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Chapter XVI APPENDICES.

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(1) Transfer of the Estate at Ufhova (Leutkirch) by Adalhart to the Abbey of St. Gall. Lauben 15th May 820.

Adelhart transfers his Estate at Ufhova (Leutkirch), excepting one Parcel & 20 acres of Ploughlands, to the Abbey of St. Gall.

Lauben 15th May A. D. 820.

(Original in the Archives of St. Gall Abbey).

In the Name of God, I Adelhart for the Salvation of my Soul in the Eternal Judgement do transfer and demise with sound mind to the Abbey of St. Gall, all of that my Estate which I at present rightfully possess at the place called Ufhova in the Nibelgau, and everything comprised therein excepting one Parcel and 20 Acres of Ploughlands, and therewith the Fields, Meadows, Paths, Ways, Ponds, Streams, Woods, cultivated and uncultivated, removable and irremovable, and all which I possess in the said Estate, to the said Abbey.

Albeit under such conditions that I shall be able to reserve certain Revenue, that is one half of the total Produce yielded annually by the Estate, to be paid together with all other Servitudes which I owe, to the King. And all my Heirs lawfully begotten shall do the same forever.

But if any one of them, which I do not expect, or if I myself, which I do not Intend, or if any other Person whosoever should wish to impugn this transfer of Estate, or should attempt to set it aside, then he shall be fined by the Treasury and be compelled to pay Three Ounces of Gold and four bounds of Silver thereto, and that notwithstanding, the transfer shall remain fixed and unalterable forever.

Given at the place called Lauben, publicly and in the presence of those whose Seals are affixed hereto: Adelhart himself, who wills the Transfer to be made, Wirding, Kmieho, Fkilolf, Merhart, Rafiolt, Wolfdrig, Wolfger, Wolfleib, Stacko, Emilo, Selbkar, Wirding, Nordmann, Engilheim, Hupald. And I also, Woolfooz, who in the Name of God have been required to prepare this Deed, have subscribed it.

Done on the Ides of March in the 7th Year of the Reign of the Emperor Ludwig (I), Roachar being our Count.



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(2) Deed of Sale of the Lauben Estate by Count Rudolf v. Montfort to the Benedictine Abbey of Bregenz. Bregenz 1290.

Title Deed of the year 1290.

Count Rudolf von Montfort sells the Lauben Estate to the Benedictine Abbey of Bregenz in the Au; dated on the Monday before St. Andrew's Day.

(Original in the Town Archives of Leutkirch).

In the Name of God Amen.

We Count Rudolf von Montfort by this Deed declare unto all Persons living, and to come, on behalf of Our Selves and Our heirs living and to come, that as concerning the Estate at Lauben which Herr Berthold the Parish priest of Altungsried did purchase from the Lords of Zeil, and which he did transfer to us whilst reserving a Life Interest therein for himself, and which we leased to him together with another of our Estates.

So now we have sold the aforesaid Estate, with its Woods and Fields, cultivated and uncultivated, and all Rights therein, to Johann, by the Grace of God Abbot of the Abbey and Convent of Bregenz, for the Sum of Twenty Two and One Quarter Silver Marks in Constance currency, together with a Fine of Wine, and we have received the Moneys aforesaid, and by this Deed we renounce for ourselves and Our Heirs now living and to come, all Claims and Rights which we have in the said Estate, whether such are Ecclesiastical or Secular, without Prejudice, and We and our Heirs now living and to come do give and shall give legal Security against Claims made by any Persons whosoever to the said Estate. And we declare also for ourselves and Our Heirs now living and to come, that We are the Overlord of the said Estate and for Our Overlordship we are entitled to and shall demand delivery from the Estate every Year, One Malter (18 Bushels) of oats, and that we shall demand nothing more by way of Tax or Servitude, and if we contravene that Condition then the Abbey of Bregenz shall be free to repudiate Our Overlordship of the Estate and to appoint another overlord whomsoever they will. This given in the presence of the following as Witnesses:

We Count Rudolf,... Lord Abbot by the Grace of God of Bregenz and Oberbuch, and the Prior, the Treasurer, the Sacristan, namely Becherat, Muiold, and Heidelberch, all of them Priests, and Herren von Neidegg, Schonstein, Gunthalm, Helwer, Heller the Elder, Kizzi the Parish Priest of Bregenz, and the Magistrate of Bregenz.

And in order that all of this shall stand confirmed by Us and by Our heirs now living and to come, we have publicly affixed our Seal to this Deed in Legal Confirmation thereof for now and for hereafter, all without Prejudice. Done in the Town of Bregenz on the Monday before St. Andrew's Day in the Year of Our Lord Twelve Hundred and Ninety.

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(3) Deed of Sale of the Lauben Estate by the Abbey of Bregenz to Conrad Itter, Burgher of Leutkirch. Lindau 6th Jan. 1346..

Deed of Sale of the Lauben Estate

Dated 6th January 1346.

(Original in the Town Archives of Leutkirch)

We... by the Grace of God, Abbot of all Religious Houses of the Holy Benedictine Order at Bregenz in the Au, in the Bishopric of Constance, do publicly declare and affirm by this Deed to all who shall peruse or hear it recited, that we by common Consent and good Will and in just consideration of the needs and requirements of our Religious houses, and with the Approval and Consent of our gracious Overlord and Legal Protector the noble Count Wilhelm von Montfort,, have sold the Estate belonging to us and our Abbey namely the Three Farms at Lauben together with the property called Aichach, and the arable land pertaining to those three Farms, all of which are situate between the Town of Leutkirch and Altmannshofen and which have hitherto been held in possession by us and our Abbey, and we have lawfully and legally and forever transferred all of them as true and unencumbered Freehold to the worthy Person named Conrad Itter, a Burgher of Leutkirch, and his heirs and Descendants forever, comprising Ploughlands, Meadows, Woods, Fields, Pastures, Paths and Ways, Streams and Springs, Turbaries, and Fences, cultivated and uncultivated, with all Servitudes and Jurisdictions, with Perquisites, with Usufructs above ground and below ground, known and unknown, with all Rights and Customs for bringing to and taking from, to be his own Freehold, and we have conveyed the said Estates to him in full Authority by both Word and Deed. And we have released and quitted the said Estates and have duly delivered the same to him by Sale for the Sum of One hundred and Forty Five Pfund Pfennig in good and warrantable Constance currency which the said Conrad Itter has paid to us there for, and those Moneys have actually been paid to and received by us and have been taken and applied to our personal use and that of our Abbey, and accordingly we have bound and by this Deed do bind ourselves, our Abbey, and our Successors, in witness that the aforesaid Conrad Itter and his Heirs and Descendants hereafter, is now the Owner by rightful Purchase, of the legal and unencumbered Freehold of the said Estates forever, and this we shall duly witness in all Places and before all Persons according to Law. So therefore, if and when any Demands or Claims are preferred by any Persons now or hereafter to the said Estates whether in Ecclesiastical Courts or Secular Courts, we shall bear Witness on his and their behalf in refutation of such Claims or Demands, and all without Cost, according to Law. And by this Deed we have quitted and abandoned by Sale the said Estates, on behalf of ourselves, our Abbey, and our Successors forever, and therewith we have quitted and abandoned all Ownership, Fee, Interest, Claim, Lordship, Profit, Jurisdiction, whether Ecclesiastical or Secular, and ail Title thereto), which have been held from and granted by or may hereafter be held from

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and granted by, the Holy See of Rome, whether as our Right or any other Person's Right which we or any other Person may have asserted or may assert, and henceforth neither we nor such Person can or shall be able to alter, affect, alienate, or destroy this Legal Sale, forever.

And in order that everything which is contained in this Deed shall remain confirmed and unalterable, we the aforesaid Count Wilhelm von Montfort, and the Abbot and Chapter of the Abbey of Bregenz in the Au, do deliver this Deed to the aforesaid Conrad Itter and his Heirs and Descendants forever duly sealed with our own Seals. Done and given at Lindau on the Twelfth Night after Holy Christmas Day in the year of our Lord Thirteen Hundred and Forty Six.



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(4) Title Deed of the Haider family for the Lauben Estate. 1448.

The earliest existing Title Deed for the Haider family's Freehold of the Farm at Lauben.

Dated in Easter Week, A. D. 1448.

(Original in the Town Archives of Leutkirch).

We the Burgomaster and Council of the Town of Leutkirch by this Deed do publicly acknowledge and confirm for ourselves and for our Successors as Guardians and Trustees for the Endowment of the Chantry at the Altar of Our Blessed Lady which stands on the right-hand side in the Aisle in the Parish Church of this Town of Leutkirch, and we make known herein that Whereas Cuntz Haider now deceased did receive Grant of the Farm and Estate situated at Lauben from our Predecessors in Office by and with the Goodwill and Assent of the then Chaplain of the Altar, to be a heritable Freehold for himself and his Heirs.

So now we, by and with the Goodwill and Assent of the esteemed Herr Johann Ber, present Chaplain of the said Altar, and by virtue of the power and authority which we hold and may hold as Trustees for administering the aforesaid pious Endowment, have made free and friendly Agreement with the worthy Conrad Haider and Peter Haider, the esteemed Sons of the aforesaid Cuntz Haider deceased, that the Freehold shall be confirmed and remain in their possession without Alienation forever. And the Parts of the Agreement are:

That the said Haiders, Conrad and Peter, and their heirs forever shall receive and hold the said Farm and Estate and all things pertaining thereto as a true Freehold from us and from our Successors forever who are Guardians and trustees for the above-mentioned Endowment, and as often as shall be necessary when there is a Succession to the Inheritance we shall give and Re-grant the Freehold to the Successors and their Heirs, and on every occasion of such giving and Re-granting we shall demand and duly receive from them as a Customary Fine, not more than a Quarter kilderkin of the best Country Wine of quality such as is used in our Town of Leutkirch.

And thereupon the said Haiders and their Heirs and Successors shall have and hold, cultivate, use, and enjoy in full ownership and possession, the said Farm and Estate with all things pertaining thereto, as an hereditary Freehold, and they shall have full power to Mortgage or Sell their Rights therein, but only to a Person who is or is about to become a Burgher of our Town, or one who is a true Freeman, and who shall occupy the Farm and Estate in person, and to such Person we shall make Grant, whether Woman or Man, girl or Boy, demanding only the Customary Fine of One Quarter

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Kilderkin of Wine as already prescribed for such occasion, and all of this without prejudice to the Tithes and Rent charges due to the Endowment aforesaid, and without Prejudice to our Rights or those of the Town or those of our Successors.

Nevertheless, we are not bound to grant the said Estate to any Person, Man or Woman, or to invest them with it, in any way. Further, the aforesaid Haiders and their Heirs and Successors whomsoever, shall maintain the Estate in good order and cultivate it, and shall not partition it in any way. And although they may have two Farmhouses thereon, the Tithes and Rent charges due to the Endowment of the Altar aforesaid shall not be partitioned, but the same shall be delivered and paid jointly and as a whole every year to the Chaplain of the said Altar, namely the Corn Tithe between St. Martin's Day and Christmas, and the Hay Money on St. James's Day, and these shall be duly carried and delivered into the Town of Leutkirch and the Corn shall be weighed at the Granary, always and without fail.

And the appointed Tithe and Rent charge is fixed henceforth at 4 Malters (70 Bushels) of Oats, and 1 Malter (18 Bushels) of Spelt, Leutkirch Measure, in well threshed and winnowed grain, and 5 Pfund Heller (4 florins) in good and sound Leutkirch Currency, and this Tithe and Rent charge shall remain fixed forever and shall not be Increased or reduced in any way. But, if the aforesaid Haiders, their heirs or their Successors, should have to deliver and pay 1 Malter of Spelt and 1 Pfund Heller of the aforesaid Measure and Currency as annual Tithe and Rent charge on some other Estate hereabout which is subject to Tithe and Rent charge payable to us or our Successors as Trustees for the Endowment aforesaid, then they shall deduct those two Items from the charges on the Lauben Estate, and shall pay them in respect of that other Estate, and that will be held good and valid in satisfaction to us and our Successors, all without Prejudice.

And so now we the aforesaid Burgomaster and Town Council of Leutkirch and our Successors do confirm to the aforesaid Haiders and their Heirs and Successors forever, this Entitlement to the aforesaid Estate with all things pertaining thereto, in every particular as prescribed, and we do give Legal Security to them in any Dispute or Claim made by any Persons whosoever in any Court of Justice whether Ecclesiastical or Secular, in accordance with the Rights attached to the Estate, and the Laws of the Land.

And in true and lasting Witness whereof we, together with the aforesaid Herr Johann Ber, have duly requested the esteemed Magister Nicolaus Gundelfinger, at present Steward and Vicar of our gracious Lord Bishop of Constance, that he will publicly affix his Seal to this Deed in good and lasting Witness and Guarantee of all Matters contained in it, provided that such Matters are accepted and approved by him, and all being without Prejudice to himself, his heirs or his Successors.

