

***Extract from the Marriage Register of the
Evangelical Lutheran Parish of Biebesheim
in the County of Groß Gerau***

Married in 1786

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***No. 2***

*On March 1st were married here by the clergy: the local master miller Johann Peter Heppenheimer, legitimate and single son of the master miller and townsman Johannes Heppenheimer from Pfungstadt, and Elisabetha Margaretha, legitimate and single daughter of the jurymen and church elder Johannes Friedrich from Wolfskehlen. Added Note: Against payment of 16 T. the Sovereign approved dispensation for this couple, once and for all.*

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*This extract is an exact copy*

*Biebesheim, July 9th, 1891. Evangelical Parish Biebesheim*

*Friedrich Müller, Pastor*

Seal  
Biebesheim  
Parish

***Extract from the Baptismal and Birth Register of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Parish of Biebesheim  
in the County of Groß Gerau***

***Baptized in 1791***

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No. 9

On April 29th a son was born to Johann Peter Heppenheimer, master miller at the so-called Spitalmühle¹ belonging to this Parish, and to his married spouse Elisabeth Margaretha. He was baptized on the 30th. Godparent was: Johannes Heppenheimer, master miller at the Sensfelder Hof² and Mill. He was named: Johannes

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*Biebesheim, September 8th, 1891. Evangelical Parish
Biebesheim*

Friedrich Müller, Pastor

Seal
Biebesheim
Parish

¹ the "Hospital Mill"

² place name. Hof = estate or farm

In the year 1798

***Extract from the Birth Register of the
Evangelical Parish of Biebesheim***

Baptized in 1798

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December

A son was born after 8 AM to the master miller Johann Peter Heppenheimer at the Spitalmühle, and to his married spouse Elisabetha Margaretha. He was baptized on the third³. Godparents were: 1. Friedrich Daniel Dittmar, a local inhabitant and associate⁴, 2. Ludwig Christoph Heppenheimer, master miller in Speier, and 3. Johannes Friedrich, juryman in Wolfskehlen, who named the child: Johann Friedrich Ludwig.

It is herewith certified that this extract is an exact copy, and it is added that it was recorded under number 29, written out twenty nine, of the Birth and Baptismal Register of the Evangelical Parish of Biebesheim of the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight:

*Biebesheim, June 12th, 1891. Evangelical Parish Biebesheim
Substituting:
Stamm, Ev. Pastor in
Stockstadt*

Seal
Biebesheim
Parish

³ that is, December 3rd. Only the birth time was given, apparently the pastor forgot to add the birth date. From his death record in 1876 we learn that he was born on December 2nd

⁴ "Beisass": and associate burgher with limited local rights and duties

+ 1800

***Extract from the Death Register of the
Evangelical Lutheran Parish of Biebesheim
in the County of Groß Gerau***

Deceased in 1800

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***No. 32***

*On November 17th, at 5 AM, Johann Peter Heppenheimer,  
master miller at the local Spitalmühle, passed away and was  
buried on the 19th. He was 39 years, 1 month, and 20 days  
old.*

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*Biebesheim, July 9th, 1891. Evangelical Parish Biebesheim*

*Friedrich Müller, Pastor*

Seal  
Biebesheim  
Parish

***In the Year 1816***

***Extract from the Marriage Register of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Parish of Biebesheim  
in the County of Groß Gerau***

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*On December twelfth of the year of Christ eighteen hundred and sixteen were married, after receiving gracious dispensation by His Royal Majesty the Arch Duke of Hesse and the Rhine on December 6th, and following one proclamation here and in Eberstadt, and with permission by the Authorities on behalf of the groom, and parental consent on behalf of the bride, were consecrated into matrimony: Johannes Heppenheimer, legitimate and single son of the late townsman and master miller at the local Waldmühle<sup>5</sup> close to Biebesheim, and of Elisabeth Margareth née Friedrich. He is twenty five years of age and was born on 29 August 1791 and Sophie, legitimate and single daughter of the master miller Friedrich Dörner from Eberstadt, and of Margaretha née Wiemer. She will soon be twenty years of age, and was born on 27 December 1796.*

*Witnesses were:*

- 1.) Nicolaus Friedrich, townsman from Wolfskehlen, Uncle of the groom*
- 2.) Peter Wiemer, master miller from Eberstadt, Uncle of the bride*

