieffer, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs their four children major of years named: 1) Mathis Kieffer 2) Lorentz Kieffer 3) Barbara Kieffer wife of Jacob Müller burgher in this place, assisted by the same 4) Suzanna Kieffer assisted by her husband Anton Ernwein, burgher of this place. Passed in the royal notary's office of Haguenau on date named below, in presence of Andreas Vögele, mayor, Lorentz Wagner and Peter Kieffer, both justice counselors of this place, in Soufflenheim on the 1st of April 1756.

MARGUERITE BURGER

02 April 1756 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory of property left at time of her death by Marguerite Burger wife of Antoine Messner ; she died 5 weeks ago, leaving as heirs : 1) The widower. The three minor children represented by their guardian Joseph Ulrich and named : 2) Michel, 4 years old 3) Catharina, 1 1/2 year old 4) Marguerite, 1 year old. House worth 550 gulden, in Soufflenheim.

CHRISTINE HALMER

03 April 1756 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory of Christine Halmer wife of Jacob Burger in Soufflenheim leaving as heirs : 1) Marie Anne Burger, married to Johannes Stiffelmeyer 2) Peter Burger 3) Anton, married to Anne Marie Meyer (marriage contract 1751 to her) Christine Halmer ; the oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Peter and Anton Burgert burghers in Soufflenheim, of Andres Voegele, provost, Johann Georg Klipfel and Andres Lehmann. Reference to the marriage contract of their son Anton Burger passed 04 February 1751 to Anna Maria Meyer. [Halmer is translated in the index as Halm]

ANNA HARTER

05 April 1756 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anna Harter, wife of Johann Georg Stuter, burgher here in Soufflenheim where she died three months ago, established on request of 1) the widower, and the following children of the couple : Catharina Stuter, single, major of years assisted by Joseph Haberkorn, Maria Anna Stuter married to Paul Nass burgher of Drusenheim, Anton Stuter, single, major of years, Magdalena Stuter, single, servant in Drusenheim, Barbara Stuter, 16 years old, servant in Lorraine, Eva Stuter, 18 years old, servant in Lorraine ; the guardian is Joseph Hasser, burgher here, finally : the daughter of deceased Joseph Stuter in his life burgher here and of his wife Margaretha Geiger, child named Agatha, 4 years old, grand-child of the deceased, whose guardian is Michel Gutgeb burgher here. The oath was presented in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, Peter Kieffer and Jacob Messner, members of the justice council.

HANS GEORG FRIDMANN

07 April 1756 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Hans Georg Fridmann, burgher and member of the local justice here in Soufflenheim where he died the 30 June 1755, established on request of : 1) Margaretha Fridmann, assisted by her husband Johann Fridt, head of the justice of Drusenheim, 2) Antoni Fridmann, burgher and landlord of inn "the Angel" in Drusenheim, 3) Ignati Fridmann, burgher and owner of the inn "The Eagle" in Soufflenheim, all of them major of years and having presented their oath in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of Soufflenheim, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau.

ANNA MARIA SCHITT**15 February 1757 Roeschwoog 6E33/62**

Anna Maria Schitt : Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anna Maria Schitt, widow of Thomas Kieffer, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died the 3rd February of this year, established on request of : 1) Margaretha Meyer, wife of Michel Albrechts, 2) Maria Anna Meyer, wife of Joseph Hörstel, burgher in Soufflenheim, both daughters born of the first marriage of the deceased to deceased Peter Meyer, 3) Anton Kieffer, burgher of Soufflenheim, 4) deceased Thomas Kieffer, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died, for the children of whom was established as guardian Mathis Burgert, burgher in Soufflenheim, so for the two grandchildren. This has been established in presence of Andres Vögele, provost, and Johann Georg Klipfel, member of the justice, both in front of the royal notary who received the oath of heirs and guardian.

MICHEL SCHÄFFTER**16 February 1757 Roeschwoog 6E33/62**

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Michel Schäffter, burgher and butcher in Soufflenheim where he died about one fourth of year ago, established on request of 1) Barbara Hasser his widow, assisted by Ignace Fridmann burgher and landlord of the inn "The Eagle" in Soufflenheim, 2) Lorentz Mosser as guardian of the five children of the couple named : Michael 12 year 6 months, Maria Anna, 11, Catharina 8, Joseph 4, Johannes 2 year and a half, and one posthumous child to be born ; the oath was taken in presence of the royal notary in Haguenau, of Andres Vögele, provost in Soufflenheim, Peter Kieffer and Andres Lehmann, both burghers and members of the local justice.

PAUL RENCK**18 February 1757 Roeschwoog 6E33/62**

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Paul Renck who died here six weeks ago, established on request of : Johannes Renck and Andres Renck, burghers in Soufflenheim, of deceased Adam Renck burgher in his lifetime and husband of Catharina Daul, now widow and mother of one child : Anna Maria ; the guardian is Lorentz Wagner burgher in Soufflenheim established for deceased Ursula Renck wife in her lifetime of Joseph Hasser, with whom she had three children born named : Catharina, Ignatius and Joseph Hasser ; second guardian is Johann Michael Lehmann, burgher in Soufflenheim. All

those named before are children and grand children born of the marriage of the deceased Paul Renck to deceased Margaretha Härtler his wife. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary in Haguenau, of Andres Vögele, provost of Soufflenheim, Peter Kieffer and Lorentz Wagner, members of the local justice of Soufflenheim.

MARGARETHA KILLY

19 February 1757 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Magaretha Killy, who died three months ago in Soufflenheim, wife of Peter Brumbach burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Lorentz Kieffer guardian of the children of the deceased from her first marriage to deceased Johannes Irr and named : Johannes Irr, aged 18 under the Regiment Royal Bavière, and Maria Anna 20 years old ; second guardian is Joseph Stiegelreisser, burgher in Soufflenheim, representing the five children minor of years born from the second marriage : Magdalena and Catharina twins aged 15, Richardis aged 7, Maria Eva aged 3 and Margaretha aged 1 year, all Brumbach. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Andres Vögele provost in Soufflenheim, of Lorentz Wagner and Peter Kieffer both members of the local justice here.

ANNA DRÄHER

11 August 1757 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Anna Draher, wife of Joseph Daul, burgher of this place, where she died about five months ago, established on request of : 1) Joseph Daul, the named widower, 2) Catharina Daul, assisted by her husband Hans Meyer, burgher here, 3) Joseph Daul, burgher here, 4) Maria Anna, aged 21, Lorentz, 19, Niclaus 15, and Jacob 10 years old, the last four received as curator Lorentz Sensenbrenner junior, burgher of this place, replaced, as absent now, by Lorentz Sensenbrenner also burgher of this place, uncle of the children, present here. After the oath was taken in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Andreas Vögele, mayor here, Hans Georg Götz and Andres Lehmann, burghers and members of the justice of this place.

JACOB DAUL

13 August 1757 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Jacob Daul, burgher of this place where he died about five months ago, established on the request of 1) Anna Maria Meÿ, his widow assisted by Johannes Meÿ burgher here her brother, 2) Margaretha Daul, assisted by Joseph Schitt, burgher here, her husband 3) Jacob Daul, burgher in Giessenheim, 4) Agatha Daul, assisted by Antoni Dräher her husband here, 5) Maria Anna Daul aged 24, assisted by Joseph Daul senior, burgher here as her curator. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau in further presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of Soufflenheim, of Peter Kieffer and Jacob Mössner, members of the local justice. [Meÿ has also been translated as Mäy]

URSULA RINCK

02 September 1757 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by deceased Ursula Rinck, wife of Joseph Haasser, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died about three months ago, established on request of : the named widower Joseph Haasser, and of Johann Michel Lehemann, burgher of this place and guardian of the following three children minor of years and born of this union named : Catharina 8 years old, Ignatius 5 years old, Joseph Haasser 2 years old. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau. In further presence of Anton Vögele, mayor, Jacob Messner and Johann Georg Götz, both members of the local justice of Soufflenheim.

MICHEL MÄY

02 September 1757 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Michel Mäy, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 11 weeks ago. On request of : 1) Anna Maria Mäy, wife of Georg Michel burgher here, absent and represented by Ignace Fridmann 2) Margaretha Mäy, authorized by Joseph Domen burgher of this place 3) Lorentz Wagner junior burgher here and curator of the absent two sons named : Hans Adam Mäy major of years and Michel Mäy, 23 years old 4) Maria Anna Mäy authorized by Joseph Hasser burgher here 5) Joseph Mäy single major of years employed by the abbey of Königsbrück 6) Eva Mäy represented and authorized by Lorentz Wagner 7) Ferdinand Mäy, 21 years old 8) Barbara Mäy, 19 years old. These last two represented by their curator Hans Georg Hoffmann. Oath taken in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor, Andres Lehmann and Hans Georg Klipfel, burghers and members of the town council.

MAGDALENA ERNEWEIN

20 January 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Magdalena Ernewein : Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Magdalena Ernewein, wife of Mathis Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died five weeks ago, established on request of 1) Mathis Kieffer, widower, 2) Magdalena Wasser, daughter born of the deceased with husband in first marriage, deceased Joseph Wasser, represented by Frantz Ernewein, burgher in Soufflenheim, as her curato; established by the royal notary who received the oath in presence of Andres Voegelé, provost, Andres Lehman and Andres Mössner, both members of the justice of Soufflenheim.

CHRISTIAN ELCHINGER

12 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Christian Elchinger, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died two months ago, established on request of 1) Anna Maria Bildstein the widow, assisted by Frantz Joseph Buchmüller burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Johann Georg Elchinger burgher here 3) Magdalena Elchinger single major of years assisted by Johannes

Schmitt burgher here, 4) Michel Babinger burgher here and guardian of the children minor of years named : Hans, Eva, and Michel who died soon after his father. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, the oath was taken in further assistance of Andres Vögele, provost here, Andres Lehmann and Michel Götz, members of the local justice here.

LORENTZ EHSTREICHER*

12 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Lorentz Ehstreicher, and of his deceased wife Veronica Brohsamer, who died respectively 14 years ago and one half ago leaving the following children requesting : 1) Veronica Ehstreicher wife of Anton Lehmann burgher of Soufflenheim, 2) Margaretha Ehstreicher single major of years assisted by Johannes Schmitt burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Lorentz Ehstreicher, single and major of years, 4) Maria Anna Ehstreicher, single major of years assisted by Andres Messner burgher of this place, 5) Jacob Haberkorn as guardian of the three children minor of years and named : Anna Maria, Joseph, and Catharina Ehstreicher ; in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, the oath was taken in further assistance of Andres Vögele, provost of Soufflenheim, Andres Messner and Andres Lehmann, members of the local justice of the place.

JULIANA BRUCKER

12 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Juliana Brucker, in her lifetime wife of Hans Georg Zinck, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died a quarter of year ago, established on request of 1) the widower, and 2) of Johannes Thomann burgher in Soufflenheim and guardian of the two children named : Anton Zinck three years old, and Frantz Joseph Zinck who died immediately after his mother. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, in further assistance of Andres Voegelé, provost, Andres Messner and Andres Lehmann, members of the local justice council

HANS GEORG GÖTZ

13 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Hans Georg Götz, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died two months ago, established on request of 1) Magdalena Müller, the widow, assisted by Andres Müller burgher in Soufflenheim her brother, 2) Wendling Götz, Mathis Götz, Magdalena Götz widow of deceased Joseph Rumpf burgher here in his lifetime, assisted by Johannes Schmitt, then Michel Götz, all three of them burghers here, and Catharina Götz wife of Caspar Paris burgher of Fort Louis, deceased Maria Anna Götz in her lifetime wife of Hans Mey burgher of Soufflenheim, who left three children from this marriage named : Johannes Mey, presently abroad, represented by Hans Mey burgher of Soufflenheim, and two more sons : Joseph and Anton Mey. The two last brothers are major of years and single ; so these Götz heirs are the brothers of the deceased, his sister and sister's children and all of them collateral heirs. In presence of the royal notary they all took their oath in further assistance of Andres Voegel, provost here, Andres Messner and Andres Lehmann, members of the local justice of Soufflenheim

MARGARETHA HAASSER

14 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Margaretha Haasser, wife of Mathis Lehmann, burgher of this place, where she died about one month ago, established on request of 1) the named widower Mathis Lehmann, 2) the guardian of the three children born in this union, Hans Enderer, burgher of this place, children named : Margaretha 15 years old, Joseph, 10 years old, and Catharina, 7 years old. In presence of the royal notary, further the mayor of Soufflenheim, Andreas Vögele, and Michel Götz and Andres Lehmann, members of the local justice here, after the oath was taken.

MATHIS LEHMANN AND MARGARETHA HAASSER MARRIAGE CONTRACT 26 September 1741. Found in the inventory of Margaretha Haasser: 14 April 1758. (Contributed By Mark Drexler). The inventory includes a reference to a marriage contract between Mathis Lehmann and Margaretha Haasser dated 26 September 1741 in Haguenau, but not copied or joined. The notary writes down that "this contracts reserves the rights of the heirs Thomas Schäffter and Ursule Uhrich in its content ; but that no other item is of a nature to determine the conditions of the present inventory, so that the contract in question has not been copied, and given back immediately to the owner". [It was previously translated that there was a " Reference to a marriage contract in year 26 September 1741 in Soufflenheim - not Haguenau.]

OTTILIA TRÄHER

15 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Ottilia Träher, wife of Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher of this place, where she died about three months ago, on request of 1) Lorentz Sensenbrenner the widower, and the sixth children born of this marriage, all major of years and named : Magdalena, wife of Lorentz Kieffer senior here, assisted by her husband, Maria Anna, wife of Michel Kehlhofer burgher here assisting her, Margaretha, wife of Peter Kieffer, burgher of this place, assisting her, Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher here, Elisabeth Sensenbrenner wife of Frantz Eck, burgher of Schirhoffen, assisted by her husband, and Eva, wife of Michel Schmuck, burgher of this place assisting her. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Andres Vögele, mayor of Soufflenheim, of Lorentz Wagner and Andres Messner, both members of the local justice here in Soufflenheim. [Reference to marriage contracts of children : Lorentz Sensenbrenner and wife Barbara Stickelreisser in year 1750 24 January.]

ANDRES THOMANN

18 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Andres Thomann, in his lifetime a burgher of this place, where he died about four weeks ago, established on request of 1) Anna Maria Lambrecht, his widow, assisted by Andres Mossner, burgher of this place, and of the children born of this marriage named 2) Maria Anna Thomann, wife of Antoni Siegfried burgher of this place, 3) Joseph Thomann, burgher here, 4) Johannes Thomann burgher here 4) Dominicus Thomann single and major of

years, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau ; all presented their oath in further assistance of Andres Vögelin, provost, Andres Messner and Lorentz Wagner, both members of the justice council in Soufflenheim.

JOHANNES HAASS

19 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Johannes Haass, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died a quarter of a year ago, established on request of : 1) Agnes Längler his widow assisted by Andres Messner burgher of Soufflenheim and 2) the two children : Margaretha, wife of Michel Burger, burgher and joiner in Soufflenheim, and Maria Anna aged 18 years, assisted by her guardian Frantz Ernewein, burgher in Soufflenheim ; in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, and further assistance of Andres Voegelé, provost of the place, and Lorentz Wagner, member of the local justice council there. [Previously translated as Johannes Hosses]

JOSEPH WILHELM*

21 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Joseph Wilhelm in his lifetime a burgher of this place, where he died about five years ago, nothing omitted, which has been established on friendly request of Veronica Hasser, his widow, assisted by Jacob Hasser, burgher here and her father, in further assistance of Johannes Endres, as a guardian of the three children minor of years left by the father named: Antoni Wilhelm, 18 years old, Jacob Wilhelm, 16 years old, Joseph Wilhelm 8 years old. Written down by the royal notary of district Haguenau, after the proper oath has been given in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place, Andres Lehemann and Andres Messner, both members of the local justice, in Soufflenheim 21st April 1758.

CATHARINA HUFFSCHMIDT

20 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Catharina Huffschtmidt : Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Catharina Huffschtmidt, wife of Joseph Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim where she died a quarter of a year ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Georg Biff burgher in Soufflenheim as guardian of the four children of the couple and named : Catharina Kieffer, 13 years old, Anton Kieffer 12 years old, Magdalena Kieffer 6 years old, and Hans Georg Kieffer 2 years old. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Andres Voegelé, provost, Michel Götz and Andres Lehmann, both members of the local justice of Soufflenheim.

JOHANNES ARNI

15 May 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Johannes Arni, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died seven weeks ago, established on request of Anna Maria Biehly his widow, assisted by Lorentz Biehly her brother burgher of Rittershoffen, and of Sebastian Stoll burgher of Soufflenheim as guardian of the two minor children of the couple named : Maria Anna, two and a half years old, and Maria Eva, three quarter of a year old. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Andres Voegelé, provost of the place, Lorentz Wagner and Andres Messner, members of the local justice council.

BARBARA SCHÖN

21 August 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Barbara Schön, wife of Jacob Lehmann, burgher of Soufflenheim where she died four months ago, established on request of 1) the widower, and 2) Antoni Avelin schoolmaster and guardian of the four children of the couple named: Jacob 8 year old, Hans Adam 7 years old, Eva 4 years old, Hans 6 months old. In presence of the royal notary, the oath was taken in further assistance of Andres Vögele, provost here, Andres Messner and Andres Lehmann, members of the local justice of Soufflenheim. A marriage contract took place in year 1747 the 4th January in front of Arnold royal notary of Haguenau between Jacob Lehmann, son of deceased Lorentz Lehmann, burgher of Soufflenheim in his lifetime, assisted by Mathis Lehmann, his brother, and Barbara Schön, daughter of Caspar Schön burgher and miller in Rountzenheim, assisted by her father.

MAGDALENA VÖGELE

04 April 1759 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Magdalena Vögele, wife of Dominici Sensenbrenner burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died one year ago, on request of : 1) the widower, 2) Daniel Zollenmeyer burgher here and guardian of the two children of the deceased with 1st husband deceased Joseph Haasser and named : Maria Anna 21 years old, Anna Margaretha 17 years old ; 3) Joseph Haberkorn burgher here and guardian of the three children from this last marriage being : Hans Georg Sensenbrenner, aged 11, Catharina Sensenbrenner aged 5 and Theresia Sensenbrenner aged 3 ; the oath was taken in presence of Andres Lehmann and Mathis Burger, burghers and members of the town council of Soufflenheim, and of Joseph Uri, mayor. Marriage contract joined to this dated 1746 January 4th : between Dominic Sensenbrenner son of deceased Dominic Sensenbrenner burgher of Soufflenheim and of Margaretha Dräher his mother assisted by Johann Doctor of Haguenau, burgher and glazier her father, and by Joseph Schweighauser, burgher and tailor in Haguenau, on one side and Magdalena Vögele, widow of deceased Joseph Hasser assisted by her father Andres Vögele burgher of Soufflenheim and by Hans Georg Kunst burgher of Haguenau and Philipp Jacob Dietrich, burgher of Haguenau, on the other side.

ANDRES VÖGELE

25 April 1759 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Andres Vögele, former mayor of Soufflenheim where he died March 25th ; on request of 1) Elisabeth Siegler, widow assisted by Ignace Fridmann burgher here, 2) deceased Magdalena Vögele who had five children from two marriages and represented by their guardians : Daniel Zollenmeyer burgher here for the three youngest and by their own father Dominici Sensenbrenner, burgher here, 3) Maria Anna Vögele, wife of Johannes Eisen burgher here, 4) Antoni Vögele, burgher here, 5) Elisabeth Vögele, wife of Joseph Haberkorn, 6) Johannes Vögele burgher here, 7) Ignace Vögele, burgher here, 8) Theresia Vögele, 17 years old, represented by her guardian Joseph Mäy burgher here. The oath was taken in presence of Andres Mössner and Lorentz Wagner, burghers here and members of the town council, and Joseph Uri, mayor here.

ANNA MARIA ZINGER

05 May 1759 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Anna Maria Zinger, wife of Andres Thomann, burgher and potter here in Soufflenheim where she died January 1st, established on request of : 1) the widower, and 2) Joseph Schmuckh burgher of Soufflenheim as guardian of the two children of the couple named : Barbara three years old, and Maria Anna four months old ; in presence of the royal notary of Soufflenheim and further assistance of Joseph Uhri mayor, Andres Mössner and Michel Götz, members of the local justice of Soufflenheim.

EVA SCHNURR

08 January 1760 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Eva Schnurr, wife of Wendling Götz, burgher and potter in Soufflenheim where she died the 26 December 1758, established on request of 1) the widower, and 2) the six children named : Mathis 27 years old, Joseph 26 years old, Hans 23 years old, Magdalena and Anna, twins aged 18, Catharina aged 13 ; the guardian of those minor of years was Mathis Lehmann, the curator of those major of years Andres Müller. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary, in further assistance of Andres Mössner, member of the local justice and Ignatius Fridmann, provost. A marriage contract had been passed the 10 February 1730 between Wendling Götz, single in Soufflenheim, and Eva Schnurr, daughter of deceased Hans Schnurr in Gambsheim in presence of witnesses : Johannes Moissy and Hans Carl Daul, burghers of Soufflenheim, brothers in law of the husband, of Hans Riebel, Hans Schnurr, guardian of the bride, Michel Fischer, and Hans Michel Schnurr, all burghers here.

BARBE MESSNER

09 January 1760 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory of property left at time of her death by Barbe Messner, wife of Antoine Hummel leaving as heirs : 1) The widower. And the children : 2) Anne Marie, 9 years old 3) Antoine, 5 years old; 4) and Joseph deceased. (all Hummel). The guardian is : Jacob Messner. The house is one side Michel Messner, on the road to Haguenau. The oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of witnesses Jacob Mössner, father of the deceased, Michel Götz and Mathis Burger, members of the justice, Ignatz Fridmann, provost.

PHILIPP OBERMEYER

10 January 1760 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Philipp Obermeyer, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died on last Easter, established on the request of 1) his widow Margaretha Decker, assisted by Joseph Schäffter burgher and butcher of this place, and 2) Margaretha Obermeyer, daughter, married to Michel Strackh burgher here, 3) Andreas Renck as guardian of the children minor of years named : Catharina aged 16, Maria Barbara 9, Frantz Joseph 6 and Philipp Obermeyer, 4 years old. In presence of Andreas Müller and Andres Mössner, members of the local justice of Soufflenheim, of Ignace Fridmann, provost of Soufflenheim, written by the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath.

ANNA MARIA HELLERT

12 January 1760 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Anna Maria Hellert, in her lifetime wife of Thomas Bach in Soufflenheim, where she died 15 or 16 years ago, established on request of 1) the widower who remarried about 14 years ago to Catharina Stamm, and 2) the children born of the 1st marriage and named : Catharina Bach, married to Frantz Bildstein, shepherd in Soufflenheim, Anna Maria Bach, single major of years and assisted by Johannes Schmitt the village public employee, in Soufflenheim, Antoni Bach burgher here, Maria Anna Bach 23 years old, single, Joseph Bach, 20 years old, single, assisted by Mathis Hön burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim. In presence of Michel Götz, member of the local justice, and Ignace Fridmann, provost of Soufflenheim, written by the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oaths.

BARTHOLOME MEY

15 January 1760 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Bartholome Mey, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died in month of June last year, established on request of 1) Anna Maria Glöckler, his widow, assisted by Michel Kehlhofer, burgher of this place, and on request of the children born in first union to the deceased and deceased Catharina Seebold, named : Margaretha Meÿ, single, major of years, assisted by Hans Schmutz, messenger of this place, 2) Joseph Meÿ aged 27, in foreign land, represented by Andres Müller burgher of this place, 3) Hans Meÿ, weaver of this place, married 4) Hans Meÿ junior, burgher of this place as guardian of Maria Catharina Meÿ, born of the same Bartholome Mey in second union to the present widow, aged 12 years. In presence of Michel Götz, member of the local justice, and of Ignace Fridmann, mayor of Soufflenheim. Passed in front of the royal notary of Haguenau. [Reference to a will 1758 1st April of the deceased.] Description of House: One house and farm with dependences, well, in this village one side Adrian Buchmann, second side the road to Haguenau, in front the road to Bischwiller, behind Ignatius Fridmann, provost, estimation: 150 Gulden.

DANIEL ZOLLMEYER

25 January 1760 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Daniel Zollmeyer, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died about six weeks ago, established on request of 1) Magdalena Dangler, widow assisted by Antoni Avelin, schoolmaster here, and 2) Michel Burgart burgher and joiner in Soufflenheim as guardian of the minor children born to the couple and named : Magdalena, 18 years old, Antoni 10 years old, and Joseph 7 years old, the oath was presented in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of Mathis Burgert, member of the local justice and Ignace Fridmann, provost of Soufflenheim. [Zollmeyer previously translated as Zollenmeyer]

BARBARA WOLFF

04 June 1760 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Barbara Wolff, wife of Andres Dangel, burgher of Soufflenheim where she died about three months ago, established on request of 1) Johann Willhammer, living in Bollwiller, 2) Sebastian Willhammer, burgher here, 3) Michel Willhammer, living on a farm named Rothalb, property of the cloister of Sturtzelbronn, near Pirmasens, 4) Dorothea Wilhammer, assisted and authorized by Martin Nuber, burgher of this place, 5) Barbara Wilhammer, assisted and authorized by Martin Papinger here, all these children named born to the deceased and to Lorentz Wilhammer, deceased, her first husband, and finally requesting also the widower Andres Dangel. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Ignatz Fridmann, mayor of Soufflenheim, and Andres Mössner burgher and member of the local justice.

PETER BRUMBACH

26 June 1760 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Peter Brumbach, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 14 days ago, established on request of 1) Catharina Stüder, his widow assisted by Hans Georg Studer, her father, and 2) of Joseph Stückelreisser as guardian of the children of the deceased and of his first wife Margaretha Gilly, deceased, and named : Magdalena 18 years old, and her sister and twin Catharina ; Richardis, 10 years old, Eva 7 years old, Margaretha 4 years old. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in further assistance of Lorentz Wagner member of the local justice, Ignace Fridmann, provost ; a marriage contract had been passed the 1st August 1757 in Soufflenheim between Peter Brumbach, burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim, widower, and Catharina Studer daughter of Hans Georg Studer burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim, in presence of Lorentz Sensenbrenner, senior, and Antoine Avenline, as witness.

HANS MICHEL GUTHMANN

10 July 1760 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Hans Michel Guthmann, and his wife deceased Anna Stickelreisser, who died respectively the 18th June and 23d June of this year, established on request of 1) Joseph Stickelreisser, burgher and brother also brother in law of the deceased as guardian of the minor children of the couple named : Philipp 8 years old, Anna 6 years old ; Magdalena 3 years old ; a separate allotment to the sister Margaretha Stickelreisser and her daughter Catharina Werber has been mentioned, also of the other sister Barbara Stickelreisser, and Maria Ottmann, from Wingersheim, aunt of the deceased, and to Maria Anna Bach, servant, as mentioned in several donations and handwritten documents of the grandparents. The oath was taken in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in further assistance of Ignace Fridmann, provost, Andres Mössner, member of the local justice, Lorentz Sensenbrenner and Michel Brugert, both as heirs of the grandparents.

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MARGUERITE STRACK

16 April 1761 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory of property left at time of death by Marguerite Strack, wife of Michel Mössner, citizen in Soufflenheim, she died the 11th February, leaving as her heirs : 1) The widow. The children and grand children of the couple named below : 2) Joseph Messner, as guardian of the children of deceased Catherine Messner, in her lifetime wife of André Renck so : Michel Renck, age 7 3) André Messner, citizen and member of the justice here 4) Antoine Messner, citizen here 5) Joseph Messner, citizen here. The house is worth : 600 gulden. The oath was presented to the royal notary Arnold, in presence of Ignaty Fridmann, provost, Michel Götz and Andres Müller, members of the local justice.

ANNA MARIA WAGNER

18 April 1761 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory of property left at time of death by Anna Maria Wagner, wife in second union of Michael Gottgeb, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died before Carnival, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Peter Wernert shoe mender and guardian of the children born of this last marriage and named : Hans Gottgeb 6 years old, second guardian is Frantz Kocher, burgher in Niederrödern, established for 3) Catharina Geist, aged 19, daughter of deceased Caspar Geist, first husband of the deceased. Witnesses were Peter Wernert and Frantz Kocher, guardians, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau the oath was presented in further presence of Andres Mössner, member of the justice council of Soufflenheim, and Ignace Fridmann, provost in Soufflenheim.

ADAM DAUL

18 April 1761 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Adam Daul, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died the 6th February of this year, established on request of his heirs namely 1) Anna Daul wife of Heinrich Schwartz, 2) Hans Daul burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Anna Maria Daul wife of Adrian Rumann burgher in Soufflenheim, 4) Hans Adam Daul aged 24 years, 5) Catharina Daul aged 23, 6) Anton Daul aged 19 : the guardian of the children minor of years is Hans Carl Daul, burgher of Soufflenheim ; in presence of Andres Mössner, member of the local justice, and Ignatz Fridmann, provost ; the oath was taken in front of the royal notary of Haguenau. [Spouse not named]

BARBARA HENTZ

13 September 1761 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Barbara Hentz, wife of Joseph Meÿ burgher of Soufflenheim where she died five weeks ago, established on request of 1) the widower Joseph Mey, 2) Ignatius Vögele, guardian of Magdalena Meÿ, 2 1/2 years old, daughter of the couple. Oath taken in presence of Ignatius Fridmann, mayor, Mathis Burger, member of the justice council. The widower also inherited the portion of a deceased child of the same couple.

WENDEL ZINGER

14 September 1761 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Wendel Zinger, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died about 4 months ago, established on request of 1) Marianna Wilhelm, his widow here, assisted by Jacob Messner burgher of this place and 2) Frantz Joseph Buchmüller, burgher of this place and guardian of the three children born in this union and named : Catharina, 7 years old, Jacob 5 years old, Peter Zsinger 2 1/2 years old. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Ignatz Fridmann, mayor of Soufflenheim, and Michel Götz, member of the local justice here.

MARIA EVA SCHWARTZ

15 September 1761 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Maria Eva Schwartz, wife of Johannes Wolliong, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died eleven weeks ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Anton Lehmann, burgher and guardian of the children born in this marriage : Maria Anna 7 years old, Georg Adam 5 years old. The oath in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Ignatius Fridmann, mayor, Michel Götz, member of the justice council. [A marriage record has been presented that the notary does not repeat, as of no use for present record. (no date given either).]

JOSEPH HALTER

16 September 1761 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Joseph Halter, burgher of Soufflenheim, who died three months ago in the same place, established on request of 1) Mariana Schöffter, widow, assisted by Joseph Uhri, burgher of Soufflenheim, 2) Hans Daul burgher of Soufflenheim as guardian of the following children of the couple : Anna Maria, 19 years old, Maria Anna, 16 years old, Joseph 14 years old, Maria Eva 7 1/2 years old, Margaretha 2 1/2 years old. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of witnesses Ignatz Fridmann, provost here, Andres Mössner, member of the local justice, and André Müller also member of the local justice of Soufflenheim.

JOSEPH HOERTEL

17 September 1761 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Joseph Hoertel, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 4 months ago, established on request of 1) Anna Maria Meÿer, his widow, assisted by Anton Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim and her half brother, 2) Catharina Herter (?) daughter assisted by Dominic Mössner burgher of Soufflenheim, 3) Barbara Herter (?), authorized by Ignatz Vögele, her husband in Soufflenheim, 4) Antoni 18 1/2 years old, 5) Maria Margaretha 16 years old ; the guardian of those minor of years is Peter Albrecht, burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Ignatz Fridmann, provost of Soufflenheim and Andres Mössner, member of the local justice there. [Note : Herter is mistake - presumably for Hoertel. [previously translated as Hörte]]

HANS ZINGER

18 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Hans Zinger, burgher here in Soufflenheim where he died about four weeks ago, established on request of 1) Anna Maria Schmucker, his widow, assisted by Martin Schmuck, her brother here, and on further request of Joseph Zinger, married in this place, Joseph Schmuck, burgher here, as guardian of the two children born to Maria Anna Zinger married to Andres Thomann, burgher here, and named : Barbara Thoman five years old, and Maria Anna Thoman, three years old, and finally Michel Kehlhofer burgher here and guardian of Barbara Zinger, aged 19 years, all children and grand children of the deceased and widow. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Ignatz Fridmann, mayor of Soufflenheim, Michel Götz and Mathis Burger, burghers and members of the local justice. [Additional information contributed by Mark Drexler: There is no mention of the parents of Anna Maria Schmucker in the inventory - the entire inventory was checked. Except for Martin Schmuck, the only Schmuck mentioned is "Joseph Schmuck, burgher and guardian of the two children born to Maria Anna Zinger and Andres Thoman: Barbara Thoman, 5 and Maria Anna Thoman, 3 years old". Their precise relationship to Anna Maria Schmucker is not stated anywhere in the inventory.]

SALOME METZLER*

19 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by deceased Salome Metzler, in her lifetime wife of Michel Messmer, burgher of this place of Soufflenheim where she died about four weeks ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Hans Beckh, burgher of this place as elected guardian of the three children left in this union and minor of years named Maria Anna 10 years old, Hans, 5 years old, and Joseph 3/4 years old. The oath was presented as usual by the widower in presence of Ignatius Fridmann, provost, of Lorentz Wagner, justice member here, in front of the royal notary in Soufflenheim in year 1762, January 19th.

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 Mössner [spelled incorrectly- should be Messmer], son of the honorable Peter Mössner [spelled incorrectly- should be 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 and first : that they will have a religious ceremony in front of the church, secondly : 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. 4) the surviving in the couple, whether children are present or not, will be allowed to continue to live in the house his lifelong, and last and 5) 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 : Haguenu, November 10, in year 1746, and signed : Michael Mössner [spelled incorrectly- should be Messmer], Peter Mössner [spelled incorrectly- should be Messmer], Maria Dräher, Salome Metzler, Hans Georg Metzler, Marx, Lobstein and Arnold, royal notary.

[The original marriage contract can also be found in 6E16/102 - Marriage Contract of Michel Mössner and Maria Salome Metzler 18 November 1746]

ANALYSIS OF THE NAME MESSMER IN SOUFFLENHEIM

By Mark Drexler July, 2006

I have recently done a study to clarify the MESSMER surname that we occasionally find in the Soufflenheim records. For most of us, I'm sure, this spelling has long been regarded as an error and has been "corrected" to MESSNER at every opportunity. It is not an error. MESSMER was a family distinct from MESSNER in Soufflenheim.

For some time I have felt that the MESSMER spelling in the Soufflenheim records was intentional, largely because of its clear segregation from MESSNER in a portion of the "Ten-Year Tables". Also significant to me was that the name MESSMER was very often written by a fellow having the name MESSNER...and he would surely have spelled his own surname consistently. Additionally, emigrant Vincent Messmer can be found buried in Maryhill (Ontario) under the name MESMER. All of the North American records and transcriptions I have seen that apply to Vincent and his descendants -- writings not done by us latter-day Soufflenheim researchers or by the abominable census-takers -- have used the spelling MESMER or MESSMER. I recently stumbled into Vincent's ancestry while working from the "other end", exploring

descendant lines from earlier Soufflenheimers, and realized that the early records also consistently used the MESSMER spelling.

