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SOUFFLENHEIM REFUGEES IN THE GREAT FLIGHT

By Todd Farmerie : March 2025

The following records in Baden were searched:

- Schwarzach: All burials in 1794.
- Collegiate Church of our Lady, Baden, Baden: Various pages circa February-March 1795.

The Schwarzach records have separate refugee and resident sections. The high death rate in Schwarzach from January-May, hitting mostly people of prime age, suggests the possibility of an epidemic among the Soufflenheim refugees, one that may have run its course by the end of May.

JOHANNES WAGNER

Schwarzach, Baden 03 January 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died in the fourth hour of the morning, Joannes Wagner, 56 years, husband of Margaritha Meyer and burgher in Soufflenheim, trans Rhenum, and just now in Hildmannsfeld, buried the next day in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

Joanne Gabel and Philippe Zinger, Alsatian citizens, signed as witnesses.

MICHAEL HEITZ

Schwarzach, Baden 20 January 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died after the third hour of the afternoon in the village of Moos, affiliated with the parish of Schwarzach, Michael Heitz, husband of Margaritha Ernewihl [sic - Ernewine] and previously of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, buried the next day in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery. Witnessed by Jacobo Babbinger and Michale Babbinger, both of Alsatia.

Jacob Babinger signs and Michel Babbinger marks as witnesses

MAGDALENA STAHL

Schwarzach, Baden 27 January 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died about the 6th hour of the afternoon, Magdalena Stahl, 50 years, wife of Jacobi May, burgher of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, buried the next day in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

Michael Mossner and Joseph Kieffer signed as witnesses

JOSEPH SENSENBRENNER

Schwarzach, Baden 29 January 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died the 5th hour of the afternoon, Josephus Sensenbrenner, 75 years, husband of Magdalena Harter and burgher of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, Magdalena Stahl, 50 years, wife of Jacobi May, burgher of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, staying [here] at time of war, buried the next day in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

Heinrich Simon and Jacob Babinger signed as witnesses

BARBARA BABINGER

Schwarzach, Baden 01 February 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died in the 6th hour of the morning at Hildmannsfeld, Barbara, third year, daughter of Jacobi Babinger and Margaritha Dangel, spouses and residents of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, in time of war residing at Hildmannsfeld, buried the next day in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

Jacob Babinger signs and Michell Babinger marks as witnesses

DOMINIC THOMEN

Schwarzach, Baden 07 February 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died in the eleventh hour afternoon, Dominicus Domm 63 years, husband of M. Anna Müller, burgher of Sufflenheim p.t.m. Greffern, and next day buried in the parish church cemetery of Schwarzach.

MICHAEL DAUL

Schwarzach, Baden 27 February 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died in the eighth hour of the afternoon, Michael Daul, 40 years, husband of Barbara Sensenbrenner and burgher of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, and 1 March buried in the parish church cemetery of Schwarzach.

Michael Sensenbrenner signed as witness

HEINRICH SIMON

Schwarzach, Baden 01 March 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died Henricus Simon, 30 years, husband of M. Anna Sensenbrenner and burgher of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, and buried the next day in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

Peter Eck signed as a witness

FRANTZ JOSEPH SIMON

Schwarzach, Baden 04 March 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died Fr. Josephus Simon son J. Henrici, Simon and Anna Maria Sensenbrenner, spouses and residents of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, about three years, and buried in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

Peter Eck signed as a witness

MARIA ANNA SENSENBRENNER

Schwarzach, Baden 09 March 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died in the second hour, M. Anna Sensenbrenner, 36 years, widow of deceased Henrici Simon burgher of Sufflenheim, in Alsatia, buried the next day in the parish church cemetery.