*who undersigned this record together with me, the pastor who performed the wedding ceremony. Undersigned by: Nicolaus Friedrich. Peter Wiemer.*

*Anton Jacob Bertenstein.*

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*Biebesheim, September 8th, 1891. Evangelical Parish Biebesheim  
Friedrich Müller, Pastor*

Seal Biebesheim Parish

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<sup>5</sup> "Waldmühle" = Forest Mill

1821

***Extract from the Baptismal and Birth Register of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Parish of Biebesheim  
in the County of Groß Gerau***

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*On October twenty eighth of the year of Christ eighteen hundred and twenty one at 11 PM, according to a credible report, the fourth child, a son, namely the third son, was born to the townsman and master miller at the Waldmühle<sup>6</sup> Johannes Heppenheimer, and to his married spouse Sophie née Dörner. He was baptized on November eleventh, and received the names: Johann Friedrich Ludwig.*

*Godparent was: Johann Friedrich Ludwig Heppenheimer, master miller at the Bruchmühle and townsman from Crumstadt. He undersigned this record together with the father and with me, the pastor who performed the baptism. Undersigned by: Friedrich Heppenheimer. Johannes Heppenheimer.*

*A. J. Bertenstein.*

Remark in Margin: *died on 29 March 1886*

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*Biebesheim, September 8th, 1891. Evangelical Parish  
Biebesheim*

*Friedrich Müller, Pastor*

Seal  
Biebesheim  
Parish

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<sup>6</sup> Forest Mill

**In the Year 1821**  
“ **1825**

**Extract from the Marriage Register of the  
Ev. Parish of Crumstadt**

**I**

*On July twenty ninth of the year eighteen hundred and twenty one, upon submission and verification of their marriage permit and dispensation from marriage contracts and proclamation, as well as the necessary dismissal papers, were consecrated into matrimony by the clergy, in the presence of the groom's godfather and brother-in-law, who undersigned this record together with me, the pastor:*

*Friedrich Ludwig Heppenheimer, miller at the Bruchmühle, son of late master miller Peter Heppenheimer and of his married spouse Elisabeth née Friedrich, 21 years of age, with Maria Darmstädter, daughter of the late distiller Jakob Darmstädter from Eberstadt, and of his late married spouse Sophie née Rungesser, who is 19 years old.*

*Pastor Schober, Friedr. Dittmar, Jakob Heppenheimer.*

**II**

*In the year of Christ eighteen hundred and twenty five on April 4th, following three proclamations, were consecrated into matrimony by the clergy in the presence of the bride's father and of Mr. Friedrich Ludwig Bambach, who undersigned this record together with me, the pastor who performed the wedding ceremony:*

*Friedrich Ludwig Heppenheimer, master miller at the local Bruchmühle, a widower, with*

*Katharina Margareta Diefenbach, single and legitimate daughter of Jakob Diefenbach, inn-keeper, brewer, and master cooper from Groß-Gerau and of his married spouse Anna Margareta née Scherer, who is 19 years old.*

*Pastor Schober, Jakob Diefenbach. Friedrich Ludwig Bambach.*

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and signature*

*Crumstadt, Sept. 28th, 1891. Evangelical Parish  
Heß*

Seal  
Crumstadt  
Parish



***In the Year 1826***

***Extract from the Birth Register of the  
Ev. Parish of Crumstadt***

*In the year of Christ eighteen hundred and twenty six, on February twenty sixth, according to a credible report, the first child and first son was born to the local miller Friedrich Ludwig Heppenheimer at the Bruchmühle, and to his second wife Katharina née Diefenbach. He was baptized on March second, and received the name Friedrich Ludwig.*

*Godparent was the brother of the child's father, Johann Heppenheimer, who bestowed his son's name on the child, Friedrich Ludwig, and who undersigned this record together with the father of the child, and with me, the pastor who performed the baptism.*

*Pastor Schober, Johann Heppenheimer, Friedrich Heppenheimer.*

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*Crumstadt, Sept. 28th, 1891.      Evangelical Parish  
Heß*

Seal  
Crumstadt  
Parish

*On 12 January 1645, Adam Häppenheimer from Oberramstadt had a son baptized. Godparent was Hans Krug, from here.*

*This extract is an exact copy from the Baptismal Register of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Darmstadt.*

*Darmstadt, 8 Sept. 1891.*

*Evangelical Parish  
Haas, Pastor*

Seal  
Darmstadt  
Parish

*Added Remark: It is difficult to determine of the above name is Höppenheimer or Häppenheimer.*