And hereto we the aforesaid Burgomaster and Council of Leutkirch have publicly affixed, on behalf of ourselves and our Successors, the Official Seal of the Town.

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Given on Friday in holy Week in the year of our Lord Fourteen
Hundred and Forty Eight.



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(5) Ratification of Title to Lauben Estate by the brothers Haider. 1465.

Ratification of the Title Deed, on the part of the brothers Cunrad and Peter Haider, sons of Cuntz Haider, for the Freehold Farm at Lauben.

Dated on the Friday before St, Matthew's Day in February 1449.

Witnessed and sealed by Ital Erhard, Burgomaster, and Ulrich Kleiner, Town Magistrate, of Wangen.

(Original in the Town Archives of Leutkirch).

Ratification of Title to the Freehold Farm at Lauben, on the part of the brothers Conrad and Jorg Haider.

Dated on the Tuesday before St. Luke's Day, A. D. 1465.

(Original in the Town Archives of Leutkirch)

I Conrad and I Jorg of Lauben, Brothers, do publicly declare and affirm by this Deed on behalf of ourselves and of our Heirs forever, and we do make known to all men that: As concerning the two Farms and Estates situate at Lauben which our beloved Grandfather Hainz of Lauben now deceased, did receive at a former time from the Burgomaster and Council of the Town of Leutkirch to be a heritable Freehold for himself and for his Heirs forever, which Farms we now cultivate, possess and enjoy, namely I the aforesaid Conrad the one Farm portion, and I Jorg the other Farm portion, according to the Apportionment which we made between us both of the Inheritance received from our dear Father now deceased, and of the additional land which we have purchased since, and whereas the latter our Father did inherit from our Grandfather aforementioned and now deceased; So now, we have made free and friendly Agreement with the worthy and learned Burgomaster and Council of the Town of Leutkirch, our gracious and beloved Overlords, who are Guardians Trustees for the Endowment of the Chantry at the Altar of Our Blessed Lady which stands on the right-hand side in the Aisle in the Parish Church of Leutkirch, and also with the esteemed Herr Johann Ber, at present Chaplain of the said Altar, and by virtue of the authority vested in the above, the Farm freeholds aforesaid have been confirmed and shall remain in our Possession without Alienation forever.

And the Parts of the Agreement are: First. That we and our heirs forever shall duly receive the aforesaid Farms and Estates with all customary Rights and Conditions pertaining thereto, that is, each of us separately shall

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receive for himself and for his Heirs that actual Farm which he now occupies, cultivates, and possesses, and these Farms shall be granted in true Freehold by the aforesaid Burgomaster and Council of the Town of Leutkirch and their Successors, who are Guardians and Trustees for the Endowment aforesaid, and they shall graciously grant and invest us with them both jointly and separately now at this present time, and our heirs forever, and shall Re-grant them to our Successors whenever there is a change of Inheritance.

And to whomsoever they Re-grant they shall not demand nor require anything at the time but... Quarter Kilderkin of the best Country Wine of quality such as is used in the Town of Leutkirch.

Accordingly we the aforesaid Conrad and Jorg of Lauben, that is each of us separately and our Heirs and Successors forever, shall have full Ownership and Possession of the Farm and estate which each now occupies, with all things pertaining thereto as prescribed above, and shall possess, cultivate, use, and enjoy the same as a heritable Freehold now and forever.

Further, each of us separately and his Heirs and Successors forever shall have full power to Mortgage or Sell his Rights therein when so ever he wishes, but that only to Persons who are or shall become Burghers of Leutkirch, or who are true Freemen, and who shall occupy the Farm and Estate in person, and to such the freehold shall be duly granted whether they be Woman or Man, Girl or Boy, and nothing shall be demanded from them beyond the prescribed one Quarter Kilderkin of Wine at every change of Succession, and all of this without Prejudice to the Tithes and Rent charges due to the Endowment aforesaid, and without Prejudice to the Rights of the Burgomaster and Council aforesaid of the Town of Leutkirch, or of their Successors. Nevertheless, they are not bound to grant the said Estates to any Person, Man or Woman, or to invest them with the Estates.

And further, each of us separately and his Heirs and Successors forever, in whose holding the Estates now are or shall in, future come, are bound to maintain those Estates in a good state of order and cultivation and without waste, and shall not further partition them into more portions than at present.

And further, we shall not partition the Tithes and rent charges due to the Endowment of the Altar aforesaid, but we shall deliver and pay those jointly, each of us his half portion, for the maintenance of the Chaplain at the said Altar, and we shall carry and deliver them into the Town of Leutkirch without fail as follows: The Corn Tithe between St. Martin's Day and Christmas, and the Hay Money on St. James's Day, without fail, and the Corn shall be delivered and weighed at the Granary without deduction or loss, for the Chaplain of the said Altar.

And the appointed Tithe and Rent charge is fixed henceforth for the Two Farm jointly at 8 Malters (140 Bushels) of Oats, and 1 Malter (id Bushels) of Spelt, in Leutkirch Measure and all in well threshed and winnowed grain, and 4 Pfund teller (4 florins) in good and sound Leutkirch Currency. And one half of the above shall be due from each of the Farms

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annually and not more often, and this Tithe and rent charge shall remain fixed forever and shall not be increased or reduced in anyway.

And the aforesaid Burgomaster and Council of Leutkirch and their Successors forever, and each or us Brothers and our Heirs and Successors forever, give mutual Security in regard to this Agreement and Entitlement for the aforesaid Farms and all things pertaining thereto, as prescribed, in the case of any Dispute or Claim made by any Person whosoever in any Court of Justice whether Ecclesiastical or Secular, in accordance with the Rights attached to the Estate, and the Laws of the Land, and all of this without Prejudice to any of us the parties.

And in public and lasting Witness of all the Masters contained herein we the aforesaid Conrad and Jorg of Lauben have jointly requested the worthy and learned Heinrich Studlin, judge of the Court of assize in the imperial free territory of Leutkirch Heath and The Firs, and Heinrich Ebner, TownMagistrate of Wangen, that they will publicly affix their Seals hereto, without Prejudice to themselves or their Heirs or Successors, and we freely and wittingly bind ourselves and our heirs and Successors to the performance of all Matters contained in this Deed,

given on the Tuesday before St. Luke's Day in the Year of Our Lord Fourteen Hundred and Sixty Five.



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(6) Diploma of Nobility for Johann Friedrich v. Heyder of Frankfort-on-Main. 26th Feb. 1768.

DIPLOMA OF NOBILITY FOR JOHANN FRIEDRICH von HEYDER.

dated 26th February 1768.

(Copy in possession of G. v. H, Frankfort-on-Main. The original, which was in the possession of the Barons v. Mettingh, descendants of Johann Friedrich v. Heyder's daughter, appears to have been lost).

WE JOSEF

the Second, by the Grace of God Roman Emperor Elect, at all times Augmenter of the Empire, King of Germany and Jerusalem, Co-Regent and Heir to the Thrones of the Kingdoms of Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia, Slavonia, Archduke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, of Lorraine, of Styria, of Carinthia, and of Carniola, Grand Duke of Tuscany, Grand Prince of Transylvania, Marggrave of Moravia, Duke of Brabant, of Limburg, of Luxemburg, of Gelderland, of Wurttemberg, of Upper and Lower Silesia, of Milan, of Mantua, of Parma, of Piacenza, of Quastalla, of Calabria, of the Baar, of Montferrat, and of Teschen, Prince of Swabia and of Charleville, Prince and Count of Hapsburg, of Flanders, of Tyrol, of Hainault, of Kyburg, of Gorizia, and of Gradisca, Marggrave of The Holy Roman Empire, of Burgau, of Upper and Lower Lusatia, of Pont-a-Mousson, and of Nomeny, Count of Namur, of Provintz, of Vaudemont, of Blankenberg, of Zutphen, of Saarwerden, of Salm, of Falckenstein, Lord of the Wendish Mark, and of Malines,

DECLARE FOR OURSELF AND OUR SUCCESSORS

in the Holy Roman Empire, and by these Presents do make known unto all and singular that, although the Dignity of the Holy Roman Emperor, to which Estate it has pleased God in His loving Wisdom to call Us, has hitherto been adorned by many Noble Families among Our Subjects, We are notwithstanding disposed to raise to higher Honour and Dignity further Persons and Families who in Themselves and their Forefathers have especially shown conspicuous and continuous loyal Devotion to Our Service and that of the Holy Roman Empire, to the end that by such marks of Our Favour, others also may be encouraged to good Achievement and noble Deeds,

SO NOW WE HAVE GRACIOUSLY

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perceived, marked, and considered the Merit, Probity, and honourable Traditions and Antecedents of Our trusty and beloved **JOHANN FRIEDRICH HEYDER**, these having been disclosed and humbly laid before Our Imperial Majesty, as to which, his Ancestors in line male **HEYDER** and in Line female **ZOLLIKOFER**, have been of high Repute during the Fifteenth and succeeding Centuries, and have rendered notable Service in various Offices in the Holy Roman Empire, and among them his great-grandfather **JOSEF HEYDER**, Counsellor at Law, who held Office as Director of the Chancery at Isny, and his Father **JOHANN JACOB HEYDER**, Doctor of Laws etc, who held Office as Burgomaster in Our Imperial Town of Leutkirch, and earned good Repute in his Administration.

He himself has been engaged in business as Banker in Our Imperial Town of Frankfort-on-Main, and has constantly kept before him and worthily upheld the Tradition of his Forefathers in Zeal and Devotion to Our Service at all times, and in particular during the past War when he obtained large Sums of Money for the use of Our Armies, and further indubitable Proofs of his loyal Devotion can be readily adduced and made known.

Wherefore We have been moved and are graciously disposed to accord to him the Status of Nobility in the Empire, and this the more readily because he does dutifully promise for Himself and his Heirs to maintain always the same inherent Loyalty, Zeal, and Devotion, and so may he do,

SO NOW WE,

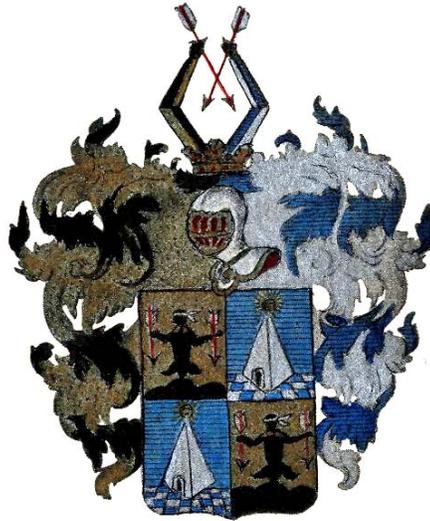
for these and many other Reasons having influence with Our Imperial Mind, have accorded our Imperial Favour, after mature reflection, just deliberation, and with full knowledge, to **JOHANN FRIEDRICH HEYDER**, and to his Heirs lawfully begotten, and to the Heirs of those Heirs, in Line Male and in Line Female, now and for all time to come, and have raised, established, and invested him and them in the Status of Nobility in the Holy Roman Empire, and have given to them Place, Position, and Standing, in the Society, Fraternity, and Community of other Persons of Noble Status, as though their Four immediate Ancestors in Line Male and in Line Female had originated and been born in Noble Status, and by Our Royal Prerogative as Holy Roman Emperor We do moreover so raise, establish, and invest those aforesaid Ancestors in the Status of Nobility in the Holy Roman Empire.

And we do intend, will, and decree, that, in all and singular Honourable and Noble matters, proceedings and transactions, both Ecclesiastical and Secular, they be thus regarded, esteemed, named, and described, by all Persons, and that they shall have and enjoy all Favours, Honours, Dignities, Positions, Suffrages, Advantages, Liberties, Rights, and Privileges, in Churches and Cathedrals, in Offices and Estates, both High and Low, Ecclesiastical and Secular, according to the accepted Customs and Laws of those Institutions.

AND WE DO GRANT AND PERMIT

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to him **JOHANN FRIEDRICH HEYDER**, and to his Heirs lawfully begotten both existing and to come, and to the Heirs of those Heirs, in Line Male and in Line female, that they shall use and enjoy by Right and Custom and without hindrance by any Person, the Arms and Insignia of Nobility as herewith prescribed, in all and singular rightful, honourable, and Noble matters and proceedings, both grave and gay, in Engagements, Battles, Assaults, Conflicts, Jousts, Tilts, Combats Tourneys and Campaigns, on Banners, Pavilions, Devices, Seals, Signets, Mantlings, Tombs, and Paintings, and in addition, in all places and for all purposes as may be requisite for their honour, Need, Will, and Pleasure.