Peter Eck signed as a witness

JOSEPH SIMON

Schwarzach, Baden 21 March 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died in the seventh hour of the morning, Josephus, one day [old], son of Sebastiani Simon and Catharina Burger, spouses and citizens of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, and buried the next day in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

JACOB BAPPINGER

Schwarzach, Baden 30 March 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died in the first hour of morning Jacobus Bappinger, 38 years, husband of Margaretha ~~Stoll~~ [crossed out] and burgher of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, and the next day buried in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

Marginal correction: # Abelin

Comment: Stoll was originally written, then is crossed out in the text and a cross placed over the strikeout. This refers to a cross in the margin after which is written the surname Abelin.]

ANTONI LEPPERT

Schwarzach, Baden 31 March 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died in the second hour of the morning, Antonius Leppert, 40 years, widower of M. Anna Beck and burgher of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, buried the next day in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

Philiph Kiefer signed as witness

JOHANNES UHRICH

Schwarzach, Baden 01 April 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died in the first hour of the afternoon at Greffern, Joannes Urich, 56 years, husband of M. Anna Mosag and burgher of Sufflenheim, buried the next day in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

Johannes Uhrig signed as witness

MARIA ANNA HARTER

Schwarzach, Baden 01 April 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died in the 11th hour of the night at Greffern, M. Anna, fourth year, daughter of Michaelis Halter and M. Anna Burger, spouses and residents of Sufflenheim, buried the next day in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

MARGARETHA ABELIN

Schwarzach, Baden 01 April 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died the 9th hour before noon at Hildmannsfeld, Margaritha Abelin, 45 years, widow of Jacobi Babbinger, burgher of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, buried the next day in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

GEORG LEPPERT

Schwarzach, Baden 05 May 1794 Death and Burial Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Died at half-past the third hour in the afternoon at Schwarzach, Georgius Leppert, 45 years, husband of Magdalena Burger, tailor and burgher of Sufflenheim, and buried the next day in the Schwarzach parish church cemetery.

Joseph Leppert signed as a witness.

JOSEPH BURGER

Collegiate Church of our Lady, Baden, Baden 21 February 1795 Death and Burial Record

Died Joseph Burger, 46 years, refugee (profugus') of Sufflen in Alsatia, and buried in the cemetery here the next day.

ANTONI HASER

Collegiate Church of our Lady, Baden, Baden 04 March 1795 Death and Burial Record

Died Antonius 22 years son of Antonii Haser and Magdalena Adam spouses of Sufflen in Alsatia, buried in the cemetery here the next day

BERNHARD LEPPERT

Schwarzach, Baden 17 April 1795 Death and Burial Record

Bernardus (Bernhard in German script in margin) Leppert, aged 62, died in the 10th hour, A.M. at Schwarzach, husband of Theresia Schoeffer, and burgher in Sufflenheim, in Alsace, buried the next day as Schwarzach

(Witnesses are not named, but one who signed was 'Antoni Schoffter', other 'Joseph Binder' [?])

Comments: Bernard was a Schwarzach native, having 5 children baptized at Soufflenheim from 1765-1775. A search of extracted records turns up no other children born at Schwarzach with first wife Eva Haser or second wife Theresia Schoeffer.

FRANCISCA ECK

Schwarzach, Baden 21 October 1798 Baptismal Record

(under heading 'Strangers')

Francisca daughter of Petri Eck and Margaretha May, spouses and residents of Sufflenheim in Alsatia, p.t.m. Schwarzach, born in the 4th hour of the afternoon.

RECORDS OUTSIDE OF SOUFFLENHEIM

Contributed by Todd Farmerie.

JOHANN GEORG ECKENFELS & CATHARINA MOSER

Ulm, Baden 06 January 1728 Marriage Permission

Catharina Moserin (bride) of Sufflenheim

Joannem Georgium Eckenfels (groom) of Stadelhoffen

to marry at Soufflenheim

JACOB MAY

St. Nicolas Haguenau 27 January 1787 (On-Line Image 20/130) Death and Burial Record

Jacobus May, custodian of the commons at the villa of Antonius Paulen, died in his own villa and that of his wife Magdalena Stahl, aged 35 years. Buried in the cemetery the next day.

