

**A PARTIAL LIST OF  
BIRTHS AND CHRISTENINGS AT LANGFÖRDEN,  
GERMANY, 1839-1849**

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This is a *partial* (all entries are not included) listing of birth and christening entries of St. Laurentius Catholic church in Langförden, present state of Niedersachsen, Germany. This parish register is on microfilm (Nr. 911504) and is available at the Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA or through one of its Branch Genealogical Libraries.

The first date is the date of birth, the second is the baptism/christening date. If no second date is included (see entry 12) the baby was not christened and one can assume a stillbirth. No witnesses were included with these entries. All other entries list two or more witnesses.

The birth/christening dates are followed by the given name of the baby. The - and date is the date of death. It was a common practice to include this date with the birth entry and also in the death register. Including the death date with the birth/christening entry generally depended upon the priest/pastor who made the entry.

Entry 5 shows a child born out of wedlock. A special entry was added to this entry indicating the name of her husband and date of marriage. This entry holds a particular interest to the compiler since it is my grandmother on my father's side.

Italicized dates, names, etc. indicated questionable items or entries that could not be made out. Abbreviations are as they appear in the original records. The umlaut, the two dots over the vowels a, o, u, are as they were in the records. Some scribes may use them, other may not.

In some entries such as entry 1, 44, 60 etc. the abbreviation *geb.* indicates the surname that individual was born under.

For the male, this name change indicates he gave up his blood surname and assumed a farm name. See *The German-American Genealogist*, Vol. I, No. 3 for the article "Surname Inconsistencies In Northern Germany."

#### YEAR 1849

1. 23-24 Dec — Maria Anna, d. 1894 Feb 24 — Johann Joseph Busse and Anna Maria Trefe geb. Habe.
2. 30 Nov, 3 Dec — Franz Henrich — Friedrich Lamping and Maria Anna Thöle.
3. 7-9 Apr — Anton, d. 1870 — Bernd Henrich Büssing and Anna Maria Ostendorf.
4. 2-3 Apr — Twins, Adolph, Maria Elisabeth, d. 1901 Jun 12 — Friedrich Anton Lautenbach and Anna Maria Frye.
5. 14-15 Mar — Maria Anna, illegitimate — Maria Elisabeth Feldhus, married Johann Joseph Schele 28 May 1850.
6. 11-13 Feb — Clemens August — Joseph Lamping and Anna Catharina Kramer.
7. 18-19 Feb — Franz Henrich — Johann Henrich Feldhus and Maria Anna Luise Brinkkus.

#### YEAR 1848

8. 17-20 Nov — Johann Joseph — Johann Bernd Büssing and Catharina Wittrock.
9. 3-4 Oct — Anton, d. 1876 Aug 31 — Theodor Henrich Büssing and Maria Anna Ruske.
10. 18-19 Sep — Maria Anna — Johann Nehues and Maria Anna Büssing.
11. 25-26 Apr — Johann Joseph, d. 1845 Aug 21 — Franz Henrich Lamping and Anna Maria Dorothea Dammann.
12. 19-x Mar — Not baptized — Henrich Joseph Busse and Anna Maria Habe.
13. 19-21 Feb — Maria Anna, Bernardina — Johann Joseph Ostmann and Marie Anna Dasenbrok.

14. 4-5 Feb — Bernd Joseph — Johann Joseph Lammers and Anna Maria Josephine Busse.

15. 21-22 Jan — Maria Anna, d. 1853 Mar 5 — Franz Henrich Wempe and Maria Elisabeth Lamping.

#### YEAR 1847

16. 2-3 Jul — Bernd Henrich, d. 1938 Dec 25 — Johann Henrich Büssing and Maria Bernardina Prenger.

17. 19-21 Jun — Maria Anna, d. 1848 Jul 14 — Johann Friedrich Lamping and Maria Anna Thöle.

18. 24-25 Mar — Johann Henrich — Johann Joseph Lamping and Carolina Elisabeth Meyer.

19. 25-26 Apr — Clements Ferdinen — Bernd Henrich Meyer and Maria Gertrud Siemer.

20. 8-9 Feb — Maria Elisabeth — Johann Bernd Busse live Ameskamp and Anna Maria Cath. Elis. Borchers.

#### YEAR 1846

21. 15-16 Nov — Maria Bernardina — Hermann Joseph Büssing and Maria Anna Korna.

22. 25-27 Jul — Maria Wilhelmina — Johann Dierk Meyer and Maria Gertrud Höne.

23. 10-13 Apr — Bernd Henrich, d. 1871 Apr 22 — Johann Bernd Büssing and Maria Catharina Wittrock.

