

## SOUFFLENHEIM MAYORS AND COUNCILORS

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Soufflenheim Schultheiss, Heimbürgers, Bürgermeisters, and Justice Councilors from 1368 to 1902.



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## DURING THE MONARCHY

Mayors prior to 1658 are mentioned in the ancient archives, series G 5772 (11-18). The primary source from that year onwards is the book *Soufflenheim, Une cité à la recherche de son histoire*, whose information is from the town accounts.

The Schultheiss, appointed by the local overlord, was the senior village official, responsible for representing the population to the overlord.

- According to *Soufflenheim Une cité*, Hans Jacob Schaffter was mayor from 1673-1699 and his son Adam Schaffter from 1700-1715. Numerous notary records name Hans Jacob Schaffer as mayor until 1715.
- *Soufflenheim Une cité* lists the mayor from 1764-1789 as Kieffer, no first name. Inventory records list Anton Kieffer as mayor from 1764-1784 and his son Michael Kieffer from 1785-1789.

The Heimburger/Burgermeister was another type of mayor with different responsibilities. They were elected by the burghers of the village and served a one year term.

The Justice Council supported the mayor in the Justice Court of the village, which handled minor crimes (misdemeanors). Soufflenheim generally had 4 to 6 assistant magistrates (Justice Councilors), whose names are found in notary records.

### Soufflenheim Mayors and Justice Counselor

Year	Schultheiss Provost	Heimburger Burgermeister	Justice Councilor
1368	Heinze Roppenheim		
1382			Gotzo Trutmann
1538	Mathis Reinwalt		
1539	Hans Jacob Knobloch		
1551	Bernhard Vester		

1552	Heinrich Schlupfer		
1560	Henri Schlipper		
1606	Gabriel Müller		
1630	Ulrich Duntz		Hans Einninger
1658	Hans Heinrich Schaeffter		
1659	Hans Heinrich Schaeffter		
1660	Hans Heinrich Schaeffter		
1661	Hans Heinrich Schaeffter		
1662	Hans Heinrich Schaeffter		
1663	Hans Heinrich Schaeffter	Georg Irr, Hans Bandel	
1664	Hans Heinrich Schaeffter	Hans Ertz, Claus Trager	Hans Hördel, Veltin Urig
1665	Hans Heinrich Schaeffter	Hans Kieffer, Hans Ertz	
1666	Hans Heinrich Schaeffter	Jacob Wagner, Joseph Burckhart	Joseph Burckert, Diebold Irr, Hans Hördel, Diebold Erz, Velten Ulrich, Hans Mey, Jacob Wagner, Paul Berckinger, Hans Kieffer, Jacob Meÿ
1667	Hans Heinrich Schaeffter	Hans Hortel, Jacob May	Hans Hördel, Veltin Urig, Hans Metz, Martin Knöry, Hans Jacob Schäßter, Paul Berginger
1668	Lorentz Schaeffter	Theobald Irr, Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Joseph Burckert
1669	Lorentz Schaeffter	Hans Metz, Paul Breckhinger	Hans Voegele, Jerg Götz
1670	Lorentz Schaeffter	Veltin Ulrich, Hans Kier	
1671	Lorentz Schaeffter	Diebolt Ertz, Hans Götz	

1672	Lorentz Schaeffter	Jacob Bergner	Hans Hörtel, Veltin Ulrich, Hans Metz, Dieboldt Ertz, Hans Kier, Joseph Burchhardt
1673	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Jacob Wagner	
1674	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Jacob Wagner	Hans Metz
1675	Hans Jacob Schaeffter		
1676	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Andres Merckel	Joseph Burckhart
1677	Hans Jacob Schaeffter		Hans Metz, Joseph Burkhet, Hans Kierr, Johannes Jäckh
1678	Hans Jacob Schaeffter		Hans Metz, Joseph Burckhet, Hans Kierren
1679	Hans Jacob Schaeffter		Hans Metz
1680	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Martin Kir	Joseph Burckert, Bartel Gerger, Hans Metz
1681	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Simon Ulrich	Joseph Burckhardt, Bartel Georger, Simon Ulrich, Hans Westermeyer (secretary of justice & schoolmaster)
1682	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Diebold Entz, Philipps Kieffer	Johann Metz, Joseph Burgart, Martin Götz, Lorentz Dräger, Diebold Irr
1683	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Johann Voegelin	Hans Metz, Bartel Jerg
1684	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Martin Wagner	Joseph Burckert, Diebold Ertz senior
1685	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Andreas Goetz	Barthel Georg, Hans Metz, Veltin Urich, Diebold Ertz senior
1686	Hans Jacob Schaeffter		Hans Metz
1687	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Hans Wagner	Hans Metz, Andres Goetz
1688	Hans Jacob Schaeffter		Bartel Jerger, Hans Metz
1689	Hans Jacob Schaeffter		
1690	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Peter Dobler	Adam Hörtel