*Haas*

75 pennies

1607

**Extract from the Birth Register of the  
Evang. Parish of Ober Ramstadt  
I.  
from the Year 1607, No. 10, Page 14**

*Recorded by Pastor Bernhardo Rosa:  
“In the year 1607, on the 3rd Sunday of Trinitatis, Conrad  
Ruppius baptized Johann, the son of Hans Heppenheimer.  
Godparent was Hanß Walther, alias Han Hanß.”*

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**II.  
from the Year 1658, No. 1, Page 101**

*Recorded by Pastor Konrad Kalnberg:  
“In 1658, on January 23rd, was baptized:  
Johann Georg, little son of Hanß Heppenheimer and of his  
married spouse, Anna.  
Godparents were: Hanß Georg Rapp and Agnes, widow of  
Thomä Teutsch, both from Umstatt.”*

*Above extracts are herewith certified.  
Ober Ramstadt, 28 October 1891  
Evangelical Parish  
Wachter*

Seal  
Ober Ramstadt  
Parish

***In the year 1688***

**Baptismal Certificate**

*There is no note mention of the birth and baptism of Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer, who should have been born in June of the year 1688, although these 17th Century Registers are made up of records that were kept quite timely and accurately. Thus we can assume that the family settled in this place only after the birth of Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer.*

*Pfungstadt, 14 July 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt  
Koch, Pastor*

Seal  
Pfungstadt  
Parish

*Added Remark: Thus the death entry from the year 1727 on page 173 is correct:*

*On March 23rd, the Sunday of Laetare, Heinrich Seibel, miller at the Fleischmühle, was deceased, and was buried on the 25th, the Day of Anna Maria. He was 53 years, 3 month, and 2 weeks old. – Thus the Fleischmühle came into the possession of the Heppenheimer family only after the beginning of the 18th Century.<sup>7</sup>*

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<sup>7</sup> or literally: "meaning that the Fleischmühle in possession of the Heppenheimer family was still in other hands in the beginning of the 18th Century"

***Marriage Certificate***

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***Year 1711***

*Page 329*

*On February 3rd were married Joh. Ludwig Heppenheimer and  
Virgin Elisabetha, legitimate daughter of the local master miller  
Peter Leißler.*

*This extract is an exact copy*

*Pfungstadt, 14 July 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt  
Koch, Pastor*

Seal  
Pfungstadt  
Parish

Duplicate dated July 19th

***Marriage Certificate***

***Year 1711***

*Page 329 r.*

*On February 3rd were married Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer  
and Virgin Elisabetha, legitimate daughter of the local master  
miller Peter Leÿßler.*

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*Pfungstadt, 19 July 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt  
Koch, Pastor*

Seal  
Pfungstadt  
Parish

***Baptismal Certificate***

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***Year 1718***

*Page 289 l.*

*Parents: Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer  
Elisabetha Katharina*

*Godparent: Johannes Wittmann*

*Child's Name: Johannes  
Born: July 13th  
Baptized: July 17th*

***Year 1721***

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*Page 292*

*On February 16th a little daughter was born to Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer at the Frankensteiner Mill, and to his married spouse Elisabetha Katharina. She was baptized on February 28th and named: Katharina Margaretha. Godparents were: Juliana Katharina, married spouse of Johann Melchior Hejlen from Darmstadt, and Maria Margaretha, married spouse of Velten Heppenheimer.*

**Year 1723**

Page 297 r

*On March 29th, the 1st day of Easter between 3 and 4 AM a daughter was born to the miller Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer at the Oberbrückemmühl, and to his married spouse Elisabetha Katharina. She was baptized on the 30th. Godmother was: Elisabeth Katharina, married spouse of the miller Johannes Dörner from the Bern<sup>s</sup> Mill who gave her the name Elisabetha Katharina.*

**Year 1725**

Page 302 l

*On February 25th, between noon and 1 PM a daughter was born to the miller Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer at the Oberbrücken (or rather, located at this so-called place) Mill, and to his married spouse Anna Katharina. She was baptized on the 27th. Godmother was: Elisabeth Katharine, married spouse of Peter Leißler senior (mother of the woman in childbed), who gave her the name Sofie Katharine.*

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*Pfungstadt, 19 July 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt  
A. Koch, Pastor*

Seal Pfungstadt Parish

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<sup>s</sup> word is somewhat unclear: Bern, Born ?