It seems that Vincent's MESSMER clan in Soufflenheim was relatively small and late-arriving. The earliest record is that of the 12 November 1746 marriage of Michel MESSMER to Salome Metzler. The surname spelling is very clear. Michel was said to have originated in Surbourg and his parents were identified as Petri Messmer and Anna Maria Uler (neither of his parent's surnames is "native" to Soufflenheim). Michel and Salome's son Francois Joseph was baptized 25 March 1761, and the surname was spelled MESMER. Salome died and Michel married Barbe Stabler...and their child's baptism record (10 September 1765) uses what appears to be the spelling MOESMER. Then we have the 15 January 1788 marriage of Joseph, son of Michel and Salome, to Margaretha Buchmuller...and the spelling is clearly MESSMER. Joseph and Margaretha's son "Vincentius" was baptized on 1 Pluviose yr 12 (22 January 1804) and the surname was MESSMER. Joseph's death record of 22 December 1831 exhibits both MESMER and MESSMER. The 2 February 1833 marriage record of Vincent Messmer and Marie Anne Rund was again clear in its spelling of the surname. I would like to stress -- for those familiar with the horrible handwriting and skeptical about my use of the term "clear" -- that MESSMER in the records is almost always easily distinguishable from MESSNER.

The couples mentioned above, naturally, had other children besides those noted. The baptism, birth, marriage, and death records of these are almost all clear in their use of "M" rather than "N" in the surname. A reasonable number of MESSNER records (in lines known to be from the early MESSNER in Soufflenheim) were inspected and revealed no instance of a mistaken writing of MESSMER. It is apparent from the records that the Soufflenheim scribes realized there was a distinction to be made between the surnames MESSMER and MESSNER. I did find some actual errors...mostly in the transcriptions from the original records to the Ten-Year Tables. One baptism record and one marriage record of "established" MESSMER used the MESSNER spelling.

I think our "idealized" spelling should be MESSMER, despite the obvious potential for mistaken identity. Following Maryhill's example of MESMER encourages pronunciation with a "z" sound as in "mesmerize"...which seems to be incorrect, considering the predominant use of the double-s in the records.

NICLAUS NUBER*

19 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory description and partake also debts without omission established after death of deceased right honorable Niclaus Nuber a burgher in Soufflenheim, where he died 4 weeks ago, required first by his widow Marianna Hasser, assisted by Hans Enders, burgher here, further required by Martin Nuber, also burgher here, for children born into this second marriage named Maria Eva 11 years old, Magdalena 7 years old, Catharina 4 years old, Frantz Joseph Nuber 2 years old, and a posthumous child to come, as guardian established and elected to this inheritance. Inventory passed in front of the royal notary described in all faithfulness, after the usual oath has been given by the widow, that nothing has been omitted or distracted in any way, undersigned in presence also of Ignatz Fridmann, provost of the place, Lorentz Wagner and Andres Muller, both burghers and members of the justice of the place, as witnesses. 19 January 1762. [Translation rechecked and accurate. It is possible the notary or his scribe wrote "second marriage" in error, as there is no indication that he was a widower in his 1750 marriage record.]

CATHARINA ARON

19 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by deceased Catharina Aron, wife of Hans Schächter burgher and carter here in Soufflenheim where she died 5 weeks ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Hans Stiffelmeyer as guardian of the seven children of this marriage named : Michael 15, Anton 13 1/2, Johannes 11 1/2, Joseph 9 1/2, Lorentz 7 1/2, Catharina 4 1/2 and Jacob 1 year old. The oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Michel Götz and Mathis Burgers, members of the local justice of Soufflenheim, and of Ignatz Fridmann, provost of Soufflenheim.

HEINRICH SCHWARTZ

21 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory of property left at time of death by Heinrich Schwartz, burgher in Soufflenheim leaving [as heirs]: 1) a widow : Marie Anne Daul (in second union) and as children : 2) Jacob Schwartz, in Rountzenheim 3) deceased Eve Schwartz, married in her lifetime to Hans Wulliong, and having left two Wulliong children : Marie Anne age 7, Georges Adam age 5, 4) Heinrich Schwartz, presently in military service born to the first wife : Anne Marie Lehmann, deceased, 5) Maria, age 7, 6) Barbara, age 6, 7) Catharina, age 4, and a posthumous child. A marriage contract had been passed on occasion of second marriage the 22nd May 1754.

Inventory of property left at time of death by Heinrich Schwartz, burgher in Soufflenheim leaving [as heirs]: 1) a widow : Marie Anne Daul (in second union) and as children : 2) Jacob Schwartz, in Rountzenheim 3) deceased Eve Schwartz, married in her lifetime to Hans Wulliong, and having left two Wulliong children : Marie Anne age 7, Georges Adam age 5, 4) Heinrich Schwartz, presently in military service 5) Maria, age 7, 6) Barbara, age 6, 7) Catharina, age 4, and a posthumous child, born to the first wife : Anne Marie Lehmann, deceased. A marriage contract had been passed on occasion of second marriage the 22nd May 1754.

HEINRICH SCHWARTZ AND ANNA DAUL MARRIAGE CONTRACT: 30 April 1754 Found in the inventory of Heinrich Schwartz 21 January 1762. Came in front of the notary : Heinrich Schwartz, burgher and weaver in Soufflenheim, widower of the deceased Anna Maria Lehemann, on one side, and Anna Daul, daughter of Adam Daul burgher and potter in Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Heintz his wife, assisted by Hans Carl Daul, burgher in Soufflenheim as guardian. The decisions are : 1) a religious marriage will take place; 2) the husband brings to his bride half of a house, yard, garden in Soufflenheim, one side the bridge, pays 12 pfennings to the church yearly ; 3) if the bride dies before the husband, whether with or without children, this house will come back to him in full property ; if he dies before here, she will have the house for a sum of 350 gulden ; 4) the husband brings into the union one piece of field in district Gottshäusel, one side Michel Burger, the other side unknown, upper part and down other districts. 5) the bride promises one third of her property and what she brings into the union and on the acquired during the union the usage will be followed of : 2/3 for the husband, 1/3d for the bride. Signed Heinrich Schwartz, Anna Daul, Hans Carl Daul, guardian, Adam Daul, Joseph Halter, witness, Antoine Avelin, witness, Carol Hannong notary and Rudolph Baur lawyer undersigned.

MICHEL MESSNER*

21 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory of the property left at time of his death by Michel Messner citizen in this place. [Spouse not named]. He died 06 December 1761 leaving four heirs: 1) Catharina Messner, wife and widow of deceased Michel Renck, with whom she had one son Michel Renck, represented by Joseph Mössner, burgher and guardian in Soufflenheim, 2) Andres Mössner, burgher and member of the justice of Soufflenheim, 3) Antoni Mössner, 4) Joseph Mössner, both burghers in Soufflenheim ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau, Arnold, in presence of Michel Götz and Mathis Burgert, members of the local justice, and of Ignaty Fridmann, provost. [see inventory of Marguerite Strack, wife of Michel Messner, 06 April 1761]

ELISABETH MÖSS

22 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory of property left at time of death by deceased Elisabeth Möss, wife and widow of Michel Mader, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died about five weeks ago, established on request of 1) Veronica Mader, wife of Johannes Roth, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Adam Keyser burger in Soufflenheim as guardian and curator of the two children major of years but mute, 3) Catharina and Michel Mader, 4) Adam Mader under royal regiment whose curator is Adam Keyser, 5) Georg Mader burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was taken in presence of the royal notary, of Ignatz Fridmann, provost, and Lorentz Wagner, member of the local justice.

IGNATIUS VÖGELE

23 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Ignatius Vögele, who died in Soufflenheim seven weeks ago, made on request of : 1) Barbara Härdel his widow, assisted by Peter Albrecht, burgher here, 2) Anthoni Vögele, burgher and brother of the deceased, guardian of the two children he left : Maria Barbara aged 3, Maria Elisabeth aged 1. The oath was taken in front of the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Michel Götz and Andres Mössner, members of the town council, and Ignatz Fridmann, mayor of Soufflenheim.

JOHANNES BIFF

23 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Johannes Biff, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died three months ago ; on request of 1) Anna Maria Kieffer, his widow, assisted by Martin Nuber burgher here 2) Catharina Biff major of years, 3) Eva major of years, 4) Lorentz Ostreicher, burgher and guardian of the children minor of years named : Jacob 18 years old, Antoni 15 1/2, Marianna 11. The oath was taken in front of the royal notary in presence of Ignace Fridmann, mayor, and Lorentz Wagner, member of the council.

CHRISTINA VOGEL

26 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Christina Vogel wife of Antoine Bach, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died three months ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Joseph Meÿ burgher in Soufflenheim as guardian of the three children left in this union and named : Andres Bach, baptized in Strasbourg in St. Peter's church and now 7 years old, Margaretha Bach 4 years old, and Antoni Bach 3 weeks old, the two last born during the union, the first one from a different woman, not mentioned. In presence of witnesses : Mathis Burgert, member of the town council, Ignatz Fridmann, provost in Soufflenheim.

JACOB HAASSER

28 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Came in front of the royal notary to present a number of legal pieces and justice decisions, the widow of Jacob Haasser, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died, in presence of the mayor, of two members of the justice, of one estimator of property; as there has been a decision the 27 April 1761; a will was written 23 March 1753; a marriage contract 31 October 1746. Follows the list of heirs : the present widow is Margaretha Sensenbrenner assisted of Lorentz Sensenbrenner ; the witnesses Mathis Burgert and Andres Mössner. The heirs are : The children born of deceased Anna Harter and Jacob Haasser in their first union : 1) Maria Anna Haasser's deceased, wife in her life of Adam Schäffer, burgher of Soufflenheim, children : named : Maria Anna, Catharina, Adam and Margaretha Schäffer 2) Veronica Haasser widow of the deceased Joseph Wilhelm, burgher here in his lifetime, assisted by Johann Schmitt, messenger here. 3) Margaretha Haasser, wife of Jacob Frey burgher here 4) Barbara Haasser, widow of Michel Schäffter burgher here, assisted by Johannes Beck, master tailor here 5) Joseph Haasser, burgher and smith here 6) Ursula Haasser, wife of Peter Glitz, burgher and barreler here children born of the present widow : 7) Magdalena Haasser 15 years old 8) Antoni Haasser, 13 years old 9) Jacob Haasser, 11 years old 10) Hans Michael 6 years old, their guardian is Andres Thoman, burgher of Soufflenheim. Side note : a final account took place 12 May 1764 in Haguenau. [Also included is the inventory is the will of deceased Jacob Haasser.]

CONRAD BROTZI

29 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Conrad Brotzi, burgher of Soufflenheim, also formerly forester of the royal forest of Haguenau, who died in Soufflenheim January 2nd, established on request of 1) Anna Maria Weig, widow, assisted by Adam Dangel, burgher of Soufflenheim, 2) Andres Wagner, burgher of Soufflenheim and guardian of the following children : Maria Anna Brotzi, 21 years old, Catharina Brotzi, aged 20 but married to Joseph Mössner and authorized by her husband, present to this, 3) Maria Magdalena, 12 years old, 4) Joseph 11 years old, 5) Maria Barbara 8 years old ; the oath was presented to the royal notary in Haguenau in presence of witnesses : Lorentz Wagner member of the local justice here in Soufflenheim, and Ignatz Fridmann, provost of Soufflenheim.

MARGARETHA STICKELREISSER

30 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Margaretha Stickelreisser, wife of the deceased Michel Burgert in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim, she died there January 13, established on request of Mathis Burgert, member of the local justice here and Anthon Kieffer in Soufflenheim, as guardian of Johannes Kieffer, son of deceased Margaretha Burgert widow of Thomas Kieffer, in their lifetime burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was taken in front of the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Andres Mössner and Lorentz Wagner, members of the local justice and of Ignatz Fridmann, provost of Soufflenheim. [Stickelreisser has also been translated as Steckelrisser]

EVA STEINMETZ

01 February 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Eva Steinmetz, widow of Johannes Pfefferkorn, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim in her second marriage, she died there about four weeks ago, established on request of 1) Magdalena Nasser, wife of Frantz Warth in Fort Louis, husband absent already for two years as under the fusiliers and in war, assisted by Johannes Schmitt, employee of Soufflenheim city, 2) Catharina Pfefferkorn wife of Andres Thomann, burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Joseph Pfefferkorn burgher in Soufflenheim, the last two from second marriage. In presence of witnesses : Andres Mössner member of the town council, of Ignatz Fridmann, provost of Soufflenheim ; a marriage contract had been passed by son Joseph in 1760 May 23rd concerning the house of the family that he buys and compensates to the others. First husband had been Caspar Nasser.

EVA WAGNER

03 February 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

She died the 14 December 1761, wife of Antoni Kieffer, burgher of Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Maria Anna Kieffer, wife of Johannes Wildt, burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Michel Kieffer, 19 years old, 4) Margaretha Kieffer, 13 years old, 5) Richardis Kieffer, 10 years old, 6) Magdalena Kieffer, 6 years 1/2 7) Maria Eva Kieffer, 3 years old. The five last represented by Lorentz Wagner junior as guardian in Soufflenheim. The oath was received by the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Andres Mössner and Michel Götz, members of the justice, of Ignati Fridmann, provost.

MARIE WAGNER

05 February 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory of the property left at time of death by : Marie Wagner, wife of deceased André Messner, she died six weeks ago, leaving as children and heirs : Five children named: 1) Catherine, wife of Jean Renck 2) Joseph, bachelor, presently in service under Regiment Royal Bavaria, represented by Jacob Messner,

brother of the father 3) Marie Anne, wife of Antoine Wasser 4) Dominique Messner 5) Marguerite Messner, wife of Peter Albrecht. The house goes to Dominique and is sited on the road to Rountzenheim. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Ignaty Fridmann, provost and Michel Burgert, member of the local justice. A reference is made to the inheritance received from the grandmother of the deceased named Catharina Anger dated 25 January 1737. A will has been written by Anna Maria Wagner, widow of Andres Mössner, assisted by Anton Aveline and Seemann, lawyer, Dominique Mössner, Jacob Lorentz and Arnold, notary, 05 December 1761 in Haguenau. Her house goes to Dominique, son.

HANS GEORG BIFF*

06 February 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description also division of property left by deceased Hans Georg Biff, and Anna Maria Witt, in their lifetime a couple here, after their death the first one three weeks ago, the second one a few days later, inventory written on request of Magdalena Biff, married to Lorentz Oestreicher, burgher here, present here and authorizing her, and on further request of Maria Anna Biff 19 years old, assisted by her guardian Andres Mössner, member of the local justice, in further assistance of the royal notary of Haguenau, who wrote down in presence of the named heirs, of the guardian and of Mathis Burgert, member of the local justice, and of Ignatz Fridmann, mayor of this place. Property in question has then be divided between the heirs after they had given their oath as legally asked for, record in Soufflenheim, 06 February 1762.

ANDREAS MÜLLER

08 February 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Andres Müller, burgher and member of the local justice of Soufflenheim where he died 14 days ago, established on request of 1. Maria Eva Scheib, the widow, assisted by Andres Lehmann burgher of this place, and their six children named : 1) Andres Müller burgher of this place, 2) Johannes Müller burgher of this place, 3) Anna Müller married to Dominic Thomen, 4) Magalena Müller 20 years old, 5) Margaretha Müller 18 years old, 6) Joseph Müller 16 years old, the guardian of those minor of age is Benedict Schreiber, burgher of this place. The oath was taken in front of the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Andres Mössner and Lorentz Wagner, members of the justice, and Ignati Fridmann, mayor of this place.

LORENTZ MOSSER

15 April 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Lorentz Mosser, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died on the 13th February, established on request of 1) Richardis Uhri his widow, assisted by Joseph Uhri, burgher and owner of inn "The Lion" here, her brother, 2) Joseph Mosser burgher of this place as guardian of the four children of the couple named : Hans 8 years old, Margaretha, 6 years old, Theresia 3 years old and Lorentz 9 months old. The oath was taken in front of

the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Andres Mössner, member of the local justice and Michael Gotz, same, and Ignatius Fridmann, mayor of Soufflenheim.

ANDRES RENCK

16 April 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Andres Renck burgher of Soufflenheim where he died the 31st December. On request of: 1) Barbara Schmuck Widow assisted by Peter Kieffer burgher here 2) Joseph Mössner, burgher and guardian of Michel Renck aged 8 1/2 years, son of Michel Renck and of deceased Catherine Mössner his first wife 3) Johannes Renck, burgher here and guardian of the five children by second marriage to present widow : Margaretha 7 years old, Johannes 5, Frantz Anton 4, Catharina 1 1/2, Johann Peter 12 weeks old. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary, of Michel Götz and Andres Mössner, members of the local council, and of Ignatz Fridmann, mayor.

ANDREAS RENCKH AND MARIA BARBARA SCHMUCKH MARRIAGE CONTRACT: 03 May 1754. Found in the Inventory of Andres Renckh: 16 April 1762. Appeared 3rd May 1754 in this place Andres Renckh, burgher of Soufflenheim, produces a project of marriage contract between himself as new husband, and Maria Barbara Schmuckh, as bride. The new husband declares he promises 1) religious marriage ; and 2) his house for a use her life long, in case she would remarry after his death and no heirs from their union, this house would come back on him, the husband's side, heirs. What she brings into the union to her husband, especially what she has inherited of her deceased mother (not named) through Inventory dated 20 June 1754, he can use his life long, but would she die without heirs of their union this property would come back on her side's heirs. The husband brings one cow into the union to his bride, which will stay her property prior to any partake. The entry is signed Andres Renck, bridegroom, Barbara Schmuck, bride, Joseph Hasser, witness, Michel Lehmann, member of the council and witness, Johannes Zeitter, witness. The same Andres Renckh appeared the 25 May 1754 in Haguenau producing the present contract and asking that it would be registered officially by the notary. [The inventory dated 20 June 1754 mentioned in the above marriage contract of Andres Renck and Barbara Schmuck was specifically searched for a second time in Bundle 61 without success. Three other inventories were found on this date - Eva Schaeffter, Catherine Messner, and Adam Renck. Other than these three, there are no other inventories dated 20 June 1754. The inventory in question must have taken place outside of Soufflenheim or has not been kept for some reason. Barbara Schmuck is from Eberbach according to her marriage record in Wintzenbach on 27 May 1754. Her inventory might be found in this area.]

JACOB MÖSSNER*

16 June 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description also division of all property and active and passive debts without any exception, left at time of death by deceased honorable Jacob Mössner, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died about nine months ago, established on request of Barbara Wilhelm, widow, 1) assisted by Joseph Daul, burgher here, 2) Barbara Mössner, wife of deceased Antoni Humel, burgher here in his lifetime, and for her children Anna Maria, Antoni and Joseph Humel children of the deceased Anton Humel named before, 3) Maria Mössner, assisted by her husband Peter Burger, burgher here also, 4) Joseph Mössner, burgher here, those three as children born of Anna Maria Hen deceased, further Margaretha Mössner, wife of Joseph Wagner burgher here, present and authorizing her, also Jacob

Mössner, aged about 15 years, in his name the honorable Anton Mössner, burgher here as legal guardian, the two last born of the deceased and of the present widow. The oath was taken in presence of Ignati Fridmann, presently provost in this place, and of Lorentz Wagner, honorable burgher here. Passed in Soufflenheim in the house of the deceased the 16 June 1762.

ADRIAN KUHMAN

17 June 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Adrian Kuhmann, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died about seven weeks ago, established on request of 1) Anna Maria Daul, widow, 2) Barbara Kuhmann, wife of Hans Georg Zinckh, burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Margaretha, wife of Peter Stenzel burgher in Soufflenheim, 4) Joseph Kuhmann, aged 22, soldier under royal regiment represented by Peter Metzler burgher in Soufflenheim and his curator, the three children named before being born of the first marriage of Adrian Kuhmann to deceased Margaretha Stemmer, 5) Georg Hass burgher in Soufflenheim as guardian of the three further children born from the second marriage and named : Anna Maria, 7 years old, Catharina, 6 years old, and Maria Anna 2 years old ; the oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Ignatz Fridmann provost in Soufflenheim, Mathis Burger member of the local justice. A marriage contract has been produced as follows (in fact nothing mention whether in date nor content, blank)

JOHANNES BECKH*

18 June 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased honorable Johannes Beckh, in his life a burgher here in Soufflenheim where he died about four months ago, established on request of 1) Ottilia Metzler, widow here, 2) the honorable Joseph Lenger, burgher of this place guardian of the three children minor of years of the couple named Catharina Beckh aged 19, Joseph aged 10 and Maria Anna Beckh aged about 4 years, widow and guardian presented the oath in presence of Ignaty Fridmann, provost, Andres Mössner honorable member of the local justice here, both accepting the estimates in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, who has written faithfully this inventory in the house of the deceased in Soufflenheim in year 1762 the 18th June. The widow has been asked if there has been a marriage contract between her and the deceased, at this she answered no, and if any will or disposition has been passed, at this she answered no, so here follows now the property starting with

ANNA MARIA BILSTEIN

19 June 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Anna Maria Bilstein, widow of Christian Elchinger, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim ; she died 1/4 year ago ; established on request of 1) Hans Georg Elchinger burgher of Soufflenheim, 2) Magdalena Elchinger wife of Hans Michel Rudolff burgher in La Wantzenau, represented by Frantz Joseph Buchmüller burgher of Soufflenheim, 3) Hans Adam Elchinger burgher of Soufflenheim, 4) Eva Elchinger, aged 21 years, whose guardian is Hans Michel Papinger, burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in

presence of Ignatz Fridmann, provost of Soufflenheim, and Andres Mössner, member of the local justice there.

JACOB MÜLLER

19 June 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Jacob Müller, burgher of Soufflenheim who died here in Soufflenheim 1/4 year ago. Established on request of: 1) Barbara Kieffer assisted by Mathis Kieffer burgher here 2) Hans Müller burgher here and guardian of the minor children born from this union named : Barbara Kieffer 16 years old, Catharina 12, Joseph 8, Ottilia 7, Theresia 5. The oath was taken in front of the royal notary in presence of Ignatz Fridmann, mayor, Andres Mössner burgher and member of the town council.

BARBARA MÖSSER

10 October 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Barbara Mösser, in her lifetime a second wife of Anton Hättler, deceased in Fort Louis, where she died 1 and 1/2 year ago, established on request of 1) Sabina Träher, wife of Andres Wernert, burgher in Fort Louis, 2) of Catharina Träher, wife of Johann Fender in Fort-Louis, and 3) Peter Mäyer burgher in Soufflenheim in name and as curator of Claus Träher, single, major of years, under the brigade of Maréchaussée army, the named Barbara Mosser had been married in first union to deceased Claus Träher, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim. In presence of witnesses and of Andres Mössner, member of the town justice, of Jacob Haberkorn, burgher there and Ignatz Fridmann, provost in Soufflenheim.

ANDRES LEHMANN

13 October 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Andres Lehmann, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died three weeks ago, established on request of 1) Barbara Eck, widow, assisted by Joseph Daul senior burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) the children by first wife named Catharina Schütt, deceased and named : Dominique Lehmann, Anton Lehmann, burghers of Soufflenheim, Maria Anna wife of Antoni Mössner burgher in Soufflenheim, Catharina Lehmann, 28 years old, Elisabeth 26 years old, single, whose guardian is Anton Schitt. The oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of witnesses : Peter Wernert, guardian of the children of second marriage named : Andres 14 years old and Thomas 12 years old, and of Lorentz Wagner member of the town council of justice, and Ignatz Fridmann provost in Soufflenheim. A marriage contract took place between Andres Lehmann, widower in Soufflenheim, and Barbara Eck, daughter of deceased Martin Eck and of Catharina Hasser his wife in Schirhoffen, in presence of Samuel Dorffer uncle of the bride : in year 1747 August 19th, also present : Michel Albrecht, Lobstein, Deck and Arnold, royal notaries in Haguenau.

MARIA ESTHER KIEFFER

15 October 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Concerning property left at time of her death by Maria Esther Kieffer wife of Andreas Hartinger, master miller at the mill named Weyhermühl. Leaving as heirs : 1) Maria Anna, 2) Francisca Bernardina, aged about 10 ; 3) Margaretha aged 9, 4) André aged 5, 5) Catharina aged 4, 6) Ignatius aged 3, 6) Maria Esther aged 9 weeks, all Hartinger. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Ignaty Fridmann, provost, Lorentz Wagner and Andres Mössner, members of the local justice, the guardian of the children minor of years is Joseph Mössner. A marriage contract had been written 1st February 1752 between Andres Hartinger, burgher and miller in Soufflenheim, widower, and Marie Esther Kieffer daughter of deceased Philipp Kieffer in his lifetime a burgher and mayor of Soufflenheim and of Catharina Becker his widow here. The bride was assisted by her mother and by Thomas Kieffer, her guardian. Conditions concern the house of the husband which will go to his new wife. Undersigned by Thomas Kieffer, guardian, and Catharina Becker, as mother.

HANS GEORG VÖGELE

22 October 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Hans Georg Vögele, and by his deceased wife Anna Maria Salchner, after decree 1751 Nov 21st, on request of : 1) Catharina Vögele wife of Lienhard Meyer, tiler here 2) Joseph Marÿ guardian or curator of the two sons, major of years, presently at war named Mathis and Hans Georg Vögele. The oath was taken in front of the royal notary, and of Ignatz Fridmann, mayor.

LORENTZ NOLT

23 October 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Lorentz Nolt, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 22 years ago, and of his wife Margaretha Anger who died there 5 years ago, established on request of 1) Maria Anna Jud, wife of Lorentz Jäckh burgher in Soufflenheim, representing her mother Catharina Salchner, 2) Anna Maria Salchner's children named : Mathis Vögele, Hans Georg Vögele, both absent under regiments in war, major of years, then Catharina Vögele wife of Lienhard Meyer burgher of Soufflenheim ; the curator of the absent sons is Hans Schmitt, burgher here, 3) Maria Anna Nolt wife of Joseph Mary, burgher of this place, 4) Dominic Nolt, single, major of years, living in Pondichéry, these four having rights from Margaretha Anger, and of Lorentz Nolt, all as brothers and sisters, in presence of Ignatz Fridmann, provost of Soufflenheim, of Jacob Frey further guardian ; the heirs on account of their father and grandfather, and the two Salchner heirs remind that on occasion of marriage contract they received same portions ; this comes out of inventory made in year 1741 June 31st of their father, and 1758, June 15 of their mother, as deceased Peter Salchner was the first husband of the deceased mother. A piece is produced dated 1741 June 31 signed by Martin Jud, Margaretha Anger, Anna Maria Salchner, Maria Anna Nolt, Dominic Nolt, in front of Anton Jäckh, member of the council, of Philipp Kieffer, provost and Michel Köhlhoffer member of the council : stating that Lorentz Nolt who left as four children Catharina, Anna Maria, Maria Anna and Dominique, though not of the same father and mother, as the two eldest daughters were born of a different father, and the two last of deceased Lorentz Nolt, it

has been said in the preparation of the second marriage that the widow of Lorentz Nolt would not be obliged to have a partake of property with her children as long as she lived. There has been an estimate so the house : 400 gulden, but no partition of this property.

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ANNA MARIA LAMBRECHT

04 March 1763 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Anna Maria Lambrecht, wife and widow of deceased Andres Thomann, burgher in his lifetime in Soufflenheim, where she died 4 months ago, established on request of 1) Maria Anna Thomann, wife of Anton Sigfrid, 2) Andres Thomann, 3) Joseph Thomann, 4) Johannes Thomann, 5) Dominic Thomann, all of them burghers in Soufflenheim, in presence of witnesses Ignace Fridmann, provost, and Michel Götz, member of the justice council of Soufflenheim.

MATHIS GRESS

24 March 1763 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Mathis Gress, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died 4 weeks ago, established on request of 1) Margaretha Seiller, his widow, assisted by Anton Kieffer senior, burgher here, 2) Dominic Sensenbrenner, burgher and guardian of the children of this couple named : Maria Anna, 2 1/2 years old, Mathis, 3/4 of a year old ; in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau who received their oath, and further assistance of Ignace Fridmann, provost and Michel Götz, member of the local justice council of Soufflenheim.

MICHEL BURGER

25 March 1763 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by deceased Michel Burger, in his lifetime a burgher and smith in Soufflenheim where he died 4 months and a 1/2 ago, established on the request of 1) Margaretha Stickelreisser, his widow, assisted by Joseph Daul burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) deceased Margaretha Burger, wife in her lifetime of Antoni Mössner, burgher in Soufflenheim, deceased daughter born from the first marriage to the deceased Catharina Urich, one child born of this couple Mossner Anton and Margaretha Burger, child who has been granted the named Anton Mössner as natural guardian and father, and second guardian Joseph Urich, 3) Magdalena Burger born of the second marriage to Margaretha Stickelreisser, she is wife of Joseph Elchinger burgher here present to this, 4) Anton Burger, guardian of the children minor of years born in this second last union and named : Anton,

20 years old, Joseph 13 years old, Ignatius 7 years old. The oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Ignace Fridmann, provost and Andres Mössner, member of the local justice council.

FRIEDRICH FRITZ

28 March 1763 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Friedrich Fritz, widower of deceased Anna Brücker, the husband died on the 6th January of this year, his wife had died 6 years ago in this place, established on request of 1) Margaretha Fritz, wife of Michel Götz, present to this, 2) Veronica Fritz, wife of Joseph Mössner, burgher in Soufflenheim, present here, 3) Maria Anna Fritz, wife of Anton Vogeles, in this place, who all presented their oath to the royal notary in presence of Ignace Fridmann, provost, Andres Mössner, member of the justice council in this place.

ANTON WEIMER

29 March 1763 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Anton Weimer, burgher and shoe mender in Soufflenheim, where he died 5 weeks ago, established on request of Eva Walter, his widow, assisted by Sebastian Stoll, burgher in Soufflenheim, her step-brother, 2) Joseph Schumckh, burgher in Soufflenheim as guardian of the children minor of years and named : Margaretha, 9 years old, Anton, 2 years old, in presence of witnesses : Mathis Burger, member of the justice, and Ignace Fridmann, provost. [Note : the name Weimer has been corrected from Pfanner]

ANNE MARIA MÖSSNER

26th September 1763 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory of property left at time of her death by Anne Maria Mössner, who died 9 weeks ago, wife of Antoine Wasser in this place, leaving as heirs : 1) The widower. The guardian of the children, Dominique Mössner, named : 2) Marie Anne Wasser, 8 years old 3) Joseph Wasser, 6 years old 4) Gertrude Wasser, 4 years old 5) Barbe Wasser, 2 years old 6) Madeleine Wasser, 9 weeks old. The royal notary receives the oath (Arnold) in presence of Ignatius Fridmann, provost, Michel Götz, member of the justice.

FRANTZ NUBER*

27 September 1763 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description also partake of all property and debts without any omission established after the death of Frantz Nuber former burgher here in Soufflenheim husband of honorable Anna Muller, husband died 4 months ago, which inventory of property was required by first the named widow Anna Müller, assisted by Michel Häussler burgher here, then secondly the honorable Georg Adam Ludwig burgher here and guardian of the children issued of this union, minor of age and named Maria Anna 16 years old

and Frantz Antoni 3 years old, document established in presence of the royal bailiff in Haguenau, royal notary who made a careful quest and complete description, in further assistance of Herr Ignatz Friedmann, provost, and Andres Mössner, burgher and justice counsellor, as representant of the widow, record Soufflenheim the 27th September 1763.

MARGARETHA KIENTZ

11 October 1763 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by deceased Margaretha Kientz, wife of Johann Carl Daul, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died seven weeks ago, established on request of 1) Johann Carl Daul the widower, 2) Hans Roth burgher of this place and guardian of the child born of the deceased and of Adam Müller, deceased, her first husband and named : Joseph Müller, aged 16 years, 3) Michael Götz member of the local justice and elected guardian of the child born in second union to the deceased and her husband in second marriage : Jacob Meÿ, deceased, child named Jacob Meÿ and aged 11 and 1/2 years, 4) Jacob Marÿ burgher and guardian of the children in this last marriage to Johann Carl Daul and named : Margaretha, 7 years old, Hans Carl, 6 years old, Anton, 3 years old, and Maria 14 weeks old. The oath was taken in presence of Ignati Friddmann, mayor and of Lorentz Wagner member of the local justice. A marriage contract took place the 26 April 1755 between Johann Carl Daul, son of Johann Carl Daul burgher of Soufflenheim and of deceased Anna Schnur, to Margaretha Kientz, widow of Jacob Meÿ in his lifetime a burgher of this place, in presence of Anton Schäffter, her brother in law. [Kientz previously translated as Kintz]

SUZANNA DECKER

12 October 1763 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by the deceased Suzanna Decker, wife of the deceased David Wasser, former burgher in Soufflenheim, his widow, who died here about 14 days ago, established on request of 1) Ferdinand Wasser, burgher here, 2) Joseph aged about 25, 3) Peter aged about 19 and 4) David born about 14 1/2 years old, the last two represented by Mathis Kieffer burgher here their guardian. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, in further presence of Ignatz Fridmann, mayor here, and of Hans Stiffelmeyer member of the local justice here.

ANTON HALTER

12 October 1763 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Anton Halter, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died 14 days go, established on request of 1) Johannes Halter, son who left from here 12 years ago, represented by Jacob Haberkorn, 2) Barbara Halter, single, 3) Joseph Halter, burgher in Soufflenheim, 4) Magdalena Halter, single major of years, 5) Ignatz Halter, burgher, 6) Bernhard Halter 15 years old, in his name his guardian Jacob Haberkorn. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Ignace Fridmann, provost and Hans Stiffelmeyer, member of the local justice. [Anton's spouse: not named]

HANS GEORG STUDER

03 May 1764 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Hans Georg Studer who died here 5 weeks ago, established on the request of 1) Catharina Studer, wife of Hans Schäfter, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Antoni Studer, burgher in Soufflenheim and farmer, 3) Magdalena Studer single, major of years assisted by Ignace Fridmann, provost, 4) Eva Studer, single, major of years, living in Paris for 8 years, represented by Joseph Hasser burgher and smith in Soufflenheim, her guardian, 5) Barbara Studer, wife of Antoni Metzger burgher in Proville, Lorraine, in her name Joseph Hasser, her guardian, 6) Agatha Studer, daughter of deceased Joseph Studer and his wife Margaretha Kley, she is 12 years old and granddaughter assisted by Michel Gottgeb, burgher in Soufflenheim, her guardian, 7) Anton Nass 8 years old, 8) Catharina Nass, 4 years old, both children born to the deceased Maria Anna Studer in her lifetime married to Paul Nass, burgher of Drusenheim, and grandchildren, assisted by their guardian Lorentz Kieffer the smaller, burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was taken in presence of the royal notary of Soufflenheim and witnesses of the local justice, and provost of Soufflenheim. [Hans Georg's spouse not named]

CHRISTIAN HARTMANN

04 May 1764 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Christian Hartmann, husband of Barbara Schäffer, both deceased in Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) Magdalena Stall child born from the first marriage of deceased Barbara Schäffer, and on 2) Barbara Hartmann, child born from second marriage of Christian Hartmann and Barbara Schäffer, assisted by their guardian Niclaus Daul, burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath has been presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in further assistance of Ignace Fridmann, provost of Soufflenheim.