1691	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Andreas Mosser	Hans Metz, Barthel Georger, Adam Herdtel, Johannes Jäckh
1692	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Simon Ulrich	
1693	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Johann Lohr	Andreas Goetz, Adam Hertel, Lorentz Cron, Hans Peter Meyer
1694	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Peter Obermeyer	Adam Herdtell
1695	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Adam Hertel	
1696	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Lorentz Sensenbrenner	Hans Peter Dobler, Michel Kelhoffer, Lorentz Kron
1697	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Michael Kiehlhofner	
1698	Hans Jacob Schaeffter	Augustine Underkirch	
1699	Adam Schaeffter	Hans Peter Dobler	Adam Hertel, Lorentz Cron, Hans Peter Dobler, Hans Voegele, Augustin Underkirch, Bartel Jerger
1700	Adam Schaeffter	Jean-Pierre Dobler	
1701	Adam Schaeffter	Foeg [Frey]	Martin Herkell, Adam Hertel, Hans Peter Dobler
1702	Adam Schaeffter	Wagner	Hans Peter Dobler, Michel Kiehlhoffer
1703	Adam Schaeffter	Kielhofner	
1704	Adam Schaeffter	Hans Bernard Hattler	Hans Wagner, Hans Peter Dobler, Adam Hertel
1705	Adam Schaeffter	Adam May	
1706	Adam Schaeffter	Hans Bernard Hattler	Hans Peter Dobler, Hans Peter Nolt, Martin Khiren
1707	Adam Schaeffter	Joseph Burgert	Hans Peter Dobler, Paul Messner, Joseph Burgert, Andres Mosser, Michel Kehlhoffer, Hans Vögele, Adam Mey, Paul Mosser, Joseph Götz
1708	Adam Schaeffter	Jacob Becker	Hans Peter Dobler
1709	Adam Schaeffter	Jean Weber	Hans Peter Dobler

1710	Adam Schaeffter	Wendlin Gotz	Michel Kiehlhoffner, Hans Peter Dobler
1711	Adam Schaeffter	Jacob Zetvogel	Hans Vögel, Hans Peter Dobler, Michel Kehlhoffer
1712	Adam Schaeffter	Georg Scherrer	
1713	Adam Schaeffter	Michel Burger	
1714	Adam Schaeffter	Thomas Kieffer	Hans Peter Dobler, Hans Vogel
1715	Adam Schaeffter	Simon Osterreicher	Hans Vögel
1716	Adam Schaeffter	Adam May	Hans Peter Dobler, Michel Kiehlhoffner
1717	Adam Schaeffter	Andreas Mosser	
1718	Adam Schaeffter	Claus Draher	
1719	Adam Schaeffter	Niclaus Albrecht	Peter Dobler
1720	Adam Schaeffter	Franz Vogellin	
1721	Adam Schaeffter	Andreas Stiffelmeyer	
1722	Adam Schaeffter	Jacob Steckelmeister	
1723	Adam Schaeffter	Lorenz Sensenbrenner	Adam May, Hans Vögel, Hans Peter Dobler
1724	Adam Schaeffer	Lorenz Moser	Hans Vögel, Hans Peter Dobler, Lorentz Sensenbrenner, Adam May
1725	Adam Schaeffter	Michel Ulrich	
1726	Adam Schaeffter	Jacob Burgert	
1727	Adam Schaeffter	Adam Kehlhoffner	Jacob Stückelreysser, Hans Georg Friedmann
1728	Jacob Schaeffter	Friedrich Fritz	Adam Maj, Michel Köhlhoffer
1729	Jacob Schaeffter	Heinrich Jack	Hans Georg Fridtmann, Michel Kehlhoffer, Adam May, Jacob Stickleisner, Adam Schaeffter