***Extract from the Baptismal Register***

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***Year 1718***

*Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer*  
*Elisabetha Katharina*

*Johannes Wittmann*

*Johannes*

*July 13th*  
*July 17th*

*This extract is an exact copy*

*Pfungstadt, 12 July 1891*

Seal Pfungstadt Parish

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt*  
*A. Koch, Pastor*

***Death Certificate***

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***Year 1729***

*Page 176*

*On July 11th was deceased and buried on the 13th, the local miller Hans Georg Heppenheimer, 73 years old*

*This extract is an exact copy*

*Pfungstadt, 14 July 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt  
A. Koch, Pastor*

Seal Pfungstadt Parish

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***Year 1715***

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*Page 166*

*On October 18th Sophie Barbara, married spouse master Hans Georg Heppenheimer was buried.*

*Pfungstadt, 14 July 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt  
A. Koch, Pastor*

***Baptismal Certificate***

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***Year 1731***

*Page 67 l*

*On September 17th between 5 and 6 AM a little daughter was born to the local miller Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer, and to his married spouse Elisabetha Katharina. She was baptized on the 18th.*

*Godmother was: Maria Margaretha, married spouse of the local miller Johann Peter Leißler, who named her Maria Margaretha.*

*This extract is an exact copy*

*Pfungstadt, 19 July 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt  
A. Koch, Pastor*

Seal Pfungstadt Parish

Preliminary Notes

*In a record from 1721 (see extract), the mill where Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer was working was called the Frankensteiner Mill.*

*In 1659 (Page 198) it belonged to the miller Johann Bastian Dobus<sup>9</sup>, who was getting married that year.*

*In 1717 ( Page 166) Johann Melchior Bos, “a pious, honest man” was noted to be the miller of the Frankensteiner Mill. Since he died on 22 January of that year, we can assume that the mill passed into the hands of the Leißler-Heppenheimer family at this time (see Extract 1721, page 292).*

*In 1723 (Page 298) Johann Peter Leißler Junior was listed as miller at the Frankensteiner Mill when his wife Maria Margaretha Wiemer, who was born in Eberstadt, was mentioned. He was a son of Johann Peter Leißler Senior, and brother-in-law of Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer and appears to have come into possession of the Frankensteiner Mill after his father and brother-in-law had taken over the Oberbrücken Mill. From 1723 on, the latter were both called “Oberbrücken millers”. After his father’s death on 30 August 1728 (see Page 175 C), he inherited the Oberbrücken Mill, or at the very least, he was called the “Oberbrücken miller” in 1730 (Page 63 l). Around that same time Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer purchased the Fleischmühle<sup>10</sup>, which had been vacant since the death of it’s former owner in 1727, Johann Heinrich Seipel. The latter’s wife died in 1729 (Page 175 r).*

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<sup>9</sup> here spelled Dobus, but should likely be “Debus”

<sup>10</sup> translated: “Meat Mill”

*He was called Fleischmüller, “miller at the Fleischmühle”, when he was mentioned as godparent of the Oberbrücken miller Johann Peter Leißler Junior’s child (173, page 63 l).*

*Until this time Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer the First was apparently either a business partner of his father-in-law, or he might have been employed by him. His father seems to have resided with him, and was not working during his old age, as he was never mentioned in conjunction with a mill. He was only referred to as “the miller”. The Heppenheimer surname appears for the first time in the church book in the marriage record of Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer in 1711 (Page 329 r, see extract).*

*Pfungstadt, 19 July 1891*

*Koch*

***Death Certificate***

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***Year 1748***

*Page 166*

*On August 16th the local master miller Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer from the Fleischmühle was buried in a public ceremony. He passed away on August 14th at 4 PM from a fever. His age was 2 months short of 60 years.*

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*Pfungstadt, 14 July 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt  
A. Koch, Pastor*

Seal  
Pfungstadt  
Parish

***Extract from the Marriage Register***

***Year 1748***

***No. 20***

***Page 465***

*On May 10th, following 3 proclamations, were married in a public ceremony: Johannes Heppenheimer, a miller by profession, single and legitimate son of the local master miller Ludwig Heppenheimer at the Fleischmühle, with Anna Margaretha, single and legitimate daughter of the the master miller Christof Schneider at the local Frankensteiner Mill*