HANS VOGEL

08 May 1764 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Hans Vogel, burgher and weaver in Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) Elisabetha Hass, his widow, 2) Joseph, Maria Anna, Magdalena Vogel, the three children born in this union all of them major of years, Magdalena is married to Joseph Halter, Maria Anna, is assisted by Andres Mössner, member of the local justice of Soufflenheim, all of them presented their oath to the royal notary in further assistance of Ignace Fridmann, provost of Soufflenheim.

ANNA MARIA GÖTZ

08 May 1764 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Anna Maria Götz, wife and widow of deceased Hans Arn, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where she died 3 months ago, established on request of 1) Bastian Stoll, burgher in Soufflenheim and guardian of the children minor of years born to deceased Hans Arn and wife Anna Maria Bell, named Eva 8 years old, and Maria Anna, 9 years old, 2) Hans Michel Stiffelmeyer guardian established to the children born to deceased Catharina Arn in her lifetime wife of Hans Schäfter burgher of Soufflenheim and named : Michel Schäfter, 15 years old, Anton, 14 years old, Joseph 10 years old, Lorentz 8 years old, Catharina 5 years old, Jacob 3 years old, all of them Schäfter grandchildren. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in further assistance of Ignace Fridmann, provost.

MARGARETHA SENSENBRENNER

21 August 1764 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of all property left at time of her death by Margaretha Sensenbrenner, wife and widow of deceased Jacob Hasser, in his lifetime burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died 18 weeks ago, established on request of 1) Margaretha Rattmosser, wife of Joseph Meÿ, burgher of this place, as daughter in first union of the deceased (complete name of father not mentioned) 2) Andres Thoman burgher of this place elected guardian of the children minor of years born of this second union and named: Magdalena Hasser 17, Antoni 15, Jacob 13, Hans Michel 8. In presence of witnesses Ignace Fridman, mayor, Andres Mössner burgher and member of the local justice. [Margaret's spouse was previously translated as Johann Jacob Hasser]

URSULE KEHLHOFFER

01 December 1764 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory of property left at time of death by Ursule Kehlhoffer, wife of Bastian Burger; she died 6 weeks ago leaving as heirs: 1) The widower Bastian Burger and 5 children born of their couple: 2) Bastian, age 24 3) Hans Michel, age 17 4) Joseph, age 14 5) Catherine, age 12, 6) Anton, age 7. The oath is received by the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of Frantz Voegele and Xavier Hallez, lawyers in Haguenau, of Bastian Burger, widower, of Johann Wohljung and Loyson ; signed by Bourst, Haguenau.

BARBARA DORSCH

09 January 1765 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Barbara Dorsch, wife of Hans Daul, burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Hans Georg Zinckh burgher estimator in Soufflenheim as guardian of the two children of the couple : Maria Anna aged 8 years, Hans Georg aged 6 years, the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of witnesses Ignace Fridmann, provost, and of Andres Mössner, member of the local justice here. A marriage contract had been passed in Soufflenheim between Joseph Daul, burgher and farmer of Soufflenheim, widower of deceased Catharina Zaepfel, and Barbara Dorsch, daughter of Caspar Dorsch burgher and horse smith in Leutenheim, and of Catharina Jung his wife there. The contract passed 29 May 1756 is signed by

Adam Daul, Anton Aveline, schoolteacher there. Other witnesses : Martin Wilhelom and Vögele, provost ; the notary was Arnold, royal notary of Haguenau.

MAGDALENA SENSENBRENNER

10 January 1765 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Wife of Lorentz Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Maria Catharina Kieffer, single, major of years, assisted by Joseph Daul burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Lorentz Kieffer, 21 years old, assisted by Peter Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim his guardian, these two children from last marriage, 4) Eva Hasser, major of years, assisted by Bernhard Leppert burgher in Soufflenheim, her husband, 5) Maria Anna Hasser, major of years, single, assisted by Joseph Daul burgher in Soufflenheim, these last two born from first marriage of the deceased to Adam Hasser, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim. The oath was received by the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Herr Fridmann, provost, and Lorentz Wagner, member of the justice.

JACOB KIEFFER & MARGARETHA LIECHTEISEN*

10 January 1765 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death as well as liquidities and debts, by deceased Jacob Kieffer and Margaretha Liechteisen, in their lifetime a couple in this place, made on requisition of Mathis Höhn, burgher of this place and elected guardian of the children born to this couple during their union and named : Jacob who will be old 25 years and Joseph Kieffer, 23 years old. So divided by me royal notary in good separate form. Passed in presence of the guardian of the named children and of Hr. Fridmann, mayor, and Andres Mössner, member of the justice council of this place of Soufflenheim, on the 10th of January 1765.

JOSEPH DAUL

20 September 1765 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Joseph Daul, burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim where he died last 6th April, established on request of the heirs : 1) Catharina Daul, wife of Johannes Meyer, burgher in Soufflenheim, assisted further by Andres Messner burgher of this place, 2) Joseph Daul, burgher here, 3) Maria Anna Daul, wife of Peter Meyer burgher of this place, 4) Lorentz Daul, burgher of this place, 5) Niclaus Daul, burgher and owner of the farm here, 6) Jacob Daul, minor of years, aged 19 whose guardian is Lorentz Sensenbrenner. A marriage contract has been passed by the son and owner of the farm on the 15th January 1763 in private and between : Niclaus Daul, son of Joseph Daul burgher and farmer of this place and of deceased Anna Träher his wife ; and Richardis Wagner, daughter of Lorentz Wagner burgher and member of the town council here and of Margaretha Muntzinger his wife here. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kiefer, mayor, of Mathis Höhn and Johann Stiffemeyer members of the town council here.

JACOB MARÿ

25 September 1765 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of all property left at time of his death by Jacob Marÿ, burgher and potter in Soufflenheim where he died the 30 July of present year, established on request of 1) Barbara Zettwoch his widow, assisted by Ignace Jäckh, burgher and locksmith and Joseph Mössner "der klein" elected guardian of the minor children and heirs named : 1) Eve Mary 12, 2) Nicolas Joseph aged 9 years 9 months, 3) Michel aged 3 years 3 months, 4) Philipp Jacob aged 20 weeks. A marriage contract has taken place in year 1752 the 8th of February. Witnesses : Ignace Jäckh, Andreas Mössner, counselor, and Jacob Haberkorn, messenger of Soufflenheim.

JOHANNES MÄY

25 September 1765 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Johannes Mäy, burgher here in Soufflenheim where he died nine months ago, on request of 1) Catharina Daul his widow assisted by Joseph Daul burgher here, 2) Hans Mäy burgher here and father of the deceased. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary, of Anton Kieffer, mayor, and Andres Messner, member of the justice council here.

THOMAS BACH

27 September 1765 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Thomas Bach, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died 8 months ago, established on request of 1) Catharina Stamm, widow, assisted by Andres Messner burgher in Soufflenheim, the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kiefer, provost and Johannes Stieffelmeyer, member of the local justice ; the heirs being 1) Catharina Bach wife of Frantz Bildstein shepherd in Soufflenheim, 2) Anna Maria, single and major of years, 3) Maria Anna, single, major of years, 4) deceased Anton Bach having left as children minor of years : Andres 10 years old, Margaretha, 8 years old, Anton 4 years old, (so grandchildren of the deceased) ; their guardian is Joseph Meÿ in Soufflenheim; all children from 1 to 4 were born of the first marriage of Thomas Bach to deceased Anna Maria Heller, his first wife.

ANNA MARIA HEINTZ

28 September 1765 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Anna Maria Heintz, wife of Andres Hartinger, burgher and miller in Soufflenheim where she died the 17 August same year, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Dominic Sensenbrenner, burgher in Soufflenheim and guardian of the children. The notary of Haguenau received the oath in presence of Hans Georg Heintz, burgher of Roeschwoog and grandfather, Andres Mosser, and Lorentz Wagner, members of the council of justice in Soufflenheim. The children left by the couple are : 1) Johann Stephan Hartinger, 1 year 9 months old 2) Johann Georg

Hartinger, 6 weeks old. A marriage contract had been passed 07 February 1763 between Andres Hartinger, widower of deceased Maria Esther Kieffer, burgher and miller in Soufflenheim, and Anna Maria Heintz, daughter of Hans Heintz and Barbara Gress his deceased wife in Roeschwoog ; undersigned : Hans Georg Heintz, Dominic Sensenbrenner, Andres Hartinger, Anton Aveline, Mathis Gress, Anton Schmit, Peter Kieffer, Anton Kieffer, Frantz Joseph Rieffel and Frederic Müller, lawyers.

DOMINIC MEYER

28 September 1765 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Dominic Meyer, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died the 04 July same year, established on request of 1) Maria Anna Mosser, widow, assisted by Hans Jacob Haberkorn, 2) Margaretha Meyer wife of Joseph Daul 3) Catharina Meyer, wife of Johannes Voge, the two daughters of the deceased, the oath was presented in front of the royal notary in assistance of Antoine Kieffer, provost, Andres Mössner and Mathis Höhn, members of the justice council of Soufflenheim. The marriage had lasted 30 years but no marriage contract has been passed.

BARBARA STÄBLERIN*

06 February 1766 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory of property left at time of death by deceased Barbara Stäblerin, wife of Michel Messmer, burgher in Soufflenheim, established in year 1766. Inventory of all property mobiliary, immobiliary and debts that have been found after death of Barbara Stäbler, wife of honorable Michel Messmer, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died the 4th of December of last year, established on request of 1) the named widower, Michel Messmer, then Johannes Andres burgher here and guardian of the children named below ; this has been written after the oath was taken, in presence of Antoni Kieffer, provost here, all described from piece to piece, by the royal notary of Haguenau faithfully in further assistance of Johannes Stüffelmeyer and Johannes Höhn, both members of the local justice, and approving the estimators, on the 6th February 1766. The heirs of the deceased are named : 1) Mathis N. aged 5 years 2 months, this son having been raised by the deceased in time she was single, 2) from her marriage to the widower : Catharina Messmer, aged 2 years, the guardian being Johannes Andres, burgher here present to this.

MARRIAGE CONTRACT: In Name of God the father, the Son and of the Holy Trinity, amen : have appeared here in presence of named witnesses : Michel Messmer burgher of Soufflenheim, widower of deceased Salome Metzler, and Barbara Stäbler, daughter of the honorable Andres Stäbler burgher of Schirrhein, as bride, the young couple will be married in the coming days in church, and want here to precise the terms of the civil points of their union, and first the husband promises to his wife as property the half of his house in Soufflenheim one side Antoni Messmer, down and up the common property, the second half of the house, in case he comes to die will be left to the widow for the estimate of 187 gulden 5 s, on her side the bride brings into the union in money an amount of 100 gulden, which in case he would die before her would go back to her side, third what they both will earn with their work and blessing of God will be considered as a common property as the land usage is, so that each of them at time of their death will receive the proper share, and would the bride remarry or he the husband each has the right to use the property the way he or she will decide; passed the 14 June 1762, signed by Michel Messmer and Barbare Stebler, Andres Stebler, Johannes Schächter, Michael Halter, Casper Weiss and

Johannes Schlosser, witnesses, in front of the royal notary ; the widower now presents this marriage contract to us, wishing that the division of this property in inventory will follow the terms proposed by the marriage contract, in presence of witnesses Frantz Joseph Rieffel, George Philipp Bernard, lawyers here and the royal notary has read aloud the present piece, dated Haguenau 14 June 1762, undersigned Michel Mössmer, Rieffel, Bernard, Arnold notary.

JOHANN GEORG KLIPFEL

06 February 1766 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Johann Georg Klipfel, former postmaster in Soufflenheim where he died this January, established on request of 1) Barbara Kämmerling, his widow assisted by Joseph Schäfter, burgher in Soufflenheim her son, then Frantz Klipfel, Peter Klipfel, Johannes Metzel in name of his wife and Joseph Schäfter also in name of his wife, both burghers of Beinheim, all of them heirs established by will to the deceased. The oath was taken in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Andres Mösser and Michel Götz, members of the local justice. List of heirs : in absence of children born to them, the couple has established by will passed 21 January as his heirs the collateral members of the family named as follows : 1) Magdalena Klipfel, wife of Joseph Schäfter burgher of Beinheim, present, 2) Frantz Klipfel burgher there, 3) Maria Eva Klipfel, wife of Johannes Metzel present there, 4) Peter Klipfel burgher of Beinheim, 5) Jacob Schmitt, burgher of Riedseltz as husband and widower of deceased Salome Klipfel and their five children named : Elisabeth wife of Martin Gutfreund in Beinheim ; Anna Maria, Jacob, Regina and Maria Eva ; their guardian being Martin Gutfreund ; then 6) the children born to deceased Maria Anna Klipfel wife of deceased Joachim Kapler burgher of Beinheim and named : Peter Antoni and Maria Barbara wife of Frantz Anton Kapler, 7) finally the two children born in second marriage of Maria Anna Klipfel wife of Johannes Trautmann named : Maria Anna Trautmann and Johannes Trautmann, with guardian : Peter Klipfel.

A marriage contract had been passed between Johann Georg Klipfel son of Johann Martin Klipfel burgher and butcher in Beinheim and of Eva Kapler his wife, to Barbara Kämmerling, widow of deceased Jacob Schöffter burgher and landlord of inn "The Oxen" in Soufflenheim, in presence of witnesses Andres Voegele, member of the local justice, Hans Mey, farmer, Joseph Buchmiller and Michel Buchmiller, masons, Peter Albrecht, Joseph Halter, weaver, Johannes Eisen, carpenter (no date).

MARTIN JUD

09 April 1766 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Martin Jud, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died March 21st on request of 1) Odilia Klöckler, widow assisted by Johannes Wild burgher here, 2) Maria Anna Jud the only daughter and heir born to the deceased and to deceased Catharina Salchner 1st wife, assisted by Lorentz Jäck her husband, burgher here. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary, of Anton Kieffer, mayor, Andres Mössner and Mathis Burger members of the town council. A will dated 1749 December 22nd by Martin Jud burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim is passed in favor of his wife and of Maria Anna Jud wife of Lorentz Jäck burgher in Soufflenheim.

ERASMUS BITSCHY

17 April 1766 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory of property left at time of death by : Erasmus Bitschy, burgher and farmer, who died eight days before. Leaving as heirs: 1) His wife and widow : Therese Geissler. Their children: 2) André, burger of this place 3) Catherine, wife of Joseph Schmuck 4) Erasmus, burgher 5) Ignace, age 24, presently in military service under regiment Royal Debon, represented by Michel Kohlhoffner, guardian 6) Thérèse, aged 19 7) Joseph, aged 16. The oath was received by the royal notary of Haguenau, Hatt, in presence of Johannes Stieffelmeyer and Mathis Höhn, members of the local justice and of Anton Kieffer, provost.

MAGDALENA AMBOS

14 May 1766 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Magdalena Amboss, wife of Lorentz Kieffer "der kleine" in Soufflenheim where she died 14 days ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Peter Meyer burgher in Soufflenheim as guardian of two children of the couple : Maria Anna Kieffer 8 years old, Joseph Kieffer, 3 years old. The oath was received by the royal notary of Haguenau Hatt, in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Andres Mössner and Hans Stieffelmeyer, members of the justice. The house was acquired by private contract in year 1756 the 18 October.

MARIA ANNA FREYSS

16 August 1766 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Maria Anna Freyss, wife of Johannes Dangel junior, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died the 05 June of this year, established on request of 1) Hans Freyss, burgher in Eschbach, father of the deceased and burgher in Eschbach, the oath was presented by the widower in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Mathis Hohn and Lorentz Wagner, members of the justice council of Soufflenheim. There were no children born to this couple, the father is the heir of his daughter. A marriage contract had been passed 26 January 1765 between Hans Freyss, burgher of Eschbach, and Johannes Dangel in Soufflenheim ; in presence of Adam Dangel ; signed by Hans Dangel junior and Maria Anna Freyss, witnesses : Hans Freyss, Hans Dangel, Margaretha Schäfter.

STEPHAN MÜHLHEISER

01 April 1767 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by the deceased Stephan Mühlheiser, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 08 January of this year, established on request of : 1) Margaretha Mühlheiser, wife of Mathis Götz burgher of this place, and daughter of the deceased, 2) then of Frantz Voegele as burgher in Soufflenheim and guardian of the children minor of years named : Maria Anna 22 years old, Barbara, 19 years old, and Joseph 17 years old ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kieffer provost, Andres Mössner, member of the local justice of

Soufflenheim, Mathis Götz, member of the justice ; the inventory recalls the inheritance from Magdalena Beck, mother of the heirs, dated 11 September 1753. [Stephen's spouse: Margaretha Stepfel]

MARGARETHA SCHÄFFTER

01 April 1767 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Margaretha Schäffter, wife of deceased Adam Dangel of Soufflenheim where she died 4 months ago, established on request of Johann Dangel senior, as guardian of the children as follow : from first marriage of the deceased to deceased Peter Meyer were born : 1) Maria Anna Meyer wife of Anton Burgert burgher and miller in Soufflenheim, 2) Peter Meyer, burgher in Soufflenheim ; from the second union to Adam Dangel were born the following : 3) Johannes Dangel burgher in Soufflenheim, 4) Michel Dangel single 24 years old, 5) Frantz Joseph Dangel, 20 years old. In front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath, in further assistance of Andres Mössner, member of the justice and Anton Kieffer, provost.

EVA ANDRE

04 April 1767 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Eva Andre, in her lifetime wife of Frantz Ernewein, burgher and weaver in Soufflenheim, where she died the 31 March of this year, established on the request of 1) the widower, 2) Ferdinand Ulrich, guardian of the children named here : Margaretha, 18 years 9 months old, Hans Georg, 16, Michel 6 1/2 years old, Anton 5, Joseph 6 days old. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Hans Stiffelmeyer, burgher and member of the local justice of Soufflenheim.

MARGARETHA ULRICH

15 June 1767 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Margaretha Ulrich, wife of Adam Wagner, burgher and potter in Soufflenheim, where she died the 31 March of this year, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Hans Stiffelmeyer s guardian of the children named below ; the oath was taken in front of the notary of Haguenau, in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Mathias Burger and Mathias Höhn, members of the local justice. The heirs are : Catherine, wife of Georg Adam Luwig, Magdalena single major of years, Anna Maria married to Jacob Beck ; Margaretha wife of Joseph Mosser, Johannes burgher in this place and Joseph, 18 years old.

JOHANNES EISEN

16 June 1767 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by the deceased Johannes Eisen, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died on the 29th May of this year, established on request of 1) Maria Anna

Vögele his widow assisted by Johannes Vögele burgher in this place and 2) of the heirs, named after this, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, who received their oath, in further assistance of Antoni Kiefer, mayor of this place, of Mathis Burger and Mathis Höhn, members of the local justice. List of heirs : the deceased has left as heirs : 1) Maria Anna, married to Antoni Wasser burgher of this place, in his presence and assistance 2) Margaretha, married to Johannes Köhlhoffer, in his presence and assistance 3) Theresia, 20 years old 4) Andreas, 19 years old 5) Bernhart, 17 years old 6) Catharina 15 years old 7) Frantz Antoni 13 years old 8) Ottilia Emerentina 8 years old 9) Ignatius, 5 years old. All the last seven of them represented by their guardian Joseph Hasser, smith in this place, present to this.

JOHANNES EISEN AND MARIA ANNA VÖGELE MARRIAGE CONTRACT: 03 September 1740. Found in the Inventory of Johannes Eisen: 16 June 1767. (Contributed by Mark Drexler). Came to contract here: The young honest man Johannes Eisen, son of the deceased honest burgher Andres Eisen, in his lifetime burgher of Soufflenheim, and of his widow and mother of the bridegroom Margaretha Götz, present here in Soufflenheim to assist her dear son, in her house in Soufflenheim. She promises this house to her dear son from today to establish himself with his bride. The house is situated: one side Hans May, second side Martin Jud, Wendel Götz and Hans Kegler, and Hans Kieffer, down side is the road to Haguenau. She also promises her son two pieces of land described as follows in Soufflenheim, one side Barbara Loflers' heirs, second side Margaretha Träger, above the road to Haguenau, down is the Eberbach river. The second piece is one side near Ursula Jäck, down Hans Michel Wagner, above and down the same. She further promises the furniture of the house she gives to the young couple. In presence of witness Philipp Kiefer, mayor of Soufflenheim. Both young married persons engage themselves to provide their mother and mother in law with all necessary food, clothes, and to care of her needs whether healthy or in time of illness. Further is agreed that if the husband dies first, the mother will continue to live into this house, if the bride would die first, and without children of this union, the house would come back to her husband, if she is the one who survives her husband, she could keep the property in question. The property brought in the union by the new bride will be divided at time of her death as usual. What the young couple will have acquired their lifelong and without heirs, will be divided : 1/2 for the husband, 1/3 for the bride's side. What she has brought into the union, if she dies without children, would come back on her side's heirs. Established 3rd September 1740. Signed: Johannes Eisen, Hans Georg Metzler, witness, Andres Vögele, Anton Jäck, counselor, Philipp Kiefer, Mayor, Margaretha Götz and Maria Anna Vögele (sign or mark). [There is no mention of the parents of Anna Maria Vögele, nor a precise description of what she brought into the union unless the royal notary, Wolff, has missed a page in his copy.]

MARGARETHA FRITZ

02 September 1767 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Margaretha Fritz who died here July 31st, on request of 1) Michel Götz, burgher potter of Soufflenheim, her widower, 2) the children named after in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, Anton Kieffer mayor, Andres Mössner and Lorentz Wagner, members of the council : list of children : 1) Catharina wife of Michel Seiler resident in Soufflenheim, 2) Michel Götz aged 21, 3) Fridrich Götz 14, 4) Margaretha Götz 10, the three younger ones represented by their guardian Joseph Mössner, burgher here, as minor of years.

SUZANNA KIEFFER

04 September 1767 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Suzanna Kieffer, wife of Antoni Ernewein burgher and weaver here in Soufflenheim, where she died 4 weeks ago, on request of : 1) the widower 2) Joseph Kieffer junior as guardian of the children minor of years ; the oath was taken in presence of the royal notary, of Anton Kiefer, mayor, of Andres Mössner and Mathis Höhn, members of the local justice ; the children are Joseph 14, Antoni 11 1/2, Michel 3, Hans Jacob 8 weeks. Marriage contract joined between Anton Ernewein son of Frantz Ernewein burgher of Soufflenheim and Suzanne Kieffer daughter of deceased Jacob Kieffer and Suzanne Unterkirch in Soufflenheim dated 1752 January 8th, witnessed by Mathis Kieffer, brother of the bride.

HANS CARL DAUL

17 February 1768 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Hans Carl Daul, senior, in his life a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died the 15th January, established on request of 1) his widow Barbara Schaarmänn, assisted by Johannes Schäfter, burgher of this place ; oath taken in presence of the royal notary, of Anton Kieffer, mayor of Soufflenheim, of Lorentz Wagner and Martin Höhn, both members of the local justice council. The heirs are the children of the deceased and of deceased Anna Schnurr his first wife and named : 1) Carl Daul, burgher of this place, 2) Marianna Daul, wife of Mathis Lehmann, burgher of place, present, 3) Anton Daul burgher of this place 4) Frantz Joseph Daul minor of years, 22 years old, his guardian is Wendling Götz. From second marriage the following children are : 5) Jacob 19 1/2 years old, 6) Catharina 18 years old, 7) Hans Michel 16 years old, 8) Barbara 14 years old, 9) Ignatius 12 years old, the guardian for the children of this second union is Lorentz Kieffer junior, burgher in Soufflenheim. A marriage contract had been passed in Herrlisheim the 6th June 1747 between : Carl Daul, burgher of Soufflenheim, as husband and Barbara Schaarmänn, widow of the deceased Michel Blietz, in his life a burgher of Rohrwiler ; the witnesses are Michel Köhlhofner, Lecomte, scribe and Martin Adam of Herrlisheim, cousin of the bride.

JACOB TIERY

18 February 1768 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Jacob Tiery, who died in Soufflenheim the 14 January of this year, established on request of Stephan Zettwoch, burgher and guardian of the three heirs minor of years and children named : x Jacob 24 years old, x Ottilia 20 years old, x Maria Anna 17 years old ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kieffer provost and Mathis Höhn, member of the local justice in Soufflenheim. Jacob's spouse: not named]

OTTLIA MEYER

19 February 1768 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Ottilia Meyer, wife of Heinrich Schitt, in Soufflenheim, where she died the 29 November of last year, established on the request of 1) the widower 2) the children : Joseph Schitt, burgher in Soufflenheim, Anton Schitt burgher in Soufflenheim, Maria Anna Schitt single her guardian is Anton Adam in Soufflenheim, Ottilia Schitt wife of Adam Meÿ burgher

of Soufflenheim, Magdalena Schitt wife of Antoni Meÿ burgher in Soufflenheim, Johannes Schitt and Michel Schitt, both single and major of years. The oath was taken in front of the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kiefer, provost, and Mathis Höhn, member of the local justice of Soufflenheim.

ANDRES DANGEL

18 February 1768 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by deceased Andres Dangel, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 4 weeks ago, established on request of children born from first marriage to Anna Maria Metz and named : - Barbara Dangel deceased, wife in her lifetime of deceased Dominic Halm, in his life a burgher in Beinheim, having left as children Joseph Halm burgher in Beinheim and Barbara Halm wife of Peter Klipfel burgher in Beinheim ; - Adam Dangel deceased burgher in Soufflenheim married to Magdalena Schäffter, having left as children 1) Hans Dangel, major of years, staying in unknown place, on a trip, in his name appears Mathis Höhn, burgher of this place as his curator, 2) Michel Dangel aged 24 1/2 years, 3) Frantz Joseph Dangel aged 23 years, both received as guardian Johannes Dangel co-heir in this inventory assisted by Mathis Höhn. From 2nd marriage with deceased Barbara Voegele were born : Jacob Dangel deceased husband of Maria Anna Kiefer, now widow with two children named : x Maria Anna, 18 years old, and Margaretha 12 years old, both with guardian Anton Daul in Soufflenheim, - Magdalena Dangel wife of deceased Daniel Zollenmeÿer burger of Soufflenheim, assisted by Ignatz Fridmann burgher and inn landlord in Soufflenheim, - Johannes Dangel, burgher in Soufflenheim, - Anna Maria Dangel, wife of Bastian Stoll, - Margaretha Dangel widow of deceased Antoine Avelin in his lifetime a schoolmaster of this place, assisted by Antoni Adam in Soufflenheim. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kiefer, provost and Lorentz Wagner senior, member of the justice.

MARIA MAGDALENA BROTSCHY*

09 September 1768 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Maria Magdalena Brotzi, wife of Philipp Kieffer, burgher and forester in Soufflenheim where she died the 21 August this year, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Michel Meÿ burgher in Soufflenheim, guardian of the two children of the couple : Philipp Kieffer 3 years 9 months old, and Maria Anna, 2 years 1/2. The oath was received by the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Johannes Stiffelmeyer, member of the justice ; a marriage contract not detailed here had been established the 13 August 1763 privately in Haguenau, in presence of Anna Maria Weÿ mother of the deceased, still alive at time of contract.

DOMINIC SENSENBRENNER

20 March 1769 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Dominic Sensenbrenner, in his life a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died two months ago, established on request of 1) Barbara Gress, his widow, assisted by Michel Papinger burgher of this place, and 2) Joseph Haberkorn, guardian of the children of first marriage of deceased Magdalena Vögel and named : Maria Anna and Anna

Margaretha, the inventory of their mother had been written the 04 April 1759, 3) Lorentz Sensenbrenner, guardian of the children of second union. In front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of Anton Kieffer, mayor of this place, of Anton Bitschy and Joseph Halter, both members of the local justice. The list of the heirs follow as : those born of Magdalena Vögele : Anna Maria major of years, single, assisted by her curator, Anna Margaretha Haasser, who died without heirs, from second marriage were born : Hans Georg 20 years old, Catharina 15 years old, Theresia, deceased, [those born of Barbara Gress] : Barbara 7 1/2 years old, Magdalena aged 6 years old and Joseph three years old, plus a posthumous child to be born. A marriage contract took place on the 20 December 1760 between Dominic Sensenbrenner burgher of this place widower of Magdalena Vögele and Maria Barbara Gress, daughter of deceased Hans Georg Gress burgher of this place and of Anna Barbara Bergerin his wife ; in assistance of Dominic Mosser, stepfather of the bride

MICHEL SCHÄFFTER

21 March 1769 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Michel Schäffter, burgher and butcher in Soufflenheim where he died about 13 years ago. A first inventory has been written the 16 February 1757 but the property at that time had been left in indivision. This new inventory is made on request of 1) Barbara Hasser, widow, assisted by Joseph Hasser, burgher and smith here ; 2) on request of Joseph Schäffter burgher and guardian of the heirs minor of years and named : Michel 24 years 9 months old, Maria Anna, 22 years old, Catharina 20 years old, Joseph 16 years old, Ignatius 12 years old. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary, of Anton Kieffer, mayor, Anton Bitschy and Joseph Halter, members of the justice here. [Hasser previously translated as Haasser]

CATHARINA BRUCKER

30 May 1769 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Catharina Brucker, in her lifetime wife of Johannes Thomas burgher of this place of Soufflenheim where she died about eight weeks before this, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Joseph Götz burgher of this place as guardian of the minor children named : Johannes, 13 years 5 months old, Catharina 12 years old, Anna Maria 8 years old, Joseph Thomas 5 years old ; established by the royal notary of Haguenau in further presence of Antoni Kieffer, provost, Ignatius Jäck and Johann Homme: both members of the local justice having presented their oath. The widower immediately presents a marriage contract established the 24 January 1755 between the couple : Johannes Thomen, son of Andres Thommen burgher and potter here in Soufflenheim, and Anna Maria Lambrecht his wife on one side ; and Catharina Brucker, daughter of deceased Peter Brucker burgher and carter here and of Dorothea Oberschwengler his wife, in further assistance of Michel Zettwoch, burgher and potter here, Michel Heterich, Dorothea Oberschwengler; Hans Georg Zinck, Joseph Thomann, Anthoni Siegfried, Voegele, provost. In front of notaries Hannong, Baur and Arnold.

JOSEPH STIEGELREISSER

13 July 1769 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Joseph Stiegelreisser, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died 8 days ago, established on the request of 1) Catharina Weeber, widow assisted by Hans Georg Weeber, burgher in Wintershausen, her father, and by Anton Burger, burgher in Soufflenheim, guardian of the children minor of years ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Joseph Mari and Joseph Haaser, members of the local justice ; the children and heirs are – Barbara, 11 years old, - Hans Georg 9 years old, - Michel 5 years old, - Jacob 4 years old, and Antoni 3 years old.

PETER METZLER**13 July 1769 Roeschwoog 6E33/64**

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by : Peter Metzler, burgher and joiner in Soufflenheim where he died 5 weeks ago, established on request of 1) Elisabeth Kuntz, his widow, assisted by Andres Mesner burgher of Soufflenheim, 2) Johannes Schmitt, turner here in Soufflenheim guardian of the children minor of years of this couple ; the oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Joseph Mary and Joseph Hasser, members of the local justice : list of children is : Peter, 18, Anton 16, Maria Anna 13, Magdalena 10 1/2, Barbara 8, Catharina 6, Elisabeth 4, Ignatius 1 1/2 years old, all Metzler children of the named couple.

MARGARETHA WAGNER**13 September 1769 Roeschwoog 6E33/64**

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by : Margaretha Wagner, wife of Joseph Mosser, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died 6 weeks ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Johannes Wagner as guardian of the children minor of years born in this couple ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kiefer, provost, Joseph Halter and Anton Bitschi, members of the local justice in Soufflenheim ; the minor children are : Frantz Joseph 4 years 1 month old, Lorentz 5 weeks who died three days after his mother.

ROESCHWOOG 6E33 BUNDLE 65: 1770-1774**PETER STENSEL****13 June 1770 Roeschwoog 6E33/65**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Peter Stensel, in his lifetime forest guardian in the forest of Hanau near Haguenau, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died the 07 March 1769, established on request of his widow, Margaretha Kühmann, assisted by Anton Jäg, burgher in

Soufflenheim, and on further request of Dominic Thoman, guardian established to the children of the couple and named : Maria Anna, 14 1/2 years old, Joseph 11 years 3 months, Ignace, 9 years old, Anton 3 years 6 months, Catharina, 9 months old. The oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Hans Hummel, member of the local justice, undersigned with the notary.

MARIA ANNA MOSER

20 August 1770 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anna Maria Moser, wife of Anton Kieffer, junior, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died the 20 June, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Antoni Kieffer, 23 years old, 3) Thomas Kieffer 17 years old, 4) Joseph Kieffer 9 years old 8 months, for those minor of years the guardian is Georg Hoffmann burgher of Soufflenheim, the oath was received by the royal notary of Haguenau, Hatt, in presence of Antoni Kieffer, provost, Ignatz Jäck and Joseph Halter, members of the justice. A letter of cession of the house was written 09 January 1747.

RICHARDIS SCHÄFTER

26 September 1770 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Richardis Schäfter, wife of Johannes Dangel, burgher of Soufflenheim where she died the 29 August same year, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, who received the oath of the under named heirs, in further assistance of Anton Kieffer, provost, Anton Bitschy, member of the justice : 1) the widower, 2) Catharina Harther, wife of Joseph Schäfter, burgher of Soufflenheim, daughter born of the deceased and her first husband Dominique Harther, deceased, 3) Richardis Dangel, wife of Anton Daul, burgher and tailor in Soufflenheim, 4) Johannes Dangel, single aged 17 3/4, 5) Jacob Dangel, 12 years old.

ANNA MARIA BILLÿ

26 September 1770 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anna Maria Billy, wife of Hans Georg Mäder, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died the 1st September of this year, established in front of the royal notary and of Anton Kiefer, provost of Soufflenheim and Anton Bitschy, member of the local justice, on request of 1) the widower, 2) Anna Maria Arn, 15 years old, 3) Eva Arn 13 1/2 years old, born of the first marriage of the deceased to Johannes Arn, deceased, 4) Joseph Mäder, 5 years 4 months old.

MARGARETHA STRACK

21 June 1771 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Margaretha Strack, wife of Dominic Lehmann burgher of Soufflenheim where she died May 16th, established on request of 1) the

widower, 2) André Müller senior as guardian of the following children of the couple : Maria Anna, 16 years old, Joseph, 11 years old, Magdalena 5 years old. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary, of Anton Kiefer, mayor, of Joseph Mary member of the justice council.

MARIA ANNA HALTER

16 August 1771 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Maria Anna Halter, wife of Anton Härtel, burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim, where she died the 17 July 1771, established in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, who received the oath, in further assistance of Anton Kiefer, provost, Ignace Jäck and Loentz Wagner, members of the local justice, on request of heirs : 1) the widower, 2) Joseph aged 6, 3) Anton aged 3, 4) Maria Anna aged 6 months.

MARTIN SCHMUCK*

05 October 1771 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by deceased Martin Schmuck, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died last September 26th; established on request of the following named heirs, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in further presence of Antoni Kiefer, provost, Joseph Halter and Joseph Haasser, members of the local justice and of the evaluators ; passed Soufflenheim October 5, 1771. The deceased has left as heirs the children he had with deceased Veronica Mössmer his wife and named : 1) Michel Schmuck, burgher here, 2) Eva Schmuck, single but major of years assisted by Johannes Hummel, burgher here, 3) Joseph Schmuck, burgher here.