AND WE IN FURTHER TOKEN

of Our Imperial Favour To the aforesaid **JOHANN FRIEDRICH HEYDER** and his heirs lawfully begotten, and the heirs of those Heirs, in Line Male and in Line Female, have graciously granted and permitted that henceforth, toward Us and Our Successors, and toward Our Chancelleries, and toward all Persons, they may call and describe themselves **VON HEYDER**, in Discourse and Address, in Signing and Sealing, in all Affairs and Transactions, and in Title deeds of all Property now held or to be acquired in future, and they shall be so addressed, styled, and described by all Persons, in all and sundry matters whether Ecclesiastical or Secular.

THIS WE ORDAIN TO ALL AND SINGULAR

Electoral Princes, Princes, Prelates whether Ecclesiastical or Secular, Counts, Barons, Lords, Knights, Esquires, Marshals of Provinces, (Governors of Provinces, Lieutenant Governors, Wardens, Administrators, Councillors, Herald, Pursuivants of Arms, Burghers, and Commoners, and in addition, to all of Our Imperial Subjects and beloved People of whatsoever Rank, Degree, and Status, Wherefore this Diploma is Our expressed Authority, and We will that the aforesaid **JOHANN FRIEDRICH VON HEYDER** and his Heirs lawfully begotten, both existing and to come, and the Heirs of those Heirs, in Line Male and in Line Female, Now and for All time,

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shall be considered, accepted, regarded, esteemed, and honoured, in all and sundry Appointments, Offices, and Affairs, both Ecclesiastical and Secular, as being equal to other persons of like Noble Status among Our Imperial Subjects who have been born in the Order of Chivalry, and We Will that Our aforesaid Imperial Favours, and the Liberties, Privileges, Honours, Dignities, Advantages, and Rights, and the Elevation to Noble Status and Degree, and the aforesaid Arms, Insignia, and Prefix of Nobility, shall not be withheld or diverted from Them, but that they shall peacefully use, enjoy, and be wholly maintained in these, in all and sundry Honourable and Noble Matters and affairs, and that no Person shall prevent this in any Way or by any Means, and if any Person whosoever shall so do, they shall incur our grave Displeasure and shall be punished by a Fine of 50 gold Marks, of which one half shall be paid to Our Imperial Chancellery, and the other half to the aforesaid **JOHANN FRIEDRICH VON HEYDER** and his Heirs lawfully begotten and the Heirs of those Heirs, and in the case of any Person where there has been a Contravention, payment of the Fine shall not be overlooked, to the end that Our Rights and Privileges and those of our Holy Roman Empire and all its Members, shall be maintained unharmed and unprejudiced.

In Witness whereof this Diploma is subscribed and Our Imperial Seal is thereto affixed, given at Vienna on the Twenty Sixth Day of the Month of February in the Seventeen Hundred and Sixty Eighth Year after the Birth of Christ Our Blessed Lord and Saviour, and in the Fourth Year of Our Reign,

(sd.) **JOSEF** (sd.)

Prince Colloredo (Vice-Chancellor of the Empire)

By His Majesty The Holy Roman Emperor's Own
Command

(sd.) Franz Georg von Leykam.



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(7) Testament of Johann Friedrich v. Heyder and his Wife. Frankfort-on-Main. 17th March 1769.

**TESTAMENT of JOHANN FRIEDRICH v.
HEYDER, Banker, and of his Wife SUSANNA MARIA
v. HEYDER, of family name MUHL.**

Frankfort-on-Main, 17th March 1769.

(Original Document in possession of G. v. H, Frankfort-on-Main.)

In The Name Of God

We the undersigned Husband and Wife, namely I Johann Friedrich Heyder, Burgher and Banker of this- Town, and I Susanna Maria of family name Muhl, wife of the Aforesaid, giving due and charitable consideration to human weakness and variability and to prevent any possible causes of dispute between our Children, do herein desire jointly and severally to record our last Will and Testament, and to arrange all such matters whilst still sound in Mind and Body, free and unhindered by influence or compulsion on the part of other Persons, to the end that this Document may be valid and in accordance with Legal requirements of this Town and of the Reformed Religion. So now,

FIRSTLY and before all we commit Ourselves at all times and especially in the hour of our eventual Decease, to the Mercy of God our Father, withsteadfast and unwavering confidence that He will keep us in the true Faith, and through the precious Sacrifice of His Son our Saviour JesusChrist graciously show His Favour unto us and grant us eternal Happiness and we enjoin our Children who survive us to bury our Bodies in accordance with usual custom.

SECONDLY concerning worldly matters, we give and bequeath to the three institutions for the Poor of this Town a total of 350 fl. (Three hundred and Fifty Florins), as to which, one hundred and Fifty Florins to the Treasurer of the same, One Hundred Florins to the hospital, and one Hundred florins for distribution to the Poor. Likewise we bequeath to the Netherlands Community 150fl. (One Hundred and Fifty Florins). These four Legacies shall be executed and paid over immediately after the decease of the last survivor of Us the Testators.

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THIRDLY we give and devise all the Residue of our property, subject to reservation of the Statutory Portion for use of the last survivor of Us the Testators, and excepting a certain Capital Sum already set apart by us in our Deed made in the year 1760 which will be further mentioned hereinafter, and after deducting the four Legacies aforesaid, to our dearly beloved Children jointly, that is to our only surviving Son

JOHANN JACOB HEYDER

and our four Daughters

MARIA ANNA HEYDER wife of Herr Bruckner,

ANNA SUSANNA HEYDER,

MARIA CHRISTINA HEYDER,

SUSANNA ELISABETHE HEYDER,

or to such bodily Heirs as may survive Him and Them at the time of our own departure from this earthly Life, God grant in the hope of Heaven, and this devise is made to them with true and legal Title as to our rightful Heirs, and we desire that with God's blessing they shall divide this their Inheritance into equal and just Portions, peacefully and in affection for one another, as thus described: In regard to the Capital Sum aforementioned, namely Ten Thousand Florins set apart by our Deed made in the year 1760, it is our unalterable wish and intention that this Sum shall be administered as a Family Trust for the benefit of our dear Son or other of our Children or Blood Relatives, and his or their Heirs, and moreover we will and enjoin that he or others who are or may become Beneficiaries under the terms of that trust Deed, which are herein confirmed, shall not be participants in the distribution of the Common Inheritance, and that he or other of our Children or their Heirs who are Beneficiaries of the Trust, shall in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed be satisfied absolutely in respect to any difference which may be found between Benefits accruing to them under that Deed and Benefits which they would have received as Participants in the distribution of the Common Inheritance, by the Value, estimated as carefully and exactly as possible, of the Effects which have been assigned to them under the Trust Deed, namely our House together with the Tapestries but not the Furniture therein, and my two Pews, in the Barefoot and St. Catharine Churches respectively.

WHILST

FOURTHLY we have made certain further arrangements whereby our Family in general and one Branch of it in particular may be enabled, God willing, to maintain an affluent and respected standard of life, and we consider that a particularly effective measure for the promotion and attainment of this object, would be achieved if our Business, for the present prosperity of which we give lasting thanks to God, were to be continued with energy, orderliness, and enterprise, after the Decease of both of Us the Testators. We accordingly enjoin that after the death of the last survivor of Us the Testators, that Business shall be continued by our heirs in Common, without Closure for, Legal Valuation, up to the end of the month of June if such Death occurs in the first half of the year and prior to the month of June, and up to the end of December

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if such Death occurs in the second half of the year and prior to the beginning of the month of December, and that thereafter the Business shall be wound up. Following that, new Books shall be opened and a new Business styled "Heyder & Co." shall be begun under the direction of Herr Johann Georg Heyder, beloved Brother and Brother-in-law of Us the testators respectively, and such Business shall be continued until the last day of December 1786 when our beloved Son Johann Jacob will be about thirty years old. And until that date the Sum of 15000 (Fifteen Thousand Florins) in Carls d'or @ 9 1/5 fl, shall be withheld from each of our Children and shall be retained as Capital in the Business, without Security or promissory Note being given in exchange, and our four beloved Daughters shall each receive regular Interest @ 3 1/2% per annum on their Deposits of 15000 florins each, during the above-mentioned Period, and they should rest content, with that annual payment of Interest, and neither They nor their Heirs shall have any Right whatsoever to withdraw their Capital to make other use of it, during the Period which has been prescribed.

BUT

FIFTHLY our Son shall not receive Interest on his Deposit of 15000 fl. (i.e. Ten Thousand Reichstalers), but He shall receive 2/3 of the Nett Profits accruing to the Business each year after payment of all due interest and Other outgoings, and Herr Johann Georg Heyder, brother of myself (the Father), who will contribute to the new Business by deposit of a Capital Sum of Five Thousand Reichstalers, also without interest, shall receive for that and for his especial care and trouble in connection with the Business, the remaining 1/3 of the annual Nett Profits, and any undrawn portions of the Profits which accrue annually to my Son and to Him shall be credited in the books of the Business with interest @ 4% per annum. We appoint as Guardians of our Son, Herr Johann Christian Muhl and Herr Johann Anton Meyer, Brother and Brothers-in-law of Us the Testators, and in the case of the regrettable prior Decease of either or both of These, then Herr Heinrich Anton Bruckner our dear Son-in-law in his or their stead, and we leave it to these Guardians to decide whether the annual Increment on the above-mentioned annual profits, together with any other Sums accruing from the Business, shall be reinvested in the latter or shall be employed outside the Business on adequate Security. We desire moreover that the above-mentioned Brother and Brothers-in-law of Us the Testators shall be consulted in all important Matters concerning the Business, and we beg them especially to maintain a general supervision over the affairs of the Firm and also kindly to ensure, a matter which we think desirable, that, the Firm shall carry on its business at our Place of Residence, against an annual payment of 300 florins rental, the upper part of the House to be inhabited by our Son and his paternal Uncle jointly, and the arrangement thus made to continue until the Marriage of our Son, when He alone shall occupy the House.

SIXTHLY when our aforesaid Son shall have attained his 30th year, He shall decide on his own responsibility as to whether he will continue the Business jointly with his aforesaid Uncle, a decision which we would be pleased to

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contemplate, or whether he will hand the Business over to his Uncle, He and his Sisters withdrawing their Capital Deposits which have been held in the Business up to that time, and our Son then employing his Fortune in some other direction wherein He may live in honour to God and service to his fellow Men. If before that date, and subsequent to our Decease, He wishes one of his Sisters to participate in the Business, then the division of annual Nett Profits shall be, to Him 1/2, to my Brother 1/4, and to the aforesaid Sister 4, each having equal amounts of Capital deposited in the Business.

SEVENTHLY, if the Almighty purposes to take our Son to Himself whilst still in his Minority and without leaving bodily Heirs, then such loss however grievous to us, must be accepted as His Will, and the Capital Sums deposited by his Sisters would continue to be held in the Business until the year 1786 as already prescribed, and would continue to receive the annual 3 1/2% Interest, but the Nett Annual Profits accruing to the Business would be placed in a separate Deposit Account which also would receive 3 1/2% annual Interest, and at the appointed date our Daughters would divide equally between themselves the accrued Balance in that separate Deposit Account, in addition to receiving back their own original Deposits of Capital. If however Herr Johann Georg Heyder, Brother and Brother-in-law of Us the Testators respectively, dies, his Heirs must either consent to his Fortune remaining in the Business on the conditions laid down, or receive back from the Business the Amount due to them as Heirs at the end of the year in which his Death occurs.

EIGHTHLY Seeing that three of our beloved Daughters are as yet Minors and unmarried, we appoint as Guardians to them, our Brother and Brother-in-law respectively, or the Son-in-law previously referred to, and for the avoidance and removal of, any possible cause of jealousy or ill-will, those Daughters shall receive similar Marriage Portions to that of their elder Sister, and those Marriage Portions shall not be included in the distribution of the Common Inheritance but shall be expressly reserved for Them, and we gravely and earnestly exhort all our Children to be and ever remain peacefully disposed toward One Another, and to show mutual affection such as is pleasing to God and in the sight of Men, and not to indulge in Disputes or selfish Projects concerning the Inheritance, but always to accept unhesitatingly and without any reservation the decisions of the above Guardians who are our dearest Friends.

WHEREAS

NINTHLY, we stipulate and reserve to Ourselves full Legal Right to amend, add to, take from, or wholly cancel, this Our Testament. And it, shall be duly executed only in the Form which seems good to Us, and if any Codicils in brief or in full by our Hands, or any duly authenticated Notes for the better explanation, addition to, elimination from, or improvement of Matters in it, are appended to and incorporated therein, the Testament, shall be charged with full authenticity and its contents shall be adhered to word by word, and all the Arrangements which we make therein shall be executed without any

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alternative interpretation being placed upon them. And any Heir or Heirs who shall wittingly and designedly contravene the Provisions therein, or who shall fail to be content with our Dispositions, or who shall speak in disparagement thereof, or who shall dispute them at Law, shall in such regrettable case be deprived of all Benefit, and Everything over and above His or Her Statutory Legal Portion.