1730	Jacob Schaeffter	Hans Jacob Haser	Michel Köhlhofner, Adam Maÿ
1731	Jacob Schaeffter	Michel Kieffer	
1732	Jacob Schaeffter	Lorenz Lehmann	Michel Köhlhofner
1733	Jacob Schaeffter	Peter Fourger (?)	Michel Köhlhoffner, Jacob Stickelreÿsser, Adam Maÿ
1734	Jacob Schaeffter	Philipp Kieffer	Michel Köhlhoffer, Adam Maÿ, Hans Georg Fridmann
1735	Jacob Schaeffter	Antony Gotz	Michel Köhlhoffner, Adam Mäy, Lorentz Mosser
1736	Philipp Kieffer	Hans Georg Halm	Andres Vogelín, Philipp Kieffer, Jacob Stückellreÿsser, Dominic Halmer, Adam Maÿ, Michel Köhlhoffer
1737	Philipp Kieffer	Hans Georg Fridmann	Philips Kieffer, Michel Köhlhoffner
1738	Philipp Kieffer	Hans Georg	Jacob Stickellweisser, Andres Voegelín, Lorentz Mosser
1739	Philipp Kieffer	Joseph Hartel	Andres Vögele
1740	Philipp Kieffer	Michel Burgert	Andreas Vögel, Anton Jäck, Jacob Stickelreÿsser, Michel Köhlhoffer, Adam Mey, Adam Meyer, Lorentz Moser, Hans Jerg Mertzler
1741	Philipp Kieffer	Michel Mossner	Jacob Stickelreÿsser, Lorentz Mosser, Anton Jäckh, Michel Köhlhoffer
1742	Philipp Kieffer	Joseph Daul	Michel Köhlhoffner, Andres Vögele, Jacob Stickelreÿsser, Lorentz Mosser, Michel Schäffter
1743	Philipp Kieffer	Andreas Lehmann	Andres Vögele, Antoni Jäckh
1744	Antoni Jaeck	Andreas Vogele	Joseph Daul, Michel Albrecht, Michel Köhlhofer, Andres Vögele
1745	Andreas Vogele	Thomas Kieffer	Michael Kehlhofner, Michael Burger, Michael Albrech, Joseph Daul, Andres Voegele, Michel Völtzel
1746	Andreas Vogele	Michel Uhrich	Joseph Daul, Friedrich Fritz, Michel Albrecht, Michel Burgert, Hans Schäffter, Michel Burger, Jacob Mössmer

1747	Andreas Vogele	Andreas Muller	Friderich Fritz, Hans Schaeffter, Jacob Mössner, Michel Burgert, Joseph Daul
1748	Andreas Vogele	Lorentz Wagner	Jacob Mössner, Joseph Daul, Georg Götz
1749	Andreas Vogele	Wendling Gotz	Adam Müller, Anton Kieffer, Jacob Mössner, Hans Georg Klipfel, Hans Georg Götz
1750	Andreas Vogele	Peter Kieffer	Andreas Lehmann, Georg Götz, Anton Kieffer, Hans Georg Klipfel, Jacob Mössner
1751	Andreas Vogele	Georg Gotz	Hans Georg Klipfel, Andres Lehemann, Anton Kieffer, Georg Götz, Jacob Mössner
1752	Andreas Vogele	Jacob Mossner	Hans Georg Klipfel, Lorentz Wagner
1753	Andreas Vogele	Mathis Burger	Lorentz Wagner, Hans Georg Klipfel, Hans Georg Götz, Jacob Mössmer, Peter Kieffer, Andres Lehmann
1754	Andreas Vogele	Evasius Bitschy	Jacob Mössner, Hans Georg Götz, Michel Lehmann, Hans Georg Klipfel, Peter Kieffer, Andres Lehmann, Lorentz Wagner
1555	Andreas Vogele	Andres Wagner	Hans Georg Klipfel, Jacob Messner, Jacob Messmer, Peter Kieffer, Hans Georg Goetz, Andres Lehmann
1756	Andreas Vogele	Mathis Lehmann	Lorentz Wagner, Peter Kieffer, Hans Georg Fridmann, Jacob Messner, Johann Georg Klipfel, Andres Lehmann
1757	Andreas Vogele	Anton Kieffer	Andres Lehmann, Hans Georg Klipfel, Hans Georg Götz, Peter Kieffer, Jacob Mössner, Lorentz Wagner
1758	Ignatius Fridmann	Andres Messner	Andres Lehmann, Andres Mosser, Michel Götz, Lorentz Wagner, Andres Messner, Peter Kieffer, Johann Carl Daul
1759	Ignatius Fridmann	Joseph Uhrich	Andres Mössner, Lorentz Wagner, Andres Lehmann, Mathis Burger, Michel Götz, Andreas Mühler
1760	Ignatius Fridmann	Hans Stiffelmeyer	Michel Götz, Andres Mössner, Andreas Müller, Lorentz Wagner, Mathis Burgert, Mathis Burger, Veltin Burger
1761	Ignatius Fridmann	Joseph Mossner	Michel Götz, Mathis Burger, Andres Mössner, André Müller
1762	Ignatius Fridmann	Mathis Kieffer	Michel Götz, Andres Mössner, Lorentz Wagner, Mathis Burger, Mathis Burgert, Michel Burgert