MARTIN NUBER*

16 March 1772 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description also partake of all property, also debts active and passive, meadows, without exception of deceased honorable Martin Nuber in his life a burgher here in Soufflenheim after his death on the 16th of February of this year, established on request of the virtuous Dorothea Wilhammer widow of the deceased, assisted by honorable Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher here, further on request of Johannes Hummel also honorable burgher here, as elected guardian of the only heir born in this marriage named Magdalena Nuber, aged 20 years and a half, married to honorable Antoni Mössner only 22 years old, so minor of years too, established by the undersigned in the Landvogtey of Haguenau by the royal notary in all faithfulness, after investigation and description, following the usual oath of the widow, in presence of witnesses, passed in presence of Herr Anton Kiefer provost of the place, of Ignati Jägs member of the justice here, in name of the widow and guardian, and named as estimators. Record in Soufflenheim on the 16th March 1772.

CATHARINA HERBRECHT

17 March 1772 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Catharina Herbrecht, wife of Wilhelm Drechsler, burgher and barber in Soufflenheim, where she died this year 30 January, established on request of the widower, and of Johannes Köhlhofner, burgher here, and guardian of the following heirs. After the oath was taken in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, who received the oath, in further assistance of Antoni Kiefer, mayor of this place, Joseph Mary, member of the local justice of this place. List of heirs : Her children named 1) Jacob, aged 21 2) Frantz Antoni, 18 years 3 months old 3) Paulus, 17 years old 4) Maria Anna aged 16 5) Elisabeth aged 13 6) Margaretha aged 11 7) Frantz Joseph aged 9. Their guardian is : Johannes Köhlhofner burgher of this place.

JACOB DRECHSLER, BY MARK DREXLER, SEPTEMBER 2006:

Jacob Drechsler came from a tradition of surgeons before him. Caspar Wilhelm Drechsler was an immigrant to Soufflenheim, arriving shortly after his 1750 marriage in Fort-Louis (on the Rhine east of Soufflenheim), and almost all of the Soufflenheim records referring to him call him a surgeon (one called him "medici" or medical doctor, a different discipline...surgeons of that period were typically limited to "external" medicine...injuries and the like...but maybe the "country" surgeons did it all). It is merely speculation, but Wilhelm *might* have been in Fort-Louis working as a military surgeon (his marriage record does not address his occupation). Wilhelm's marriage record stated that his father Johannes Wilhelm Drechsler was a surgeon in Salzungen, Saxony...which I presume was Wilhelm's origin.

Surgeons were also in Jacob's mother's ancestry. Wilhelm's wife Catherine Herbrecht was a native of Gamsheim (south of Soufflenheim). She descended from Jacob Staudter who appears in the earliest Gamsheim church records (mid-1600s). This earliest ancestor and his presumed brother were surgeons and many of their descendants either became surgeons or married surgeons.

Jacob was arguably the most accomplished member of the Drechsler clan of Soufflenheim. His activities caused him to appear in a great many records. His professions apparently also included some sort of "postmaster" and "health official". He had the duty of writing and signing what appear to be the first of the "civil" records in November 1792 (these records are actually in the church record book). Jacob was married three times and had at least fifteen children...and died in 1827 at the age of 76.

JOSEPH HARTER

17 March 1772 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Joseph Harter burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 20 February of this year, established on request of 1) Maria Anna Müller the widow assisted by Dominic Lehmann burgher here, 2) Mathis Wagner guardian of the two children of this couple: Joseph 5 1/2 years old, Magdalena, 2 years old. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary, of Anton Kieffer, mayor, of Joseph Mary member of the local justice.

JOHANNES MÄY SENIOR

18 May 1772 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by : Johannes Mäy senior, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died January 4th ; in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of Anton Kieffer mayor, Johannes Hummel member of the town council. On request of the two heirs, both of them sons of the deceased wife in first union, Maria Anna Gotz are: 1) Anton Maÿ, burgher in Soufflenheim 2) Jacob Maÿ deceased, in his lifetime married to Margretha Kientz, and whose son is the grandchild of Johannes Maÿ Senior deceased, is Jacob Maÿ, aged 21 1/2 years, represented by his guardian Michel Götz. (both Anton and Jacob were born from the first wife of the deceased, Maria Anna Götz) 3) Michael Maÿ absent, residing in unknown country, in his name as curator Antoni Kieffer senior, burgher in this place, 4) Maria Anna Maÿ, wife of Anton Kieffer junior burgher of this place. The text refers the rights of Johannes Mey junior on an inventory passed 1765 September 27, concerning Catharina Daul, widowed, presently remarried to Lorentz Kieffer son.

ANTOINE MESSNER

21 September 1772 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory of property left at time of death by Antoine Messner (Mössner) in his life a citizen of this place, who died here on the 26th of May of this year. Leaving as heirs : 1) his widow : Marie Anne Lehemann, assisted by André Messner, citizen here and the following children: 2) Michel Messner, aged 20 years, born of the first marriage to Marguerite Burger. Then: 3) Marie Anne, age 15, 4) Antoine, age 13, 5) Joseph, age 6, 6) Marguerite, age 3, 7) Catherine, age 1. All of the present union of the deceased and present widow. The house of the present couple has been built during the second union. A marriage contract has been passed on the 22nd November 1756 between Antoine Messner, widower of Marguerite Burger, and Marie Anne Lehemann, daughter of André Lehemann and of deceased Catharina Schitt his wife. The contract also names what the former bride had brought into the union, to protect the rights of the children by first marriage ; declaration joined by the widower that he took property at time of his first wife's death of what belonged to him ; the guardian mentions that on the 18th October 1743 in fact, the rights of two predeceased children : Catharina and Margaretha, had not been preserved as the father immediately took possession of their share. [Messner previously translated as Mössner]

Todd Farmerie comments: The 15-year-old daughter named Marie Anne here appears as Maria Catharina in her 1757 baptism. This seems to have been an error in that record, particularly since the family used the name Catharina for a later daughter, the one-year-old Catharine here, while the elder daughter still lived. The name Maria Anna fits with the otherwise-absent Maria Anna Messner born about 1757/8 and married to Friedrich Messner, with the only other Maria Anna Messner baptism of this approximate time belonging to a girl who died in infancy. The date at the end of this record, 18 October 1743, may be incorrect. Antoine Messner had two documented predeceased daughters of the names given, Maria Catharina and Margaretha, but they were born to Margaretha Burger in 1753 and 1755, respectively, alive in April 1756 when named in mother's inventory, but deceased before March 1763 when there was only one surviving child (unnamed) of Margaretha referred to in her father Michel Burger's inventory.

HANS GEORG KLIPFEL

02 June 1773 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Hans Georg Klipfel, postmaster in Soufflenheim where he died the 6th February 1766, in presence of the royal notary who received the oath of the heirs, in further assistance of Anton Kieffer, provost, Joseph Mössner, member of the local justice. The deceased had been married to deceased Barbara Kämmerling, who died here the 11 April 1773. The couple had no children. A will in favour of the widow had been passed the 21st January 1766 by the deceased Hans Georg Klipfel. The heirs on the Klipfel side are 1) Magdalena Klipfel widow of Joseph Schäfter, burgher of Beinheim in his lifetime, assisted by Bastian Burger, burgher of Soufflenheim, 2) deceased Frantz Klipfel, burgher of Beinheim in his lifetime who left four children minor of years named : Jacob, 24 years old, Johannes 18 1/2 years old, Maria Anna 12 1/2 years old, Joseph 9 years old ; these represented by Frantz Anton Kappler their guardian and also by second guardian : Joseph Pfefferkorn, 3) Maria Eva Klipfel wife of Johannes Nitzel, burgher of Beinheim, 4) Peter Klipfel burgher of Beinheim, 5) deceased Salome Klipfel in her lifetime wife of Jacob Schmidt burgher of Riedseltz with whom she had five children and heirs named : Elisabeth Schmidt wife of Martin Gutfreund burgher of Beinheim, Anna Maria wife of Simon Meyer burgher of Oberseebach, Jacob Schmidt, burgher of Oberseebach, Regina Schmidt wife of Bastian Serner in Riedseltz ; these heirs remind three contracts passed in front of Notary Dreyer in Fort Louis on 30 08 1767, 06 03 1769, and 04 11 1771, all sales, then Maria Eva Schmidt wife of Joseph Zoller in Roeschwoog, then deceased Maria Anna Klipfel wife of deceased Joachim Kappler burgher of Beinheim where they left two children named Peter Antoni Kappler burgher of Beinheim and Maria Barbara Kappler, wife of deceased Anton Kappler in Beinheimer, then Maria Anna Klipfel wife of Johannes Truttmann, burgher of Münchhausen (his second wife) who left of her marriage two children named : Maria Anna Truttmann and Johannes Truttmann both minor of years represented by their guardian Peter Klipfel ; the witness present to this is Ignace Friedmann, senior, burgher of Soufflenheim ; on Barbara Kämmerling's side the heirs are as follow : her children born from her first union of deceased Jacob Schäffter and named : Joseph Schäffter, burgher in Soufflenheim, Ignace Schäffter, postmaster and burgher in Soufflenheim.

BARBARA KÄMMERLING

03 June 1773 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Barbara Kämmerling, widow of the deceased Hans Georg Klipfel, burgher and postmaster in Soufflenheim, where she died the 11 April 1773, established in presence of the royal notary, of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Joseph Mosser, member of the local justice, from her second marriage to Hans Georg Klipfel deceased were no children born ; from her 1st marriage to Jacob Schäffter deceased burgher and butcher in Soufflenheim had been born the following : Joseph Schäffter, burgher and inn landlord in Soufflenheim, Ignace Schäffter, burgher and postmaster in Soufflenheim.

ANNA MARIA RENCK

14 June 1773 Roeschwoog 6E33/65 Separation Of Property

Inventory and description of all property possessed by Anna Maria Renck, here, separated in her property from Hans Michel Lehmann, her former husband; as she has been authorized to separation of property by Hans Birckel, procurer of the bailiff under record obtained the 25 May 1773, naming what she had brought into the union, and what now goes back to each of them, in presence of Hallez, Hatt, royal notary of Haguenau. [Anna Maria and Hans Michel are alive.]

CATHARINA DAUL WILL

19 July 1773 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Concerning property left by Catharina Daul, who died on the 1st of July. Wife of Lorentz Kieffer. Leaving as heirs : 1) The widower. The Daul heirs (no children). No children from marriage to Lorentz Kieffer. Marriage contract on the 12 April 1766 between Lorentz Kieffer son of Lorentz Kieffer and of deceased Magdalena Sensenbrenner, and Catharina Daul widow of Jean Mey.

Additional research provided the following information: WILL OF CATHARINA DAUL 19 July 1773: In favor of 1) her husband Lorentz Kieffer ; 2) the Daul heirs, her brothers and sister named : Joseph burgher in Soufflenheim, Maria Anna Daul, wife of Peter Meyer here ; Lorentz Daul burgher here, Nicolaus Daul, burgher here, Jacob Daul, resident here ; in regard of various fields etc.. you find the same first names Daul, plus the widower Lorentz Kieffer ; the house is worth 866 Gulden ; one side Johannes Mey, the weaver, the other side Johannes Eysen, behind Martin Juden's heirs, and the Hintergässel, in front the road to Haguenau. It seems that in the part : debts, money due, the parents Daul were named Joseph Daul and Anna Dreyer ; an anniversary mass was funded at time of their death ; there is also reference to the Maÿ side, Anton Maÿ guardian of deceased Jacob Meÿ's heirs, according to inheritance of their grandfather Johannes Meÿ dated 18 March 1772.

LORENTZ KIEFFER AND CATHARINA DAUL MARRIAGE CONTRACT: 12 April 1766 Found in the will of Catharina Daul 19 July 1773. (Contributed by Jann Wojcik). 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.

ANNA MARIA BECKER

24 July 1773 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anna Maria Becker, wife of Hans Georg Kieffer, also deceased in Soufflenheim, she died the 2nd July, the oath was received by the royal notary of Haguenau, Hatt, in presence of witnesses Anton Kieffer, provost, Anton Burgert, member of the justice ; the heirs are the children of the couple named 1) Catharina Kieffer, single, major of years assisted by Ignaty Fridmann burgher in Soufflenheim 2) Hans Georg Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Anna Maria Kieffer married to Georg Bildstein, burgher in Schirhofen, present to this, 4) Joseph Kieffer, single, major of years.

ANNA MARIA SCHMUCK

24 July 1773 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of her death by Anna Maria Schmuck, wife and widow of deceased Johannes Zinger burgher of Soufflenheim where she died the 7th of April of this year. In presence of the royal notary, of Anton Kiefer, mayor, and Anton Burgert counselor of the local justice. The heirs are : 1) Joseph Zinger, burgher here 2) the children born to deceased Maria Anna Zinger, daughter of the couple, married to Andres Thomann burgher of this place, and named : Barbara Thomann, 16 1/2 years old, and Maria Anna aged 14 ; their elected guardian is Joseph Schmuck, burgher of Soufflenheim, 3) Barbara Zinger married to Joseph Schlosser, burgher and mason in Soufflenheim, daughter of the deceased couple. No marriage contract has been passed for this union. A will has been presented dated the 6th of April 1763, produced by daughter Barbara Zinger. It mentions that her mother Anna Maria Schmuck, now widowed of Johannes Zinger, assisted at this time by Michel Strack burgher of Soufflenheim and Johannes Mockers, Joseph Burger, witnesses to this, in Soufflenheim: promises her house to her daughter and her son in law, Joseph Schlosser, and all its content, in exclusive property.

MARIA ANNA HEUSSLER

18 January 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Maria Anna Heussler, wife of Philipp Kieffer, burgher and forester in Soufflenheim where she died the 9th of November 1773, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Johannes Stiffelmeyer, guardian and burgher in Soufflenheim for the children of the couple named : Michel 3 years old and Magdalena 1/2 year old. The oath was received by the royal notary Hatt in Haguenau in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Joseph Schwöhrer, member of the justice. A marriage contract had been written between Philipp Kieffer, forester, widower and Maria Anna Heussler, daughter of Hans Michel Heussler and Anna Maria Stiffelmeyer in Soufflenheim ; this refers to the first wife deceased Maria Magdalena Brotzi, who died the 09 September 1768 in Soufflenheim, and was signed by Ignatius Fridmann and Johannes Eisen (no date marriage contract) ; the first wife's inventory was made the 09 September 1768.

MARIA ANNA VÖGELE

11 January 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Maria Anna Vögele, wife and widow of the deceased Hans Eisen, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died 25 December ; on request of the following heirs ; established by me royal notary of Haguenau, who received their oath, in presence of Antoni Kiefer, mayor of Soufflenheim and of Antoni Burgert, member of the justice council of the same place. Name of heirs : nine children born of the deceased couple above : 1) Maria Anna Eisen, wife of Antoni Wasser burgher here present and assisting her 2) Margaretha Eisen, wife of Johannes Kohlhofner burgher here, present and assisting her 3) Theresia Eisen, single but major of years, assisted by Bastian Burger, present 4) Andres Eisen, living here 5) Bernhard Eisen, single aged 24 years 11 months 6) Catharina Eisen, married to Johann Michel Trommäther, burgher in Eberbach near Niederrödern, but aged 21 years 1/2, well authorized by her husband but also by Joseph Haberkorn, as guardian 7) Frantz Anton Eisen, 18 1/2 years old 8) Ottilia Emerentina aged 14 1/2 9) Ignatius aged 11 1/2, for all the minor children, Joseph Haberkorn has been elected as guardian, present here and assisting them.

HEINRICH SCHWARTZ*

14 January 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description also division of all property also debts active and passive, without any exception, left at time of death by the deceased honorable Henrich Schwartz junior, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died about three years ago, this inventory made on request of Barbara Schmuck, his widow, assisted by Andres Messner, burgher of this place, and with assistance of the honorable Dominic Lehemann, burgher also here, as guardian elected by the local justice here, in further attendance of the undersigned royal notary of Haguenau, who wrote down the present document, after the regular oath had been presented by the widow and in presence of witnesses : Antoni Kiefer, mayor of this place, Niclaus Daul, justice member here, passed in Soufflenheim the 14 January 1774. List Of Heirs: The deceased has left as his heirs from his marriage to the widow four children named: 1) Maria Anna aged 9 1/2 years, 2) Magdalena aged 5 1/2 years, 3) Johannes, 4) Joseph, the two last have died shortly after their father so that Dominic Lehmann stands as guardian for the four heirs.

LORENTZ WAGNER

12 January 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Lorentz Wagner senior, burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim where he died 19 December 1773, and by his deceased second wife Margaretha Muntzinger who died here the 29 November 1773, established in presence of Anton Kiefer, provost in Soufflenheim, Andres Mössner and Michel Strack, members of the local justice, in front of the royal notary who received the oath of heirs as follow : 1) Lorentz Wagner, burgher in Soufflenheim, son born of the 1st marriage of the deceased to Catharina Stickelreysser, deceased, 2) Richardis Wagner, married to Niclaus Daul, burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Bernharda Wagner, wife of Ignace Schäffter burgher and postmaster in Soufflenheim (numbers 2 and 3 are children born to deceased Margaretha Muntzinger, second wife deceased. A will had been established in by Lorentz Wagner in favour of Margaretha Muntzinger.

MATHIS LEHEMANN

01 March 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Mathis Lehemann, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 09 February this year, established on request of Maria Anna Daul, his widow in second marriage, assisted by Andres Messner, burgher of Soufflenheim, and on request of the other heirs named, listed by the royal notary of Haguenau who received their oath, in presence of Antoni Kiefer mayor of Soufflenheim, and of Joseph Schwöhrer member of the local justice. List of heirs : children in first and second marriage 1) Margaretha Lehemann, married to Joseph Oestreicher burgher here 2) Joseph Lehemann, single but major of years 3) Catharina Lehemann married to Lorentz Kiefer son of Peter, burgher here these three born of deceased Margaretha Haasser in first union 4) Ignatius Lehemann aged 14 1/2 5) Maria Anna aged 11 years 3 months 6) Richardis, aged 7 years, all these three born of the deceased and widow, and assisted by Lorentz Kieffer, as guardian, but in consideration of the fact that his wife is one of the heirs, a second guardian, Jacob Lehmann, burgher here, has been named for them.

MATHIS LEHMANN AND MARIA ANNA DAUL MARRIAGE CONTRACT: 01 July 1758. Found in the inventory of Mathis Lehmann: 01 March 1774. (Contributed by Mark Drexler). Came the honest Mathis Lehmann, burgher and widower of deceased Margaretha Haasser on one side, as husband, and the honest Maria Anna Daul, daughter of honest Johann Carl Daul burgher of Soufflenheim and of deceased Anna Schnur ; assisted by Johannes Endres, burgher and guardian of the bride. The conditions agreed on are 1) the religious marriage will take place as soon as possible ; then Mathis Lehmann promises to his new wife a place and barn in his farm, where he intends to buy a house for her as personal property, one side is Sebastian Stoll, in front the husband himself, also the main road, behind the district Pfähl, this future house will have all rights to the common well and fountain, plus 1/4 of the stable, crops, hay of the farm. On his side the father of the bride brings a sum of 50 Gulden in property to the husband. In case they would die with no children born in this union, the children of first union of Mathis Lehmann will have benefit of what he here brings into the union. In case of death of both sides, the property will be divided as follows: 1/2 to the husband, 1/3 to the bride. 1st July 1758.

JOHANNES DANGEL

03 March 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Johannes Dangel, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died the 08 February of this year, established in front of the royal notary who received the oath, in assistance of Anton Kieffer, provost in Soufflenheim and Joseph Mosser member of the local justice, on request of heirs ; children born of his marriage to deceased Richardis Schächter and named : 1) Richardis Dangel, married to Anton Daul, 2) Johannes Dangel, 21 years old, 3) Jacob Dangel, 15 years old, the minor children represented by Andre Müller junior, their guardian.

OTILLIA METZLER*

04 March 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description also division of complete property left at time of death, also debts active and passive, by deceased honorable Ottilia Metzler, widow of the deceased Johannes Beck, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died the 2nd February of this year, which description and division have been made on request of the heirs named hereafter, written by me royal notary of the district of Haguenau, made faithfully after recalling prior conventions to the present owners of the farm, and presentation of oath made by heirs that nothing will be omitted or concealed, passed in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost of this place, of Niclaus Daul member of the local justice, and of the estimators requested to this, in Soufflenheim the 4th March 1774. List of heirs : The deceased has left as heirs the children born to her and to her named deceased husband: 1) Catharina Beck wife of honorable Johannes Götz burgher here authorized by him present here, 2) Maria Anna Beck aged 15 years, represented as minor of years by her guardian honorable Frantz Eck, burgher here, present to this

WENDEL GÖTZ

04 May 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory of all property left at time of death by Wendel Götz, burgher of Soufflenheim who died here the 12 March 1774, established in front of the royal notary, of Anton Kieffer, provost of Soufflenheim, and Joseph Mosser, member of the local justice, on request of the children born to his deceased wife Eva Schnur and named : 1) Mathis Goetz junior 2) Joseph Goetz, 3) Johannes Goetz, 4) Magdalena Goetz, single, major of years, 5) Anna Maria Goetz, wife of Thomas Lehemann, 6) Catharina Goetz, wife of Peter Geiger ; the guardian named to Magdalena Goetz is Michel Goetz senior.

ANTON HAASSER

05 May 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory of all property left at time of death by Anton Haasser, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died this 27 March 1774, established on request of the widow : Magdalena Adam, assisted by Andres Messner, burgher of Soufflenheim, and of Johannes Haasser, burgher and guardian named to the children minor of years named : Margareta, 6 1/2 years old, Anton, 1 year old, and posthumous child. In presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Johannes Mosser, member of the local justice, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau.

GEORG SEILER

06 May 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory of all property left at time of death by Georg Seiler, burgher of Soufflenheim who died here 19 February 1772, established in front of the royal notary, in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost of Soufflenheim and Joseph Mössner, member of the local justice, on request of heirs : born of the first marriage of the deceased to deceased Francisca Jenn, and named : 1) Margaretha Seiler, married to Joseph Mössner, burgher of Soufflenheim (but both of them absent to this, residing in a foreign country) so represented by Peter Albrecht, curator of the absent Margaretha, 2) Francisca Seiler, wife of Bernhart Burghard, burgher in Soufflenheim. [This may be the earliest mention of a couple residing in a foreign country – perhaps one of the earliest emigrants to the United States or Russia?]

BONIFACIUS OEHLISCHLÄGER

07 May 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory of all property left at time of death by the deceased Bonifacius Oehlschläger, burgher in Soufflenheim who died here the 10 April, established in presence of the royal notary of Soufflenheim, in further assistance of Anton Kieffer, provost and Joseph Mosser, member of the local justice, on request of 1) the widow, Catharina Denner, assisted by Michel Strack, burgher in Soufflenheim, and 2) of their daughter Barbara Oehlschläger, wife of Frantz Joseph Arnold, but minor of years (22 years 3 months) so also represented by a guardian, Michel Götz in Soufflenheim.

MARGARETHA STICKELREISSER

18 May 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory of all property left at time of her death by Margaretha Stickelreisser, wife and widow of the deceased Michel Burgert, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died 10 weeks ago, established by the royal notary who received the oath, in further assistance of Anton Kieffer, provost and Joseph Messner, member of the local justice, on request of the children and heirs named here : 1) Magdalena Burgert, wife of Joseph Elchinger in Soufflenheim , 2) Anton Burgert, burgher and horse smith in Soufflenheim, 3) Joseph Burgert, burgher and tiler in Soufflenheim, 4) Ignatius Burgert, 18 years old, single and represented by his guardian Anton Burger, wheat miller here in Soufflenheim.

LORENTZ JÄG

20 May 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Lorentz Jäg, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died the 1st March ; established on request of 1) Maria Anna Jud, widow, assisted by Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher here and 2) Frantz Joseph Jäg, burgher and guardian of the children left to this couple : Lorentz, 23 years 3 months old, Maria Anna, 18 years 3 months old, Catharina, 13 years old, Frantz Anton, 11 years old, Ignatius 1 year 2 months old. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary, of Anton Kiefer, mayor, Michel Strack, member of the justice here.

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MAGDALENA DECKER

01 January 1775 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Magdalena Decker, wife of Joseph Hebel, Invalid in Soufflenheim where she died two years ago, established on request of the widower and of the children and heirs ; the inventory was written by the royal notary of Haguenau in further assistance of Ignatz Berger and Johann Ignatz Scheck, scribes, present to the oath, the heirs are the three children of the couple : 1) Magdalena Hebel, major of years but incapable, her guardian Joseph Wasser, burgher of Soufflenheim, 2) Maria Anna Hebel, single and major, appears for herself, 3) Anna Maria Hebel, widow of deceased Jacob K  ppler, in his lifetime resident in Strasbourg, assisted by Frantz Xaver Hallez, lawyer.

MICHEL HEUSSLER

20 February 1775 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Johann Michel Heussler, burgher in Soufflenheim, where he died the 2nd May 1774, established on request of : Maria Anna Stiffelmeyer, his widow, assisted by Jacob Thiri, burgher in Soufflenheim, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau who received her oath, of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Philipp Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, further heirs are the two children of the couple : 1) deceased Maria Anna Heussler, wife of Philipp Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, now a widower, and their two children, Michel, 4 years 3 months, and Magdalena, 2 years 1/2 months old, represented by their guardian Johann Stiffelmeyer and their father, 2) Barbara Heussler, wife of Jacob Lehemann junior, burgher in Soufflenheim. A marriage contract has been passed by daughter Barbara in 1773 the 09 February, to Jacob Lehmann, son of Jacob Lehmann burgher in Soufflenheim and of Barbara Schoen, to Barbara, daughter of Johann Michel Heussler, burgher and shoe mender in Soufflenheim and of Maria Anna Stiffelmeyer, in front of notary Hallez, in presence of Jacob Lehmann, Philipp Kieffer, Johann Mocker and Kieffer, provost. The Heussler farm goes to Jacob Lehmann and wife.

ADAM WAGNER

21 February 1775 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Adam Wagner, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died 14 November 1774, established in front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath of heirs, in further assistance of Anton Kieffer, provost, Frantz Xaver Hallez, lawyer in Haguenau, these heirs being the children of the deceased and of deceased Margaretha Uhlrich and named : Catharina, wife of Georg Adam Ludwig burgher in Soufflenheim, Magdalena, single, major of years, assisted by Johannes Stiffelmeyer of Soufflenheim, Anna Maria, wife of Jacob Becker burgher in Soufflenheim, deceased Margaretha wife of Joseph Mosser burgher and member of the justice in Soufflenheim and their son Frantz Joseph aged 9 1/2, Johannes Wagner burgher in Soufflenheim who receives the farm, and Joseph Wagner, burgher in Soufflenheim.

ANNA MARIA KIEFFER

24 February 1775 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Anna Maria Kieffer who died here February 16, wife and widow of deceased Johannes Biff in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim; in front of the royal notary, oath taken in presence of Anton Kieffer, mayor, François Xavier Hallez lawyer in Haguenau ; on request of 1) Maria Eva Biff, wife of Lorentz Sensenbrenner (married by contract 1763 May 21st and received the house) 2) Jacob residing for a long time in unknown country whose curator is Lorentz Oestreicher, burgher here 3) Anton single and major of years 4) Maria Anna, single and 24 years old, assisted by Lorentz Oestreicher.

RICHARDIS WAGNER

22 February 1775 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Richardis Wagner, wife of Nicolaus Daul, burgher farmer in Soufflenheim where she died 04 January 1775, requested by the widower and by Lorentz Wagner burgher in Soufflenheim and guardian of the children and heirs which follow, in assistance of the royal notary who received the oath, of Anton Kieffer provost and Anton Burgert member of the local justice ; the children are : Bernharda, aged 8 years 10 months, Nicolaus 3 years 5 months, Michel 1 year 5 months.

MARGARETHA HAASSER

25 February 1775 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Margaretha Haasser, wife of Jacob Frey, burger in Soufflenheim, where she died 1 year and 1/2 ago, established on request of the widower and of the following children, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau who received their oath, of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Michel Schrack, member of the local justice ; the children and heirs are : Joseph, single, major of years, Michel, major of years, under the royal regiment Royal Bavière, whose curator is Jacob Wilhelm, burgher in Soufflenheim, Jacob, single and major of years, Ursula, major of years, her curator being Frantz Xaver Hallez, lawyer in Haguenau, and Urban, aged 18 years, whose guardian is Jacob Wilhelm in Soufflenheim.

CATHERINE BROSCHI

20 April 1775 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory of property left at time of her death by Catherine Broschi, who died 9 weeks ago, wife of Joseph Mössner the smaller 'des Kleinen', citizen in Soufflenheim she leaves as her heirs : 1) The widower. The guardian of their children, Hans Georg Herth, representing them namely : 2) Michel Messner, age 10 years 3) Marguerite Messner, age 7 4) John Messner, died 8 days ago. Property: house in Soufflenheim, one side is Jacob Messner's garden, and Joseph Messner's senior property, value : 250 gulden, as from land record page 277a. This house has been restored during the union. The oath was presented to the royal notary signed Hatt, in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Niclaus Daul, member of the justice of Soufflenheim.

JOSEPH SCHITT

05 October 1775 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Joseph Schitt, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died in year 1775 the 14th May, established on request of Margaretha Daul, widow in second marriage, in presence of Andres Muller, senior, burgher in Soufflenheim, in assistance of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Joseph Schwöhrer, member of the local justice ; the heirs are from first and second marriage as named : Jacob aged 23 years, born of the deceased Eva Schäffter, wife in first union, and whose guardian is Anton Schäfter burgher in Soufflenheim, from second union : Maria Anna 19 years old, Margaretha 15 years and 9 months old, whose guardian is Frantz Joseph Jäg burgher in Soufflenheim.

JOSEPH HEITZ

06 October 1775 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Joseph Heitz, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died the 30 August, established on the request of Margaretha Haberkorn, widow, assisted by Johannes Hummel member of the local justice, the children and heirs being those named below, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau who received their oath, of Anton Kieffer, provost, Joseph Schwöhrer, member of the local justice ; children and heirs are : Maria Anna, wife of Michel Schitt, burgher in Soufflenheim ; Margaretha, wife of Joseph Kieffer, burgher and Soufflenheim ; and Richardis, aged 17 1/2 whose guardian is Michel Heitz.

CATHARINA MÜLLER

25 November 1775 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Catharina Müller, wife of Benedict Schreiber, burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of the widower, and of the children from first and second marriage : Maria Anna Friedmann, wife of Joseph Vogel burgher in Soufflenheim, born of marriage to deceased Johann Georg Friedmann, first husband ; Anton Schreiber, single, born from the second marriage ; in assistance of the royal notary who received the oath, of Anton Kieffer provost, of Niclaus Daul, member of the local justice.

MATHIAS KIEFFER

21 March 1776 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Mathis Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, where he died the 30 January same year, established on the request of 1) Anna Maria Zäpfler, his widow assisted by Stephan Zettwoch, burgher of Soufflenheim and of the following heirs, brothers and sisters of the deceased as the couple had no children : 1) Lorentz Kieffer junior burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Barbara Kieffer married to deceased Jacob Müller burgher of Soufflenheim, 3) deceased Suzanne Kieffer, in her lifetime married to Antoni Ernewein, present here in name of their three children, Joseph Ernewein 22

years old, Antoni Ernewein 20 years old, and Michel Ernewein 12 years old. The oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Mathis Höhn, member of the justice, burgher of Soufflenheim and Joseph Kieffer, guardian, burgher in Soufflenheim, also assisted by Ignace Fridmann senior burgher of Soufflenheim and landlord of inn "The Eagle". A marriage contract not described here but passed in private had been established on January 27th in year 1759. The terms are not given.

GEORG MÄDER

22 March 1776 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Georg Mäder, burgher and linen weaver in Soufflenheim where he died 06 December 1775, established on request of Catharina Gottgeb, widow in second marriage, assisted by Michel Gottgeb, burgher in Soufflenheim, her father ; the royal notary received the oath of the heirs, in assistance of Anton Kieffer provost, Georg Adam Ludwig, member of the local justice ; children and heirs are : Joseph, aged 10 years 9 months, born of first union of deceased to Maria Anna Billy ; Margaretha, 4 years old, Maria Anna 1 year old, from second union, their guardian is Bastian Stoll.

MARGARETHA WAGNER

22 March 1776 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Margaretha Wagner, wife in her life of Peter Wernert, burgher and shoe mender in Soufflenheim where she died the 2nd January ; established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Michel Wagner burgher here as guardian of the following children : Peter aged 20 years 9 months, Sebastien 18 years 2 months, Joseph 14 years, Michel 11 1/2 years old ; after the oath was taken the present was established by the royal notary of Haguenau with further assistance of Anton Kieffer, mayor, Georg Adam Ludwig, member of the local justice.

GERTRUDE SCHOPPF

23 March 1776 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Gertrude Schopp, wife of Michel Buchmüller junior, living in Soufflenheim, mason by profession, she died the 6th of March this year ; on request of the widower and further of Joseph Müller burgher of this place as guardian of the only child born to the couple named Maria Anna and aged 1 year 3 months. The oath was received by the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Antoni Kieffer, mayor of Soufflenheim, and of Joseph Schäfter, member of the local justice.

FERDINAND UHLRICH

21 August 1776 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Ferdinand Uhlrich, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died the 5th May, established on request of : Anna Maria André, widow, assisted by Mathis Höhn, burgher in Soufflenheim, in assistance of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath, of Anton Kieffer, provost and Andres Messner, member of the local justice : from first marriage no children were born. The heirs are the brothers and sisters of the deceased named : Frantz Uhlrich, burgher in Steckenthal on Rhine, in the Wiehlerthal district ; Anna Maria Uhlrich, single, same domiciled in Steckenthal, her guardian is Jacob Thiery burgher in Soufflenheim ; Catharina Uhlrich, single, not present to this, her guardian is Anton Ernewein burgher in Soufflenheim ; finally deceased Joseph Uhlrich who died in Obendorf, Wielerthal district and father of : Eva Uhlrich 18 years old, with guardian Anton Ernewein.

ANNA MARIA WEICK

10 May 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Anna Maria Weick, wife and widow of deceased Conrad Brotschi, in his lifetime burgher of Soufflenheim where she died the 24th March, established by the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath with assistance of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Ignace Friedman senior, member of the justice ; the heirs are Maria Anna Brotschi, wife of Michel May burgher in Soufflenheim, deceased Catharina Brotschi wife of Joseph Messner the smaller burgher in Soufflenheim and their two children Michel Messner 12 years old, Margaretha Messner 8 years 9 months old, their guardian being Georg Herth in Soufflenheim ; deceased Magdalena Brotschi, wife of Philipp Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim in first union and their two children : Philipp Kieffer 12 years old, Maria Anna Kieffer 10 years old, with guardian Michel May in Soufflenheim ; Joseph Brotschi burgher in Soufflenheim. A will had been written the 1st March 1777 by the deceased in assistance of Jacob Daul, farmer ; Michel Böhler, junior, carpenter ; Andres Eichen, woodcutter ; Michel Götz, potter, Peter Geiger, glazier, Hans Adam Burger, oil miller, Johannes Meÿ, linen weaver.