IN ADDITION,

TENTHLY in case any technical formality may have been omitted in regard to this our last Will and Testament, we desire that it shall be held good and duly executed as a Disposition of Property as between Parents and Children, or as a Codicil, Trust, or benefaction dependent upon Death, or under whatever Legal Terms may be necessary to define it so as to acquire validity, authority, and permanency for its execution.

ELEVENTHLY We herein most humbly request the honourable Magistracy of this Town, and particularly those individual Magistrates whom we have prayed to act as Executors of our Will, that they will in their position of High Authority honour the confidence which we repose implicitly in them, and deliver the benefactions to those of our Heirs who are content and well disposed toward our Arrangements, and dismiss with firmness the claims of any such of our Heirs as may evince dissatisfaction with or contravene the same. In Witness and Confirmation hereof we have produced this our joint Will and Testament before the three Town Councillors whom we have requested to act as Witnesses thereto, and have declared it to be our last Will and Testament (albeit without disclosure of certain of the Clauses therein), and have subscribed and sealed it with our own Hands in their presence, and have duly requested them likewise to subscribe and seal it, and this They have willingly done, given at Frankfort-on-Main on the 17th Day of March in the year One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine.

L. S. Johann Friedrich Heyder, Testator.

L. S. Susanna Maria Heyder (nee Muhl), Testatrix.

L. S. Heinrich Ludwig Schedel, Town Councillor, Witness.

L. S. Johann Georg Rau, Town Councillor, Witness.

L. S. Zacharias Neeff, Town Councillor, Witness.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

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Notarial Instrument.

Know all Men by this Instrument publicly executed that, in the Year of our Lord 1769, of the Roman Indiction Number Two, and Sixth Year of the most glorious Reign of that Serenely High, Mighty, and Invincible Prince, His Most Holy Roman Majesty Josef the Second, Roman Emperor Elect, at all times Augmenter of the Empire, our most gracious Emperor, King, and Sovereign Lord, on Friday 17th Day of March at, 4 of the clock in the afternoon, in this Free, Imperial, Electoral, and Merchant Town of Frankfort-on-Main, Herr Johann Friedrich Heyder, eminent Burgher and Banker of the same Town, and his Lady Wife Susanna Maria, of family name Muhl, did summon me the undersigned Sworn Notary of the Empire to attend them at the residence of their Father-in-law and Father, in his house at the sign of the 'Golden Lamb' situated in the Lammesgasse, and on reaching there and entering a room on the first floor of the house, I met the aforesaid Husband and Wife, together with three Town Councillors who had severally been requested to act as Witnesses to their Will, namely Herr Heinrich Ludwig Schedel, Herr Zacharias Neeff, and Herr Johann Georg Rau, as well as the following gentlemen who had been requested to act as Witnesses to this Notarial instrument, namely Herr Gottfried Malss and Herr Daniel Bender. All of the above-named Persons being of sound mind and body, and introductions having been exchanged, the aforesaid Banker informed me that he together with his Lady Wife had drawn up their joint Testament, and that he had already written out in his own hand three Exemplars of that last Will and Testament, which contained full expression of their joint purpose, and that, in order to complete and give validity to the aforesaid Will and Testament, they now intended to sign it with their own hands and seal it with their own seals, and they had requested the attendance of the three Town Councillors mentioned above, in order that these should also sign with their own hands and seal with their own seals, as Witnesses to the signatures of the Testator and Testatrix on the aforesaid Will and Testament, and they required that I as Notary Public, together with two other Witnesses should be present during the completion of this Business from beginning to end, and that in my Official capacity should take good note of all that passed and prepare one or more Notarial Instruments to record this Business. Thereupon his Lady Wife Madame Heyder declared that she fully and unreservedly agreed with all that had been said, and on her part was ready to complete the Will and Testament, and I also agreed to carry out the functions of my Office. Then the joint Testators produced before the three aforesaid Witnesses to the Testament, and before Myself and the two aforesaid Witnesses to this Notarial instrument, the three fair Exemplars of the Will, albeit without citing or reading aloud the contents thereof, rightly desiring that such should remain undisclosed during their lifetime, and the joint Testators both affirmed categorically that those three Exemplars were written in one and the same hand and in fact contained their last Will and Testament. Thereupon they subscribed their names thereto with their own

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hands, and the three Town Councillors aforesaid likewise subscribed their names as Witnesses, and then all the Parties sealed before me with their customary seals, and affirmed in the prescribed manner that those were their Signatures and Seals. After all this was done, the aforesaid three Exemplars of the Testament were sealed up, and the Testator and Testatrix endorsed the covers on the outside in their own hands, And all was done without any interruption whatsoever, in conformity with the Law concerning Wills. Now, on completion of the above business, I, Sworn Notary Public of the Empire, who was present together with the two Gentlemen aforesaid who had been summoned as Witnesses to this Instrument, and who saw and heard everything that was done under my Direction and Arrangement in accordance with the protocol, have prepared this Instrument to record the whole Business, and after collating and checking the facts herein set down, have subscribed my name in full and have affixed my Notarial seal hereto, and the two aforesaid Gentlemen have also subscribed their names and affixed their Seals to this Instrument.

Done in the Year, Indiction, Month, Day, Hour, and place, as stated,

L. S. N. Johann Wilhelm Feyerlein, Sworn Notary Public of the Imperial Court of Justice, and the Court of Justice in this Town.

L. S. Johann Daniel Bender, Witness.

L. S. Gottfried Males, Witness.



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(8) Diploma of Nobility for Johann Georg v. Heyder of Frankfort-on-Main,

DIPLOMA OF NOBILITY FOR JOHANN GEORG VON HEYDER.

dated 24th September 1862.

(Original in possession of G. v. H, Frankfort-on-Main).

WE FRANZ JOSEF the First, by the Grace of God Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, King of Lombardy and Venetia, of Dalmatia, of Croatia, of Slavonia, of Galicia, of Lodomeria and Illyria, Archduke of Austria, Grand Duke of Cracow, Duke of Lorraine, of Salzburg, of Styria, of Carinthia, of Carniola, of Upper and Lower Silesia, and of the Bukovina, Grand Prince of Transylvania, Marggrave of Moravia, princes and Count of Hapsburg and Tyrol, Grand Voivode of Serbia, etc, etc, deem it to be ever one of Our most pleasing Royal Prerogatives to reward loyal Service by public Tokens of Our Approval, and thereby to encourage Others to render like Service, for the good of All,

So therefore **We** are pleased to give consideration to the humble Request of

Our trusty and beloved
JOHANN GEORG HEYDER,
Banker
of
Frankfort-on-Main,

that he may be raised to the Status of Nobility in Austria, he and his Children are the last bearers of the Family Name of

HEYDER,

which has descended to him in Line Female. To his Great Grandfather
JOHANN FRIEDRICH HEYDER,

His Majesty the Emperor Josef II, of glorious Memory, granted the Status of Nobility in Germany, given by Diploma at Vienna on 26th February 1768, in recognition of his manifold Services and in consideration of the high Repute of his Ancestors, in Line Male the Heyders and in Line Female the Zollkofers, during the Fifteenth and succeeding Centuries.

The Tradition of Loyalty and Devotion in Service toward Our Imperial House which this Family has displayed during Centuries, has been fully upheld by

Our trusty and beloved
JOHANN GEORG HEYDER

and manfully proved by him both in Business capacity as Partner in the Banking Firm of

GRUNELIUS & COMPANY,

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and in Public capacity as Representative in Political and Administrative affairs.

In just Reward for this Loyalty and Devotion so continuously displayed toward Us and Our Imperial House We have by Our Decree of 29th July of this year been pleased in Exercise of Our Imperial and Royal Prerogative, to raise him

JOHANN GEORG HEYDER

and his lawfully begotten Heirs both Male and Female to the Status of
NOBILITY

in our **AUSTRIAN EMPIRE**, for All time.

And in Particular We grant to

JOHANN GEORG VON HEYDER,

Banker, and his lawfully begotten Heirs both Male and Female, the Use and Enjoyment of **ARMS** of **NOBILITY** as emblazoned in this Diploma, and described as under:



"Shield: in the first and fourth quarters on a field of Gold, a Blackamoor; his head encircled by a White fillet tied in a knot on the left side, with ends flowing, he is clothed in a Black doublet with collar of Gold, and buttoned in the middle with five Gold buttons; his arms are extended with each hand grasping an Arrow with Red shaft and White feathers, held upright with the point downward; his lower body has no legs and ends in fleur-de-lis outline, resting on the middlemost and highest of three Black Hills. In the second and third quarters on a field of Blue, standing on a floor of three rows of Blue and Silver Chequers, a Silver Pyramid with an arched doorway in its right face, and a Sun of Gold shining in splendour above. On the Shield, a Tilting Helm with Crest Coronet and dependent Mantling, on the right side Black lined with Gold, and on the left side Blue lined with Silver. Crest: arising from the Crest Coronet, two Arms bent inward, cuffed and clothed in particolour of black and gold on the right Arm, and Blue and Silver on the

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left Arm, with Hands of the Blackamoor each grasping an arrow with Red shaft and White feathers, pointed downward and crossed."

It is Our Imperial and Royal Will that

JOHANN GEORG VON HEYDER

and all his Heirs lawfully begotten, both Male and Female, be regarded as Persons having Noble Status in the Austrian Empire, and that they be diligently protected by all our Subjects in the peaceful and undisturbed Enjoyment of the Rights pertaining to that Status in accordance with the Laws of the Empire. In further Confirmation and Witness of all of which, We have subscribed Our Imperial Name to this Diploma with Our Own hand and have caused Our Imperial Seal to be affixed thereto.

Given and executed through Our trusty and beloved Anton Ritter von Schmerling, Knight Grand Cross of Our Imperial Austrian Order of Leopold and of the Grand Ducal Baden Order of Fidelity, Our privy Councillor and Sinister of State, and Doctor of Laws, etc.

At Vienna Our Seat and Capital of Our Empire on the Four and Twentieth Day of the Month of September in the One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Second Year of Our Lord, and in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign,

(sd.) **FRANZ JOSEF**(sd.)

Anton, Ritter von Schmerling
In accordance with the Supreme Command of His
Imperial and Apostolic Majesty,

(sd.) Karl, Ritter von Reich
Counsellor of the Ministry.

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Chapter XVII.

**Supplementary notes on some other families named
Haider, Hayder, Heider, and Heyder.**

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(a) Haider, at Erisberg and Staig, in the Allgau.

There are numerous records in the 16th Century of a family named Haider who were resident then at Staig, in the Parish of Altungsried. As the latter village lies only a dozen miles SE of Leutkirch, a connection between that family and the Haiders who originated at Lauben, 5m N. of Leutkirch, can be reasonably assumed, although careful research has not succeeded in establishing direct proof. The documentary references to this family are contained in the Royal Archives of Allgau, preserved at Munich, and the Town Archives of Leutkirch

(A) Royal Archives: Munich.

I. Deeds.

13.7.1519. Baltus Kunz of Kaltsprunn (Kaltbronn, 6m NE of Leutkirch) and his wife **Ursula Haiderin**, receive from the Esquire Jorg Mangold of Waldegg, a farm at Kaltsprunn, as life tenants.

16.8.1542. **Christian Haider** of Staig (11m ESE of Leutkirch) in the Altussried Parish, is party to an Agreement with Barth. Diepolder concerning the land at Staig inherited from **Contz Haider**.

16.8.1542. **Christian Haider** sells rent charges on his freehold property (circa) at Castle Grunepach (Gronenbach, 10m NE of Leutkirch) to the widow, Apollonia Vorstenheuser of Steinbach (7m NE L.)

27.3.1544. **Conrad Haider**, Tithe-payer to the Chapel of Our Blessed Lady in the Church at Kempten, receives from Abbot Wolfgang a farm at Erisberg in the Parish of Legau (5m NE of Leutkirch) as life tenant.

14.11.1579. Hainz Fesenmayr of Legau sells to **Steffan Hayder**, for 24 florins, his inheritance of one half share of the Mill and one half share of the Farm, at Gronenbach.

17.5.1580. Marriage Contract between **Leonhard Hayder** of Legau and the widow Christina Albrecht, with the consent of their legal overlord, Abbot Eberhardt, who is Guardian for the children of her first marriage with Blasi Mehaber.

II. Documents of the Collegiate Church at Kempten: Property Deeds.1500 (circ.)

Hans Haider, who is a Bondman at Fleckhen rents his farm from noble lord of Raitnau (Abbot Johann Rudolf of Raitnau nr, Lindau, 1507-1523), and he has about 2 acres of arable land in his own holding, and about 6 acres in alternate years with Klain Howat on which he may winter 3 cows and 1 good bullock in return for 3 loads of hay, and he pays 10 florins as Rent.

Conrad Haider of Erisberg rents his farm from the noble lord of Rietheim (Abbot Johann of Riedheim, 12m NE of Ulm, 1481-1507), on an

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11 year Lease, and he has 32 acres of arable land and 8 Days Work (acres) of Meadow, and 2 acres of Wood And he may winter there on 2 horses and 10 head of cattle, and he pays 44 florins as Rent.