1763	Ignatius Fridmann	Joseph Marry	Andres Mössner, Hans Stiffelmeyer, Lorentz Wagner, Michael Götz, Mathis Burger
1764	Anton Kieffer	Antoni Kieffer, the young	Andres Mössner
1765	Anton Kieffer	Michel Gotz	Andres Mössner, Ignace Jäckh, Mathis Höhn, Johann Stiffelmeyer, Lorentz Wagner, Peter Kieffer
1766	Anton Kieffer	Lorentz Wagner, the young	Andres Mössner, Mathis Burger, Michel Götz, Lorentz Wagner, Johannes Stieffelmeyer, Johannes Höhn
1767	Anton Kieffer	Antoni Mossner	Andres Mössner, Lorentz Wagner, Mathis Höhn, Mathis Burger, Hans Stiffelmeyer
1768	Anton Kieffer	Mathis Gotz	Johannes Stiffelmeyer, Lorentz Wagner Senior, Martin Höhn
1769	Anton Kieffer	Niclaus Daul	Anton Bitschy, Joseph Halter, Ignatius Jäck, Johann Hommel, Joseph Mari, Joseph Haaser, Mathias Höhn
1770	Anton Kieffer	Antoni Burgert	Hans Hummel, Anton Bitschy, Ignatz Jäck, Joseph Halter
1771	Anton Kieffer	Joseph Schoster	Joseph Halter, Joseph Haasser, Joseph Mary, Ignace Jäck, Loentz Wagner
1772	Anton Kieffer	Ignatius Friedmann, the young	Ignatz Jägs, Johannes Hummel, Joseph Mary
1773	Anton Kieffer	Joseph Uhrich	Anton Burgert, Joseph Mössner
1774	Anton Kieffer	Joseph Haaser	Antoni Burgert, Joseph Schwöhrer, Michel Strack, Niclaus Daul, Andres Mössner, Joseph Mosser, Johannes Mosser, Joseph Messner
1775	Anton Kieffer	Anthon Burgert	Anton Burgert, Michel Schrack, Joseph Schwöhrer, Johannes Hummel, Niclaus Daul
1776	Anton Kieffer	Joh. Hummel	Joseph Schäftter, Georg Adam Ludwig, Andres Messner, Mathis Höhn
1777	Anton Kieffer	Joseph Halter	Andres Messner, Mathis Höhn, Ignace Friedman senior, Georg Adam Ludwig, Joseph Schäftter
1778	Anton Kieffer	Andreas Muller, the old	Georg Adam Ludwig, Address Mössner, Mathis Hohn, Joseph Schäftter

1779	Anton Kieffer	George Adam Ludwig	Johannes Hummel, Michel Schaeffter, Joseph Messner, Joseph Uhrich, Antoni Kiefer and Johannes Hummel
1780	Anton Kieffer	Antoni Ernewein	Johannes Hummel, Michel Schäffter, Joseph Mesner
1781	Anton Kieffer	Joseph Burger	Joseph Uhrig, Johannes Ulrich, Johann Hummel, Joseph Scheffner
1782	Anton Kieffer	Joseph Mesner, the young	Ignatius Fridmann, Michel Schäffter, Johannes Kieffer, Lorentz Wagner, Johannes Wagner, Johannes Hummel, Joseph Uhrich
1783	Anton Kieffer	Joh. May	Ignatius Fridmann, Hans Kieffer, Lorentz Wagner, Johannes Wagner
1784	Anton Kieffer	Antoni Kieffer	Johannes Wagner, Johannes Kieffer, Ignatz Fridmann, Lorentz Wagner, Anton Kieffer
1785	Michael Kieffer	Jacob Daul	Niclaus Daul, Ignatius Fridmann, Michel May, Joseph Burger
1786	Michael Kieffer	Hans Adam Bruger	Joseph Burger, Nicolaus Daul, Ignatius Fridmann
1787	Michael Kieffer	Antoni Daul	Nicolaus Daul, Joseph Burger, Michel May
1788	Michael Kieffer		Louis Ritt, Michel May, Joseph Schaeffter, Johannes Kieffer, Michel Fridmann, Anton Burger senior, Ignatii Fridmann, Lorentz Jeck, Andres Messner
1789	Michael Kieffer	Andreas Muller	Antoni Burger, Hans Kieffer, Michel Fridmann, Andres Mesner