MARIA ANNA KÖHLHOFNER

19 March 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of property owned by Maria Anna Kohlhofner, wife of Michel Böhler, burgher of Soufflenheim, alive and appearing here, assisted by Michael Barth, procurer of justice here, representing that she has obtained in justice a separation of her property and her husband's property in date : 17 December 1776, and was also authorized to renounce to any community with her husband, that the final justice decision authorized her to take back all she had brought into the union, by marriage contract of by personal property. She here asks that all she owns is now described here, as well as all she renounces to. In presence of Ignace Beyer and Johann Ignatius Schick, here.

BARBARA ZETTWUCH

22 January 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of her death by Barbara Zettwoch, wife of Hans Georg Hört, burgher and potter in Soufflenheim, where she died the 19th December past year. Oath was taken

in presence of the notary, of Anton Kiefer, mayor, and Mathis Höhn member of the local justice council of Soufflenheim. The heirs are : the children born in first union of the deceased and named : 1) Eve Marÿ wife of Peter Metzler, burgher of this place 2) Michel Marÿ aged 14, 3) Philipp Jacob Marÿ aged 11, all born of deceased Jacob Marÿ their father and first husband of Barbara Zettwoch, the elected guardian of the minor children is Joseph Mössner, "der kleine" burgher of Soufflenheim, 4) Barbara Hört 9 years old, daughter born in second union of the deceased and of her widower, her elected guardian is Joseph Mössner. A marriage contract has been passed 1766 7th May between Hans Georg Hört, native of Bergzabern, son of deceased Oswald Herth and Margaretha Hamberger, and Barbara Zettwoch, widowed Marÿ.

IGNATZ HAASSER

03 May 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Ignatz Haaser, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died the 18 February, established on request of Margaretha Avelin, his widow, assisted by Lorentz Kieffer son of Peter, burgher in Soufflenheim, and on request of Joseph Adam burgher in Soufflenheim guardian of the children ; the oath was received by the royal notary of Haguenau in assistance of Anton Kieffer provost and Georg Adam Ludwig, member of the local justice. The children and heirs are : Mathis, 10 years 2 months old, Maria Anna, 7 years 9 months old, Magdalena, 3 years old, Margaretha, 10 months old.

ANTONI VOEGELE

09 June 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Antoni Voegele, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died May 8th, on request of 1) Maria Anna Fritz, his widow assisted by Joseph Messner burgher here, 2) Michel Vögele, burgher here, 3) Antoni Vögele, single, major of years, 4) Maria Anna Vögele, wife of Michel Messner burgher here, 5) Peter Eck as guardian of Friedrich Vögele, 21 years old, Barbara Vögele 19, and Joseph aged 17. In presence of Anton Kieffer, mayor, Andres Messner, member of the justice council here, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau.

ANTON GÖTZ

28 July 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anton Götz who died in Soufflenheim the 29 May of this year, established on request of 1) Margaretha Strub, his widow assisted by Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher in Soufflenheim and 2) Johannes Schmitt burgher and butcher in Soufflenheim, as guardian of the children minor of years : Anton Götz, 18 years old, absent, Margaretha Götz married to Joseph Wasser, Barbara Götz married to Anton Schäffer, burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Joseph Schäffter, member of the local justice.

JACOB STICKELREYSSER

10 June 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Jacob Stickelreysser, single, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died in year 1775 the 5th of April, established in front of the royal notary of Haguenau ; the heirs are : Barbara Stickelreysser, wife of Lorentz Sensenbrenner burgher of Soufflenheim, and brother ; Margaretha Stickelreysser, deceased, whose children are Anton Burger, Joseph Burger and Ignatz Burger ; deceased Anna Stickelreysser married to Michel Gutmann, whose children are : Philipp Gutmann, Anna Gutmann wife of Frantz Joseph Jäck, Magdalena Gutmann wife of Joseph Jung burgher in Littenheim, Joseph Stickelreysser deceased burgher in Soufflenheim whose children are : Barbara Stickelreysser, 18 years old, Johann Georg Stickelreysser, 15 years old, Anton Styckelreysser, 8 years old, their guardian being Joseph Burger. [spouse not named]

EVA HASSER

07 July 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Eva Hasser wife of Bernhard Leppert, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died the 27th May, established on request of the widower, and of Lorentz Kieffer, guardian of the following children : Hans Michel Leppert 10 years old, Margaretha Leppert, 7 years old, Maria Magdalena Leppert, 2 years old, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kieffer provost and Mathias Höhn member of the local justice in Soufflenheim.

BARBARA GRESS

18 August 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Barbara Gress, wife and widow of Dominic Sensenbrenner in Soufflenheim, where she died the 6th August of this year, established on request of Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher in Soufflenheim, as guardian of the children minor of years ; in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath, of Anton Kieffer provost and Mathias Höhn member of the local justice ; the children are : Barbara Sensenbrenner aged 17, Magdalena Sensenbrenner aged 14 1/2 years ; Joseph Sensenbrenner aged 11 1/2, Johannes Sensenbrenner aged 8 years.

ADAM PAPINGER

24 December 1777 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Adam Papinger, who died here 22 years ago, and of Christina Mühlbacher his wife who died 17 years ago, in Soufflenheim, established on request of their heirs : Michel Papinger, burgher in Soufflenheim, Martin Papinger, burgher in Soufflenheim, Ursula Papinger, who left 9 years ago, absent to this, married, her curator named is Frantz Eck burgher in Soufflenheim ; Barbara Papinger married to Johannes Hutat, she died five weeks ago, without children from this union, all brothers and sisters of Adam Papinger.

MARGARETHA WILHELM*

06 February 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Margaretha Wilhelm, in her lifetime wife of Hans Michel Buchmüller, burgher in Soufflenheim ; in year 1778. Inventory and description of property left by the deceased Margaretha Wilhelm, in her lifetime married to Hans Michel Buchmüller, burgher here, where she died the 10th December, established on request of : Hans Michel Buchmüller, the widower, and of the following heirs named ; this has all been established without any exception in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, in the province of Alsace, in further assistance of Antoni Kieffer, provost, of Joseph Schäfter member of the justice here, and the evaluators in the house of the deceased.

NAMES OF HEIRS:

- 1) Catharina Buchmüller, single major of years living in Strasbourg as servant, in her name came Andres Messner burgher and member of the justice here 2) Hans Michel Buchmüller, burgher here for his rights 3) Maria Anna Buchmüller, single major of years here present for her rights personally.
- 4) Frantz Joseph Buchmüller, resident of Strasbourg, present here personally 5) Paul Buchmüller, aged 20 years, in his name Anton Mössner burgher here and guardian who promises to care the best for the right of his guardian's son and 6) Margaretha Buchmüller, aged 16, in her name the same guardian as above with same promise. All of them born in the marriage.

Before the inventory is started, it has been asked if some notary piece of any king, marriage contract, will, donation, has been passed that would be taken into consideration for this inventory of succession ; it has been answered that a marriage contract took place as follows : 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 and :

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.

EVA BUF

05 February 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Eva Buf, wife of Lorentz Sensenbrenner burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died about two months ago, established on request of the widower and of Joseph Kieffer, burgher here as guardian of the heirs, minor of years, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, who received the oath, of Antoni Kieffer, mayor, of Mathis Hohn, member of the local justice of Soufflenheim. List of heirs : The widower and his deceased wife leave two children from their union 1) Lorentz Sensenbrenner, aged 10, 2) Jacob Sensenbrenner, aged 8 years their guardian as before. A marriage contract had been passed in year 1763 31st May.

[Todd Farmerie comments: Yet they had a son Johannes baptized 30 March 1778 (image 316), and though it is a little hard to read, it looks like he was born that morning, so the mother was alive seven-plus weeks after the supposed date of her inventory, which in turn reports her death about two months before that. Maybe the scribe accidentally wrote 1778 in early 1779; maybe somehow the month got messed up, misrecorded, misread or mistranslated, and it was actually later in 1778; or maybe the entire date was mistakenly taken from the wrong record at some point in the process of copying and transmitting it. The true date couldn't have been any earlier than the very end of May 1778. The only other chronological information given, the ages of her surviving sons, is unhelpful. Lorentz was born 29 August 1766, and Jacob 25 August 1768, so both were already each a year older than the stated ages, even using the too-early February 1778 date.]

MARIA MESSNER

16 May 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Maria Messner who died two months ago, on request of : 1) Peter Burckert, widower, burgher here, 2) Joseph Messner burgher and guardian of the children minor of years, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau the oath was taken in presence of Anton Kieffer mayor, Georg Adam Ludwig member of the town council. List of the six children is : Barbara Burckert 19 years old, Marianna 17, Peter 13, Johannes 10, Joseph 8, Catharina 4.

MAGDALENA WILHAMMER

20 August 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Magdalena Willhammer, wife of Johannes Thomas, burgher here in Soufflenheim, where she died the 14 June this year, established on request of the widower Johannes Thomas and of Anton Mössner as guardian of the heirs named later ; the oath was taken in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of Antoni Kieffer, mayor of Soufflenheim, and of Andres Mössner, member of the local justice. List of heirs : children of the couple 1) Maria Anna Thomas aged 7 years 2) Magdalena Thomas, aged 4 years 3) Johann Michael Thomas aged 2 years A marriage contract had been passed : in year 1769 22nd April in Soufflenheim.

JOHANNES THOMAS AND MAGDALENA WILLHAMMER MARRIAGE CONTRACT: 22 April 1769. Found in the inventory of Magdalena Willhammer 20 August 1778. (Contributed by Rosa Raiman). Came in front of the notary to contract marriage : Johannes Thomas, burgher and widower of the deceased Catharina Brucker ; and Magdalena Willhammer daughter of deceased Sebastian Wilhammer and of Anna Hoffer ; they decided : 1) a marriage before a priest will take place as soon as possible ; 2) the place of the bride in the house will be in the kitchen and living room until her death ; also place for her in the barn for crops, in the stable for cattle, her cow and pigs ; in case the bride remarries after the death of her husband, she loses all rights in question. 3) the husband brings 18 Gulden to the bride 4) the bride brings a sum of 60 Gulden 5 s into the union in money. Passed in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of the provost, and witnesses ; signs : Anton Daul witness, Johann Mercker, witness, Kieffer, provost, Striffler, and Christmann Hatt, notaries

BARBARA MÜHLHAUSER

21 August 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Barbara Mühlhauser, married to Jacob Pfefferkorn, burgher in Soufflenheim, she died 8 weeks ago leaving one child : Joseph Pfefferkorn, 10 weeks old, his guardian named is : Adam Schäffter, burgher in Soufflenheim. The inventory was established by the royal notary of Soufflenheim in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost and Joseph Schäffter, member of the local justice. A marriage contract had been passed in Soufflenheim 1775 the 07 January between Jacob Pfefferkorn, widower of Catharina Hartnagel, and Barbara Mühlhauser, daughter of deceased Stephan Mühlhauser and Magdalena Becker ; the guardian of the bride is Anton Becker, burgher and master tailor in Soufflenheim. The witnesses to the marriage of Jacob Pfefferkorn and Barbara Mühlhauser were : Andres Thomen, Joseph Pfefferkorn, Anton Lepert, guardian, Johannes Mocker, Kieffer, provost.

JOSEPH OESTREICHER

22 August 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Joseph Oestreicher, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died the 4th June, established on request of Margaretha Lehmann, widow, assisted by Peter Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, and of Mathis Götz junior as guardian of the children. The oath was taken in front of the royal notary in presence of Anton Kieffer provost and Joseph Schäffter member of the local justice ; the children are : Margaretha 12 years 6 months old ; Magdalena 10 years

old ; Anton 4 years old, and Catharina 1 year old. A marriage contract took place in year 1764 the 15 June between : Joseph Oestreicher burgher of Soufflenheim son of deceased Lorentz Oestreicher, former burgher in Soufflenheim, assisted by Jacob Haberkorn, burgher in Soufflenheim, and Margaretha Lehmann, daughter of Mathis Lehmann burgher in Soufflenheim ; witnesses were Mathis Lehmann, Johannes Entres, Anton Mehl and Friedmann, provost.

MARIA ANNA KIEFFER

22 August 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Maria Anna Kieffer wife of Mathis Höhn burgher of Soufflenheim where she died June 13 ; on request of 1) the widower, in presence of Anton Kieffer, mayor, and Andress Mössner, member of the justice, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau ; list of other heirs is : 2) Margaretha Höhn, wife of Joseph Mühlhäuser resident here, 3) Joseph Höhn, major of years, absent, on a trip, his curator is Jacob Thiery burgher here 4) Anton Höhn 22 years old, 5) Michael Höhn, 20 years old, 6) Catharina Höhn 14 years old, 7) Margaretha Höhn 10 years old, all born of this marriage, the minor of years represented by their guardian, Johannes Kieffer, burgher of this place of Soufflenheim.

BARBARA SCHARMANN

08 October 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Barbara Scharmann, long ago wife of deceased Johanne Carl Daul, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died three weeks ago. Established in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kieffer provost and Mathias Höhn, member of the local justice. The children and heirs are : Jacob Daul, burgher in Soufflenheim, Catharina Daul wife of Anton Schlosser in Soufflenheim, Johann Michael Daul, burgher in Soufflenheim, Barbara Daul, major of years, assisted by Joseph Daul, burgher in Soufflenheim, and finally Ignatz Daul, 22 years and 6 months old, whose guardian is Lorentz Kieffer junior.

EVA WESTERMEIER

13 June 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Eva Westermeier, wife of Bastian burger burgher of Soufflenheim where she died six weeks ago, on request of 1) the named widower ; in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, the oath was taken in presence of Anton Kieffer, mayor, Georg Adam Ludwig, member of the local justice and 2) Johann Georg Westermeier, major of years, burgher of Bohlweiller, not present to this, brother of the deceased 3) Marianna Westermeier, sister of the deceased, residing in Fort-Louis, absent to this, both brother and sister represented by Johannes Wagner their curator.

ANNA MÜLLER*

04 March 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description, also division of property active and passive without any exception of all left by deceased Anna Muller former wife of honorable Frantz Nuber in his life a burgher here, after her death which occurred about four weeks ago ; inventory established on request of the named heirs and guardian, undersigned by the royal notary named in Haguenau by the bailiff, and witnesses in the end of this as usual, Herr Antoni Kiefer and Johannes Hummel members of the local justice, also responsible of the evaluation in all truth faithfully recorded, Soufflenheim the 4th March 1779

The deceased has left as her heirs the under named her children born with her deceased husband 2 children.

- 1) Marianna Nuber, wife of honorable Jacob Wilhelm, burgher here, assisted by her husband.
- 2) Frantz Antoni Nuber aged 19 years, assisted as minor of age by the honorable Georg Adam Ludwig, his guardian and burgher here, present to this from beginning to end.

HANS THOMEN

04 March 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Hans Thomen, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 14 weeks ago, on request of the guardian of the children minor of years ; established by the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kiefer mayor and Johannes Hummel member of the justice. List of children : born of deceased Catharina Brücker in first union are : 1) Johannes Thomen 23 years 3 months old 2) Catharina, 22 years old 3) Joseph Thomen 14 years 10 months old. And from second marriage to deceased Magdalena Willhammer 1) Maria Anna, 7 1/2 years old 2) Magdalena 5 years old 3) Johann Michel, 2 1/2 years old The guardian as mentioned is : Anton Messner, burgher of this place.

JACOB ZETTWOCH

March 05 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Jacob Zettwoch and his wife and widow Richardis Kieffer ; the first one died 32 years ago ; the widow died four weeks ago. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kieffer, mayor of Soufflenheim and of Michel Scheffer, member of the local justice. On request of : 1) deceased Johannes Zettwoch burgher and husband of Eva Kehlhofer his widow, represented by the guardian Lorentz Jeck, burgher here, for the two children of the couple Anton Zettwoch 10 1/2 years old, Hans Michel Zettwoch 5 1/2 years old, 2) Stephan Zettwoch burgher here, 3) Marianna Zettwoch wife of Valentin Eisenkirch burgher here 4) Bernhard Zettwoch, burgher here. A

marriage contract had been passed for Johannes Zettwoch son 1765 May 3rd without precisions of content.

JOHANNES ZETTWOCH

05 March 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Johannes Zettwoch, who died in Soufflenheim four weeks ago, established on request of : 1) Eva Kehlhofer widow assisted by Lorentz Jeck burgher of Soufflenheim and also elected guardian of the minor children named after this. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kiefer, mayor, and Joseph Mesner, member of the town council. The children are : Anton Zettwoch 10 1/2 years, Hans Michel Zettwoch, aged 5 1/2 years. A marriage contract has been passed 1765 the 3rd of May between Johannes Zettwoch son of deceased Jacob Zettwoch burgher of Soufflenheim and of Richardis Kieffer, and Eva Kehlhofer, daughter of Michel Kehlhofer burgher of Soufflenheim and Maria Anna Sensenbrenner.

JOHANNES MÜLLER

06 March 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Johannes Müller, former burgher in Soufflenheim where he died five weeks ago, established on request of : Eva Müller, his widow, assisted by Joseph Moser burgher of this place and by Jacob Daul, guardian of the children of the couple, minor of years ; the oath was taken in presence of Anton Kieffer, mayor, and Joseph Uhrich, member of the council. The children and heirs born of the deceased and of the widow are : 1) Margaretha 18 years old, 2) Johannes 16 years old, 3) Marianna 12 years old, 4) Anton, 6 years old, 5) Joseph 4 1/2 years old, 6) Hans Michael 2 1/2 years old and 7) a posthumous child. A marriage contract has been passed in year 1759 9th January and is signed by Andres Müller, Bernard Pompeati and Arnold, royal notary, between : Johannes Müller, son of Andreas Müller burgher of this place and of Maria Eva Schniepp, and : Maria Eva Müller daughter of Adam Müller burgher of this place and of Dorothea Kehlhofer his wife ; witnessed also by Michel Bähler carpenter here and as guardian of the bride.

HEINRICH KNÖPFLER

08 March 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Heinrich Knöpfler, burgher in Soufflenheim, where he died two months ago, established on the request of Margaretha Gress, widow, assisted by Andreas Messner, burgher in Soufflenheim, and of Hans Adam Burger, burgher in Soufflenheim as guardian of the children minor of years, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath, of Anton Kieffer provost and Michel Schäffter, member of the local justice. The children are 1) Johannes Knöpfler 7 years 3/4 old, Frantz Joseph Knöpfler, 5 years old ; Marianna Knöpfler, 6 months old. A marriage contract had been written the 10 October 1769 between Georg Heinrich Knöpfler, son of deceased Conrad Knöpfler living in Riedseltz and his wife Anna Maria Betzer, assisted by Johannes Schmitt, and Margaretha Gress, daughter of deceased Johann Georg Gress, and of Barbara

Burger, assisted by Joseph Hasser and Joseph Vogel on the mother's side. In presence of Louis Christmann and Frantz Cherné, lawyers.

BARBARA HAASSER

08 March 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Barbara Haasser, wife of deceased Michel Schefter, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died two months ago, established in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kiefer, mayor, and Johannes Michel Schefter, counselor, the heirs are : 1) Michel Schefter, burgher here 2) Marianna Schefter, wife of Michel Gottgeb burgher here and present, 3) Catharina Schefter, wife of Michel Böhler, burgher here, present, 4) Joseph Schefter, major of years, present, 5) Ignatius Schefter, 22 years old, his guardian is Joseph Schefter, burgher here.

MAGDALENA DANGEL

09 March 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Magdalena Dangel, widow of Daniel Zollenmeier, burgher in his life in Soufflenheim, where she died four weeks ago, established on request of the heirs : 1) Magdalena Zollenmeier, married to Hans Adam Meyer burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Anton Zollenmeier major of years, 3) Joseph Zollenmeyer major of years, soldier in regiment Royal Bavière, absent, represented by Michel Burckhardt, burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Johannes Hummel, member of the local justice.

ADAM ELCHINGER

10 March 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Adam Elchinger, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 8 days ago. On request of Maria Anna Köhlhofer widow, assisted by her father and Michel Köhlhofer ; and of the guardian of the children minor of years : Wilhelm Drechsler, burgher of Soufflenheim ; in presence of Anton Kieffer, mayor, Joseph Messner, member of the local justice, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau. List of heirs : the three children born of the deceased and his widow and minor of years : 1) Bernard, 13 years old 2) Richardis 9 1/2 years old 3) Ignatius, 2 years old. The guardian as named above.

MARGARETHA MÜLLER

10 March 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Margaretha Müller, wife of Michel Wagner, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died 10 days ago ; established on request of the widower, and of

Joseph Muller, guardian of the children minor of years, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath and assistance of Anton Kieffer provost and Joseph Mesner member of the local justice council. The children and heirs are 1) André Wagner, 6 years old, 2) Michel Wagner 4 years old, 3) Catharina Wagner, 2 years old. A marriage contract had been passed 17 April 1768 in front of the notary of Haguenau between : Michel Wagner son of deceased André Wagner burgher of Soufflenheim and of his wife Catharina Becker, and Margaretha Müller daughter of deceased Andres Müller, assisted by her guardian Benedict Schreiber burgher in Soufflenheim, and of Eva Scheib ; signed by Dominic Thomas, Eva Scheib, Catharina Becker, Margaretha Müller, Michel Wagner, Andres Wagner, Johannes Macker and Kieffer, provost. Contract presented by Benedict Schreiber, with assistance of Frantz Melchior Probst and Ignatius Beyer, lawyer, and Hatt, royal notary.

JOSEPH GOETZ

11 March 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Joseph Goetz, burgher here in Soufflenheim where he died 6 weeks ago ; on request of 1) Marianna Irr, widow assisted by Joseph Mosser, burgher here, 2) the guardian of the minor children, Anton Siefried junior, burgher here and named : 1. Magdalena Goetz 18 years old, 2. Marianna Goetz 12 1/2 years old, 3. Margaretha Goetz 8 1/2 years old. A marriage contract had been passed in year 1760 July 5th between Joseph Goetz son of Wendelin Goetz burgher and potter in Soufflenheim, and of deceased Eva Schnur, and Marianna Irr, daughter of deceased Hans Irr burgher of Soufflenheim and of Margaretha Killi. The witness at this is Lorentz Kieffer senior as guardian of the bride. Inventory in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kieffer, mayor, and Joseph Uhri member of the local justice here.

ANNA MARIA JAECK

01 September 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anna Maria Jeckl, wife of Michel Pappinger, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died six months ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Michel Pappinger, son, 3) Thomas Pappinger, son, burgher in Soufflenheim, 4) Elisabeth Pappinger, major of years, 5) Barbara Pappinger, 24 years old (the four children of the couple). The guardian of the minor heirs is Joseph Friedman, burgher in Soufflenheim ; established by the royal notary of Haguenau in further assistance of Michel Schäffter, member of the justice and Anton Kieffer, mayor of the place. [According to a previous translation, the first wife of Michel Pappinger is Catharina Brucker (deceased).]

ANTON DREYER

02 September 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anton Dreyer, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died five months before, established on request of Agatha Daul, widow, assisted by Andreas Mesner, burgher here and on request of Jacob Lehman burgher of Soufflenheim as guardian of the children and heirs ; in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, the oath taken in presence of Anton Kieffer,

mayor, and Johannes Hummel, member of the justice council. List of children of the couple : 1) Maria Anna Dreyer, wife of Michel Kehlhofner, resident of this place, 2) Catharina Dreyer aged 17 years, 3) Agatha Daul and 4) Margaretha Daul, the two last twins aged 10 years.

MAGDALENA BILDSTEIN

03 September 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Magdalena Bildstein, wife of Joseph Buchmüller, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died six months ago, on request of: 1) the widower Joseph Buchmüller and 2) Magdalena Buchmüller major of years, wife of Johannes Schied resident in Soufflenheim. Witnesses : Anton Kieffer, mayor, and Joseph Messner, member of the justice. A marriage contract had been passed in year 1748 24 January in Soufflenheim.

JOHANNES RENCK

04 September 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Johannes Renck burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 6 months ago ; on request of 1) Catharina Mesner widow assisted by Joseph Scheffer burgher here ; 2) the guardian of the minor children Lorentz Kieffer, burgher here: 1) Johannes Renck, 15 years old. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, and of Anton Kieffer, mayor.

JOSEPH MARY

17-18 December 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Joseph Mary, burgher of Soufflenheim who died here the 22nd November, established on request of 1) Maria Anna Nolt, his widow, assisted by Andres Mössner, burgher and member of the local justice council, and 2) Jacob Mary, burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Catharina Mary, wife of Thomas Kieffer, in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, Joseph Uhry, member of the justice. A marriage contract had been passed the 18 January 1777 between Thomas Kieffer and Catharina Mary, heir and daughter of the deceased, in front of the royal notary of Fort Louis in presence of donators on both sides, not named, in presence of the provost not named, of Andres Mössner and Maria Anna Nolt, widow to this, signed by Dominique Kiefer, Catharina Mary, Jacob Mary, Joseph Ulrich and Kieffer, provost.

ODILIA DURR

07 January 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Odilia Dürr, wife of Joseph Müller, resident in Soufflenheim and inn landlord of inn "The Horse", where she died one month ago, established on the request of 1) the widower, and second Jacob Lehmann, burgher in Soufflenheim and guardian of the children minor of years. The oath was presented in front of the royal notary of Haguenau,

in further assistance of Anton Kieffer, mayor, and Michel Schächter, member of the local justice here. The children and heirs are : Margaretha, 3 years old, Anton 6 months old.

HANS VÖGELE

08 January 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of the property owned in two separate lots, according to document produced 1779 September 7th, concerning couple Hans Vögele burgher here and wife Catharina Meyer ; separate property of husband is house worth 500 Gulden, and property inherited from his father : 194 Gulden, on the wife's side property inherited from her father : 190 Gulden. Separate property also in separate contract dated 1779 December 7th (not detailed here).

MARIA ANNA LÖFFLER

08 January 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/67 Separation of Property

Inventory of all property brought into the union by Anna Maria Löffler, wife, now separated, from Michel Götz, burgher of Soufflenheim, both alive, separation obtained by both in front of the justice of Colmar, written here by the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Michel Götz, Vincent Seuffert and Ballet, notary. According to the terms of their marriage (conventiones matrimoniales).

BARBARA HÖRTEL

29 January 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/67 Separation of Property

Inventory of all property brought into her union by Barbara Hörstel, alive, wife of Lorenz Daul burgher in Soufflenheim, alive, and according to their present separation of property ; established by the royal notary, Ballet, in further assistance of Joseph Vincent, lawyer ; Cuntz and Seuffert, witnesses.

ANNA MARIA SCHMIDT

16 September 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Anna Maria Schmidt, in her lifetime wife of Jacob Lehmann, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died about three months ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Sebastian Stulb, guardian and burgher in Soufflenheim, for their daughter Bernarda Lehman, 15 years old. Written by the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath in further assistance of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Joseph Mesner, member of the local justice here. A marriage contract had been passed in year 1759 the 22nd of October between : Jacob Lehman, widower, burgher in Soufflenheim, and Anna Maria Schmidt, daughter of deceased Michel Schmidt, in his life a burgher of Mintelsheim in Schwaben, and of his deceased wife Theresia Hofman ; assisted by Michel Arbogast, provost of Batzendorf, in presence of Arnold, notary, Seemann, Bernard and Arbogast, witnesses.

DOMINIC LEHMAN

18 September 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Dominic Lehman, burgher of Soufflenheim, who died there two months ago, established on request of 1) Marianna Irr, his widow, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath, in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost ; the heirs are : one son born from first marriage to deceased Anna Maria Stoltz and named : Michel Lehman, single, major of years ; from second marriage to deceased Magdalena Wernert was born one son : Peter Lehman, burgher in Soufflenheim, from third marriage to deceased Margaretha Strack were born : Marianna Lehman, wife of Joseph Müller, burgher in Soufflenheim and Joseph Lehman, burgher in Soufflenheim. A marriage contract had been presented passed the 4th January 1780 to last wife and now widow ; the widow declares that she renounces to all inheritance as she had been married just six months to the deceased. (no details on this contract).

JOSEPH HASSER

04 November 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by the deceased Joseph Haasser, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died about four weeks ago, established on request of the widow Maria Anna Kayser assisted by Hans Adam Meyer, burgher of this place, and on request of Joseph Schäfter, burgher and shoe mender of Soufflenheim as guardian of the heirs minor of years ; in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kiefer, mayor, of Johannes Hummel, member of the local justice. List of heirs: Children : 1) Joseph, soldier under regiment royal Bavaria, 2) Hans Adam, soldier under regiment Colonie, 3) Margaretha, 12 years old.

JOHANN ROTH

23 November 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Johann Roth, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died four weeks ago, established on request of Veronica Meder, widow, assisted by Johannes Schäffer, burgher in Soufflenheim and of the guardian of the heirs minor of years, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost and Michel Schefter, member of the local justice ; the list of heirs is as follows (children of the coupleà : 1) Michel Roth, major of years, 2) Elisabeth Roth married to Jacob Meyer, 3) Margaretha Roth, married to Joseph Köhlhofner, burgher of Soufflenheim, 4) Anna Roth, 21 years 6 months old, 5) Joseph Roth, 18 years old, 6) Magdalena Roth, 15 years old ; the guardian of the children minor of years is Johann Wagner, burgher in Soufflenheim.

CATHARINA KLEIN

25 November 1780 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory of all property left at time of death by Catharina Klein, wife of Ignatÿ Friedmann, burgher and inn landlord of "the Eagle" in Soufflenheim, where she died two months ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) the guardian of the children minor of years, in presence of the royal notary of Soufflenheim who received the oath, of Anton Kiefer, provost and Michel Schefter, member of the local justice, the list of children is as follows : 1° Ignatz Friedmann, burgher of Soufflenheim 2° Jacob Friedmann miller of wheat in Rountzenheim, 3° Catharina Friedmann, wife of Mathis Schenck, burgher of Oberroedern, 4° Michel Friedmann, 19 years old, 5° Frantz Joseph Friedmann, 13 years old, the guardian is Andreas Mesner, burgher in Soufflenheim. A marriage contract had been written in year 1743 the 26 February in front of Lacomber notary between Ignace Friedmann, son of Hans Georg Friedmann, burgher and landlord of inn "The Black Eagle" and of his deceased wife Barbara Harder, and Catharina Klein daughter of deceased Conrad Klein senior burgher and landlord of the inn "The Stag" in Drusenheim and of deceased Catharina Geiss his wife in presence of undersigned Hans Georg Friedmann, burgher of Soufflenheim, Hans Jacob Haser, Johannes Feit, provost of Drusenheim, brother in law, Johann Jacob Klein, post master, guardian, Hans Jacob Klein, brother, Beck, Legros, provost and Frantz Dupon, mayor and witnesses.

ODILIA ZINGER

03 February 1781 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory of all property left at time of death by deceased Odilia Zinger, wife of Michel Burger burgher in Soufflenheim where she died one month ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) the guardian of the children and heirs, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath in assistance of Anton Kieffer provost, Joseph Uhrig, member of the local justice ; list of children is 1° Catharina Burger, 3 years old, 2° Maria Burger, 9 months old, the guardian is Peter Mezler burgher in Soufflenheim.

ELISABETH BUFFLER

03 February 1781 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory of all property left at time of death by Elisabeth Buffler, wife of Lorentz Lehmann, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died 9 months ago, established on request of 1) the widower, and 2) Joseph Ernewein, guardian of the children minor of years, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath, of Anton Kieffer, provost and Johannes Ulrich, member of the local justice, list of heirs is : 1° Lorentz Lehmann 7 years old, 2° Joseph Lehmann, 4 years old, 3° Margaretha Lehmann, 1 year 6 months old ; the widower recalls a common purchase in year 1776 the 18 March of the couple.

ANNA PAULI*

05 February 1781 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and precise description of the property, immobiliary and mobiliary, also debts, without exception, that deceased Anna Pauli in her lifetime wife of Johann Georg Hoffmann burgher here, left after her death about fourteen days ago, which description and division has been made on request of the upper named widower, and of the other heirs named hereafter, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau district, named by the Court of Justice of Colmar, after the usual oath has been presented by

the widower in due form promising to hide no property, in further assistance of Antoni Kieffer, provost here, Joseph Mössner burgher and justice member, also the estimators here in Soufflenheim the fifth February in year thousand seven hundred one and eighty. List Of Heirs: The deceased has left as her legitimate heirs : the children of deceased Anna Maria Pauli, her sister, in her lifetime wife of the honorable Mathis Beck deceased here and named : 1) Michel Beck burgher here, 2) Elisabeth Beck wife of the honorable Joseph Längert, burgher of this place, 3) Jacob Beck, burgher here and, 4) Maria Anna Beck, honorable wife of Anton Ruppert, burgher here. All of them authorized to the present record, the wives assisted of their husbands.

JOHANN GEORG HOFFMANN & MARGARETHA MEÏEN: 27 October 1752 Roeschwoog 6E33/67
Marriage Contract: In name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, has been passed here to honor God and praise him in his Majesty, a marriage contract between the following with consent of the nearest friends, between : the right honorable Johann Georg Hoffmann, son of the honorable Joseph Hoffmann, burgher and royal forester in Soufflenheim and of his wife Margaretha Meÿen, on one side, and on the other side the virtuous Anna Pauli, widow of deceased Anton Jäck, former burgher and locksmith in Soufflenheim, assisted by Henrich Jäck her father in law. The two named intend to have a religious celebration of their marriage in the following days, and concerning the properties it has been agreed and decided that the new married wife gives and makes cession to her new husband of his heirs as free property of a house in Soufflenheim, with yard, barn, stable and garden and all rights and dependences, one side Hans Beck and for one part Daniel Arbogast, second side the common street, in front the road to Bischwiller, behind on Joseph Hoffmann. Other condition is that this house and dependences is subdued to the church of this place to an amount due of 124 Gulden, which amount Joseph Hoffmann and his wife promise to pay and to give the yearly interest on this, providing that if the husband were to die, and have no heirs from his wife, the amount to be paid to the church would be paid by Joseph Hoffmann, in another case the bride would be back into her rights as before her union, and subject to the payment to the church. The fourth point and last one is that if one of them dies before the other, will there be children born to them or not, the last living one will have all right to buy it at the estimate which will be named at that time, and concerning what they will have acquired in common during the union, as fruit of their common work and sparing, this will be treated as the usage is in the land so the second share for the husband, the third share for the wife, so that now both husband and wife declare themselves satisfied with what has been decided here, that this is a definite agreement that cannot be broken and they have both promised that they will stay to these words and will always act according to it, and to give better authority to this record, after it has been read aloud to them, to have signed with their hand this marriage contract passed in Soufflenheim the 27th October 1752, signed Hans Georg Hoffmann, Joseph Hoffmann, Heinrich Jäck, witness, Antoine Aveline junior, Anna Pauli, bride, and Margaretha Meÿ, undersigned. In front of the undersigned royal notary in Haguenau have come today the right honorable Joseph Hoffmann, burgher and royal forester in Soufflenheim, who presented to me the marriage contract passed between Hans Georg Hoffmann and Anna Pauli, his son and daughter in law, and asked me to join this to the notary records of my study and to give a proper attestation of receipt, which has been made in presence of Victor Joseph Dillinio and Georg Philipp Bernard, and of the notary himself who has read the present document passed in Haguenau the 31st October in year 1752, signed Joseph Hoffmann, Dillinio, Bernard and Arnold, royal notary. This marriage contract has been joined to the records as deposit in original and copied and delivered the proper attestation in Haguenau the 7th May 1752 undersigned Arnold royal notary.