Todd Farmerie comments: This record doesn't specify Soufflenheim, but the deceased was born in S in 1752, had two children there in 1774 and 1779, being described as 'of Soufflenheim' in his wife's 1794 Schwarzach burial record.

JEAN ADAM HASER

Roeschwoog 06 February 1812 (On-Line image 3/12) Death Record

Jean Adam Haser, journeyman, aged 62, born at Soufflenheim, husband of Marie Barbe Brenner, resident of Roeschwoog, died at house # 185. His father is deceased at Soufflenheim. His mother is also deceased there. Witnesses Joseph Schenck, journeyman at Roeschwoog and Jean Brenner, Carpenter, brothers-in-law of the deceased.

JOHANN CARL DAUL & ELISABETHA LAUFFER

Offendorf 22 April 1788 (On-Line image 20/109) Marriage Record

Joannes Carolus Daul (groom), adult son of Joannis Carl Daul and Margaritha Kentzin formerly of Sufflenheim [groom now from Gamsheim and Bettenhoffen] (signed Hanss Carl D__ ?)

Elisanetha Lauffer (bride) daughter of Joannis Lauffer and Catharina Higel of Offendorf

CAROLUS DAUL & ELISABETHA WANTZ

Offendorf 07 September 1819 (On-Line image 78/109) Church Marriage Record

Carolus Daul (groom), widower of deceased Elisabetha Laudder, resident here (signed by mark)

Elisabetha Wantz, adult daughter of deceased Petri Wantz and Catharina Dillamn of this place.

CHARLES DAUL & ELISABETH WANTZ

Offendorf 09 September 1819 (On-Line image 6/10) Civil Marriage Record

Charles Daul (groom), widower of Elisabethe Lauffer, wgi died here 29 May 1819, born in legitimate marriage 10 December 1757 at Soufflenheim, resident of Offendorf, journeyman, son of Charles Daul, farmer of Soufflenheim and Marguerite Kientz of Soufflenheim

Elisabethe Wantz, born in legitimate marriage 3 March 1782 at Offendorf and resident there, daughter of Pierre Wantz deceased ourneyman of Offendorf, and Catherine Dillmann, deceased of Offendorf.

CHARLES DAUL

Offendorf 26 June 1827 (On-Line image 5/11) Death Record

Charles Daul, husband of Elise Wantz, and in first union of Elise Lauffer, aged 69 years, 7 months and 5 days, born at Sufflenheim, laborer, resident of Offendorff, house #169, son of deceased Charles Daul, farmer, of Suddlenheim, and deceased Margarite Kientz of Sufflenheim.

GEORG MOSER & MARGGRETHA RÜHLIN

Beinheim, 12 May 1686 (On-Line image 54/159) Marriage Record

Georg Moser (groom), bachelor of Souffelheim (Ex Souffelheim honesti adolescens Georg Moser)
Marggretha Rühlin (bride), spinster of Leutenheimb (honesti virgine Marggretha ~~Mosern~~ Rühlin ex Leutenheimb)

Todd Farmerie comments: The second letter in Souffelheim is unreadable, but there is definitely a letter between the 'S' and the 'u', which given the name of the town was likely an 'o'. 'Mosern' was written then crossed out in the bride's description.

This seems straightforward, but in Leutenheim records (after what previously had been a chapel within the parish of Beinheim was upgraded to its own parish in 1704) there is only a couple named (Johann) Jacob Moser and Magdalena Ruehl/Rull, and these match Hans Jacob Mosser formerly of Soufflenheim but now of Leutenheim with wife Magdalena who sold Soufflenheim land in 1686 and 1699 (and in 1719 as 'of Soufflenheim' but his brother Paul signed on his behalf so he seems to have been absent), and he appears as Hans Jacob Mosser burgher of Littenheim, named as son of Barbara Esser in the 1699 Soufflenheim inventory of her second husband Lorentz Cron. Given that the surnames, locations and approximate chronology match a known Leutenheim couple, it looks like this marriage record has given both bride and groom the wrong names.