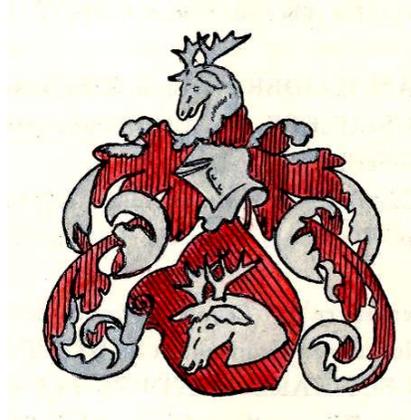
Hans and Jorg Haider, brothers, of Erisberg, rent their Farm from the noble lord of Breitenstein (Abbot Sebastian of Breitenstein, nr, Boblingen 16m SW of Stuttgart, 1523), and they may build an additional Farmhouse on the property. They pay 88 florins, i.e. 44 fl each, as Rent.

III. Repertorium (Records) of Memmingen, no. 529.

13.3.1510. **Hans Haider** is Representative for Barbara Erhartin of Felhayn in a Legal Suit concerning her Inheritance.IV.

IV. Repertorium (Records) of Lindau.

6.9.1542. King Gustav Vasa of Sweden grants a Diploma of Nobility to **Claus Haider**, for services rendered to him and to the Kingdom of Sweden. Given at Stockholm. Original Parchment with Seal.



(Note: King Gustav Vasa reigned 1523-1560. During the period 1538-44 he imported many German lawyers etc, into Sweden, but later sent them back to Germany.)

(B) Town Archives of Leutkirch.

4.1.1530. **Conrad Haider** of Erisberg in the Parish of Legau, as legal representative for his sister **Apollonia Haider**, sells certain Rentcharges.



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(b) Haider, in the Upper Palatinate of Bavaria.

(The Abbeys mentioned below, were nearly all Dependencies of St. Gall Abbey.)

1180. Priflingen: de domo heroldi,
Albert Haider,
Liutwin Haider,
Ernst Haider,
Cumpold Haider,
Wernher Haider.
- Annedorf.
Albert and Liutwin Haider, brothers.
Wernher their relative, and Ernst, a soldier.
1187. Weltenburg: (nr. Kelheim, SW of Regensburg).
Liutwein & Adelbret Haider.
1189. Priflingen: Adalbertus and Liutwinus Haider, witnesses, who are
'concambium cum Eokolfingen' (joint-holders)
Wolfram, 'who has a tenure near Pettenkofen' (near Ingolstadt
on the Danube).
Burkhard, son of Wolfram, 'who has a tenure at Helmenhofen'.
Wizzendorf Ernst Haider.
Izzenreut: Liutwin Haider.
1237. Priflingen: Ortlieb Haider, of Schachen.
1323. Riedenburg: (20m W. of Regensburg).
Cunz Haider's farm at Flugelsberg (nr. Riedenburg).
1370. Farms at Flugelsberg which are farmed by Haider.
1379. Farms at Leutershofen which are farmed by Haider.
Conrad der Haider purchases from Dietrich Muracher of
Flugelsberg, the farm at Leutershofen of which he is tenant, as
a Freehold to be held without prejudice to the rights of the
Abbey of Neuberg (on Danube between Ingolstadt and
Donauworth), and he pays:
17 Pfund in Amberger Pfennig,
3 Pfund on behalf of his wife,
60 Pfund on behalf of his son Ulrich.
1334. Heinrich der Haider is a Magistrate at Dietfurt (7mNW. of
Riedenburg).
1348. 1st June. At Munich.
The Empress Margarete grants to Ulrich the Haider and his
wife Diemut, who was nurse to the son of the Empress, the
farm at Vechingen, as a Freehold, with annual Tithe of 8
Malters (90 bushels) of Oats, and 40 Pfennig, payable to the
Treasury at Aibling (40m SE of Munich).

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1349. 30th March. The Marggrave Ludwig of Brandenburg, at the request of the Empress, delivers to Ulrich the Haider and his wife Diemut and their heirs, the Freehold of the farm at Vechingen, with Tithe payable to the Treasury at Aibling in accordance with the Grant made to them by the Empress
(Note: The Empress Margarete, wife of Emperor Ludwig the Bavarian (1287-1347), was a sister of Queen Philippa of England. The son to whom Diemut Haider was nurse, was Duke Ludwig the Younger (1330-1365), and the Marggrave Ludwig was an elder son (1315-1361)1209. Niederalteich. (nr. Deggen Dorf, on the Danube).

NIEDERALTEICH

1209. Ortlieb Heider.
1334. Herr Albrecht der Hayder. Metensia (tithes).

OBERALTAICH (nr. Regensburg, on the Danube).

1390. Chunrad Hayder and his wife Perihtha, endow a Requiem Mass at the Benedictine Abbey of Oberalteich.

ERDING. (20m NE of Munich).

1367. Bernhard der Heider, witness at Vatersdorf.
1477. Hans Hayder, Burgher at Freising.198

FREISING (20m. N. of Munich).

- 27.4.1444. Hayder.
17.8.1458 Conrad Hayder. Witness to documents
1.3.1464 “
22.3.1466 “
21.6.1466 “
21.7.1472 Hans Hayder.
17.5.1480 “
7.11.1412. Ludwig Hayder.
13.1.1512. Hans Haider, bequeathes Rent charges to Wolfgang H.
21.5.1507. Hans Haider, at Schoneck, purchases for himself and on behalf of his sister, their shares of the inheritance of Hans Haider, of Freising.

HOHENWALDECK.

1489. Stefan Hayder, at Gotsharing.

REICHENBACH (nr. Roding, 20m NE of Regensburg).

- 1200 (circa). Hartwicus der Haider, witness re Gerhardshofen (nr. Neustadt 20m NW of Nurnberg.)
1227. Perchtold Haider, witness at Michelfeld.
1315. Marquard der Haider, at Schonfeld (Veltham, NW of Neustadt) Perchtold der Haider.
1358. Andre der Haider, Magistrate at Falkenstein (20m NE of Regensburg).
1379. Seitz Haider, witness at Schonfeld.

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1420. Perchtold Haider, Magistrate at Cham (30m NE of Regensburg), is witness for the Abbey of Schontal. (Friday before St. James's Day)Ulrich Hayder, of Rorperg, is witness at Mallersdorf and at Ruesdorf, also Andre Hayder.

AMBERG.

1261. Conrad Heider, of Amberg. Witness.

ENSDORF. (10 m. S of Amberg)

1324. Ulrich der Hayder, Burgher of Amberg.

1339. Peter der Hayder, Burgher of Amberg.

1415. Chunrad Hayder, the Elder, burgher of Amberg.

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1422. Heinrich Haider. Witness.

1449. Conrad Haider, of Amberg, is granted Rentcharges at Dauching (nr. Burglenfeld) by Count Palatine Otto I of Neumarkt.

1452. Conrad Haider. Witness.

1459. "The worthy and learned" Heinrich Haider, of Amberg He was the second husband of Clara v. Ems, and was murdered in 1459 at Appenzell by Ulrich v. Ramswag, a brother-in-law of his wife. His cousin, was Gregorius Haider, of Amberg.

1513. Erhardt Haider. Witness at Peuern

1599. Elena Haider is mentioned as being the wife of Georg Haider, Director of the Chancery.

1783. Johann Ludwig Hayder, who is occupier and owner by inheritance of the forge and glass-works at Warmen-Steinach, sells his rights to his beloved brother Johann Michael Hayder. The inheritance has descended to him from the year 1590, and this is confirmed and the Deed is sealed. (Warmen-Steinach is 10m NE of Bayreuth)



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(c) Heyder v. Vorbach, in the Upper Palatinate of Bavaria

The Heyder von Vorbach Family.

(Vorbach is a small village in the Bavarian Upper Palatinate, on the River Pegnitz, 4m N. of Hersbruck and 16m E. of Nurnberg.)

When **Christof Carl Heyder**, an Assistant Conservator of Forests in Bavaria, gave particulars concerning his family origin, prior to his receiving a Grant of Nobility on 18th Feb. 1820, he stated that he was descended from the Nordlingen Heyders, and he claimed as his uncle, **Lt. Col. Johann Georg v. Hayder, Kt.**, who had been killed in the War in France in 1814. He also assumed the Arms of the Nordlingen family.

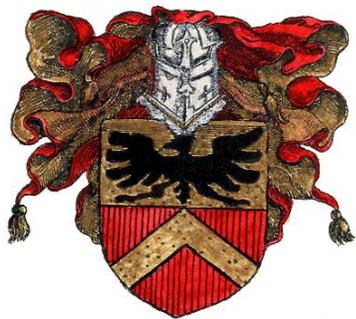


His statements are recorded in the Heralds' Office for the Kingdom of Bavaria. Those claims are not in accord with proven facts. Christof Carl Heyder was descended from an old family of Foresters, resident in the Bavarian Upper Palatinate, and representatives of that family have been continuously employed in the Bavarian Forest Service right up to the present day. (See notes, re Bavarian Forest Service.)

The oldest known ancestor of the family is **Johann Adam Heyder**, who was Forest-ranger at Leups (5m N. of Pegnitz). He had two sons, **Friedrich and Johann Wolfgang Heyder**, both of whom were Foresters at Leups. The latter married in 1682, **Elisabethe Scheckhin**, and had 3 sons:

- (1) **Johann Friedrich Heyder**, Forester at Engelthal (12m E. of Nurnberg)
- (2) **Georg Adam Heyder**, who apparently emigrated to India.
- (3) **Johann Balthasar Heyder**, Forest-ranger at Leups and Hollenberg, (a few miles from Pegnitz).

He was born on 27.12.1693 at Leups, and he married in 1723, **Elisabethe Aigenmuller**. Their children: -



(i) **Johann David Heyder**, b.17.11.1728 at Leups. He was Forest-ranger at Geisenfeld (11m SE of Ingolstadt) and at Muhlhausen. He married in 1768, **Anna Maria Sondermeyer**, of Munich, and has numerous descendants, among whom at the present day is **Napoleon Heyder**, a Merchant at, Abensberg (16m E. of Ingolstadt). This family uses the Arms shown here.

(ii) **Johann Heyder**. He was a Forester at Sand (30m E. of Regensburg), from 1781-1791. He has no descendants.

(iii) **Friedrich Heyder**. He was Forest-ranger at Leups from 1778-1791, and he also has no descendants.

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(iv) **Carl Conrad Heyder**, born 1731. He was Forest-ranger at Schnaittach (12m NE of Nurnberg). In 1786 he was made Hereditary Forester there, and he died on 15.3.1799. He married **Susanna Marie Anna Rull** (Ridl), who was born in 1737 and died on 8.4.1802, at Schnaittach. Their son was **Christof Carl Heyder v. Vorbach**.

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Notes on the Bavarian Forest Service.

(Extracted from 'Die Forstverwaltung Bayerns' pub. Munich 1861)

General Forest Laws for Upper & Lower Bavaria came into force in 1616, but organisation of a Forestry Service was delayed by the outbreak and subsequent effects of the Thirty Years War, and was not achieved until many years later.

In 1694 an organised Forest Service came into being in the State Forests of the Upper Palatinate, and continued to exist as such until 1852.

In 1752 a Forestry Commission was established in Munich, and in 1759 it acquired representation in the Electoral Chamber. At that period Forstmeister (Conservators) were appointed only in the case of a few large areas of forest, and game was still a first consideration in the forests, and Revierforster (Forest-rangers) acted chiefly as Game Wardens, and were responsible to the local Treasuries. In 1789 a more completely organised service came into being in the Duchies of Upper & Lower Bavaria, and 20 Forstmeister (Conservators), together with a proportionate number of Revierforster (Forest-rangers), were established, and the latter came for the first time under the control of technical Forest Officers instead of being under the local treasuries. A Forestry School was also established at Munich. The Forest Service continued to be represented in the Electoral Chamber.

In 1803 the Kingdom of Bavaria received a large increase of State territory owing to the secularisation of Convents, Abbeys etc. In this same year the Forest Service was completely reorganised, and the following grades of personnel were established:

- Forst Inspektor (Inspector or Chief Conservator of Forests). His duties were supervision and general control.
- Oberforster (Assistant Conservator of Forests), his duties were the carrying out of silvicultural plans.
- Revierforster (Forest-ranger). His chief duty was forest, protection.
- Forstwarter (Forest Guards) and (Forstgehilf), assisted the Ranger in his work, as required.

In 1822 there followed a Mineral Forestry Service for the whole of Bavaria, in which the State Forests were organised into their own independent Divisions, and only two grades of executive officers existed from then onward, viz, Forstmeister (Assistant Conservators) and Revierforster (Forest-rangers). At the same time Forstactuar (Forest Clerks) were established in Assistant Conservators' offices.