CATHARINA WAGNER

24 April 1781 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Catharina Wagner, wife of Georg Adam Ludwig, burgher of Soufflenheim where she died 14 days ago, established on request of 1) the widower, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath in further assistance of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Johann Hummel, member of the local justice, and the heirs of the deceased as named in his will, being her brothers and sister, and sister's child and named : 2) Anna Maria Wagner, wife of Jacob Beck, 3) Margaretha Wagner, widow of Joseph Moser, burgher of Soufflenheim father of one child, Joseph Moser 15 years old with guardian Hans Wagner burgher of Soufflenheim, 4) Hans Wagner burgher in Soufflenheim, 5) Joseph Wagner, burgher of Soufflenheim ; the will had been written in year 1781 the 29 March in presence of Joseph Elchinger, Anton Burger, Ignace Friedmann, Jacob Drechsler junior, Marcel Arbogast in front of Ballet, royal notary in Haguenau.

LORENZ SENSENBRENNER

26 April 1781 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher of Soufflenheim, where he died two months ago, established on request of Barbara Stiegelreisser, widow, assisted by Anton Burger, burgher in Soufflenheim, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath, of Anton Kieffer, provost, Joseph Scheffner, member of the local justice, the other heirs being the sisters and sister's children as follows : 1) deceased Magdalena Sensenbrenner, in her life married in first union to deceased Adam Haser with whom she had one daughter Marianna Haser, wife of Anton Adam burgher of Soufflenheim, then married in second union to Lorentz Kieffer with whom one child Lorentz Kiefer, burgher of Soufflenheim, was born, 2) Mariana Sensenbrenner wife of Michel Kohlhofner, 3) Margaretha Sensenbrenner, wife of Peter Kiefer, burgher in Soufflenheim, 4) Elisabetha Sensenbrenner, wife of Frantz Eck, burgher of Soufflenheim, 5) Eva Sensenbrenner, wife of Michel Schmuck, burgher of Soufflenheim. A marriage contract had been passed between Lorentz Sensenbrenner, son of Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher of Soufflenheim and Barbara Stickelreisser, daughter of deceased Jacob Stickelreisser and of deceased Odilia Metz both in Soufflenheim in their lifetime, contract passed in assistance of Michel Burger, Hans Michel Gutmann, both brothers in law of the bride, dated 1750 the 24 January in presence of Lorentz Sensenbrenner and Barbara Stiegelreisser, young married, Michel Burger, Johann Michael Gutman, Lobstein, Bernard and Arnold, royal notary.

CATHARINA KEMPF

06 September 1781 Roeschwoog 6E33/67 Separation of Property

Inventory of separated property brought into the marriage by Catharina Kempf, married to Anton Studer, now separated, both alive, in presence of Heinrich Guntz, lawyer, following a decision taken in year 1763 the 11 April.

ANNA MARIA HALTER

23 January 1782 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory of all property left at time of death by Anna Maria Halter, wife of Michel Kieffer burgher and mayor of Soufflenheim where she died four months ago, the oath was received by the royal notary of Haguenau Ballet and the court of justice of Colmar, in presence of Johannes Hummel and Joseph Uhrich, members of the justice, in presence also of the guardian of the children, Joseph Brotschi, burgher and master barreler in Soufflenheim, established for the children and heirs of the couple 1) Joseph Kieffer, 14 years old, 2) Michel Kieffer, 13 years old, 3) Anton Kieffer 6 years and 6 months old, a marriage contract had been passed the 05 August 1762 privately and not repeated here. Conditions concerned the house and money given by the mother of the bride Maria Anna Schäffter : 450 gulden for a house on Bischweiller Street. Concerning property left at time of her death by Anna Maria Halter, wife of Michel Kieffer burgher and mayor in Soufflenheim. Leaving as heirs : 1) The widower, and the children : 2) Joseph, 14 years old 3) Michel, age 13 4) Anton, age 6. Marriage contract passed on the 5th of August 1762 (no details).

MARIA ELISABETHA MATTER

24 January 1782 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Maria Elisabetha Matter, wife of Philipp Gutmann, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died 3 weeks ago, established on request of the widower, and of : Joseph Matter, in Soufflenheim, her father and natural guardian of the child named : Johann Michael Matter, 17 years old, Michel Fridmann, in name of his wife Magdalena Matter, both heirs of the deceased as her brother and sister ; in front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath, in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost and Michel Schäfter, member of the local justice. A marriage contract had been written in year 1778 the 14 February between : Philipp Gutmann, son of deceased Johann Michel Gutmann burgher of Soufflenheim and of deceased Anna Stickelreysser, assisted by Anton Matter, burgher in Soufflenheim as a cousin, and Maria Elisabetha Matter, daughter of Joseph Matter burgher of Soufflenheim and of deceased Suzanna Reimbold, with witnesses Laurent Guntz lawyer in Soultz, Jacob Clodi, Joseph Matter, Anton Matter, Guntz, Jacob Clodi and Schaumann notary in Sessenheim.

ANTON SCHEFTER

04 May 1782 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory of the property left at time of death by Anton Schefter, husband of Eva Kinz, established on request of Lorentz Kieffer the smaller, burgher in Soufflenheim, as guardian of the following children and heirs, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost and Ignati Friedmann member of the local justice, the heirs being : 1) Andres Schefter, 22 years old, 2) Anton Schefter, 20 years old, 3) Maria Eva Schefter, 16 years old, 4) Lorentz Schefter, 14 years old.

JOHANNES DAUL

24 October 1782 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory of all property left at time of death by Johannes Daul, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died 04 April of this year, established on request of Richardis Albrecht, widow, assisted by Andres Mössner,

burgher in Soufflenheim, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath, of Anton Kieffer, provost, Johannes Kieffer, member of the justice. The list of heirs is as follows : 1) Maria Anna Daul, wife of Michel Georger burgher in Beinheim, 2) Johann Georg Daul, 24 years old, represented by Georg Zinck burgher in Soufflenheim, his guardian, both children of deceased Barbara Dorsch in first union, 3) Joseph Daul, 13 years 6 months old, 4) Barbara Daul, 12 years old, 5) Michel Daul, 11 years old, 6) Philipp Daul, 8 years old, these born of last marriage to the present widow, the guardian being Lorentz Haberkorn, burgher in Soufflenheim. A marriage contract had been written in year 1765 the 19 June between Johannes Daul, burgher of Soufflenheim, widower of Barbara Dorsch, and Richardis Albrecht, daughter of deceased Joseph Albrecht burgher of Soufflenheim and of Catharina Brohammer his wife, the bride assisted by Michel Albrecht her guardian ; in presence of Hans Daul, Michel Albrecht, guardian, Andres Mössner, witness and Kiefer, provost.

MARGARETHA THOMEN

26 October 1782 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Margaretha Thomen wife of Michel Vögele burgher here in Soufflenheim where she died September 6th, on request of 1) the widower 2) the guardian of the minor children, Michel Mössner, burgher here, named : 1. Michael 4 years old, 2. Ferdinand 3 years old. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kieffer, mayor, and Ignatius Fridmann member of the local justice here in Soufflenheim

ANTON SIFRID

26 October 1782 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory of all property left at time of death by deceased Anton Sifrid, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died 12 August of this year, established on request of 1) Maria Anna Thomen, widow, assisted by Andres Thomen, burgher in Soufflenheim, and guardian of the children and heirs, written in front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath, in presence of Anton Kieffer provost and Lorentz Wagner member of the local justice, the list of children is as follows ; 1) Anton Sifrid, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Joseph Sifrid, burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Maria Anna Sifrid, 22 years and 6 months old, her guardian is Johannes Thomen burgher in Soufflenheim.

FRANCISCA SEILER

28 October 1782 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory of all property left at time of death by Francisca Seiler, wife of Bernhard Burgart, burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of the widower, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of Anton Kieffer and Johannes Wagner, member of the local justice, the children and heirs were born of the widow ; the guardian is Ignatius Fridmann junior, burgher in Soufflenheim, member of the local justice ; the list is 1) Richardis Burgart, 14 years old, 2) Magdalena Burgart, 11 year old 6 months, 3) Maria Anna Burgart, 8 years 6 months, 4) Catharina Burgart, 6 years old, 5) Christina Burgart, 4 years old, 6) Bernhard Burgart, 2 years old, 7 Maria Barbara Burgart, 7 weeks old.

MICHEL SCHAEFTER

08 February 1783 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Michel Schaeffer, senior, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died four weeks ago, established on request of 1) Margaretha Zetwoch, the widow assisted by Peter Metzler, burgher of Soufflenheim, the three children and heirs, major of years : Michel Schaeffer, under Regiment Berckheym, Andres Schaffter, present, Jacob Schaeffer, present; established by the royal notary of Haguenau with further assistance of Anton Kiefer, mayor, Hans Kiefer, member of the justice council.

JOHANN ADAM MAY

21 February 1783 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Johann Adam May, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 6 weeks ago, on request of 1) Odilia Schütt, widow assisted by Joseph Mosser burgher here 2) the guardian of the minor children, Michel Vögele, and named : 1. Marianna 21 years old 2. Hans Adam 20 years old, 3. Magdalena 18 years old, 4. Jacob 14 years old, 5. Lorentz 10 years old. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kieffer, mayor of Soufflenheim, and Ignatius Fridmann, member of the local justice here.

VALENTIN EISENKIRCH*

22 February 1783 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of deceased Valentin Eisenkirch, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim, established in year 1783. Inventory and description of all property including debts in the inheritance of deceased Valentin Eisenkirch in his life burgher here in Soufflenheim, after his death about six weeks ago, established on the request of Marianne Zettwoch his widow, assisted by Stephan Zettwoch burgher here and of Joseph Wenderich, burgher here, both as guardians of the minor heirs named later, in front of the royal notary, after the widow presented her oath. In presence of witnesses Anton Kiefer, provost here, and of Hans Kiefer, member of the local justice here, passed in Soufflenheim the 22nd February 1783. The deceased has left as heirs the six children born to him and to the widow: Margaretha 15 years old, Ignatius 13 years old, Magdalena 10 years old, Richardis 6 1/2 years old, Valentin 4 years old, and one posthumous child. The guardian named assisted with the complete inventory from beginning to end. Before the inventory is started, the widow mentions that no will, marriage contract, nor other type of disposition has been taken.

ANDRÉ MÜLLER

22 February 1783 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by André Müller, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died 6 weeks ago, on request of 1) Marianna Daul, widow assisted by Michel Köhlhofer burgher here, 2) Dominic Thomen, guardian of the minor children named : 1. Anton Müller 24 years old, 2. Marianna Müller 19 years old, married to Anton Messner resident in Soufflenheim. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kieffer mayor of Soufflenheim and Ignatius Fridmann member of the justice council here. A marriage contract had taken place 1757 August 28th between Andreas Müller burgher and farmer here and Anna Maria Daul daughter of deceased Jacob Daul burgher of Soufflenheim in his lifetime.

MARGARETHA GOETZ

22 February 1783 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Margaretha Goetz, wife of Joseph Wasser burgher of Soufflenheim where she died 3 months ago, on request of 1) the widower 2) Anton Schäfer guardian of the minor children of the couple named : 1. Marianna 18 years old, 2. Barbara 14 years old, 3. Michael 11 years old, 4. Joseph 9 years old 5. Johannes 2 years 6 months old. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kieffer, mayor, of Hans Kieffer, member of the local justice here in Soufflenheim. A marriage contract had been passed 1764 January 13th between : Joseph Wasser, son of deceased Daniel Wasser burgher here in Soufflenheim assisted by Mathis Kieffer, burgher of Soufflenheim ; to Margaretha Goetz daughter of Anton Goetz burgher of Soufflenheim in presence of Ferdinand Wasser undersigned.

ELISABETH SIEGLER

14 April 1783 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Elisabeth Siegler, wife of the deceased Andres Vögele former burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died February 3rd, established in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Anton Kieffer, mayor, and Lorentz Wagner member of the justice here, on request of 1) deceased Magdalena Vögele wife in first marriage of deceased Joseph Hasser, having left as children of their union : 1. Maria Anna Hasser wife of Hans Georg Hoffmann, burgher here, and from second marriage of the same Magdalena to Dominic Sensenbrenner, also deceased here, leaving as children : 1. Hans Georg Sensenbrenner burgher in Boersch, 2. Catharina Sensenbrenner, married to Joseph Burger in Beinheim, represented by a curator Hans Georg Hoffmann, 2) deceased Maria Anna Vögele, wife of deceased Johannes Eisen, burgher of Soufflenheim, this couple having left as children : 1. Maria Anna Eisen married to Anton Wasser, 2. Margaretha Eisen married to Hans Köhlhofer burgher here in Soufflenheim and potter, 3. Theresia Eisen married to Paulus burgher in Seltz, 4. Andres Eiser, burgher here 5. Bernhard Eisen, major of years, hussar soldier of regiment von Bergheim, 6 Catharina Eisen married to Michel Trometer burgher of Eberbach 7. Frantz Anton Eisen burgher here 8. Emerendina Eisen, married to Paul Buchmüller, burgher here 9. Ignatius Eisen 16 years old, the minor in this list represented by their guardian Joseph Haberkorn, burgher here, 3) deceased Anton Vögele, his widow being Maria Anna Fritz, having as children : 1. Michel Vögele burgher here, 2. Maria Anna Vögele, married to Michel Mössner burgher here, 3. Anton Vögele, single major of years here 4. Friederich Vögele, burgher here 5. Barbara Vögele, wife of Anton Ernenwein, burgher here, assisted by Michel Vögele senior burgher here, 4) Elisabeth Vögele, wife of Joseph Haberkorn, burgher here, 5) deceased Johannes Vögele, married to Catharina Mäyer, now widow with children named : 1. Johannes Vögele, burgher here, 2. Joseph Vögele, 22 years old, 3. Ignatius Vögele, 16 years old, 4. Michel Vögele 15 years

old, 5. Magdalena Vögele 10 years old, 6. Margaretha Vögele 8 years old, 7. Anton Vögele 4 years old, their guardian being Anton Ernewein burgher of Soufflenheim 6) deceased Ignatius Vögele, burgher here, married to Barbara Härtler, leaving as child : Barbara Vögele, married to Hans Hummel burgher here, 7) Theresia Vögele, married to Erasmus Bitschi burgher in Soufflenheim.

EVA MOSER

08 May 1783 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Eva Moser, wife of Lorentz Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died five weeks earlier, established on request of 1) the widower, and the guardian of minor heirs, plus the heirs standing for their own and described below ; the oath was received by the royal notary of Haguenau and court of Colmar, in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Johannes Wagner, member of the justice, the five children and heirs are 1) Joseph Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Lorentz Kieffer, single here, major of years, 3) Magdalena Kieffer wife of Hans Georg Hert, burgher in Soufflenheim, 4) Johannes Kieffer, 24 years 3 months old, 5) Johannes Michel Kieffer, 17 years old 6 months ; the guardian is Thomas Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim.

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LORENTZ WIRTH

09 January 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Lorentz Wirth, and Anna Maria Straub, both deceased in Soufflenheim ; the husband died four years ago, his wife six weeks ago, established on request of Marcel Arbogast, burgher in Soufflenheim as guardian of their son : Johann Ignatz Wirth, 28 years old, has been absent from here for nine years now. The royal notary has made the record in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Johann Kieffer, member of the justice council. A will had been written by Lorentz Wirth in favor of his wife Anna Straub, concerning their house.

MARIA ANNA OESTREICHER

10 January 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Maria Anna Oestreicher, wife of Anton Ernewein, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died 6 months ago, established on request of the widower who presented his oath to the royal notary of Haguenau in assistance of Johannes Hummel, guardian of the heirs minor or years, of Anton Kieffer provost and Johannes Kieffer member of the local justice, the heirs being the children named 1) Lorentz Ernewein 14 years old, 2) Sebastian Ernewein, 10 years old ; a marriage contract had been passed the 30 September 1767 between Anton Ernewein, widower, burgher

in Soufflenheim and Maria Anna Oestreicher, daughter of deceased Lorentz Oestreicher, burgher of Soufflenheim, undersigned by Anton Lehmann the bride's brother in law, and Beyer.

JOHANN ANTON NEBEL

23 January 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Johann Anton Nebel, rector of the rural chapter in Soufflenheim and collector of the dime, who died in this place the 21st of this month, established on request of Hartmann Eggs, rector in Beinheim, as heir by will written by the deceased. In front of the royal notary of Soufflenheim who received the oath, of Anton Kieffer, provost and Lorentz Wagner, member of the local justice ; the text of the will received by Ballet, notary, was signed by Anton Kieffer, Andres Messner, Lorentz Wagner, Joseph Schefter, Johannes Mockers.

LORENTZ KIEFFER

27 January 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory of property left at time of death by Lorentz Kieffer, who died 22 December 1783 here. His deceased wife was Eva Moser. Their 5 children and heirs are: 1) Joseph, burgher here 2) Lorentz, burgher here 3) Magdalena, wife of Hans Georg Hert burgher 4) Johannes, major of years 5) Michel, 18 years old. The guardian of the children minor of years is Thomas Kieffer. Their house goes to Lorentz husband of Agnès Doser as from their marriage contract dated 16 May 1783. Witness is Anton Kieffer, mayor, and Johannes Wagner, member of the local justice.

ELISABETHA SENSENBRENNER

30 January 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Elisabetha Sensenbrenner wife of Frantz Eck, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died 14 days ago, established on request of the widower and of the elected guardian in presence of the royal notary who received the oath and of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Ignatz Fridmann, member of the local justice ; the heirs and children are 1) Maria Eva Eck, major of years, 2) Margaretha Eck, wife of Joseph Messner, burgher here, 3) Anton Eck, 21 years old, 4) Catharina Eck, 18 years old ; the guardian of the minor of years is Joseph Obermeÿer burgher in Soufflenheim.

MARIA EVA KLIPFEL

01 April 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Maria Eva Klipfel, wife of Michel Schefter, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died three months ago ; established on request of the widower and of the guardian of the children, Hans Adam, burgher in Soufflenheim ; the oath was received by the royal notary in assistance of Johann Kiefer provost and Anton Kieffer member of the justice ; the

children are Joseph 6, Catharina 4 year old, and Maria 21 months old. 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.

MARGARETHA KUHMAN

02 April 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Margaretha Kuhman, wife of deceased Peter Stentzel burgher in Soufflenheim where she died two years ago, established on request of the heirs, the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in assistance of Anton Kieffer, provost, and Lorentz Wagner, member of the local justice ; the children and heirs are : 1) Marianna Stentzel, wife of Joseph Schefter burgher in Soufflenheim 2) Frantz Joseph Stentzel, burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Ignatii Stentzel, 23 years old, 4) Gertrud Stentzel, 18 years old ; the guardian of the minor heirs is Dominic Thomann, burgher in Soufflenheim.

CATHARINA GÖTZ

24 May 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Catharina Götz, wife of Joseph Lehmann, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died on the 13th April, established on the request of the widower and of Michel Mey junior, burgher in Soufflenheim, written by the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Anton Kieffer provost and Johannes Wagner member of the justice, who both listened to the oath of the guardian and widower ; the children and heirs are 1) Joseph Lehmann 3 1/2 years old, 2) Richardis one year old ; a marriage contract had been passed in front of the royal notary of Haguenau the 16 August 1780 and presenting the conditions established between : Joseph Lehmann, son of Dominic Lehmann deceased burgher and farmer of Soufflenheim, assisted by his father in law Joseph Messner, and Catharina Götz, daughter of Mathias Götz burgher and potter here and of Ursula Stiffelmeyer his wife. Witnesses undersigned were Johann Georg Gall, Frantz Seuffert.

JOHANN GEORG HALM

25 May 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Johann Georg Halm, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died the 13 April, established on request of Maria Anna Höhn, his widow, assisted by Mathias Höhn burgher in Soufflenheim, and by the elected guardian of the children minor of years Antoni Burger, burgher in Soufflenheim ; written by the royal notary of Haguenau in assistance of Anton Kieffer, provost and Ignatz Fridmann, member of the local justice, the heirs are : 1) Johannes Halm 19 years old, 2) Catharina Halm, 18 years old. A marriage contract had been passed by the royal notary of Soufflenheim the 11 October 1754 : Johann Georg Halm, son of deceased Johann Georg Halm, burgher in his lifetime in Soufflenheim and of Eva Vögele his wife, assisted by Dominic Meyer burgher in Soufflenheim, and : Maria Anna Höhn, daughter of deceased Joseph Höhn and Anna Maria Baur in Soufflenheim ; witness Jacob Mössner, member of the justice, Bernard and Arnold, notary undersigned.

MATHIS GÖTZ

24 May 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased : Mathis Götz, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died the 7th May, established on request of Ursula Stiffelmeyer his widow, assisted by Johannes Stiffelmeyer, burgher of Soufflenheim, the oath was presented to the royal notary in assistance of Anton Kieffer provost and Johannes Kieffer, member of the local justice here, the heirs are : 1) Barbara Götz, wife of Jacob Kieffer burgher of Soufflenheim 2) Maria Anna Götz wife of Joseph Mosser burgher here, 3) Anton Götz burgher here 4) deceased Maria Ursula Götz wife of Joseph Lehmann in their lifetime here, having left two children named : Joseph Lehmann 2 1/2 years old, Richardis, one year old.

MICHEL BUCHMÜLLER

27 May 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Michel Buchmüller, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died three months ago, established on request of Sophia Werth widow, assisted by Andres Thomen burgher of this place, and on request of the guardians of the heirs named below ; the oath was taken in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of Anton Kieffer, mayor, and Lorentz Wagner, member of the justice council here. List of heirs : 1) Maria Anna Buchmüller aged 8 years, born of the first union of the deceased to his first wife Gertrude Schopp; her guardian is Joseph Müller, burgher here 2) Magdalena Büchmüller, 4 years old 3) Catharina Büchmüller, 3 years old 4) Hans Michel Buchmüller aged 7 weeks their guardian is Joseph Burger junior, burgher of this place. A marriage contract (of second union) has taken place in Soufflenheim in year 1776 26 November.

MICHEL BUCHMÜLLER AND SOPHIE WARTH MARRIAGE CONTRACT: 06 December 1776 Found in the inventory of Michel Buchmüller. (Contributed by Rosa Raiman). Came in front of the provost of Soufflenheim Michel Buchmüller, widower of deceased Gertrude Schopp, resident in Soufflenheim ; and Sophie Warth, daughter of deceased Frantz Warth, resident of Soufflenheim and of Magdalena Nasser his widow and decided : 1) their union will be consecrated by the sacrament of marriage in front of a priest. 2) the mother of the bride promises to his daughter and son in law a house with barn, stable, garden, yard, and all rights in the village of Soufflenheim street named Hunssgass, one side Joseph Schlosser, the other side Valentin Schimpf, in front the common street, behind Marthis Burger ; the house is estimated 250 Gulden ; this sum will have to be paid each year 25 Gulden and starting next St. Martin 1777 without rents ; the mother of the bride still will live inside the house, and if one term is not paid, the sum will have to be paid plus a rent ; 3) in case one in the couple dies, the survivor will continue to pay the yearly amount ; the house will come into the inheritance of the survivor in time of her death ; the mother engages herself to order and let make the necessary repairs to the house. This was made in presence of the provost, and signed : Magdalena Nasser, Andres Thomen, Johann Michel Buchmüller, witness, Johannes Mockers, witness, Anton Bitschi, witness, Jacob Daul, witness, and Kieffer, provost.

ANNA STRAUB

27 May 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anna Straub, wife of deceased Lorentz Wirth, who both died in Soufflenheim, established by the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost and Lorentz Wagner, member of the justice ; the heirs are the brother and sisters of the deceased and their own children when previously died and named : 1) Margaretha Straub, widow of Anton Götz burgher in Soufflenheim, assisted by Anton Becker, burgher of Soufflenheim 2) deceased Eva Straub wife in her lifetime of now deceased Joseph Schwörer, couple who had one son and heir to this : Joseph Schwörer, burgher in Soufflenheim 3) deceased Anna Maria Straub, in her life wife of presently deceased Jacob Götz, burgher of Soufflenheim, couple who had two children now heirs to this : Dominic Götz, burgher in Soufflenheim and Catharina Götz, wife of Hans Böhn burgher in Betschdorf, 4) deceased Anton Straub, burgher in his lifetime in Altkirch, whose son and now heir Johannes Straub is major of years but absent to this, represented by Joseph Schwörer, his curator ; a document is joined proving that the absent Wirth son is certainly dead by now.

ANTONI KIEFFER**19 June 1784 Roeschwoog 6E33/68**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Antoni Kieffer, burgher and provost in his life in Soufflenheim where he died the 9th June in year 1784, established on request of Maria Anna Schäfter, his widow, assisted by Joseph Schäfter burgher and landlord of inn "The Rose" in Soufflenheim and of the following heirs and five children born to the deceased and his wife in first marriage, deceased Eva Wagner, and named : Maria Anna Kieffer wife of Johannes Wild burgher in Soufflenheim ; Michel Kieffer head of the justice (or Stabhalter) in Soufflenheim, Margaretha Kieffer wife of Andreas Muller, present, Richardis Kieffer, wife of Michel Uhri, burgher of Soufflenheim, present here, and Maria Eva Kieffer, wife of Frantz Joseph Haberkorn, present here. The oath was presented to the royal notary Ballet in Haguenau, in assistance of Ignati Fridmann member of the justice of Soufflenheim, and Johann Georg Gall, lawyer in Haguenau.

THOMAS PAPINGER**01 January 1785 Roeschwoog 6E33/68**

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by deceased Thomas Papinger, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died six months ago, established on request of Margaretha Haberkorn, his widow, assisted by Ignatz Dupré, lawyer, and the guardian of the heirs minor of years, the oath was presented to the royal notary in assistance of Anton Kieffer provost and Michel May member of the local justice, the heirs and children of the couple are 1) Johannes Papinger 11 years old, 2) Michel Papinger 9 years old, 3) Philipp Papinger 7 years old, 4) Jacob Papinger 3 years old, their guardian being Joseph Fridmann,, burgher of Soufflenheim ; a marriage contract had been written the 2nd November 1752 between Thomas Papinger son of Michel Papinger burgher farmer in Soufflenheim and of Maria Anna Gäck his wife, and Margaretha Haberkorn, daughter of Jacob Haberkorn burgher and shoe mender in Soufflenheim and of Maria Anna Buchmüller his wife ; witnesses undersigned were Ignatz Bäyer, Frantz Xaver Hallez, lawyer in Haguenau, Hans Jacob Haberkorn, Johannes Hummel and Johannes Moder.

JOSEPH KIEFFER *

18 February 1785 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and precise description, and partake, of all property, immobiliary and mobiliary, active and passive debts, without any exception, that has been made after death of the deceased Joseph Kieffer in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim. This inventory and partake made on request of the under named heirs, who all of them gave their oath that they have omitted no property and that they will respect the partake; written by me the royal notary residing in Haguenau, in province Alsace, in presence of Herr Michel Kieffer, mayor, Niclaus Daul, justice counselor of Soufflenheim, named to evaluate the property and decide on allotment, all this in right legal order, in Haguenau February 18th, 1785. List of heirs: The deceased has left as legal heirs from his first and second marriage the following 6 children: 1) Joseph Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim. 2) Jacob Kieffer, protected resident here (Schirmer, not burger). 3) Catharina Kieffer widow of the deceased Joseph Krämer, in his lifetime a protected resident (Schirmer) here, in her name appears the above named Joseph Kieffer who will care for her rights. 4) Anton Kieffer, major of years and absent to this, in his name appears Joseph Kieffer, son of Lorentz, who has been named his guardian or curator by way of justice, and has promised to care for his rights. 5) Magdalena Kieffer wife of Dominic Stieger, burgher of Soufflenheim, represented by her husband here present to assist her. 6) Johann Georg Kieffer bachelor and major of years in Soufflenheim. House in Soufflenheim near the bridge goes to Joseph Kieffer, as from his marriage contract dated 22 January 1760 for 200 Gulden.

BARBARA BERGER

21 March 1785 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Barbara Berger, widow of deceased Georg Gres, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died two years ago, established on request of the guardian of the children minor of years in front of the royal notary and further assistance of Michel Kieffer, provost and Michel Maÿ, member of the local justice ; the heirs are : the sister in law of the deceased and her children : so 1) Margaretha Gres, wife of Georg Michel Papinger, burger in Soufflenheim, 2) deceased Barbara Gres, in her lifetime wife of deceased Dominic Sensenbrenner and their four children named : Barbara Sensenbrenner wife of Michel Daul burgher in Soufflenheim, Magdalena Sensenbrenner 21 years old, Lorentz Sensenbrenner 19 years old, Hans Michel Sensenbrenner, 15 years old, their elected guardian being Anton Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim.

JACOB PFEFFERKORN

22 March 1785 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Jacob Pfefferkorn, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died 6 weeks ago, established on request of Catharina Ort, widow, assisted by Benedict Schreiber, burgher of Soufflenheim, and of the guardian of the children and heirs : 1) Frantz Joseph Pfefferkorn, 5 years old, and 2) a posthumous child to be born, the oath was presented to the royal notary in assistance of Michel Kiefer provost and Joseph Berger, member of the justice ; a marriage

contract had been passed the 18 September 1778 between Jacob Papinger, widower of deceased Barbara Mühlhäusler, and Catharina Ort, daughter of deceased Friedrich Ort, in his lifetime of burgher in Rott, the bride assisted by Benedict Schreiber, witnesses Anton Eisen and Johannes Mockers.

CATHARINA WILHELM

23 March 1785 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Catharina Wilhelm wife of Anton Bitschi, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died February 19th, on request of 1) the widower, 2) the guardian Jacob Messner representing the minor children named 1. Michel Bitschi, burgher here, standing for himself, major of years, 2. Catharina Bitschi major of years assisted by Erasmus Bitschi, burgher here, 3. Anna Maria Bitschi, 19 years old, 4. Barbara Bitschi 16 years old, 5. Theresia Bitschi 14 years old. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Michel Kieffer, mayor, and Ignatius Fridmann member of the local justice in Soufflenheim. A marriage contract had been passed 1754 January 10th between : Anton Bitschi son of Erasmus Bitschi burgher of Soufflenheim and of Theresia Geisler his wife and Catharina Wilhelm widow of deceased Peter Strack, burgher of Soufflenheim, in assistance of Anton Sifrid, burgher of Soufflenheim, royal hunter.

JACOB LEHMAN

27 April 1785 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Jacob Lehmann, burgher in Soufflenheim, established on request of the heirs as follows, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath. Children and heirs born of the deceased Barbara Schön and named : 1) Jacob Lehman, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Anton Lehmann, hussar of regiment von Conflans, 3) Eva Lehmann wife of Joseph Ernewein, burgher in Soufflenheim, 4) Johannes Lehmann, burgher in Soufflenheim, 5) Barbara Lehman this last one born of the second marriage of the deceased to deceased Anna Maria Schmitt, this daughter is married to Anton Müller, burgher in Soufflenheim.

EVA KÖHLHOFNER

06 June 1785 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of property of the deceased Eva Köhlhofner, wife and widow of the deceased Johannes Zettwoch, burgher in his lifetime in Soufflenheim, where she died 9 weeks ago. On request of Lorentz Jaeck, burgher of Soufflenheim, guardian of the minor heirs, and of Michel Köhlhofner burgher of Soufflenheim as brother of the deceased. In front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of Frantz Anton Bolz and Frantz Seuffert, lawyers here. Children and heirs : Anton Zettwoch, 15 years 6 months old, Michel Zettwoch, 11 years old.

OTTILIA SCHITT

12 September 1785 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Ottilia Schitt, wife of deceased Johannes Adam Maÿ, burgher of Soufflenheim where she died 14th August 1785, established on request of the heirs, the oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Michel Kieffer, provost and Joseph Burger member of the local justice council, the heirs are: 1) Marianna Maÿ wife of Michel Beck, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Hans Adam Maÿ 22 years old, 3) Magdalena Maÿ 20 years old, 4) Jacob Maÿ 16 years old, 5) Loentz Maÿ, 12 years old, the guardian of the minor of years is Michel Vögele, burgher in Soufflenheim.

PETER BURGERT

01 January 1786 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Peter Burgert, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 3 month ago, on request of Friedrich Messner, burgher of Soufflenheim, as guardian of the children named : 1) children born of the deceased and his deceased wife Maria Mesner :1. Barbara Burgert major of years, assisted by Joseph Mesner senior, burgher here, 2. Peter Burgert, 21 years old, 3. Johannes Burgert 19 years 6 months old, 4. Joseph Burgert 17 years old, 5. Catharina Burgert 12 years old. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Michel Kieffer, mayor of Soufflenheim and Nicolaus Daul, member of the local justice here.

STEPHAN ZETTWUCH*

11 January 1786 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description as ordered, also division of property mobiliary and immobiliaty, also debts, nothing omitted, that the deceased Stephan Zettwoch in his life a burgher of this place has left at time of his death, about three months ago, which description has been made on the kind request of Marianna Biff, widow of the deceased, assisted by the respected Andres Mesner, senior, burgher of this place, and in further assistance of the respected Joseph Kiefer, burgher of this place, both as guardians elected by law of the minor children left in this union. Written down by the royal notary of Haguenau, in the province of Alsace, residing in Haguenau, who has received the oath of the widow that she will not conceal any property, so also in assistance of Michel Kiefer, mayor here, and of the named justice members, called here for estimation of property. Written in Soufflenheim 11 January 1786. A marriage contract had been passed 1762 April 30 between Stephan Zettwoch son of deceased Jacob Zettwoch burgher of Soufflenheim and of Richardis Kieffer, and Marianna Biff daughter of deceased Hans Georg Biff burgher of Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Witt, assisted by Lorentz Oestreicher burgher tailor in Soufflenheim.

STEPHAN ZETTWUCH AND MARIANNA BIFF MARRIAGE CONTRACT: 30 April 1762 Found in the inventory of Stephan Zettwoch and Marianna Biff: 11 January 1786. (Contributed By Jann Wojcik). Came in Soufflenheim in front of the royal notary of Haguenau to contract marriage: The right honorable young man Stephan Zettwoch, son of the deceased Jacob Zettwoch, in his lifetime a burgher in this place of Soufflenheim, and of Richardis Kiefer his mother, present here, assisted by Lorentz Jaeck the bridegroom's guardian, on one side : And the right honorable young girl Marianna Biff, daughter of the deceased Hans Georg Biff in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, and of the deceased Anna Maria Witt, his wife in her lifetime, the bride assisted by Lorentz Oestreicher, burgher and tailor in the same

Soufflenheim, on the other side. The couple promises to have confirmation of this marriage by church celebration very soon and hopes that the blessing of God will accompany their union. As for what concerns property : If the bride came to die before her husband and without children born from their union, the husband will keep the farm that the named bride brings into this marriage, farm sited as follows : on the main street of the village, other side Peter Lorentz, near the common fountain, in this district is the main street, over is the Millstreet back is the common property, pays yearly 4 schillings to the church as land taxation. What will be acquired during the union by their labor and economy will be named common property, and so will be divided at time of their death, each of them, as common property. Passed in Soufflenheim on date above signed by the new married couple and : Lorentz Jaeck, guardian, Lorentz Oestreicher, Antoni Aveline witness, Peter Metzler, witness, Michel Burgard, witness, Michel Beller, witness, Fridmann, mayor, and the royal notary of Haguenau.

