

## TRANSLATION OF THE BAPTISMS OF THE WOHLGEMUTH CHILDREN

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The following extraction [translated by Noah Good of Lancaster, PA] of the baptismal record of the children of the deceased Hans Jacob and Margretha Wohlgemuth is from the church book of the Reformed Community of Kirchardt, Baden, Germany, births p. 21. Some obvious errors in Mr. Good's translation have been corrected, although others probably still are present. In any case the material and meaning are essentially correct.

Notice 6th April 1679. The surviving 3 daughters and 1 son of the deceased Anabaptist Hans Jacob Wohlgemuth, after having been instructed for their benefit from the word of God, and having given testimony of their faith before the assembled community of the spirit, were baptized; and on the 20th of April partook of holy communion, albeit only the 3 daughters since the brother did not arrive in time.

The eldest daughter, some 18 years old, upon receiving the sacrament of baptism was named  
Susanna Elisabetha

Sponsor: Elisabetha Geyger[in]

The second daughter, some 16 years old, upon receiving the sacrament of baptism was named

Anna Barbara

Sponsor: Barbara Hewberger[in]

The third daughter, some 14 years old, was baptized

Anna Salome

Sponsor: Anna Catharine Roppener[in]? [prob. Reggener/Reckner, E.M.]

The son and \_\_\_?\_\_\_ brother, 12 years old was baptized and given the name

Georg Jacob

Sponsor: Johann Georg Hilspach, pastor here.