The internal organisation of the Forest Service however still left much to be desired. Complete Forest Laws were lacking, and the Forest-rangers had insufficient authority to correspond with their actual duties of Forest Protection. The Law of 1848 considerably improved matters in the above respects, but it was only with the passing of the Law of 1852 that the Forest Service really obtained authority commensurate with its reorganisation.

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By that Law, Forest Protection was defined more distinctly from Forest Administration, and the working-area of a Forest Ranger was enlarged so as to correspond to that of the Administrative Areas, and the total number of Forest Offices was thus reduced by a third. The much opposed Institution of Forest Commissioner for the Circle was abolished, and instead, Assistant Conservators of Forests were attached to the Circle Councils.

A new scheme of pay was introduced whereby the pay of senior Forest-rangers approximated more closely to that of junior Assistant Conservators. In 1860 general promotion lists for the entire forest Service throughout the Kingdom of Bavaria, were Instituted.

Places mentioned in the account of the Heyder v. Vorbach family.

Forest Range	Forest Division	Forest Circle
Leups	Pegnitz	Upper Franconia
Hollenberg	Pegnitz	Upper Franconia
Kulmain	Kemnath	Upper Palatinate
Ahornberg	Kemnath	Upper Palatinate
Schnaittach	Nurnberg	Middle Franconia
Michelsberg	Nurnberg	Middle Franconia
Engelthal	Nurnberg	Middle Franconia
Sand	Zwiesel	Lower Bavaria
Geisenfeld	Ingolstadt	Upper Bavaria



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Christof Carl Heyder was Assistant Conservator of Forests at Schnaittach (12m NE of Nurnberg) and at Kulmain (15m E. of Bayreuth).

He received a Grant of Nobility on 18.2.1820. He was born on 2.3.1777 at Schnaittach and died on 10.1.1828 at Kulmain.

He married on 31.8.1795 at Schnaittach, **Barbara Schlicht**. She died on 2.5.1834 at Bayreuth. They had 16 children, among whom were 5 sons who continued the line of the family: -

(1) **Georg Ulrich v. Heyder**, Assistant Conservator of Forests at Michelsburg (6m SE of Schnaittach). He was b. 26.7.1802 at Schnaittach and died 4.6. 1874 at Bamberg. He married in 1839, **Johanna Louise Moixn**, who d. 19.8.1884 at Sommertsfelden. Their son: **Josef Heinrich Friedrich v. Heyder**, is a Chemist at Hilzingen (in Baden, 8m NE of Schaffhausen). He was b. on 15.4.1842 at Seehof Castle (3m E. of Bamberg).

(2) **Carl Albert v. Heyder**, Forest Commissioner, was born on 29.1.1804 at Schnaittach, and died on 27.5.1883 at Munich. He married on 29.7.1839 at Weidenburg (8m B. of Bayreuth), **Sofie Rosalie Puttner**, who was born 29.7.1810 at Weidenburg and died 16.3.1862 at Bassock, in Hungary. Their son: **Georg Friedrich v. Heyder**, Conservator of Forests, was born on 13.2.1848 at Regensburg, and d.4.11.1891 at Ingolstadt. He married on 28.9.1886 at Munich, **Anna Schmidhofer**.

(3) **Anton v. Heyder**, Forest-ranger at Ahornberg (between Kulmain and Kemnath) was born 3.4.1806 at Schnaittach, and died 28.3.1885 at Landsberg (20m S. of Augsburg). He married on 28.10.1841, **Baroness Ida v. Munster**. Their son: **Adalbert Anton Jacob Carl v. Heyder** was b.16.8.1846 at Ahornberg.

(4) **Josef Andreas v. Heyder**, Lieut. Col. was born 5.5.1808 at Kulmain, and died 25.7.1877 at Munich. He married on 24.6.1836 at Nurnberg, **Catharina Rupprecht**, who was b. 20.3.1817 at Nurnberg and died on 19.12.1894 at Munich. Their son: **Carl v. Heyder**, is an Engineer in the Austrian State Railways at Munich. He was b.18.4.1846 at Wurzburg, and he married on 12.7.1879 at Karwin (27m E. of Troppau in Austrian Silesia), **Marie Schindler**, who was born there on 10.9.1850. Sons **Karl v. Heyder**, b.5.6.1880 at Temesvar (in Hungary). **Wilhelm v. Heyder**, b.14.3.1884 at Budapest. He is a Lieut. in a Prussian Regt. at Neisse (Silesia).

(5) **Wilhelm Eustach v. Heyder**, Counsellor of Appeal Court, was born on 2.5.1809 at Kulmain, and died 24.2.1884 at Bamberg. He married on 21.8.1839 at Bamberg, **Anna Maria Hollfelder**, who was b. 9.2.1810 at Bamberg, and died there on 21.12.1892. Their son: **Wilhelm Andreas Franz Xavier v. Heyder**, is a Chief Customs Officer, and was b. on 4.12.1841, at Bamberg.

(The family is no longer styled Heyder v. Vorbach, but simply v. Heyder)

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CHRISTOF KARL HEYDER v. VORBACH

Oberförster zu Schnaittach und Kulmain. Geadelt: 18. 2. 1820.

* 2. 3. 1777 in Schnaittach † 10. 1. 1828 in Kulmain,

copulirt 31. 8. 1795 in Schnaittach mit

BARBARA SCHLICHT † 2. 5. 1834 in Bayreuth; er hatte 16

Kinder, darunter fünf Söhne, welche den Stamm fortsetzten:

1. GEORG ULRICH v. HEYDER

Oberförster in Michelsburg * 26. 7. 1802 in Schnaittach † 4. 6. 1874

in Bamberg. cop. 1839 mit

JOHANNA LOUISE MOIXN † 19. 8. 1884 Sommertsfelden

dessen Sohn:

JOSEF HCH. FR. ADOLF, Apotheker in Hilzingen b. Constanz

* 15. 4. 1842 Schloss Seehof b. Bamberg.

2. CARL ALBERT v. HEYDER

Forstrat * 29. 1. 1804 Schnaittach † 27. 5. 1883 München

∞ 29. 7. 1839 Weidenburg

SOFIE ROS. LUISE PÜTTNER

* 29. 7. 1810 Weidenberg † 16. 3. 1862 Bassock in Ungarn

dessen Sohn:

GEORG FRIEDRICH, Forstinspektor * 13. 2. 1848 Regensburg

† 4. 11. 1891 Ingolstadt ∞ 28. 9. 1886 München

ANNA SCHMIDHOFER.

3. ANTON v. HEYDER

Revierförster in Ahornberg * 3. 4. 1806 Schnaittach † 28. 3. 1885

Landsberg ∞ 28. 10. 1841

IDA FREIIN v. MÜNSTER

dessen Sohn:

ADALBERT ANTON JACOB CARL * 16. 8. 1846 Ahornberg.

4. JOSEF ANDREAS v. HEYDER

Oberstleutnant * 5. 5. 1808 Kulmain † 25. 7. 1877 München

∞ 24. 5. 1836 Nürnberg

CATHARINA RUPPRECHT

* 20. 3. 1817 Nürnberg † 19. 12. 1894 München

dessen Sohn:

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KARL, Ingenieur a. D. d. Oestr. Staatsbahn * 18. 4. 1846 Würzburg

∞ 12. 7. 1879 Karwin in Schlesien

MARIE SCHINDLER * 10. 9. 1850 Karwin

Söhne: KARL * 5. 6. 1880 Temesvar

WILHELM * 14. 3. 1884 Budapest. Preuß. Leutnant in Neisse.

5. WILHELM EUSTACH v. HEYDER

Appellationsger. Rat * 2. 5. 1809 Kulmain † 24. 2. 1884 Bamberg

∞ 21. 8. 1839 Bamberg

ANNA MARIA HOLLFELDER

* 9. 2. 1810 Bamberg † 21. 12. 1892 Bamberg

dessen Sohn:

WILHELM ANDREAS FRANZ XAVER, Hauptzollamtsoffizial

* 4. 12. 1841 Bamberg.

Die Familie nennt sich nicht mehr „Heyder v. Vorbach“, sondern nur
v. HEYDER.



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(d) Ritter v. Hayder (Military Knight).

Ritter v. Hayder (Knight).

Although, as mentioned above, there is no substantiable connection between the Heyder v. Vorbach family and the Nordlingen Heyders, it is just possible that there may be some connection a long way back between the Heyder v. Vorbach family and Ritter v. Hayder, as the latter came from forebears who lived more or less in the same region as the Heyders v. Vorbach.

Stefan Haider, a shepherd, who died on 30.1.1754 at Griffenwang near Velburg (30m SB of Nurnberg) in the Bavarian Upper Palatinate, had by his wife **Ursula**, a son, **Georg Haider**, who married on 3.2.1750, **Margarethe Polster**, of Raisch. The latter had six children, of whom the second son was **Johann Georg, Ritter v. Hayder**, born on 17th April 1754 at Griffenwang.

He became a Lieut. Col. in the Army, and was decorated by King Maximilian Josef of Bavaria (1756-1825), with the Knight's Cross of the Royal Order of Maximilian Josef, on 1st May 1806, and on 13th July 1813 he was admitted to the Bavarian Nobility in the rank of Knight, for life, and with restricted Right to transmit the title to a son or adopted son.



At the same time he was granted the Arms shown here, (an arm in armour grasping a sword held erect, in silver on a blue shield). Lieut. Col. Johann Georg, Ritter v. Hayder, was mortally wounded at Bar-sur-Aube (30m E. of Troyes in France) and he died whilst being conveyed to Basle, on 5th April 1814, without any heirs.

(Uradeliches Taschenbuch 1911, p.304).

(Note: The Royal Military order of Maximilian Josef was founded on 1st March 1806, and Lt. Col. J. G. Hayder was thus one of the earliest recipients of the decoration. The Order commemorated the elevation of Duke Max Josef of Bavaria to the status of a King, by Napoleon, on 1st Jan.1806. The Knight's Cross was limited to a total of 50 holders and it carried a pension of 300 florins per annum. The decoration was a gold cross enamelled white, surmounted by a gold crown, and in the centre was a blue enamelled shield with initials M. J. and the motto, virtute pro Patria. It was worn on the left breast, suspended by a black ribbon edged with narrow white and blue stripes).

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(e) Hayder, at Eichendorf, in Lower Bavaria.

The Hayder family at Eichendorf (on the Danube, 20m S. of Deggendorf)

1	Josef Felix * 7. 3. 1691 Au	2	Maria Barbara * 2. 3. 1692 Au	3	Franz Ignaz Felix * 9. 3. 1693 † 6. 6. 1707 Au	4	Maria Anna Josefa Theresia * 4. 9. 1703 † 29. 2. 1712 Au	5	Maria Anna Francisca * 22. 5. 1705 Au				
1	Albert Benedict J. U. L. Praelect in Au * 12. 11. 1659 Au † 12. 5. 1717 Au ∞ I) 1690	2	Johann Quirin * 31. 3. 1661 Au	3	Johann Mathias * 5. 2. 1663 Au	4	Eva Barbara * 1. 12. 1664 Au	5	Maria Elisabeth * 23. 1. 1670 Au	6	Eva Theresia * 24. 2. 1672 Au	7	Maria Anna * 5. 2. 1674 Au
<p>M. Jacobaa Weller † 14. 11. 1708 Au ∞ II) 17. 9. 1709 Maria Abram aus Frontenhausen</p>													
<p>Siefan Hayder v. Eichendorf Praelectus in Au bei Freising † 23. 5. 1691 Au ∞ 18. 2. 1659 Au Ursula Leithner † 25. 6. 1687 Au</p>													

Die Hayder v. Eichendorf.

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(f) Haider, Heider, and Heyder, in Franconia.

Wurzburg. (*Book of Tenures: in the Wurzburg Circle Archives*).

1303. Conrad Haider of Dahsdorff receives Tithes at Ultvelt. (Uhlfeld, 20m SW of Bamberg)

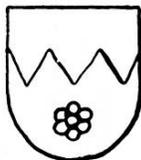
Boppo and dictus Haider receives one quarter of the tithes at Kungsberg (Konigsberg, 20m NW of Bamberg), assigned to him by Poppo of Mechriet.....dictus Haider of Mechriet receives tithes at. Kungsberg from one holding at Gotzmannsdorf and from the whole farm at Hohenried.

1325. The son of Mercklin.... dictus Haider, one holding at Rugeheim (Rugeheim, 4m N. of Konigsberg), farmed by H. Videmann.

Bamberg.



1361 Seal Armorial of Hans Haider. No.7452 of the Collection of Seals in the Germanic Museum at Nurnberg. (3 berried plants)



1361 Seal Armorial of Conrad Heider. No.7591 of the Collection of Seals in the Germanic Museum at Nurnberg. (Cluster of berries)

1348 Conrad dictus Heider, of Babenberg, has 2 holdings at Dankenvelt.

1358 Johann Heider, of Babenberg, receives on St. Martin's Day two holdings at Dankenvelt & one holding at Kaltenegelsvelt.