24. 10-11 May — Maria Anna — Johann Alerd Bussing and Maria Anna Nomann.

25. 16-17 Mar — Anton, d. ....25 — Friedrich Anton Lautenbach and Anna Maria Frye.

26. 14-15 Mar — Bernd Joseph, d. 1847 Apr 26 — Johann Joseph Lammers and Anna Maria Josephina Busse.

27. 25-28 Feb — Bernd Henrich, d. 1863 Aug 14 — Joseph Lamping and Anna Catharina Kramer.

28. 11-12 Feb — Maria Helena, d. 1846 Feb 25 — Johann Hermann Knagge and Catharina Adelheid Ostman.

29. 31 Dec 1845, Jan 1846 — Maria Anna, d. 1847 Dec 28 — Dierk Henrich Büssing and Maria Anna Ruske.

YEAR 1845

30. 16-18 Dec — Maria Josephina — Henrich Joseph Busse and Anna Maria Frese geb. Habe.

31. 2-4 Nov — Bernard — Bernd Henrich Büssing and Anna Maria Gertrud Ostendorf.

32. 4-5 Mar — Johann Joseph, d. 1846 Feb 7 — Johann Bernd Busse sive Ameskamp and Elisabeth Borchers.

YEAR 1844

33. 30 Oct, 2 Nov — Bernd Henrich, d. 1846 Aug 13 — Johann Anton Meyer and Maria Elisabeth Niemann.

34. 9-11 Oct — Anna Maira — Johann Rudolph Lohmann and Anna Maira Lamping.

35. 14-15 Jul — Lisette, Josephina, Bernardina — Johann Joseph Lammers and Anna Maria Josephina Busse.

36. 25-26 Jun — Johann Joseph — Johann Nehues and Maria Anna Bussing.

37. 13-15 Jun — Maria Carolina, d. 1855 Mar 14 — Otto Henrich Reinke and Maria Anna Schulzemeier.

38. 10-12 May — Maria Bernardina — Johann Friedrich Lamping and Maria Anna Thöle.

39. 30-x Mar — Not baptized — Johann Bernd Varelmann and Maria Francisia Lautenbach.

40. 18-19 Mar — Bernard — Friedrich Anton Lautenbach and Anna Maria Frye.

41. 1-3 Mar — Elisabeth, Francisca, d. 1861 Feb 20 — Theodor Henrich Bulthop and Maria Elisabeth Meyer.

42. 21-22 Feb — Maria Elisabeth, d. 1846 Feb 6 — Bernd Büssing and Catharina Wittrock.

YEAR 1843

43. 5-6 Nov — Maria Bernardina — Johann Henrich Bussing and Maria Bernardina Nardina Prenger.

44. 28-30 Aug — Maria Bernardina — Johann Joseph Frese geb Busse and Anna Maria Habe.

45. 20-22 Jul — Friedrich Joseph — Hermann Joseph Büssing and Maria Anna Korna.

46. 28-30 Apr — Maria Bernardina — Johann Dierk Meyer and Maria Gertrud Höne.

47. 21-22 Apr — Henrich Anton — Franz Joseph Dieker and Maria Anna Scheele.

48. 29-30 Mar — Maria Anna — Bernd Henrich Büssing and Anna Maria Gertrud Ostendorf.

49. 5-7 Feb — Johann Friedrich — Franz Henrich Surmann and Anna Maria Elisabeth Lamping.

#### YEAR 1842

50. 2-4 Dec — Johann Henrich — Joseph Hakmann and Maria Gertrud Feldhus.

51. 2-3 Oct — Clemens Joseph — Friedrich Joseph Eckhoff and Maria Anna Lamping.

52. 25-27 Aug — Maria Bernardina, d. 1846 Sep 25 — Joseph Lamping and Anna Catharina Kramer.

53. 22-24 May — Joseph, d. 1902 Jan 25 — Friedrich Anton Lautenbach and Anna Maria Frye.

54. 6-8 May — Friedrich Joseph, d. 1843 Apr 14 — Joseph Lautenbach and Maria Catharina Punte.

55. 2-4 Apr — Theodor Henrich, d. 1866 May 12 — Theodor Henrich Bulthop and Elisabeth Meyer.

56. 25-27 Feb — Anton Joseph — Johann Friedrich Lamping and Maria Anna Thöle.

57. 16-17 Feb — Johann Friedrich, d. 1870 Apr 25 — Franz Henrich Wempe and Maria Elisabeth Lamping.

#### YEAR 1841

58. 19-21 Dec — Maria Elisabeth, d. 1847 Apr 21 — Johann Anton Meyer and Maria Elisabeth Niemann.

