

Bartholomew Platz



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Born: 22 Aug 1635 Hochdorf, Germany

Married: 31 Jan 1670 Barbara Bitt

Died: 17 Mar 1715 Hochdorf, Germany

Parents: Ludwig Platz & Maria Unk

8. Bartholomäus (Barthe) Platz (or Blatz), called "Gessenbartle": inhabitant and day-laborer at Hochdorf, b there, 22 August 1635. d there 17 March 1716, m (1) at Hochdorf, 3 May 1655.

Christina, daughter of Hans Weber of Schietingen; she d at Hochdorf 7 August 1669, aged 38.

He m (2) at Hochdorf, 31 January 1670.

9. Barbara Bitt; died at Hochdorf, 15 April 1704.

THE FAMILY OF BARTHOLOMÄUS PLATZ

Bartholomäus (nickname: Barthle) Platz (or Blatz, called commonly "Gessenbarthle") (note by M. Rubincam: I don't know what "Gessen" means—can't find anything comparable to it in my German dictionaries) was an inhabitant and day-laborer at Hochdorf. He was born on 22 August 1635 as son of Ludwig Platz, member of the local law-court at Hochdorf. Ludwig Platz was twice married, firstly in 1628 to Maria (died at Hochdorf, 6 February 1654, aged 50), and secondly, on 31 October 1654, at Hochdorf, to Agnes, widow of Gallus Rees of Schietingen. Bartholomäus was son of the first wife.

The records show that on 17 March 1716, Old Barthle Blatz, commonly called "Gessenbarthle," after he had gone over land with rakes on the previous Monday and "come back in a brandy-drunkenness," as he used to do, fell into a water ditch in the Grindtal (a valley). He was able to draw himself out. He was found dead the following Wednesday and was buried the same day. (All of this information is contained in his death record.)

Bartholomäus or Barthle Platz married (1) at Hochdorf, 3 May 1655, Christina, daughter of the deceased Hans Weber of Schietingen. She died on 7 August 1669, aged 38. On 31 January 1670, he married (2) at Hochdorf, Barbara, daughter of the deceased Caspar Bitt, a citizen of "Kurtzheimb .earner landlins" (this name seems to be garbled) in Switzerland. Barbara died on 15 April 1704 at Hochdorf.

Bartholomäus Platz had issue by his first wife, all born at Hochdorf:

1. Martin, b 9 November 1655, marksman by occupation, d at Hochdorf, 23 August 1714. m Barbara _____, who died on 22 January 1722, at Hochdorf, aged 65 years, 10 weeks, 6 days.
2. Ludwig, b 2 January 1658, d 24 January 1658.
3. Ludwig, b 10 December 1658, d 11 December 1658.
4. Maria, b 10 May 1660.
5. Anna, b 27 January 1663, d 13 February 1663.
6. Anna, b 29 February 1664.
7. Catharina, b 29 April 1667.

By his second wife, Barbara Bitt, Bartholomäus Platz had issue, also all born at Hochdorf:

8. Christina, b 19 November 1670.
9. Barbara, b 14 December 1671.
10. HANS JACOB, b 24 November 1673; see below.
11. Ludwig, b 14 March 1676, d 17 December 1679.
12. Christina, b 1 January 1679, d at Mötzingen, 26 September 1738.
13. Magdalena, b 11 December 1682.
14. Agatha, b 13 January 1684. d young.

Hans (or Johann) Jacob Platz, son of Bartholomäus by his second wife, Barbara Bitt, was born at Hochdorf, 24 November 1673, and died there, 13 December 1708. He was a rakemaker by occupation at Hochdorf and Schietingen. He married, at a date and place not yet found, Anna Barbara Freyer-muth, who was born at Treschklingen, near Heilbronn, 24 May 1669, and died at Hochdorf, 29 December 1726. She was a Tabackweib (tobacco woman—probably ran a tobacco shop at Hochdorf).