*This extract is an exact copy*

*Pfungstadt, 12 July 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt  
A. Koch, Pastor*

Seal  
Pfungstadt  
Parish

*(Death Certificate of the mother  
of Johannes Heppenheimer)*

***Extract from the Death Register***

***Year 1767***

**No. 9**

**Page 814**

*On May 23rd Elisabetha Katharina Heppenheimer, widow of the late master miller at the Fleischmühle, Johann Ludwig Heppenheimer, passed away at the age of 74 years, 3 months, and 1 day, and was buried on the 25th in a public ceremony.*

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*Pfungstadt, 12 July 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt  
A. Koch, Pastor*

Seal  
Pfungstadt  
Parish



***In the year 1761***

***Extract from the Baptismal Register***

***Year 1761***

***No. 42***

***Page 150***

*On September 29th a little son of the master miller Johannes Heppenheimer at the so-called Fleischmühle, and of his married spouse Anna Margaretha was baptized. Johann Peter Dörner gave him the name Johann Peter. He had been born on the 27th, between 8 and 9 AM.*

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*Pfungstadt, 12 July 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt  
A. Koch, Pastor*

Seal  
Pfungstadt  
Parish

***Extract from the Death Register***

***Year 1797***

***No. 40***

*Johannes Heppenheimer, local master miller, a widower, was deceased on September 2nd at 5 PM from typhoid fever, and was buried on the 4th. He was 79 years, 1 month, and 19 days old.*

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*Pfungstadt, 12 July 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Pfungstadt  
A. Koch, Pastor*

Seal  
Pfungstadt  
Parish

***In the year 1837<sup>11</sup>***

***Extract from the Birth Register of the  
Evangelical Parish of Stockstadt am Rhein***

*In the year of Christ eighteen hundred and thirty three, on May twenty seventh around 1 AM, according to a credible report, the second child and second son of this marriage, was born to the local burgher and flour merchant Johann Friedrich Heppenheimer and to his third wife Eleonore Dorothea Elisabeth née Hornung. He was baptized June ninth and received the names Friedrich Wilhelm Ludwig. Godparents were: Dr. Wilhelm Hamann from Gießen; Louise Hornung, legitimate and single daughter of the late pastor Heinrich Philipp Hornung from Dietzenbach; and the local burgher and lumber-merchant Friedrich Wilhelm Kast, who undersigned this record together with the father, and with me, the pastor who performed this baptism.*

*sign. Friedrich Heppenheimer  
sign. Friedrich Wilhelm Kast*

*sign. L.G. W. Alsfeld, Pastor*

*This extract is an exact copy*

*Stockstadt, 16 June 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Stockstadt  
Stamm, Pastor*

Seal  
Stockstadt  
Parish

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<sup>11</sup> while this number is 1837, the record itself states the year 1833

+ 1876

***Extract from the Death Register of the  
Evangelical Parish of Stockstadt am Rhein***

*Heppenheimer, Johann Friedrich Ludwig, local burgher and flour merchant from Stockstadt, born on 2 December 1798 at the Spital or Waldmühle in the Parish of Biebesheim, passed away in Stockstadt on 12 February 1876 shortly before 5 AM, and was buried in that place by the clergy, the undersigned Evangelical pastor, on February 14th eighteen hundred and seventy six at 2 PM.*

*Evangelical Parish Stockstadt  
Dr. Friedrich Christian Jochem, Pastor*

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*Stockstadt, 11 June 1891*

*Evangelical Parish Stockstadt  
Stamm, Pastor*

Seal  
Stockstadt  
Parish

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*To Attorney-at-Law  
Mr. F. Gallus*

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*Eberstadt, 27 August 1891*

*To  
Attorney-at-Law Mr. Gallus*

*Darmstadt*

*In answer to your request pertaining to your Heppenheimer family tree, I'd like to begin by stating that the task of looking up and deciphering old records, in as far I was able to fit it in besides my official work, is very time-consuming – the older volumes of records are not indexed – and no dates for the time before 1718 were found thus far.*

*A note in the year 1727 states: on 14 October was married Joh. Georg Heppenheimer, a butcher by profession, single son of the miller Joh. Georg Heppenheimer from Pfungstadt, with Anna Maria, single and legitimate daughter of the former butcher Martin Heylen.*

*Evang. Parish Eberstadt  
von der Au<sup>12</sup>, Parish Administrator*

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<sup>12</sup> surname unsure, unclear