59. 9-11 Dec — Bernd Henrich — Johann Bernd Busse sive Ameskamp and Elisabeth Borchers.

60. 5-7 Dec — Maria Franciska — Joseph Frehe geb. Busse and Anna Maria Habe.

61. 5-6 Dec — Maria Anna, d. 1842 May 4 — Bernd Henrich Büssing and Maria Gertrud Ostendorf.

62. 24-26 Oct — Margaretha Bernar, d. 1842 May 29 — Hermann Knagge and Catherina Adelheid Ostmann.

63. 14-16 Oct — Henrich, d. 1869 Jan 16, Anton — Johann Henrich Meyer and Maria Gertrud Siemer.

64. 7-8 Sep — Johann Friedrich — Alerd Büssing and Maria Anna Niemann.

65. 5-7 May — Johann Joseph, d. 1841 Nov 30 — Friedrich Joseph Eckhoff and Maria Anna Lamping.

66. 20-21 Feb — Maria Elisabeth, d. 1873 Jan 6 — Johann Henrich Bulthop and Maria Gertrud Ostmann.

67. 10-11 Feb — Maria Anna, d. 1851 Nov 13 — Johann Henrich Bussing and Maria Bernardina Prenger.

68. 18-20 Jan — Anna Mar., Wilhelmine — Franz Schulzemeier and Maria Elisabeth Bussing.

69. 5-7 Jan — Friedrich, d. 1841 Nov 26 — Henrich Lamping and Maria Cath. Kröger.

#### YEAR 1840

70. 24-26 Oct — Franz Lorenz — Otto Henrich Reinke and Maria Anna Schulzemeier.

71. 21-23 Oct — Johann Henrich, d. 1860 Sep 8 — Anton Dünhoft and Maria Elisabeth Busse.

72. 25-27 Sep — Friedrick Anton, d. 1876 Jul 31 — Friedrich Anton Lautenbach and Anna Maria Frye.

73. 1-2 Aug — Maria Anna, d. 1842 Feb 7 — Johann Joseph Hakmann and Maria Gertrud Feldhus.

74. 16-17 Jul — Johann Henrich — Johann Henrich Meyer and Catharina Maria Quatmann.

75. 1-3 Mar — John Friedrich, Joseph, d. 1840 Apr 22 — Johann Joseph Bergmann and Maria Anna Feldhus.

76. 25-27 Feb — Johann Henrich, d. 1855 May 8 — Theodor Henrich Bulthop and Maria Elisabeth Meyer geb. Kuhling.

77. 7-9 Jan — Joh. Henrich — Johann Joseph Lamping and Maria Catharina Krümme.

YEAR 1839

78. 20-23 Dec — Anton Joseph, d. 1867 Jul 31 — Anton Meyer and Elisabeth Nemann.

79. 15-16 Dec — Maria Anna — Johann Henr. Abeling and Maria Christina Lautenbach.

80. 2-3 Nov — Anna Maria — Bernd Henr. Büssing and Anna Maria Ostendorf.

81. 13-14 Sep — Maria Anna Bernard, d. 1899 Sep 16 — Johann Herbert Siemer and Magdalena Büssing.

82. 11-13 Aug — Elisabeth — Dierk Meyer and Gertrud Höne.

83. 17-19 May — Anton Joseph, d. 1842 Feb 18 — Friedrich Lamping and Maria Anna Thöle.

84. 18-20 Apr — Henrich Anton, d. 1839 Oct 17 — Johann Bernd Kläne and Maria Cath. Meyer.

85. 24-26 Jan — Joseph, d. 1922 in Verkta — Alard Büssing and Maria Anna Nemänn.

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**GERMAN-AMERICAN NOTES**

Dr. Robert E. Ward and Don Heinrich Tolzmann were invited to attend a White House Conference on "Ethnicity and the 1980 Census" on June 1, 1976. They spoke to the conference on the need for detailed Census studies of the German-American community.

Maria Berl-Lee won First Prize in the Novelle contest sponsored by the Verband deutschsprachiger Autoren in Amerika. Her Novelle, *Postskript für Lydia*, was published in the January, 1976 issue of the *Zeitschrift für deutschamerikanische Literatur*.

Gert Niers' excellent column, *Deutschamerikanische Literaturnachrichten*, appears in the *New Yorker Staats-Zeitung und Herold*, the nation's oldest German-language newspaper.

*Lyrical Germanica: A Journal for German Lyric Poetry* features original German lyric poetry, translations into English of German poetry created before 1880 and appears twice a year. Gert Niers is a member of the Editorial Board. Contact: Dr. John Fitzell, Editor, 46 Ridgeview Road, Jamesburg, New Jersey 08831.

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