

RECORDS QUICK GUIDE

CIVIL REGISTRATION

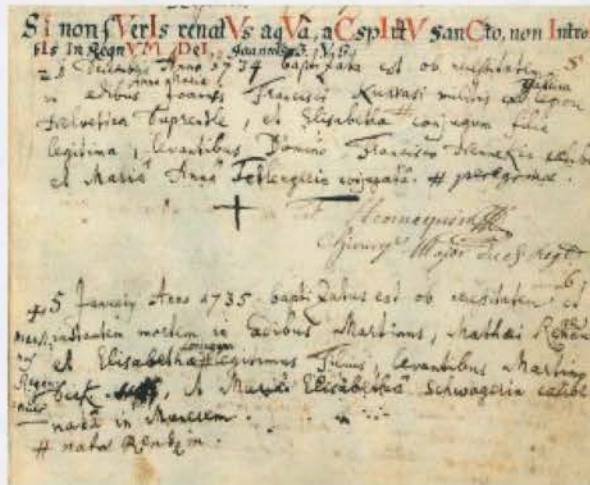
- **Dates:** 1792 (some areas); 1876 (Empire-wide).
- **Privacy Restrictions:** Births (110 years after event), marriages (80), and deaths (30).
- **Research Tip:** Some records are digitized online, but most must be ordered from the *Standesamt* (civil registration office) in which the act was registered. The online MeyersGaz.org <www.meyersgaz.org> gives the place for the office, if not in the village itself.



Birth register from 1901 in Halberstadt, Sachsen, Preußen

PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS

- **Dates:** Varies by parish. As early as the 1500s for some, but 1648 for most.
- **Privacy Restrictions:** None for Protestant records; Roman Catholic records vary upon diocese and parish policies.
- **Research Tip:** Recordkeeping practices vary by parish and era—often early records are in a narrative or paragraph format while later ones used grids and printed headings. Beginning in the 1800s, you'll find *Kirchenbuchduplikate* (church book duplicates) because some civil authorities start to require an annual set of the registers to be submitted as vital records. Many are being put online—Archion <www.archion.de> has records for many dioceses.



Baptismal register from 1734 for Protestant church of Waldsee (then in Speyer, Pfalz, Bayern)

VILLAGE FAMILY HISTORIES

- **Dates:** Vary by town.
- **Privacy Restrictions:** None.
- **Research Tip:** Known variously as *Ortssippenbücher*, *Ortsfamilienbücher* or simply *Sippenbücher* or *Dorfbücher*, these are published compilations of church and civil records. They're organized by family group, with each person given a number that creates a cross-referencing system in the book. Compgen.de <www.compgen.de> has hundreds searchable online; several American repositories have print collections.

362 Johann Georg E H R A R D T S, Pförtner in Stgt, zuletzt in Möz, ev. (S.d. Karl Ludwig E. in Stgt u. Anna Maria BROSS, zeitweise auch in Möz; ool Stgt 5.7.1913 Klara Pauline BINDER), * Ebershardt 29.1.1888, † Möz 3.8.1964; ooII Stgt 11.12.1937 Barbara Emilie KATZ (aus 1028), ev., * Engstlatt 30.12.1897, † Wflöberg 17.8.1980. Kdr -

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Jerg Friedrich E H R H A R D T, 1707 Fourterschütz, dann Zimmermann in Möz, (S.d. Andreas E., Schreiner in Besenfeld), * da 4.9.1678, † Möz 19.2.1751;

363 o-o 1707 mit Sabina MAYER, kath., hiesige Schloßmagd, * Kempten . . .

1 Kd: Jerg Friedrich * Möz 2., † 16.9.1707.

364 ooI Möz 20.10.1711 Anna Maria HILLER (aus 885), * (wo?) err 4.1684, † Möz 11.1.1733.

7 Kdr * in Möz: 1. Joh. Michael (366). - 2. Johannes (368). - 3. Gottfried 10.10.1717. - 4. Wilhelm

Johann Georg E R H A R D T (aus 368), Schreiner * 7.11.1754, † 22.11.1815; oo Möz 29.11.1786 Catharina ROOS (T.d. Joh. Geor R., Schäfer in Unterjettingen u. Catharina FRICK) * . . . 4.9.1759, † Möz 23.1.1818. 0 Kdr.

372 Simon E R H A R D T (aus 369), Leinenweber, * 4.8.1764, † 7.5.1799; oo Möz 11.11.1789 Susanna Margaretha FÖHR (aus 436, ooII s. 1066), * 13.9.1762, † 23.2.1834.

4 Kdr * in Möz: 1. Anna Maria 16.3.1790 † 22.2.1791. - 2. Simon (374). - 3. Elisabetha Catharina (2230). - 4. Jacob Friedrich 11.2.1797 † 15.4.1799

373 Jacob E H R A T (ERHARDT) (aus 369), Weber, * 21.11.1765, † 25.5.1843;

oo Möz 2.5.1792 Anna HAUSER (aus 744), * 18.10.1769, † 4.5.1857. 9 Kdr * in Möz: 1. Anna Maria (666); - 2. Jacob (375). - 3. Catharina 14.10.1796 † 7.5.1799. - 4. Johannes