MARIA EVA SCHAUB

23 February 1786 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Maria Eva Schaub, wife of Johannes Mockers, burgher and schoolteacher in Soufflenheim where she died six months ago, established on the request of the widower and of the guardian ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in assistance of Michel Kieffer, provost and Ignatz Fridmann, member of the local justice, the list of children and heirs is as follows 1) Bernard 17, 2) Margaretha 16, 3) Maria Barbara 15, 4) Maria Josepha 10, 5) Johann Baptist 8, 6) Xaver 6, 7) Philip Jacob, 4, 8) Hans Michel, 2 years old.

MAGDALENA HOHENADEL

10 June 1786 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Magdalena Hohenadel, wife of Mathis Burger, resident of Soufflenheim where she died one month ago, on request of Mathis Burger, widower, who appears here, in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, and in presence of Frantz Seuffert and Poinignon, lawyers. List of children and heirs : all born to the widower and Magdalena Hohenadel: Hans Adam, burgher in Soufflenheim, Michel, burgher in Soufflenheim, Ignace, burgher, Joseph, burgher; all of them also residents of Soufflenheim. Mayor: Michael Kieffer

IGNATZ FRIDMANN

05 July 1786 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Ignatz Fridmann, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died three weeks ago, established on request of heirs and guardian ; in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, the oath has been presented in further assistance of Michel Kieffer provost and Joseph Burger, member of the local justice ; children and heirs were born of deceased Catharina Klein and named 1) Ignatz Fridmann, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Jacob Fridmann, miller in Rountzenheim, 3) Catharina Fridmann, wife of Mathias Schenck burgher of Oberroedern, 4) Michel Fridmann burgher of Soufflenheim, 5) Frantz Joseph Fridmann 19 years old, his guardian being Michel Burger burgher in Soufflenheim.

MICHEL BURCKHART

07 February 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Michel Burckhart, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died four months ago; established on request of Margaretha Hochsess his widow, assisted by Wendrich, burgher of Soufflenheim, and Anton Eisen, as guardian of the children minor of years, the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Michel Kieffer provost and Michel Meÿ member of the local justice ; the children and heirs are : 1) Michel aged 21 2) Margaretha, 18 years old.

JOSEPH SCHÄFER

07 February 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Joseph Schäfer, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died six months ago, established on request of Magdalena Nuber, widow, assisted by Joseph Adam, burgher in Soufflenheim and Antoni Götz as guardian ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in assistance of Michel Kieffer, provost, and Nicolaus Daul, member of the justice here ; the three children and heirs are 1) Nicolaus Schefer, 8 years old, 2) Catharina Schefer, 3 years old, 3) Joseph Schefer, one year old ; a marriage contract took place the 08 February 1778 between Joseph Schefer, son of Johannes Schefer burgher and carter in Soufflenheim and of Catharina Arn his wife ; and Magdalena Nuber daughter of deceased Nicolaus Nuber in his life burgher in Soufflenheim and of Maria Anna Haser his wife ; in assistance of Joseph Adam and of Joseph Wagner guardian ; signed by Kieffer, provost, Joseph Adam, Joseph Wagner, Anton Schäfer, Johannes Mockers in front of the royal notary Ballet in Haguenau.

JOSEPH UHRIG

09 February 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Joseph Uhrig, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died six month ago, established on request of Magdalena Bier, his widow, assisted by Frantz Seuffert, lawyer in Haguenau ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Michel Kieffer, provost and Joseph Burger, member of the local justice, the children and heirs are : 1) Joseph, burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Michel, burgher in Soufflenheim, 3) Marianna wife of Ignati Burger, burgher in Soufflenheim. [Uhrig previously translated as Uhrich and Ulrich]

ANTON STUDER

09 February 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anton Studer, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died three months ago ; established on request of Catharina Rumpf his widow assisted by Michel Strack, burgher in Soufflenheim, the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in further

assistance of Michel Kieffer, provost here and Michel Mey member of the local justice ; the children and heirs are : 1) Maria Anna Studer, 23 years old, 2) Catharina Studer 20, 3) Magdalena Studer 18 4) Hans Michel 12 5) Johannes 10, 6) Joseph 7, 7) Anton Studer 3 years old ; a marriage contract had been passed between Anton Studer son of Johann Georg Studer burgher in Soufflenheim, and Catharina Rumpf daughter of deceased Joseph Rumpf burgher, in front of the royal notary the 11 April 1763 in presence of Magdalena Gitz, mother, Hans Georg Studer, father, and Michel Strack, Michel Götz, Hans Stiffelmeyer, Mathis Burger and Fridmann, provost.

JOHANN LUDWIG & RICHARDIS UHRIG*

09 February 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68 Separation of Property

Inventory of Richardis Uhrig, wife of the honorable Johannes Ludwig burgher in Soufflenheim, property of goods separated, what she brought into marriage or acquired during the same union as middle portions and conventions of marriage, enumerated on request of the named Richardis Uhrig assisted by Lorentz Mosser single here and major of years, also in Soufflenheim, following a decision in front of the bailiff on the 24th November last, which authorized her to pursue her rights, also in front of the royal land guardianship of Haguenau and in front of the royal Court of Justice in Colmar for Haguenau resort as main city and specified by the royal notary present to this along with witnesses, as follows.

LORENTZ DAUL

04 April 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Lorentz Daul, in his lifetime a burgher here in Soufflenheim where he died three months ago, established on request of Barbara Härtler, his widow, assisted by Andres Eisen, and on request of Peter Meyer as guardian of the heirs minor of years ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in assistance of Michel Kieffer, provost and Ignatius Fridmann, member of the justice here, the children are named : 1) Joseph Daul 23 years old, 2) Maria Anna, 20 years old, 3) Margaretha 17 years old, 4) Catharina, 10 years old ; a marriage contract took place the 14 April 1762 between Lorentz Daul son of Joseph Daul burgher of Soufflenheim and Anna Träher his wife, and Barbara Härtel widow of Ignatii Vögele, assisted by Peter Albrecht ; the witnesses are Lorentz Sensenbrenner burgher and inn landlord in Soufflenheim as guardian, Ignatz Fridmann, and Joseph Rieffel, Joseph Daul, Peter Meyer, Lorentz Henel, Lorentz Kieffer, Anton Avelin ; the notary was Arnold, in Haguenau.

GERTRUD MEYER

09 April 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Gertrude Meyer, wife of Ignace Jaeck, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died 6 years ago. On request of the widower and of the guardian of minor heirs ; in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Michel Kieffer, mayor, of Joseph Burger, member of the local justice. List of heirs : 1) Ignace Jaeck, major of years 2) Heinrich Jaeck, major of years 3) Magdalena Jaeck 4) Francisca Jaeck, single daughters, major of years, their guardian is : Jacob Daul

junior, burgher in Soufflenheim 5) Joseph Jaeck, 20 years old 6) Michel Jaeck, 18 years old. The guardian of the minor children is Ignatz Burger, burgher of Soufflenheim.

ANNA GUTHMAN

20 April 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Anna Guthman, wife of Frantz Joseph Jeck, royal forester and burgher in Soufflenheim where she died the 27th March ; established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Ignati Burger, burgher of this place and guardian of the children minor of heirs named : Frantz Joseph aged 14, Marianna aged 11, Magdalena aged 10, Barbara aged 7 and Bernarda aged 4 ; marriage contract has been lost ; one contract passed in Soufflenheim 15 November 1774 mentions that the acquired property during marriage will be divided in two equal shares between the children and the surviving parent. [Guthman previously translated as Guthmann] [The mayor and justice counselors are not named]

NICOLAUS DAUL

21 April 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Nicolaus Daul, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died four weeks ago, established on request of Magdalena Lehmann, his widow, assisted by Andres Weber, burgher in Soufflenheim and on further request of Jacob Daul, burgher in Soufflenheim, representing the children minor of years, the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in further assistance of Michel Kieffer provost and Michel May member of the local justice ; the children born of deceased Richard Wagner in first union are 1) Bernarda Daul wife of Joseph Burger junior burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Nicolaus Daul 15 years old, 3) Michel Daul 13 1/2 years old ; from the second marriage were born : 4) Joseph Daul 11 years old, 5) Jacob Daul 9 years old, 6) Catharina Daul 6 years old ; a marriage contract has been written the 4th July 1775 in Fort Louis between Nicolaus Daul burgher in Soufflenheim widower of Richardis Wagner and Maria Magdalena Lehmann, daughter of Michel Lehmann burgher of Eberbach and of Christine Denzler his wife, witnesses were Johannes Weis in Niederroedern, brother in law and Michel Lehmann.

LORENTZ OESTREICHER

17 July 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by the deceased Lorentz Oestreicher, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 2 months ago, on request of 1) Magdalena Biff, widow, assisted by Andreas Messner, burgher and 2) Anton Ernewein senior, guardian of the minor children and heirs ; in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, in presence of Michel Kieffer, mayor, and Michel May, member of the local justice. List of the four children : 1) Margaretha Oestreicher, 22 years old 2) Joseph Oestreicher, 20 years old 3) Michel Oestreicher, 17 years old 4) Marianna Oestreicher, 15 years old, their guardian is named above. A marriage contract had taken place in Soufflenheim in year 1759 24 August.

ANTON SCHITT*

20 July 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

Inventory and partake of all mobiliary and immobiliary and all property in the inheritance including debts without any omission or exclusion which the deceased Antoni Schitt in his life a burgher here after his death about two months ago, established on request of Margaretha Geiger his widow, assisted by Marcell Arbogast burgher here and of honorable Anton Meÿ burgher here as guardian elected for the minor of years heirs named after this by the bailiff of Haguenau, province of Under Alsace, in front of the royal notary there with mention of all remembered by the widow, also present the provost Michel Kiefer here, and Michel Maÿ, honorable member of the justice council here, faithfully described. In Soufflenheim 20th July 1787. List of Heirs: The deceased has left without a will, as heirs in this place 4 children born of the widow: 1) Maria Eva Schitt, major of years, 2) Marianna Schitt, also major of years, with undernamed guardian, 3) Antoni Schitt major of years present here, 4) Margaretha Schitt aged 19 years minor of years with her guardian present here. A marriage contract had been passed February 29, 1755 between Anton Schitt, son of Heinrich Schitt burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim and of Odilia Meyer, and Margaretha Geiger widow of deceased Joseph Stüder burgher and day worker in Soufflenheim.

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BERNARDE LEHMANN

07 January 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory of the property left at time of death by Bernarde Lehmann wife of Anton Müller burgher of Soufflenheim where she died six months ago, on request of 1) the widower 2) Joseph Ernewein as guardian of the children minor of years named : 1. Marianna Müller, 3 1/2 years old, 2. Anton Müller 6 months old. In front of the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of the mayor of Soufflenheim. A marriage contract had been passed 1783 January 18th between Anton Müller son of Andres Müller former burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim, deceased, and of Marianna Daul his wife, and Bernarda Lehmann, daughter of Jacob Lehmann burgher and farmer of Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Schmidt his wife ; assistance of Dominic Thoman.

MARGARETHA GEIGER*

08 January 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and orderly description also division of mobiliary and immobiliary property, also debts, active and passive, nothing omitted, left by deceased Margareta Geiger wife of deceased Anton Schitt in his lifetime former burgher here, where she died about three months ago, established on request of her heirs described and guardian named by the bailiff's district authority in the province of Alsace, in front of the royal notary and all interested into this inheritance, after the oath had been presented to Michel Kiefer,

provost here, Ignatz Fridmann, member of the justice council there, also the estimator and decider in shares made. Passed in Soufflenheim on the 8th January in year 1788.

List of heirs: The deceased has left as her heirs, without a will was established: the 4 children born to her and her deceased husband, so 1) Maria Eva Schitt, 2) Marianna Schitt, both major of years assisted by Johannes Schitt, burgher here, 3) Antoni Schitt also major of years and present here, 4) Margaretha Schitt, aged 20 years and minor of years assisted by Antoni Meÿ, both guardians present here from beginning to end of this inventory, 5) Agatha Studer, wife of Bernard Munzinger as daughter of deceased Joseph Studer her first husband, assisted by her husband present here.

IGNACE JAECK

09 January 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Ignace Jaeck, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died 6 months ago ; on request of the guardian of the heirs listed below ; in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, who received the oath, of Michel Kieffer, mayor of Soufflenheim and Michel May, member of the local justice council. List of heirs: These were born of the deceased Gertrude Meyer 1) Ignace Jaeck, major of years here 2) Heinrich Jaeck, major of years here 3) Magdalena Jaeck, major of years here 4) Francisca Jaeck, major of years here the two daughters major of years assisted by Jacob Daul, burgher of this place, their curator 5) Joseph Jaeck, 21 years old 6) Michel Jaeck, 19 years old, the last two minor of years assisted by Ignatz Burger, burgher of Soufflenheim, their guardian. [Reference to an inventory of the deceased mother.]

MARTIN HELMER

02 March 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Martin Helmer, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died two months ago, established on request of Eva Halter his widow, assisted by Joseph Schefter burgher in Soufflenheim, and Georg Helmer, burgher here as guardian of the children minor of years, the oath was presented to the royal notary in assistance of Michel Kieffer provost and Anton Burger, member of the local justice, the heirs are 1) Anton Helmer, 15 years old, 2) Eva 12 years old, 3) Martin 9 years old, 4) Michel 7 years old, 5) Joseph 5 years old, 6) Johannes Helmer, one year old ; a marriage contract took place the 07 May 1772 in Soufflenheim between Martin Helmer, burgher and master smith in Soufflenheim widower of Marianna Jäck, and Maria Eva Halter, daughter of the deceased Joseph Halter burgher of Soufflenheim and of Marianna Schefter his wife, assisted by Johannes Daul, her guardian ; witnesses were Anton Kieffer provost, and step father, Anton Burger and Johannes Mockers

MARIANNA MAY

28 March 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Marianna May, wife of Joseph Hasser, burgher and horse smith in Soufflenheim, where she died about two months ago, on request of the widower and of the heirs listed below ; in front of the royal notary of Haguenau who received their oath, in

presence of Michel Kieffer, mayor, and Joseph Schefter, member of the local justice, and of the guardian of the minor children. List of heirs: the four children of the couple: 1) Marianna Hasser, wife of Ignatz, Ludwig, burgher of this place, well authorized and assisted by her husband 2) Joseph Hasser, major of years, owner of a farm 3) Barbara Hasser aged 23 years 4) Ferdinand aged 20 years. The guardian of the minor is Joseph Kieffer, burgher of this place.

BARBARA VÖGELEN

30 April 1788 Roeschwoog 6E22/69

Inventory and description of all properly left at time of death by deceased Barbara Vögelen, in her lifetime wife of Hans Hummel, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died about 5 weeks ago, established on request of 1) the widower and 2) Antoni Eissen guardian of the minor children born to the couple, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Michel Kieffer, provost here, Antoni Burgert senior, member of the local justice here. The children are those named hereafter : 1) Marianna Hümmler aged 7, 2) Joseph Hümmler aged 6, 3) Richardis Hummel aged 3, 4) Catharina Hummel aged 2 and a half year.

MATHIAS VOEGELE

30 April 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by : Mathias Voegele, burgher in Soufflenheim, invalid, who died here 6 months ago, on request of 1) his sister, Catharina Voegele, wife of Lienhard Meyer, burgher of Soufflenheim, and 2) Thomas Kieffer as curator of Georg Voegele, brother of the deceased, absent to this, 30 years old. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Kieffer, mayor, and Louis Ritt, member of the local justice here.

LORENTZ KIEFFER

07 May 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69 Separation of Property

Came here Maria Anna Reiter, wife of Lorentz Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim. She is assisted by Louis Ritt lawyer of the place ; describes the community of property at time of their marriage contract passed here 08 July 1766 ; declares that she wishes that this contract would be cancelled here, and the community abolished. The house they own is near Peter Kieffer.

ANTON BILDSTEIN

11 June 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Anton Bildstein, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died eight days ago, established on request of the widow, Margaretha Lehmann, assisted by Andres Messner ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in assistance of Michel Kieffer provost and Johannes Kieffer, member of the local justice, the five children

and heirs are : 1) Marianna 18 years old, 2) Margaretha 16, 3) Richardis 13, 4) Joseph 8 1/2 5) Anton 6 months old.

MICHEL STRACK

12 June 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Michel Strack, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died the 19 march of this year, established on request of Margaretha Obermeyer, widow, assisted by Jacob Daul burgher of Soufflenheim and Antoni Renck, burgher of Soufflenheim as guardian of the children minor of years, the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Michel Kieffer provost and Johannes Kieffer member of the local justice. The six children and heirs are 1) Jacob major of years 2) Joseph 24, 3) Margaretha 21 4) Magdalena 20, 5) Marianna 15 6) Victoria 7 years old ; a marriage contract had been passed between Michel Strack, master joiner and Margaretha Obermeyer the 2nd August 1787 (not copied here, just noted for house) ; signed Wagatha, notary.

MICHEL BURGER

13 June 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Michel Burger, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died 14 days ago, established on request of his widow Elisabeth Meyer assisted by Joseph Schwörer, burgher of this place ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in assistance of Michel Kieffer, provost and Andres Messner, member of the local justice ; the children and heirs are : from first union two children : Catharina 10 years old, 2) Maria 8 years old, from second marriage was born 3) Magdalena, 6 years old. A marriage contract had been passed the 21st January 1781 in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, Ballet, between Michel Burger, burgher of Soufflenheim, and Elisabeth Meyer, daughter of Adam Meyer and Margaretha Riehl in Dauendorf in presence of Adam Meyer, Guntz, Poinsignon witnesses.

CATHARINA ADAM & JOHANNES LEHMANN

11 July 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69 Separation of Property

Inventory and description of all property brought into the union by Catharina Adam, wife of Johannes Lehmann, both alive ; a decision of justice of the 10 July 1787 has allowed their separation ; this inventory is also a final account.

MARIA ANNA SCHÄFFTER

09 October 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Maria Anna Schäffter, in her life wife of deceased Joseph Halter, her first husband, and of deceased Anton Kieffer, provost in

Soufflenheim, her second husband, in Soufflenheim, where she died four months ago, leaving as heirs : 1) from her first marriage to deceased Joseph Halter : Anna Maria Halter, deceased, two sons, in their name Michel Kieffer, provost, 2) guardians Joseph Brotzi and Anton Albrecht, both burghers in Soufflenheim and representing the children named below, and Joseph Halter, Eva Halter, Magdalena Halter, all heirs, in front of the royal notary in Haguenau who received the oath, in presence of Jean Baptiste Sarselle and Louis Ritt ; the list of heirs as follows : from first marriage to Joseph Halter : 1) deceased Anna Maria Halter in her lifetime wife of Michel Kieffer, provost in Soufflenheim and their children named : Joseph Kieffer, 21 years old, 6 months, Michel Kieffer, 18 years old 6 months, 2) deceased Maria Anna Halter married to Anton Hertel burgher in Soufflenheim and their three children : Joseph Hertel, 22 years old, Anton Hertel 19 years old, Maria Anna Hertel 18 years old, 3) Joseph Halter, burgher in Soufflenheim 4) Maria Eva Halter wife of Vitus Huss burgher in Soufflenheim, 5) Magdalena Halter, wife of Joseph Brotzi burgher in Soufflenheim, from her second marriage to Anton Kieffer : no children born. The guardians are Joseph Brotzi, and Anton Albrecht burghers in Soufflenheim, the notary in Fort Louis received a will of Maria Anna Schäfter, wife of Joseph Halter, in year 1785 22nd January in presence of Johann Adam Zitvogel, Michel Nidler, Ignatius Hubstenberger, Joseph Sigrist and Niclaus Hasser.

JOSEPH LENGERT*

28 October 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description, also division of all property left at time of death by deceased Joseph Lengert, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim, written in year 1788. Inventory and orderly description, also division of property as well immobiliary and mobiliary, not omitting the debts in this heritage, left by deceased Joseph Lengert, in his life a burgher here where he died about four months ago. Established on request of Elisabeth Beck, his deceased widow, assisted by the honorable Andreas Mesmer, burgher in this place, and in presence of honorable Joseph Vonhatten, burgher of this place, as justice named guardian of the minor heirs, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, established for the Province of Alsace, after the oath has been taken by those intervening in the heritage, and especially in presence of Herr Michel Rieder, provost here, of Anton Burger senior justice counselor here, and of the requested estimators of the property in Soufflenheim the 28 October in year 1788. LIST OF HEIRS: The deceased has left without a will as children and heirs with his widow the following legitimate five children named : 1) Marianna Lengert, wife of Anton Albrecht, burgher here, assisted by her husband and authorized of him to this. 2) Hans Georg Lengert, major of years, presently hussar under Regiment Conflans in garrison in Haguenau, in his name Antoni Leppert burgher here and his mandatory. 3) Catharina Lengert, wife of Hans Georg Helmer, burgher here and authorized by him, also present to this. 4) Joseph Lengert, aged 22 years. 5) Michel Lengert aged 16 1/2 years, represented by the named guardian of the minor children, present here. Previous to the description of property, there has been made production by the widow of a marriage contract passed between her and the deceased and mentioning : 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.

BARBARA PAPINGER

29 October 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Barbara Papinger, wife of Michel Simmler, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died six weeks ago, established on request of the widower and of Joseph Zeiger as guardian, burgher in Soufflenheim, the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Michel Kieffer provost and Lorentz Jeck, member of the local justice, the heirs are the two children 1) Marianna 7 years old, 2) Margaretha 5 years old ; a marriage contract had been passed the 04 August 1780 between the deceased wife and husband (not copied there, just referred to in terms concerning the house).

JOSEPH ENDRES

29 October 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Joseph Endres, burgher here where he died two months ago, established on request of : 1) Magdalena Schwartz, the widow, assisted by Jacob Daul, burgher here and 2) the guardian Joseph Wilhelm, burgher here, of the minor children and heirs named : Ignatius Endres, 18 months old, and a posthumous child. This was established in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Michel Riehlen, schoolteacher, and Johannes Kiefer, member of the justice. A marriage contract had been passed the 29 April 1786 between Frantz Joseph Endres, son of Johannes Endres, burgher and shoe mender here and of deceased Catharina Haser his wife, and Magdalena Schwartz daughter of the deceased Heinrich Schwartz burgher and linen weaver and of Barbara Schmuck his wife ; as witnesses were Anton Kiefer, Thomas Lehmann, guardian, Johannes Mockers.

JOSEPH VOGEL

30 October 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Joseph Vogel, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died two months ago, established on request of Marianna Fridmann widow assisted by Jacob Daul, burgher of Soufflenheim and Hans Dangel as guardian of the children minor of years ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in assistance of Michel Kieffer provost and Michel Fridmann member of the local justice ; the seven children and heirs are : 1) Marianna 21 years old, 2) Joseph 20, 3) Antoni 19 4) Catharina 16 5) Hans Georg 12, 6) Barbara 9, 7) Magdalena 5 years old.

MARIANNA HÖHN

30 October 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Marianna Höhn, widow of deceased Georg Halm, former burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died four months ago, established on request of Antoni Burger, burgher and elected guardian of the minor heirs named : Johannes aged 23, Catharina, aged 15. The oath was taken in presence of the royal notary, of Michel Kiefer, mayor, and Michel Friedmann member of the local justice

AGATHA STUDER

31 October 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Agatha Studer, wife of Bernard Muntzinger, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died six weeks ago, established on request of the widower and of Michel Göttgeb as guardian of the children minor of years, the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in assistance of Michel Kieffer provost and Michel Fridmann, member of the local justice ; the eight children and heirs are : 1) Marianna Muntzinger, 14 years old, 2) Theresia 13, 3) Catharina 10 1/2, 4) Margaretha 9, 5) Joseph 8, 6) Magdalena 5, 7) Barbara 3, 8) Bernard 1 1/2 years old.

MARGARETHA HABERKORN

12 November 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Margaretha Haberkorn, widow of deceased Joseph Heitz, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where she died seven years ago, established on request of the heirs in presence of the royal notary and provost who assisted and received the oath ; the heirs are 1) Maria Anna Heitz, wife of Michel Schitt burgher of Soufflenheim 2) Margaretha Heitz wife of Joseph Kieffer burgher of Soufflenheim 3) Richardis Heitz wife of Jacob Schitt burgher of Soufflenheim.

MARIA ANNA SENSENBRENNER

05 February 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by Maria Anna Sensenbrenner, wife of Michel Köhlhofer burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died 7 weeks ago, on request of 1) the widower 2) the following children and heirs : 1. Hans Köhlhofer, burgher of this place, 2. Maria Anna Köhlhofer, widow of Adam Elchinger, burgher of this place, assisted by Jacob Daul, 3. Eva Köhlhofer, widow of deceased Hans Zettwoch, former burgher here, leaving as children : Anton 21 years old, Michel 16 years old, whose guardian is Hans Jäck burgher of this place, 4) Joseph Köhlhofer, burgher of this place, 5) Michel Köhlhofer, burgher of this place of Soufflenheim.

MAGDALENA KIEFFER

05 February 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Magdalena Kieffer, wife of Johann Georg Hert, burgher in Soufflenheim and potter, she died four months ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Thomas Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim and guardian of the children minor of years named : Hans Georg, 9 years old, Anton 4 years old, and Jacob, 14 days old (who died after his mother) ; the oath was received by the royal notary of Haguenau, Hatt in presence of Michael Kieffer,

provost, Andres Messner, member of the justice ; a marriage contract had been passed between Johann Georg Hert, burgher and potter, widower in Soufflenheim, and Magdalena Kieffer daughter of honorable Lorentz Kieffer burgher and potter in Soufflenheim and of Eva Moser his wife ; dated : 05 February 1777 signed by Dubois, Scheck, lawyers in Haguenau. Reference is made to inventory passed 22 January 1777.

THERESIA REITTER

06 February 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Theresia Reitter, wife of Lorentz Mohler burgher in Soufflenheim where she died three months ago, established on request of the widower and of Antoni Schäfter guardian of the children minor of years ; the oath was received by the royal notary in presence of Kieffer provost, and Michel Fridmann member of the local justice, the heirs are 1) Maria Theresia Mohler 16 2) Ignatii Mohler 11 years old ; a marriage contract had been passed 20 August 1766 between them (not repeated here).

JOHANN GEORG ZINCK

20 February 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Johann Georg Zinck, burgher of Soufflenheim where he died five weeks ago, established on request of Barbara Baumann his widow, assisted by Hans Thomen burgher here her curator, and guardian of their son Anton Zinck, in military service for the king. The oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Kieffer provost and Hans Kieffer member of the local justice ; a marriage contract had been passed 09 June 1788 (no details given, nor copy).

MARIANNA WAGNER

08 June 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Marianna Wagner, wife of Jacob Beck, burgher in Soufflenheim where she died six months ago, established on request of the widower and of Johannes Wagner guardian, the oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Michel Kieffer provost and Andres Mesner, member of the local justice. The heirs are 1) Anton Beck 22 years old, 2) Hans Adam Beck, 15 years old.

CATHARINA MOSER

02 June 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of her death by Catharina Moser, wife of Joseph Burger, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died six months ago, established on request of 1) the

widower, 2) Lorentz Schäfer, elected guardian and burgher of this place representing the six children : Catharine 18, Maria Eva 14, Elisabeth 10, Ignati 9, Frantz Joseph 6 and Barbara 2 years old. In assistance of the royal notary, of Michel Kiefer mayor and Hans Kiefer member of the justice council here.

MARIANNA IRR

11 June 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by : Marianna Irr, wife of deceased Joseph Götz, former burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died February 1st, on request of 1) the guardian of the minor heirs, the major standing for themselves and named 1. Magdalena Götz wife of Peter Lehmann burgher of Soufflenheim, 2. Marianna Götz wife of Joseph Wagner, resident of Soufflenheim 3. Margaretha Götz, 18 years old, represented by Anton Siegfried, burgher in Soufflenheim, her guardian. In presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, of Michel Kieffer, mayor of Soufflenheim and Antoni Burger, member of the local justice here.

MAGDALENA SENSENBRENNER

13 July 1789 Roeschwoog 6E33/69 Separation of Property

Inventory and description of the separation of property obtained in front of the Court of Justice of Colmar by the notary of Haguenau concerning Magdalena Sensenbrenner, who came here, wife of Hans Vögele, burgher of Soufflenheim, in presence of Jean Baptiste Sarselle, lawyer, after they asked this separation from the community on the 10th April 1788. This means that the property brought into the union will go back to each side, in presence of witnesses : Bernard Schwester, and Louis Ritt, lawyers. Record in Haguenau the 13th July 1789.

MICHEL GÖTZ

04 January 1790 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Michel Götz, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died fourteen days ago, established on request of Magdalena Nebel his widow, assisted by Johannes Mockers, schoolteacher here and Jacob Strack, guardian of the children and burgher in Soufflenheim , the oath was presented to the royal notary in presence of Kieffer provost and Louis Ritt ; the heirs are named in will : from the first marriage of the deceased to Margaretha Fritz are 1) Catharina Götz wife and widow of Michel Seelig and so the three children of this Seelig couple named : Michel Seelig 22, Barbara Seelig 14 and Magdalena Seelig 2 years old ; their guardian is Friedrich Götz burgher of Soufflenheim 2) Michel Götz in Soufflenheim with his four children named : 1) Michel Götz 17, 2) Joseph Gotz 14 3) Johannes Götz 10 and 4) Hans Götz 8 years old. Their curator is Friderich Götz, from the second marriage of Michel Götz to Magdalena Nebel were born : 1) Christine 21 years old, 2) Barbara 19 years old.

MARGARETHA RENCK

05 January 1790 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property brought into the union by Margaretha Renck, who came here, alive, wife of honorable Lorentz Kieffer in Soufflenheim ; this establishes a separation of property between them, in presence of Jean Baptiste Sarselle lawyer ; the bride brought into the union according to her marriage contract dated 27 March 1774 a house and land ; her guardian, present, recalls her property coming from André Renck her father, and from her grandfather Paul Renck, burgher in Soufflenheim ; inventory of her father dated 16 April 1762 is also referred to ; the record is signed Lambert and Ballet, notary.

JOSEPH SIMMLER**15 January 1790 Roeschwoog 6E33/69**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Joseph Simmler, burgher day laborer in Soufflenheim, established on request of Margaretha Hecht, his widow, assisted by the guardian of the children ; the oath was presented in presence of Kieffer provost, and Johann Bapstist Sarselle and Johann Baptist Lambert lawyers ; the children and heirs are 1) Margaretha Simmler 3 years old, 2) Hans Simmler one year old, the guardian is Michel Heitz, burgher in Soufflenheim.

MARGARETHA ROTH**26 February 1790 Roeschwoog 6E33/69**

Inventory of the property brought into the union by : Margaretha Roth, appearing here, wife of Joseph Köhlhofner burgher in Soufflenheim, and separate in property with her husband ; reference to a private marriage contract passed 6 November 1779 in Fort Louis between the couple (but no mention of parents nor witnesses). Follows the list of goods brought into the union by the bride. No mention of witnesses [Witnessed by two scribes and not the mayor.]

URSULA STIFFELMEYER**29 April 1790 Roeschwoog 6E33/69**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Ursula Stiffelmeyer widow of Mathias Götz, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died six months ago ; established on request of the heirs and guardian ; in front of the royal notary who received the oath, in presence of Lorentz Haberkorn mayor and Anton Ernewein member of the town council ; the five children and heirs are : 1) Barbara Götz, wife of deceased Jacob Kiefer, burgher of Soufflenheim, assisted by Frantz Seuffert, lawyer of Haguenau, 2) Marianna Götz wife of Joseph Moser burgher of Soufflenheim, 3) Anton Götz burgher of Soufflenheim 4) Maria Ursula Götz wife of Anton Renck, burgher of Soufflenheim 5) deceased Catharina Gotz wife of Joseph Lehmann and the child of this couple is Joseph Lehmann 8 1/2 years old ; his guardian is Michel Meÿ.

MARGARETHA LEHMANN

29 April 1790 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Margaretha Lehmann, wife and widow of deceased Anton Bildstein in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where she died five months ago, written by the royal notary in presence of Lorentz Haberkorn mayor and Anton Ernewein town counselor, established on request of Anton Schäffer, guardian of the children named 1) Maria Anna , 22 years old wife of Joseph Schlosser burgher in Soufflenheim 2) Margaretha 18 years old, 3) Joseph 10 years old, 4) Anton 3 years old.

JOSEPH LEHMANN

30 April 1790 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Joseph Lehmann burgher of Soufflenheim written by the royal notary who received the oath, in presence of Lorentz Haberkorn mayor and Anton Ernewein member of the council of Soufflenheim. On request of Barbara Halter, widow, assisted by Joseph Messner, and Joseph Schmuck junior as guardian of heirs ; children are : 1) Elisabeth Lehmannn 14, 2) Barbara 9, 3) Franciscus 7, 4) Hans Michel one year old. A marriage contract had been passed in year 1774 the 4th of August (not detailed here) signed Anton Scheck and Haett royal notary.

ELISABETH MEYER

15 May 1790 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Elisabeth Meyer, widow of deceased Michel Burger, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died four months ago, established on request of Peter Metzler, burgher in Soufflenheim, as guardian of their daughter Magdalena Burger, 8 years old ; oath in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau and of Lorentz Haberkorn, mayor, and Dominic Gotz, member of the town council.

PETER LEHMANN & MAGDALENA GÖTZ

07 August 1790 Roeschwoog 6E33/69 Separation of Property

Inventory and description of the property brought into the union by Peter Lehmann, alive, burgher here, and Magdalena Götz his wife ; both now have separated property and are assisted by Jean Baptiste Sarselle lawyer ; this is considered as a final account undersigned Silvester Bernard, Louis Ritt, lawyers ; a marriage contract which had taken place the 04 January 1780 is so cancelled. (no details)

MICHEL PAPINGER

13 January 1791 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Michel Papinger burgher in Soufflenheim where he died fourteen days ago, established on request of Margaretha Gress his widow, assisted by Andres Messner burgher in Soufflenheim and Adam Schäfter as guardian of the children ; the oath was presented in presence of Lorentz Haberkorn, mayor of this municipality, and Joseph Zinger, member of the local council ; the heirs are the five children born of deceased Maria Anna Kack in first union : 1) Michel Papinger, burgher in Soufflenheim 2) Thomas Papinger, deceased whose children are : Thomas 17, Michel 15 and Philipp 12 ; 3) Elisabeth Papinger wife of Joseph Stentzel burgher in Soufflenheim, 4) Barbara Papinger deceased, in her life wife of Michel Siegler burgher of Soufflenheim and their daughter Maria Siegler 8 years old, 5) Magdalena Papinger aged 7, and born of the second marriage of Michel Papinger to Margaretha Gress, widow in second union ; a marriage contract had been passed 06 July 1780 between Michel Papinger widower of Maria Anna Kack, and Margaretha Gress, widow of Georges Henrich Knöpfler burgher of Riedseltz, in front of notary Beunat, in Fort Louis ; witnessed by Simon Pozzo, Frantz Joseph Huder, burghers of Fort Louis, Michel Daul.

ANTON BURGER

15 January 1791 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Anton Burger, burgher in Soufflenheim where he died seven months ago, established on request of Maria Eva Hohenedel his widow, assisted by Dominic Gotz, burgher of Soufflenheim ; the oath was presented to the royal notary of Haguenau in presence of Lorentz Haberkorn, mayor, and Joseph Zinger, member of the town council ; the six children and heirs are 1) Maria Anna Burger wife of Joseph Adam burgher here, 2) Margaretha Burger 21 years old, 3) Michel Burger 18 years old, 4) Anton Burger 14 years old, 5) Joseph Burger 9 years old, 6) Ignatz Burger 6 years old. A marriage contract had been passed the 14 January 1766 between Anton Burger and Maria Eva Hohenedel, not detailed here.