1366 Conrad and his brother Johann Heider, Burghers of Bamberg, receive 2 shares of the Tithes at Brettfeld, sold by Otto Stubich, Knight, and transferred by C. Usemer of the Lange Gasse and H. Zolner of the 'New House'.

1365 Instr. super receptionem Friedrich Heider ad praebendam in Cathedrali ecclesiastici Bambergensis, et insamenta a se personaliter praestitia. (Installation as Canon in Cathedral)

1365 Merthlein Lew declares that Walther Heider has bought his house 'zur Teuerstatt' in the Sichen Gasse at Bamberg, by payment to him of 1 Pfund Heller (about £5).

1398 Hans Heider, of Bamberg, is a Witness.

1414 Balthasar Heyder, Burgher of Bamberg, receives a Freehold.

1400 Hermann Heyder owns Tithes at Neussess.



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(g) Haider, Haid, Haiden, at Nurnberg, in Bavaria.

The oldest known ancestor of this family seems to be **Conrad dictus Haider**, Knight, who is mentioned in a document signed at Amberg (40m E. of Nurnberg) on 24th Aug.1261, and earlier than that, in 1251, he is a holder of Rent charges at Neusess.

On 22nd April 1390, **Otto Haider** sells to Ulrich the elder of Hohengew, his inheritance in a farm at that place (Hohengau, 5m N. of Ambers). In 1401 Otto Haider advances money to King Rupprecht, and in 1408 the King mortgages the Castle of Hertenstein to him for 2500 florins and on 13th October of that year the King assigns to him the Taxes from Frankfort-on-Main.

(Munich Archives of the Kingdom of Bavaria).

In 1411 Otto Haider is a Magistrate at Wohrd (NW of Nurnberg), and also during the years 1416-29. His Arms were to be found in the Council Chamber of that town until a few years ago.

In 1427 Otto Haider purchases the Castle of Dachsbach (22m NW of Nurnberg), and on 20th April 1415 he had purchased for 1600 Rhenish florins, the Office of Magistrate at Giengen (SW of Nordlingen). Otto Haider died on St. Bartholomew's Day 1432.

The Emperor Sigismund (Rupprecht's successor) confirmed and augmented his Grant of Arms for the benefit of his three sons, **Martin, Conrad & Otto**. On 28th Aug.1428 the three sons had purchased Grafenberg (15m NE of Nurnberg) by grant from the Emperor.

Martin Haider, who was born in 1409 and died on the Monday after St. Jude's Day 1463, was knighted by the Emperor Sigismund, on the occasion of the latter's Coronation in Rome on 31.5.1433. In that year, Martin Haider held Rent charges at Giengen, and in 1440 he held a 5/8ths share of the Castle and village of Grafenberg, which he sold in 1448 for 5000 florins. He is frequently referred to in documents as 'Mertein Haider of Schwand', and he had property at that place also. (Schwand is 12m S. of Nurnberg).

An extract from 'The Revenues of the Burggrave of Nurnberg' at Ansbach (25m SW), runs: "Neusess. 1440 (Circa). Heyder: 4 Pfund Heller, 1 1/2 Malter (25 bushels) of Corn, 20 Measures of Oats, 24 Kes, 4 Fowls, 1 bundle of Flax.

1442. Item: Schwand and all pertaining to it, is of the sole Inheritance of Herr Mertein Heyder, excepting the three ponds, the Taxes, and the timber, which have been alienated from the estate.'

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Notes on Nurnberg family names mentioned in Haider Genealogical Table.

1. Wolf Haller, was a leader of the Burghers against Gotz v. Berlichingen in 1502. Haller family Memorials are in St. Sebald's Church.
2. Gotz v. Berlichingen (1480-1540) was the famous Robber Knight immortalised in Goethe's poem. He was outlawed by Emperor Maximilian, and continually fought and plundered the Nurnberg Burghers.
3. Conrad Gross, 1330, was a Merchant Prince of Nurnberg, and the Emperor Ludwig the Bavarian frequently stayed in his house.
4. Melchior Pfinzing, was Provost of St. Sebald's Church at Nurnberg, and was Secretary to Emperor Maximilian, who d.1519.
5. Ulman Stromer, was a leader of the Burghers against Gotz v. Berlichingen. There is a Memorial to Paul Stromer, d.1406, in St. Lorenz Ch. (6)
6. Loffelholz Family memorials in St. Peter's Chapel of St. Sebald's Church, including Kunigunde Wilhelm Loffelholz, 1453.
7. Hieronymus Paumgartner, was a Town Councillor about 1540. His house at 23 Theresien Strasse still exists.

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From the data available, an approximate Genealogical Table, shown below, has been constructed for the Haider family at Nurnberg.

Two hatchments (Memorial Shields) for the family, still exist in the St. Wolfgang Chapel of the Aegidien Church at Nurnberg. The arms there depicted are:



'An armless Man clothed in Black, having brown Hair & Beard, and wearing a Black Capuchon (conical cap) with a white turned-up brim. All on a Field of Gold. helm mantling Black, lined with Gold. Crest: the Man as above, between two Gold and Black horns'.

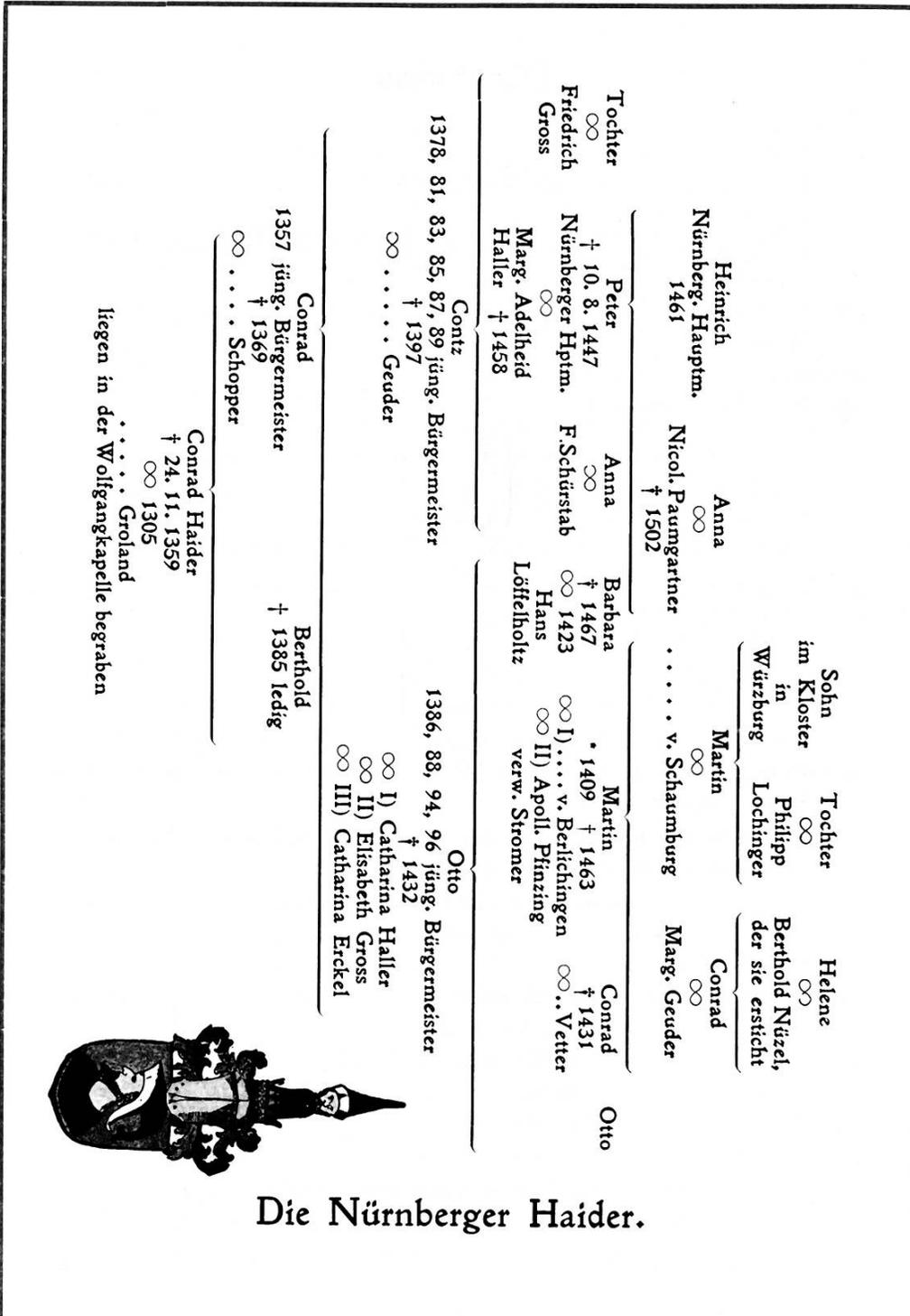
(Note: the Protestant Church of St. Aegidius (St. Giles) was originally the Church of a Monastery founded by Emperor Conrad III about 1140. It was burned down in 1696 and rebuilt 1711-18. The 14th Cent. St, Wolfgang Chapel & 2 earlier Chapels remain from the period prior to rebuilding.)



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Approximate Genealogical Table for the Haider family at Nurnberg.

(see Notes above)



Die Nürnberger Haider.

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(b) Heyder, at Erlangen, near Nurnberg.

Ida Emilie Friedrike Fesca. Math.	Friedr. Rudolf Hch.	Emilie Bertha Sofie	Wilhelm Theodor	Helene
Marie * 28. 3. 1842	* 3. 9. 1843 Erlangen	* 30. 1. 1848 Erlangen	Civilingenieur	* 13. 10. 1854
∞ 31. 1. 1866	Rechtsanwalt; München	∞ 19. 5. 1867	in Augsburg	
1842 Emanuel Leberecht	* 30. 5. 1845 Erlangen	Erlangen	* 24. 6. 1851 Erlangen	
Garschagen	∞ 1880 in Metz	N. Garschagen	∞ 1880 Metz	Erlangen
in Nymwegen	ohne Nachkommen	in Solingen	ohne Nachkommen	
Karl Ludwig Wilh.	Elisabeth			
Dr. Professor	* 1822 † 1852			
* 24. 8. 1812	∞ 30. 5. 1842			
† 25. 11. 1886 Erlangen	Heinrich Zimmer			
∞ 4. 6. 1841 Altwied	Verlagsbuchhändler in Frankfurt a. M.			
Marie Ottilie Lind	in Firma „Heyder & Zimmer“			
	Christof Carl Emil			
	Privilegirter Universitätsbuchhändler in Erlangen			
	* 11. 5. 1786 Mülz † 28. 10. 1847 Erlangen			
	∞ 1811 Elberfeld			
	Johanna Friedrike Phil. Leidenfrost * 7. 7. 1782 Elberfeld			
Joh. Ernst	Christof Friedrich	Johanna Rosina		
Hofadvokat	Pfarrer in Sondheim und Mülz	* 27. 2. 1730 Eichä		
* 28. 1. 1728 Themar	* 31. 3. 1726 Themar † 12. 1. 1801 Mülz	† 1793 Mülz		
† 16. 3. 1782 Mülz	∞			
ledig			
	Maria Judith	Ernst Christian		
	∞ Pfarrer	Ehrenpfarrer zu Eichä		
	Michael Petrus Gramer	1714—1732		
	in Haina	∞ Maria Sofia Himmel aus Themar		
	Christof Friedrich			
	Pfarrer in Lengfeld bei Themar			
	* 30. 9. 1650 Themar † 30. 5. 1705 Lengfeld			
	∞ 26. 11. 1677			
	Christine Agnes Ferg * 1647 Berka † 18. 3. 1737			

Die Familie Heyder in Erlangen.

Anmerkung:
Großvater des Christof Friedrich
war Jacob Heyder
Pfarrer in Ebenhardts
* 14. 10. 1552 Hirschendorf
† 1632

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(i) Haider, in the Tyrol, Austria.

For a long period in the past the 'Wiege' (Jurisdiction?) in the Tyrol was almost entirely in the hands of Swabian Nobles, and we find accordingly a very considerable number of Swabian families mentioned as living in the Tyrol.

In the Statthalter (Viceregal) Archives at Innsbruck, the following names and dates occur, and most of them refer to Swabian people:

1355 Ludwig der Haider. Witness at Luchedach (Lechedach?)

1400 Archduke Sigmund builds a house in the Hofgasse (nr. the Palace) for his Court Giant who is named Haider.

1420 Heinrich Hayder from Gunzburg (14m NE of Ulm, in Swabia), holds one half of the Dairy Farm there.

1441 Hans Haider. Witness at Telfs. (15m W. of Innsbruck, in Tyrol).

1457 Karl Haider, of Lauingen (6m N. of Gunzburg, in Swabia) sells the Mill at Ulm to Hans Rot of that place.

1477 Karl Haider, Burgomaster of Lauingen, is joint-holder of a Tenure at Rietheim.

1463 Peter Hayder, of Muhlbach (35m S. of Innsbruck, in Tyrol) hold sa 'low ground' Farm at Bodeneck (in the Pusterthal) in the District of Nellendorf, as an Austrian mortgage.