## AFTER 1789

The position of Schultheiss was abolished during the French Revolution. Mayors from 1790-1799 are mentioned in the civil records. SUC - *Soufflenheim, Une cité à la recherche de son histoire*.

Year	Surname	Name	Description	Source
1790	Kieffer		Provost	Marriage
1790	Haberkorn	Lorentz	Mayor	Marriage
1791	Haberkorn	Lorentz	Mayor	Marriage

1791	Haberkorn	Lorentz	Mayor	Marriage
1792	Haberkorn	Lorentz	Mayor	Marriage
1796	Lehmann	Joseph	Mayor	Marriage
1797	Messner	Joseph	Mayor	Marriage
1798	Hecht	Michel	Mayor	Marriage
1800	Hecht	Michael	Mayor	Marriage
1800-1809	Messner	Antoine	der altere, Mayor	SUC
1809-1831	Messner	Antoine	der junge, Mayor	SUC
1831-1837	Messner	Joseph	Mayor	SUC
1837-1840	Helmer	Martin	Mayor	SUC
1840-1848	Messner	Joseph	Mayor	SUC
1848-1855	Brotschy	M.	Mayor	SUC
1855-1860	Friedmann	Andre	Mayor	SUC
1860-1877	Uhrig	Ferdinand	Mayor	SUC
1877-1886	Burger	Jacob	Mayor	SUC
1886-1896	Elchinger(*)	Johann	(*) Interim assure par Alois Messner, de mai a decembre 1892. Mayor	SUC
1896-1902	Schlechter	Dr. Alexandre	Mayor	SUC

## EARLY MAYORAL FAMILIES

The Schaeffter and Kieffer families were the most active in the administration of Soufflenheim prior to the French Revolution. In addition to serving as Provosts, Heimbürgers, and Bürgermeisters, many served on the Justice Council.

### Schaeffter Family Mayors

All mayors named Schaeffter are related. All are descended from Hans Heinrich Schaeffter. They held the senior political position of Schultheiss continuously from 1658 to 1736.

Name	Schultheiss (Provost)	Heimbürger (Bürgermeister)
Hans Heinrich Schaeffter	1658-1667	
Lorentz Schaeffter (Son of Hans Heinrich Schaeffter)	1668-1672	
Hans Jacob Schaeffter (Son of Lorentz Schaeffter)	1673-1699	1668
Hans Adam Schaeffter (Son of Hans Jacob Schaeffter)	1700-1728	
Johann Jacob Schaeffter (Son of Hans Jacob Schaeffter)	1729-1736	

## Kieffer Mayors in Soufflenheim

All Kieffer mayors are descended from Hans Kieffer's son Lorentz, with the exception of Mathis Kieffer, who is descended from Hans Kieffer's son Jacob, a potter.

Name	Schultheiss (Provost)	Heimbürger (Bürgermeister)
Hans Kieffer		1665
Philipps Kieffer (son of Hans Kieffer)		1682
Thomas Kieffer (son of Lorentz son of Hans Kieffer)		1714
Michael Kieffer (son of Lorentz son of Hans Kieffer)		1731
Philipp Kieffer (son of Lorentz son of Hans Kieffer)	1737-1746	1734
Thomas Kieffer (son of Thomas son of Lorentz son of Hans Kieffer)		1745
Peter Kieffer (son of Michael son of Lorentz son of Hans Kieffer)		1750
Anton Kieffer (son of Thomas son of Lorentz son of Hans Kieffer)	1764-1784	1757
Mathis Kieffer (son of Hans Jacob son of Jacob son of Hans Kieffer)		1762
Anthony Kieffer Jr. (son of Michael son of Lorentz son of Hans Kieffer)		1764
Anthony Kieffer		1784
Michael Kieffer (son of Anton son of Thomas son of Lorentz son of Hans Kieffer)	1785-1789	