JOSEPH WILHELM & VERONICA HASSER [Previously sent, corrections in RED]

Diocese of Strasbourg 15 October 1737 Marriage Permission

Permission for the curate of Sufflenheim to marry Josephe Wilam, native of Andelsprach (?), then five years **in this Diocese**, and **then** nine months at that parish (Soufflenheim) and Veronique Hasserin of that parish (Soufflenheim)

ANTONI MITTLEWEG & MARIA EVA BUSSER(?)

Surbourg 15 June 1733 (On-Line Page 6/289) Marriage Record

Antonius Mittelweg (groom), son of Georgii Mittelweg of Sufflenheim.

Maria Eva Buserin(?) (bride), daughter of Baltasar Busser(?) of Surburg.

New Information:

Todd Farmerie comments: My reading of the bride's surname in this record was Bäyerin, daughter of Bäyer. There is a 1739 baptism of a child of this couple (image 151/265), but the mother's surname is obscured in the binding. There is also a 16 April 1743 Surbourg baptism for a child (image 174/265), but

large parts of the text are unreadable, including the surname of mother 'Maria Eva'. However, this record was copied into the Surbourg Rural Chapter of Bas-Haguenau records, where it is clearly written, with Antonii Miteweg potter and Mariana (sic) Eva Bäyer as parents of Maria Magdalena Mitteweg, baptized 16 April 1743. (There may be other children, I did not do a complete search, as I was primarily interested in solving the surname question.) Surbourg baptisms (image 30/105) has that of Maria Eva, daughter of Balthazaris Beyer and Anna Grody, 28 July 1710. So, the reading in the marriage should probably be 'Bayer'. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSRY-6Q4H-1?lang=en>

The earliest Rural Chapter records for Surburg begin in 1743. There appears to have a gap after that year all the way to the 1780s. The original Surbourg marriage register survives for the 1680s, but no Mitteweg marriage there.

JOSEPH HOFFMANN & MARGARETHA MEY

Surbourg 27 May 1727 (On-Line Page 63/87) Marriage Record

Margaretha Meyin (bride), daughter of Adami Mey of Sufflenheim

Michel Hummel (witness, signs Mihel Hommel), potter of Soufflenheim

Josephus Hoffman (groom, signs), son of Michaelii Hoffman of Surborg and Anna Maria Krätlerin (?)

DOMINIC MOSSER & CATHARINA SIFFRIDT

Surbourg 04 November 1727 (On-Line Page 65/87) Marriage Record

Dominicus Mosser (groom, marks), son of deceased Pauli Mosser of Sufflenheim

Laurentius Sensebrenne (witness, signs Lorentz Sensenbrenner), baker of Sufflenheim

Nicolaus Drahe (witness, signs as Glauss Trayer[?]), farmer of Sufflenheim

Catharina Siffridtin (bride), daughter of deceased Joannis Siffridt of Surborg

Comment: in 1724 witness Sensenbrenner acted as guardian of the late Paul Mosser's children, including Dominic. Witness Niclaus Trayer/Dreher was the groom's brother-in-law.

RUDOLPH SIFFRIDT & ANNA MARIA WOLFFELIN(?)

Surbourg 03 February 1728 (On-Line Page 69/87) Marriage Record

Dominicus Mosser (witness, signed), farmer of Sufflenheim

Rudolphus Siffridt (groom) son of Joñ Siffridt p.m. of Surborg

Anna Maria Wolffelin (? , bride) daughter of Joseph Wolfft of Surborg

Comment: bride's surname unclear - father looks like 'Wolfft', which should make hers Wolfetin, but her signature seems to be Wolfflin, suggesting Wolfelin.