1474 Re-engagement as Bondsmen, of Nicolaus Kiefer and Hans Haider, for one year at a wage of 20 florins each.

1482 Archduke Sigmund pardons 3 persons "who were involved in a fracas at Zirl (6m W. of Innsbruck) in which 3 others were killed", and among them, Leonhardt Haider.

1484 20th May. Lorenz Haider, Knight, is mentioned as Burgomaster in Vienna.

1487 Claus Hayder (Hayden) is Prior of the Priory at Ambras (3m E. of Innsbruck)

1494 Emperor Maximilian I (1493-1519) rewards his loyal Servant Claus Haider for services rendered to his cousin, Archduke Sigmund, and to himself, and for other services, by granting him an Annuity of 25 florins.

1495 Emperor Maximilian grants on St. Urban's Day "to Claus Haider, on account of his faithful service, rendered to Us and to Our Princely Cousin, the Archduke Sigmund, an Annuity of 25 Rhenish florins".

1497 A Covenant by the Guardians of the children of Jorg Haider, to redeem within 15 years by payment of 300 florins, the Rent charge of 15 fl. p. a. from the Farms at Staig (11m E. of Leutkirch, in Swabia), which Rent charge has been sold to Hans Claus and his wife Ursula Streicher.

1499 Clew Haider, of Rheinfelden (10m E. of Basle) has a Tenure from 1518) Arnold, of Rotberg.

1520 Claus Haider, of Rheinfelden, has a Tenure at Sackingen (20m E. of Basle).

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1471 Note for Dr. Martin Haider to deliver to the Pope (Sixtus IV) concerning the reorganisation of Endowments belonging to the Bishopric of Trent (N. of Lake Garda).

1495 Passport is given by Emperor Maximilian to his Counsellor, Dr. Heinrich Hayder, to proceed to Italy on an Imperial Mission: "honorabilis fidelis nostri dilecti Henrici Hayder legum doctoris et consiliarii nostri.....imperii sacri negotii per universam Italiam Sabaudiam (Italian Savoy). Dat. Colone (cologne) die decima tertia mensis Junii A. D.1495".

(Note: The Emperor Maximilian (then aged 34) had succeeded his father Frederick III in 1493. In 1495 he was engaged in a plan to assert his Imperial Rights over Italian territory, and also to defend his father-in-law's Duchy of Milan against Charles VIII of France, who had invaded Italy and occupied Naples.)

1502 Dr. Heinrich Haider, mentioned as Counsellor to Emperor Maximilian.

1506 Dr. Heinrich Haider, mentioned as Spokesman for the Emperor.

1508 Dr. Heinrich Hayder, mentioned as Imperial Counsellor at Trent.(N. of Lake Garda).

1511) Agreement between Ulrich Kussinger and the Widow and Heirs of 1512) Dr. Heinrich Haider, re distribution of 25 fl p. a. inherited income.

1489 Linhart Haider, mentioned as standing Surety for Christoph Fragensteiner of Hottingen (nr. Innsbruck, in Tyrol).

1502 Matthias Haider and Andreas Gurtler bring a Lawsuit against the town of Sterzing (Vipiteno, 8m S. of Brenner Pass), for levying Tolls on their Milanese merchandise, and for detaining their Horses and Wagons.

1593 Christian Haider, mentioned as Money-changer at Ensisheim in Alsace (8m N. of Muhlhouse).

1596 Christian Haider, mentioned as Director of Mines in Alsace and in the Sudgau (Upper Alsace), he holds that Office from 1593-1601, and is ennobled as Haid(er) v. Haidenburg.

Peter Haider, born 7.2.1765 at Aigling in the Tyrol, died on 19.8.1834.

Pankraz Haider, born 9.5.1763, was still living in 1847.

Both of these persons are noteworthy for their display of outstanding heroism and endurance of great suffering. On 2nd April 1797, Peter Haider killed 6 French soldiers, and was then attacked by 5 more. He shot one of those with his musket, and another with his pistol, and cut down yet another with his sabre. The remaining two Frenchmen then overpowered him, and he received innumerable wounds, and was left lying for dead. But after these last Frenchmen had withdrawn, he dragged himself along for 2 whole days until he managed to rejoin his comrades. He recovered from his wounds and fought again in 1799, and once more in 1809 under Straub. (*Josef Straub, proprietor of the Crown Inn, at Hall*). Subsequently he became Gamekeeper to Count Fieger, at Friedberg (Castle 8m E. of Innsbruck). Extract from Staffler's 'Austrian Biographies: Tyrol', pub. at Innsbruck, 1847. Also mentioned in Sartori's 'Pantheon of Notable Heroes', pub. in Vienna, 1816.

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***Note:** The incident mentioned above occurred after Napoleon's victory at Lodi in Italy early in 1797. The Austrian Army retreated towards Carinthia, leaving the routes into the Tyrol to be defended by the Landsturm (Militia) composed of Tyrolese peasants, noted for their bravery. The latter held the French at bay until the Peace of Campo Formio at the end of 1797. In 1799 both French and Bavarians invaded the Tyrol again, and in 1809 the peasants of the Tyrol rose, under Andreas Hofer an Innkeeper, and defeated both French and Bavarians in the Pusterthal.*



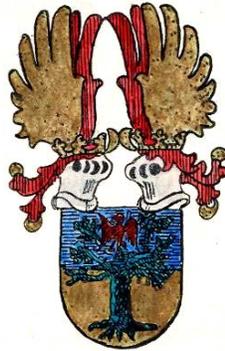
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(j) Baron v. Heider, and Ritter v. Heider, of Vienna.

This family traces its origin to **Johann Heinrich Heider**, who was a Linen-weaver at Breitenau, near Troppau in Austrian Silesia.

There is some possibility that the family is descended from **Johann (Hans) Ulrich Heyder** who was born at Leutkirch on 18th April 1682, and who wrote in 1722 from Tarnowitz in Prussian Silesia (55m NE of Troppau), for his Birth Certificate to be sent from Leutkirch, but research has yielded no further information concerning that individual.

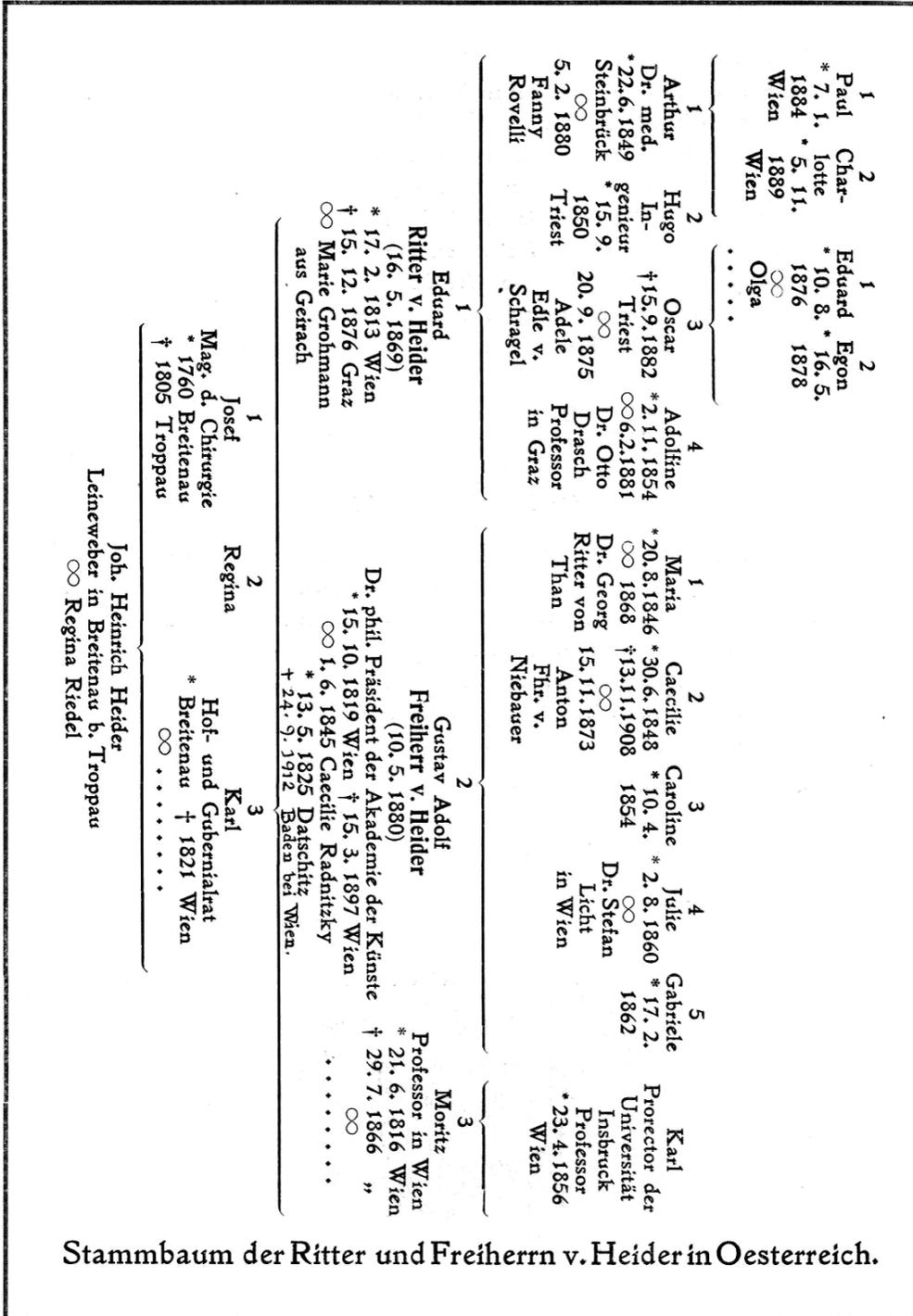
One Line of this family became Knights in the Austrian Nobility on 16th May 1869, and another Line of the family became Barons in the Austrian Nobility on 10th May 1880.



The Genealogical Table of the family is given below.



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Stammbaum der Ritter und Freiherrn v. Heyder in Oesterreich.

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(k) Book of the Arlberg Brotherhood, Austria. Erisberg and Staig (near Leutkirch, in the Allgau).

In the "Book of Arms of the Arlberg Brotherhood" (copy by Vigil Raber in the Grand Ducal Library at Weimar), the Arms of a **Hans Hayder**, dated early in 16th Century, are depicted as under:

"Per fess, in chief paly of four gules & argent, in base sable".



The original of the "Book of Arms of the Arlberg brotherhood" is in the Royal Archives of Austria, at Vienna. It contains about 4000 heraldic Arms, covering four Centuries, and the Arms are painted on both aides of 300 parchment sheets, bound together as a Book in 1647.

Note from the 'Heraldischer Atlas' by H. G. Strohl, pub. Stuttgart.1899.

The "Brotherhood of St. Christopher on the Arlberg", within the Bishopric of Brixen (Bressanone in the Pusterthal) was founded in 1394 by a poor Tyrolese shepherd, Heinrich the Foundling (or Heinrich of Kempten) in order to endow and maintain a Hospice which had been built in 1386 to give shelter to travellers crossing the Arlberg Pass.

The Arlberg Pass is in Austria, 35m SE of Lake Constance; it stands at an elevation of 6000 feet, and is the watershed between the Rhine and Danube River systems. The route over it passes from the Klostertal in the Vorarlberg Province to the Inn valley and Innsbruck. It was a minor route from Germany and Switzerland, through the Tyrol into Italy. The road was constructed early in the 14th Century by Count Heinrich of the Tyrol.

The Arlberg Brotherhood declined during the 16th Century but was resuscitated in 1647, when an invasion by the Swedes at end of the Thirty Years War, into the Vorarlberg Province of Austria, caused the Hospice to become once more of considerable value to refugees passing over the route into the Tyrol. The Arms depicted in the Book are those of benefactors to the Brotherhood. The entire family of the Archduke of Austria who governed the Tyrol, the Town Councillors or Innsbruck, and many Nobles and Burghers, were enrolled in the Brotherhood.

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In the 18th Century the Brotherhood again declined, and ceased to attract interest, until it was finally dissolved together with numerous Religious Foundations by Emperor Josef II, about 1786. The Hospice and its Chapel however still stand beside the road over the Pass.

The road is now little used, as the railway from Bludenz to Innsbruck, opened in 1884, passes through a tunnel 6 miles long, underneath the Pass. The Hospice stands on the Tyrol side of the Pass, and has about 30 rooms and is used chiefly by ski-runners in winter months.



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