MARGARETHA MEYER

22 October 1791 Roeschwoog 6E33/69 Separation of Property

Inventory and description of all property brought into the union by Margaretha Meyer, alive, wife of Joseph Daul burgher in Soufflenheim, after their separation obtained here ; under assistance of Lorentz Ley Invalid in Soufflenheim.

ROESCHWOOOG 7E44: 1792-1847

WILHELM TREXLER*

18 April 1792 Roeschwoog 7E44/4

Inventory and complete description of all property, mobiliary and immobiliary, also debts included, as present at time of death of the right honorable deceased Wilhelm Trexler, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died about fourteen days ago, established on kind request of Catharina Schmidt, widow of the named deceased, assisted by the respected Andreas Mesner, burgher in this same place, and on request of the below named heirs, written down by the royal notary who received first the oath of the named heirs promising they would honestly declare any property known to them, in further assistance of the honorable Lorentz Haberkorn town officer here and of Joseph Schefter junior, burgher of his place, both requested as evaluators of the property and witnesses, record established in Soufflenheim, 18 April 1792. List of Heirs: The named deceased has left, without will, as his heirs the children born of his first union to deceased Catharina Herbrecht, so 6 children named: 1) Jacob Trexler, burgher here. 2) Antoni Trexler, hussar in the regiment Hesterhazy represented by Hans Köhlhofner burgher of this place as a curator, present to this. 3) Paul Trexler, burgher here. 4) Elisabeth Trexler, wife of Bernard Martin, burgher in Strasbourg, assisted and authorized by her husband. 5) Margaretha Trexler, wife of Xavier Sipp, burgher of Neuheusel, assisted, in absence of her husband, by Mr. Mockers, schoolteacher of this place. 6) Joseph Trexler, burgher of this place, present here.

ANNA MARIA KIEFFER

27 August 1796 (10 Fructidor Year 4) Roeschwoog 7E44/10

Inventory of Anna Maria Kieffer, wife of Johannes Wild in Soufflenheim. Witnesses : Joseph Lehmann and Anton Messner. Heirs : the five children of the couple : 1) Bernarde Wild, deceased, married to Joseph Zinger in her lifetime and mother of the four Zinger children: Catharina, 9 years old, Margaretha and Maria Anna, twins age 7, Joseph age 5. 2) Maria Anne Wild, wife of Antoine Müller and aged 31. 3) Magdalena Wild, wife of Joseph Adam, and aged 26. 4) Eva Wild aged 22. 5) Barbe Wild aged 20. Their guardian is Joseph Haberkorn A marriage contract was passed the 24th November 1760 in front of the notary of Haguenau between Johannes Wild son of deceased Johann Georg Wild, once burgher in Göcklingen, and of Odilia Klöckner his wife, assisted by Martin Judt in Soufflenheim, and Maria Anna Kieffer, daughter of Anton Kieffer burgher of Soufflenheim and of Eva Wagner his wife, the bride assisted by her father. Anton Kieffer give his daughter his house in Soufflenheim one side the bridge, the other side Mathias Goetz, and Friedrich Goetz, behind is Antoin Kieffer, the house valued to : 550 gulden. The husband's step father, Martin Judt in Soufflenheim gives him three pieces of fields in district Obermatten one side Catharina Harter, the other side the church's property, in district Mittelfeld a piece near Hans Mey, Hans Georg Klipfel, and one piece district Stiederhoh one side Joseph Hofmann, the other side Mathis Bocken's widow. [Follows an inventory of over 80 pages describing furniture and so on.]

CATHARINA RENCK

10 May 1798 (21 Floreal Year 6) Roeschwoog 7E44/13

Inventory after death of Catharina Renck, of Soufflenheim, wife of Anton Kieffer there. The witnesses are Joseph Mössner and Michel Höcht. The heirs : the widower and the children of the union named : Eva Rosina, aged 15, Barbara, aged 11, Anton aged 7. A marriage contract has been passed between the couple on the 10th of January in year 1781 and concerns : House in Mühlgass near the Mühlbach and valued 650 gulden. Also 325 gulden liquidity inherited. Fields, meadows and house valued : 1600 gulden. House one side Joseph Adam and the other side Andre Messner, plus furniture and usual description of tools and other material.

MICHAEL KIEFFER

25 April 1801 (05 Floreal Year 9) Roeschwoog 7E44/18

Inventory and partake also debts of Michael Kiefer, who died about two years ago in Soufflenheim, son of Lorentz Kiefer; passed on request of Catharina Mey his widow, assisted by Andres Albrecht here, concerning the children minor of years, and their guardian, on the 5 Floreal year 9 of the republic, by me notary in Roppenheim district of Strasbourg, in presence of Joseph Messner mayor and Philipp Kiefer adjunct witnesses in Soufflenheim. Children and heirs: Catharina Kiefer 9, Barbara 7, Johannes 5, Bernhard 3.

[Note: Inventory completely read. No mention of a Jewish person, road, path, field, or neighbor.]

Marriage Contract Joined (Attached to the Inventory of Michael Kieffer dated 25 April 1801):

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 deceased Eva Mosser his wife, assisted by his guardian Thomas Kieffer burgher and farmer here on one side, and Catharina Mey, daughter of Johannes Mey, burgher and weaver here and of Francisca Freiss his wife, as bride, 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 street of Haguenau, one side Joseph Daul, second side the Jew's street (Judengass) down is the road to Haguenau, in all free property, estimated at 600 Gulden, which the parents promise to give them immediately one hundred gulden, and the rest to be paid 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 Mey, X Francisca Freis, Johannes Mey, Johannes Kieffer, Anton Leppert, Johannes Mockers. [Note: Marriage contract written on July 31, 1790, and deposited with the notary on July 24, 1791]

Michael Kieffer & Catharina Mey: 24 July 1791 Roeschwoog 7E44/18 Marriage Contract: Between Michael Kiefer son of deceased Lorentz Kiefer burgher and potter here and deceased Eva Moser, assisted by his guardian Thomas Kiefer burgher and farmer on one side, and Catharina Mey, daughter of

Johannes Mey burgher and weaver here and of Franziska Freiss, as bride, who have passed a contract of marriage saying first that they will have a religious celebration here as soon as possible, second : the parents of the bride promise the new married each the half of their house here, with barn, garden and dependencies, in Soufflenheim in the street of Haguenau, one side Joseph Daul, second side the Jews' street (Judengass) down is the road to Haguenau in all free property, estimated 600 Gulden, to be paid in several terms. This house will have to be shared at time of death with their share to brothers and sisters. Registered on the 30 June 1791 in Fort Louis. Passed 31 July 1790. [Remainder of marriage contract completely read. No mention of a Jewish person, road, path, field, or neighbor.]

MICHEL KIEFFER

24 February 1803 (05 Ventôse Year 11) Haguenau 7E20/11

Inventory after death of Michel Kieffer, who died 6 years ago in Soufflenheim and was a mayor of the place. His widow being : Catherine Wenger, assisted by Louis Wenger, burgher of Rohrwiler, her brother. Witnesses : Joseph Messner, mayor and Philipp Kieffer, mayor's help. Children and heirs are : Joseph Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim, born of first marriage of Michel Kieffer to Anna Maria Halter. Catharina, aged 17, Ignace, aged 14, the last two born of second marriage to the present widow Catharina Wenger.

A marriage contract was passed the 4th February in year 1782 in front of notary of Haguenau, the 6th of February ; and concerned the house granted to the wife during her life ; this house has been sold at time of emigration of the deceased during the Revolution, and bought back on his return. This house with one side Joseph Strack, the other side the Allmend Gassel, upper side the Bischwiller path, and down Joseph Daul's widow is estimated 1300 florins.

NICOLAS UHRY

28 June 1803 Roeschwoog 7E44/22

Inheritance record : In Year 11 of the Republic, the 9th of Messidor. Inheritance of Nicolas Uhry in Soufflenheim. The widow is : Catherine Kieffer assisted by Antoine Götz her uncle and guardian ; in presence of Antoine Messner, Joseph Messner, mayor and Pareth, notary. Children and heirs are : Joseph Uhry, 2 years old, Catherine Uhry, 3 months old. [Neither will nor marriage contract for this couple].

ANTOINE STOLL

07 April 1803 Roeschwoog 7E44/22

Inventory the 17th of Germinal Year 11 of Antoine Stoll. His widow is : Marie Anne Kieffer, now remarried to Joseph Wagner, who assists her. In presence of Joseph Messner, mayor, Antoine Messner. Reference to a marriage contract passed in Haguenau notary : the 4th April 1788. Antoine Stoll son of Sebastien Stoll and Marie Anne Dangel and Marie Anne Kieffer daughter of Philipp Kieffer burgher and landlord's hunter and of Madeleine Broschi his wife. Witness : Joseph Messner. The contract concerns mainly a house estimated : 1000 pounds. Also noted : Philipp Kieffer, as mayor's adjunct in Soufflenheim in other contracts in year 11 (not for Kieffer).

JOSEPH KIEFFER

22 March 1806 Roeschwoog 7E44/28

Inventory of property left after his death by : Joseph Kieffer farmer in Soufflenheim, whose wife and widow is Richarde Wagner. Their children and heirs being : Joseph aged 20, Richarde aged 17, Catherine aged 14, Antoine aged 10, Marie Anne aged 6. The guardian is Antoine Kieffer, farmer of this place ; in presence of Pareth, notary. A marriage contract has been passed the 5th February in year 1786 in Fort Louis between: Joseph Kieffer, son of Antoine Kieffer burgher and farmer and of the deceased Marie Anne Mosser, and Richardis Wagner daughter of Lorentz Wagner burgher and farmer and of Margaretha Hoffmann. The father of the young man gives a half of his house in Soufflenheim : one side Heinrich Simon, the other side Jean Hummel, upper side is Michel Schaeffter and Antoine Schlosser for part ; the value of the house to be compensated between the brothers of the new married up to : 600 Gulden, so 50 Gulden each St. Martin's day ; also two oxen are given value : 260 Gulden. The father of the bride gives : 200 gulden. Witnesses are Antoine Kieffer, Lorentz Wagner, Johannes Mocker, Johannes Kieffer and a second Antoine Kieffer.

MARIE ANNE KIEFFER

19 September 1806 Roeschwoog 7E44/30

In year 1806 the 19th of September : Record Number 760. Mobile property estimate of property left by deceased Marie Anne Kieffer, wife of Joseph Wagner in Soufflenheim ; an extract of this given in presence of witnesses : Philippe Kieffer, guardian of the children and heirs ; mobiliary and furniture valued to : 765 francs 88 centimes.

MARIE ANNE KIEFFER

20 September 1806 Roeschwoog 7E44/30

Inventory and partake of property left at time of death by Marie Anne Kieffer, wife of Joseph Wagner, a merchant in Soufflenheim leaving as heirs: Jacobée, daughter predeceased. Guardians are : Jacques Haupt and Philippe Kieffer. Children from her first marriage to Antoine Stoll are : Madeleine Stoll, age 17, Antoine Stoll, age 15. From the second marriage : Joseph Wagner, age 8, Marie Anne, age 6 , Philipp, age 4, Anselm, age 2 1/2 years old. The auction of the house has been passed on the 29th of December 1806, record 828 ; The auctioneers are many in Soufflenheim ; the house is near Joseph Schneider and the Babinger heirs, Joseph Schaeffer, Joseph Adam senior on the communal street and estimation is : 1600 francs.

JOSEPH KIEFFER & MARGARETHA HEITZ

27 July 1807 Roeschwoog 7E44/32

Inventory and partake of property left at time of death by Joseph Kieffer and Margaretha Heitz his wife. The first one died 7 years ago, the last one 2 1/2 years ago. Four children and heirs are : Marie Anne wife of Joseph Geyer widower in Soufflenheim. Richarde aged 19, Joseph aged 16, Marguerite aged 11. Witnesses are : Joseph Kieffer, baker and guardian of the minor children. A house is sited "am Zich" one side is the widow of Antoine Schlosser, the other side the widow of Jacob Daul, the estimation is of : 200 francs. Mobiliary is estimated 38 francs. Several documents referred to as : Inheritance of Anne Marie Becker, widow of Jean Georges Kieffer in Soufflenheim, as grandmother. Donation in Haguenau passed on the 24th July 1773.

MARIE ANNE KIEFFER

18 June 1808 Roeschwoog 7E44/34

Inheritance of Marie Anne Kieffer wife of Joseph Pappinger mason in Soufflenheim and guardian of the children born in this marriage : Joseph aged 18, Marie Anne aged 11, Michael aged 8 . Xavier aged 3. Second guardian named is Michel Haberkorn in Soufflenheim. Reference to marriage contract passed in Soufflenheim the 7th February 1789 in front of Notary Ballet of Haguenau. The husband brings a house in Soufflenheim in section Oberdorf, one side Peter Burger, the other side Martin von Hatten, behind is Michel Höhn, in front the street. The father of the bride brings into the union 40 gulden, plus the tiles for the house, also new windows, doors and furniture. The property acquired during the union will be considered as common. The house mentioned in the marriage contract has been exchanged during time of marriage in front of notary of Bischwiller the 12th Ventôse year 5 and valued : 800 francs. The total inheritance after this sale is of 548 francs. Witnesses are : Michel Haberkorn and Joseph Strack.

MARIE ANNE KIEFFER

21 June 1808 Roeschwoog 7E44/34

Inheritance of deceased Marie Anne Kieffer wife of Jean Wild ; preparatory document before the auction in Bischwiller the 5th April as consequence of the judgment passed by the Court of Strasbourg the 27th April authorizing the auction sale of the house in presence of : Marie Anne Wild, wife of Antoine Müller, farmer in Soufflenheim. Madeleine Wild, wife of Joseph Adam, farmer in Soufflenheim. Marie Eve Wild, widow of Michel Stettner in Soufflenheim. Barbara Wild wife of Michel Sutter, carpenter in Rountzenheim. Joseph Messner, guardian of Catharina, Margaretha, Maria Anna and Joseph Zinger, minor children born of the deceased Bernardine Wild, wife of Joseph Zinger in her lifetime, present as widower. The auction starts with : 1630 francs.

MARIE ANNE KIEFFER

11 August 1808 Roeschwoog 7E44/35

Final inventory and division of property left by Marie Anne Kieffer wife of Pappinger in Soufflenheim. Same heirs as named before ; total divided : 3344 francs.

ANNE MARIE KIEFFER

12 December 1808 Roeschwoog 7E44/35

Final account of inheritance left by Anne Marie Kieffer wife of Jean Wild ; in Bischwiller ; for another amount of 352 of furniture : for another amount of 1600 francs of same.

JOSEPH MULLER

08 January 1810 Roeschwoog 7E44/38

Inventory of Joseph Muller and of Marie Anne Koelhofer his widow ; the guardian of the children is : Pierre Kieffer, farmer in Soufflenheim. Children are Henri and Marie Anne Müller.

IGNACE SCHAEFFTER

23 May 1810 Roeschwoog 7E44/39

Inventory : 23rd May 1810 of : Ignace Schaeffter of Soufflenheim whose heirs are : Catherine Schaeffter, wife of Michel Kiefer, farmer in Soufflenheim, present. Madeleine Schaeffter, wife of Joseph Kieffer, farmer in Soufflenheim, present. Joseph Schmuck as guardian of Barbara Schaeffter aged 18. All born of deceased Ignace Schaeffter and of deceased Catherine Eck his wife.

MICHEL UHRI

24 July 1810 Roeschwoog 7E44/40

Inventory passed the 24th July 1810 of Michel Uhri in Soufflenheim whose heirs are: Richarde Kieffer, widow of Michel Uhri in Soufflenheim, and their Uhri children : Joseph, Madeleine, Marie Anne, Jean, Marguerite aged 22nd, and the children of deceased Catherine Uhri wife of Antoine Voegelé.

CATHERINE KIEFFER

20 July 1814 Roeschwoog 7E44/47

Inventory of deceased Catherine Kieffer, whose heirs are : Michel Burger, the widower present here, and guardian of the children of this couple being : Joseph Burger 11 years old ; Jeanne 9 years old ; Michel 7 years old ; Pauline 4 years old, Eulalie aged 18 months and Leon aged 3 months (all Burger). Witnesses are : Jean Kieffer, farmer in Soufflenheim and uncle of the children also guardian in second. André Messner, mayor's help and farmer, second guardian Joseph Uhrig and Jean Helmer, as witnesses. No marriage contract passed; so that the local custom concerning inheritance will be applied former to Napoleon's code. Land described in Soufflenheim.

MARIE ANNE PFEFFERKORN

21 June 1815 Roeschwoog 7E44/49

Inventory of Marie Anne Pfefferkorn of Soufflenheim whose heirs are : Antoine Kieffer Junior the widower and his children : Marguerite, aged 12, Therese aged 9 and 6 months, Arbogast aged 7. Witnesses are Michel Burckhart as guardian and André Messner as mayor. No marriage contract passed nor 7E44/53: checked: no inventory nor other dispositions as will, donation. House in Soufflenheim with farming dependences one side the street, the other side the vicar's garden and Ignace Friedmann, value : 700 livres.

MADELEINE KIEFFER**30 March 1815 Roeschwoog 7E44/49**

Inventory of Madeleine Kieffer in Soufflenheim whose heirs are : The widower Jean Matern farmer in Soufflenheim and their children : Laurent Matern, aged 15 ; Fabien, aged 9 ; Régine, aged 4. Witnesses : Michel Mey farmer in Soufflenheim as guardian. Jacques Zinger farmer and guardian of : Madeleine Martin, minor child born of deceased Michel Martin farmer in his lifetime in Soufflenheim and of the deceased Madeleine Kieffer in previous union. Witness : Antoine Martin, potter in Soufflenheim and guardian of Madeleine Martin. Antoine Kieffer, farmer in Soufflenheim also guardian and Jean Thomann, potter in Soufflenheim with François Joseph Wilhelm, weaver all in Soufflenheim. House has been bought during the union ; the place where it was built was sold by Laurent Kieffer junior farmer in Soufflenheim for 96 francs.

GEORG KIEFFER**15 January 1818 Roeschwoog 7E44/54**

Inventory of Georg Kieffer of Soufflenheim, passed in the house of Michel Kieffer in Soufflenheim. His heirs are : Marguerite Kieffer wife of Jean Boehler wood sawer in Soufflenheim, Michel Kieffer farmer in Soufflenheim, Joseph Papinger senior, in Soufflenheim, father and guardian of three children born to him and to deceased Marie Anne Kieffer his wife, being : Marie Anne Papinger aged 19, Michel Papinger aged 15, Xavier Papinger aged 12, Michel Haberkorn is named as guardian in second of the same, Joseph Papinger Junior, one more son of Joseph Papinger senior, representing himself here. Joseph Martin, farmer in Schirhoffen father and guardian of his children born of the deceased Barbara Kieffer of Soufflenheim and named: Mathias 18 years old, Christian 14 years old, Barbe 11 years old, Martin Baerthel, junior, in Schirhoffen, father and guardian of the two children born to him and to deceased Barbe Kieffer : Jean aged 5, Ignace aged 3. Reference to an inventory passed on the 22nd Fructidor in year 10 of deceased Marie Anne Haberkorn, former wife of Georg Kieffer ; concerns several contracts and donations in favor of Joseph Kieffer son, and the coheirs of Michel Kieffer. Description of land in Soufflenheim.

RICHARDE KIEFFER**06 March 1818 Roeschwoog 7E44/54**

Inventory of Richarde Kieffer in Soufflenheim, widow Uhrich whose heirs are : Joseph Uhrich, carter in Soufflenheim, Madeleine Uhrich wife of Joseph Studer, baker in Soufflenheim, Maria Anne Uhrich, wife of Joseph Voegele, farmer in Soufflenheim, Jean Uhrich, carter in Soufflenheim in his name in the name of two minor children born to Antoine Eisen and deceased Marguerite Uhrich his wife, the children are named : Therese Eisen, 4 years old, Louise Eisen, 1&1/2 years old. Witnesses : Germain Nessel and Jacques Messner, inn landlord. Description of property.

LAURENT KIEFFER

16 September 1819 Roeschwoog 7E44/58

Inventory of Laurent Kieffer in Soufflenheim whose heirs are : Marie Anne Kieffer wife of Michel Mey in Soufflenheim, Jean Matern as guardian and father of the three children born to him and his first wife Madeleine Kieffer and named : Laurent Matern, aged 19, Fabien Matern, aged 13, Reine Matern aged 9, with one more guardian : Michel Mey, Jacques Zinger as guardian of Madeleine Martin aged 22 years, daughter of a first union of deceased Madeleine Kieffer and Michel Martin in Soufflenheim. All of them heirs of Laurent Kieffer "le petit" farmer in Soufflenheim.

ANTOINE KIEFFER

26 March 1821 Roeschwoog 7E44/60

Inventory of Antoine Kieffer son of Pierre Kieffer deceased in Soufflenheim, whose heirs are : Rosine Kieffer wife of Nicolas Gries carpenter in Bischwiller, Barbe Kieffer, major of years here, Antoine Kieffer, wool weaver in Soufflenheim, all three born of the first union of deceased Antoine Kieffer son of Pierre, farmer of Soufflenheim and of Catherine Renck his first wife. Barbe Daul, present widow in second union of Antoine Kieffer and mother of two minor children : Medard Kieffer, aged 17, a tailor, Gilles Kieffer, aged 15, and of : Richarde Kieffer, major of years in Soufflenheim. Guardian is Nicolas Gries. Witness : Jacques Mey, mayor. Donation made the 16 January 1812 in Bischwiller by Antoine Kieffer son of Pierre toward his wife in second union during 14 years now, Barbara Daul ; concerns their house in Soufflenheim, Mühlgasse one side André Messner, the other side Joseph Adam and the river for part. Valued : 1200 livres.

JOSEPH KIEFFER Senior

20 January 1827 Roeschwoog 7E44/67

Inventory of property left by Joseph Kieffer senior, in his lifetime a farmer in Soufflenheim, died in this place in April 1817. Required by his widow Madeleine Mey, and widow and as guardian of her son, minor of years : Marc Kieffer, 20 years old. The other children major of years and born to the same couple are : Madeleine Kieffer, wife of Jacques Meyer in Dahlunden, Philippe Kieffer, in Soufflenheim. This inventory is passed in the house of the deceased and contains a description of furniture, papers of the community. The widow shows forth a marriage contract passed on the 21st Fructidor year 5, mentioning the separation of the property brought on each side into the union, and the community of property to be acquired by the couple during the union. Total gift is of 200 francs in liquidity. The husband's father leaves

his house in Soufflenheim to the new couple for 740 francs. This house goes to Philippe Kieffer, the heir, as from his marriage contract to Françoise Schlosser of Soufflenheim, passed the 9th of this month.

MADELEINE MEY

20 January 1827 Roeschwoog 7E44/67

Concerning property left at time of her death. Wife of Joseph Kieffer Senior. Their children being : Marc who died at 20 years. Madeleine married to Jacques Meyer in Dahlunden. Philippine in Soufflenheim.

JOSEPH BURGER

29 November 1828 Roeschwoog 7E44/70

Inventory of property left by Joseph Burger, son of Sebastien, roof maker. Heirs: Marie Anne Kieffer, widow of Joseph Burger in Soufflenheim, Children of his first marriage to Brigitte Kleitz: Joseph, in this place, a farmer, Marie Anne, wife of Antoine Messner, Catherine, wife of Antoine Kieffer son of Philippe, farmer, Ignace, carpenter in Walterschweyer near Offenbourg, Baden, Madeleine widow of Michel Moser, baker, Marguerite, wife of Ignace Burger, miller. Children of his second marriage to Marie Anne Kieffer: Antoine weaver, Brigitte, major of years, Denis, major of years. A marriage contract has been passed in Roppenheim on the 4th of Fructidor in year 4 of the Republic, and refers to property brought by Brigitte Kleitz, first wife of the deceased (800 francs). The house of the couple in Soufflenheim is valued : 1600 francs.

CATHERINE MESSNER*

24 January 1829 Roeschwoog 7E44/70 N°419 Inventory of Property

In year 1829 the 24th of January at 10 in the morning, following to the request and in presence of Jean Kieffer, plowman in Soufflenheim, stipulating as well for himself as far and in name of father and legal guardian of Laurent aged 16 years, Louis aged 15 years, Alexandre 14 years, Catherine 9 years old, and Jean 6 years old, his five children born from his union to deceased Catherine Messner his wife; these minor children having received as guardian Jean Messner plowman in Soufflenheim here present, so declared that the named Laurent, Louis, Alexandre, Catherine and Jean Kieffer, heirs, each one for a fifth portion of named Catherine Messner their mother, preserving all rights in front of Master François Joseph Risacher, notary in Roppenheim in presence of witnesses named and faithful description of all rights and titles papers information depending of this succession of deceased Catherine Messner in Soufflenheim in the mortuary house belonging to the widower where the named deceased has died on the 26th August in year 1828.

The mobiliary and effects will be described by Joseph Halter present in Soufflenheim, expert to this by the guardian legally named required by the notary declared in this succession of his wife under oath; the widower has presented expedition in due form of contract of marriage between him and his deceased wife in front of Master Pareth notary in Roppenheim, on the 9th February thousand eight hundred and eleven, in observance of the necessary dispositions reducing property to what has been acquired resulting to a sum of 800 francs and money brought into the union by the bride of seven hundred francs

the portion of the father in favor of his son (widower) of a house, barn, and dependances in Soufflenheim for 1,500 francs on which 700 francs were paid on the day of marriage and the rest to be paid in terms to follow the nuptial bed reserved to the last living of the husband and bride, and follows the description of this succession.

CATHERINE MEY

27 July 1831 Roeschwoog 7E44/75 Inventory

Inventory and Liquidation: In year 1831 the 27 Jul in presence of André Albrecht, farmer in Soufflenheim widower of deceased Catherine Mey, acting in his own name and for the community that existed with his deceased wife, and as donator on one part of a child as from marriage contract, 2) of widow Catherine Kieffer widow of Antoine Haas, in Soufflenheim, mason here, 3) Bernarde Kieffer wife of Caspar Eichert, merchant in Stundwiller, 4) Caspar Eichert just named here, as guardian of Barbara Mützel, 13 years old, Louis Mützel 11, and François Antoine Mützel 9 years old, all three children of deceased Louis Mützel, in his life farmer in Beinheim, and of his wife Barbara Kieffer, deceased, with her guardian present here, Martin Schuster in Beinheim. 5) Joseph Albrecht, major of years, farmer in Soufflenheim. Catherine Kieffer and Bernarde Kieffer request as sisters of the deceased Barbe Kieffer.

The inventory concerns property left by Catherine Mey deceased, wife of Albrecht and mother and widow in first union of Michel Kieffer, son of Laurent Kieffer in Soufflenheim. Marriage contract passed the 29th Ventôse year 9 between the widower André Albrecht and his deceased wife Catherine Mey, who died here the 18th July. [Inventory completely read. No mention of a Jewish person, road, path or neighbor.]

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.]

RICHARDE WAGNER

22 August 1832 Roeschwoog 7E44/76

Inventory passed the 22nd August 1832 on request of : Richarde Kieffer, wife of Ignace Mosser, carter, Marie Anne Kieffer, wife of Jacques Mary, potter here, Michel Kieffer, farmer here, also in name of Joseph Kieffer, former farmer in Soufflenheim, who left for America, Ignace Mosser as guardian of Jean Charles Kieffer son of deceased Antoine Kieffer, in his lifetime a nail maker in Offenbourg (Baden) and of Thérèse Brüsche, deceased wife. This all concerns the inventory left at time of death by Richarde Wagner, their mother, who died the 10th July this year, in her lifetime wife of Joseph Kieffer in Soufflenheim. Sale of her property.

THERESE KIEFFER

03 May 1833 Roeschwoog 7E44/77

Inventory concerning property left by deceased Therese Kieffer, who died here the 16th January of last year, leaving a widower : Simon Messner and a daughter : Thérèse Messner, aged 4 months.

BARBE BURGER

14 October 1833 Roeschwoog 7E44/77

Inventory at time of death of Barbe Burger (who died the 30th of April), in her lifetime wife of Joseph Kieffer, now here widower and requesting for himself and for his children named : Valentin 20 years old, Louise 18 years old, Catherine 12 years old, Paul, 8 years old, Michel 6 years old. A marriage contract had been passed in Roppenheim by Me Pareth, notary the 4th November 1809 ; community of acquired property, separation of property brought into the union by each side. Donation to the husband by Catherine Noël his mother, and also to his sister Elisabeth Kieffer, each for 1/2 on house and loan.

CATHERINE SCHAEFFTER

12 February 1834 Roeschwoog 7E44/78

Inventory of Catherine Schaeffter wife of Michel Kieffer, son of Thomas. Heirs are : the widower, farmer in Soufflenheim and their children : Minor of years : Catherine 17, Marie Anne 15, Michel 13, Barbara 11, Salome 8, Antoine 4 and Ignace 2. Major children present in their own name are : Georges Adam Kieffer, potter in Soufflenheim, Edouard Kieffer, no profession, in Soufflenheim. A marriage contract had been passed and referred to in its conditions, but no date mentioned for it. Present : Jean Messner senior as guardian.

PIERRE KIEFFER

16 January 1838 Roeschwoog 7E44/83

Inventory and partake of property left at time of death by : Pierre Kieffer, farmer of Soufflenheim, who died there the 25th December 1837 ; leaving a widow : Marie Anne Muller, and three children born of this marriage : Michel Kieffer born 25th September 1818, Joseph born 19 March 1821, Marie Anne born 29 April 1829, the three minor of years. Their guardian is Michel Kieffer, farmer in Soufflenheim. The eldest son Alexandre Kieffer, farmer in Soufflenheim, is present here in his own name. Property consists into a house of one store, yard, barn, horse stalls, garden situation : street "Steig" behind is the river Oberbach ; the other side the garden of Laurent May and Antoine Voegle. Then : fields, meadows.

JOSEPH KIEFFER

22 March 1841 Roeschwoog 7E44/86

Inventory of property left by deceased Joseph Kieffer, who died in Soufflenheim last 14 January, leaving as heirs : Valentin Kieffer, potter of earth, Louise Kieffer wife of Ludan Friedmann, Catherine Kieffer, major of years, Ludan Friedmann is guardian of the children minor of years : Paul Kieffer, Michel Kieffer, a second guardian is Ignace Berger. Property consists into mobiliary and immobiliary : house street

"Hintergass" one side Joseph Voegelé, other side Jean Schaefer and Joseph Müller, also Joseph Zettwoch, value : 2200 francs. Acquired the 28th June 1824 with wife Barbe Burger, deceased. A second house : road of Haguenau. Follow ; fields, meadows. Active debts ; paid by Leopold Kieffer in Soufflenheim an amount due on the inheritance of Marie Anne Grauel widow of Jean Kieffer of Soufflenheim, by billet dated 28 August 1831.

NOEL - NOT AEHRINGER

By Mark Drexler. September, 2006

- Joseph Kieffer, 12 January 1841 Soufflenheim: Died: 12 January 1841. Age: 55 (cinquante cinq ans). Occupation: potter. Widower (veuf) of Barbe Burger. Parents: Joseph Kieffer, (no age given), potter, and Catherine Aehringer [Noel]. Declarants: Ludan Friedmann, 26; laborer; son-in-law (gendre) of the deceased. Joseph Vetter, 50, cabaretier; brother-in-law (beau frere) of deceased. Recording Official: Joseph Messner.
- Elisabeth Kieffer, 02 February 1848 Soufflenheim: Death of Elisabeth Kieffer, aged 59 years (cinquante neuf ans), no profession, native of Soufflenheim, wife of Joseph Vetter, legitimate daughter of deceased Joseph Kieffer (no age given), potter in Soufflenheim and of deceased Catherine Aeiminger [Noel], of Soufflenheim. Declared by Ludan Fridmann, 33 years old, laborer (farmer) in Soufflenheim and nephew of the deceased, and by Ignace Kieffer, 50 years old, laborer (farmer) in Soufflenheim, not related by blood nor by marriage (ni parent ni allie). Recording Official: Joseph Messner.

The death records of Joseph Kieffer [Died: 12 January 1841] and Elisabeth Kieffer [Died: 02 February 1848] establish that Elisabeth Kieffer and Joseph Kieffer were siblings. The witnesses and their relationships are the key here. Ludan Friedmann was Elisabeth's nephew *by marriage*, of course...Ludan's wife was Elisabeth's niece. Joseph Vetter as Joseph's brother-in-law really nails it.

But what about their *mother's name*? In the above records it was not consistently spelled, but the first letter of the name appears to be an "A". It is certainly not a "B" or an "R" as seen by Rosa. It is a simple, tall, peaked stroke with a curlique at each end and without a crossbar. I scoured many records written by Joseph Messner around this time period for any character that looked like this...and the only candidate is one of his 3 or 4 styles of capital A. The character in question seems nearly identical to the first letter in Antoine, Andre, and Ambos. In each of the above records, the odd name was written fairly clearly, such that the spelling does not *look* ambiguous in any way.

That odd name is simply incorrect, in my estimation...and in yours too, I'd bet...and I think we should blame Ludan Friedmann for perpetuating it. He was the common factor in both records. But I can excuse him for this...I hope nobody expects *me* to know and remember *my* father-in-law's mother's maiden name!

I read the 18 November 1809 record of Joseph's marriage (to Barbe Burger)...and found his mother's name to be NOEL (and she was present at the wedding). You have the corresponding marriage contract (4 Nov 1809) and it agrees with the marriage record. The marriage record gave Joseph's *father* Joseph's death date of 15 April 1806, and I also verified *that* record...which included the name NOEL. I checked two baptism records of this elder Joseph's children, and they were clear on the NOEL. The 10 April 1821 death record for Catharina Noel, "epouse" of Joseph Kieffer, established that she was from Seltz...which might have made it easy for Soufflenheimers to forget her name.

I have found no indication of a marriage record for Elisabeth, but I think the point is made sufficiently by what we *do* have. By the way, I do agree with the reading of her husband's name as "Vetter"...from both his *signature* and Messner's writings.

CATHERINE KIRCHDORFFER

28 December 1847 Roeschwoog 7E44/92

Inventory of property left at time of death by Catherine Kirchorffer, widow of deceased Anton Kieffer, forest guard in Soufflenheim. Leaving as heirs: Mathias Kieffer, nail maker in his own name and as guardian of Thérèse Ludwig, aged 18 years, minor child of deceased Adam Ludwig farmer and of Adélaïde Kieffer his wife in Soufflenheim. Marie Anne Kieffer, wife of Ignace Burghard, in his name and as guardian of Madeleine Müller, aged 11 years, child of deceased Louis Muller and of Adélaïde Kieffer in their life in Soufflenheim, (so married first to deceased Adam Ludwig, and second, to Louis Müller, potter), Joseph Kieffer, farmer, Barbe Kieffer, wife of Joseph Kieffer, tiler, Catherine Kieffer, wife of Laurent Daul, potter. A will had been passed 15 days before in front of Me Kauffeisen, notary in Bischwiller. Property consists in fields, meadows, furniture.