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No. 22. Valtin Hornung, Wagner and fellow citizen, and Anna Catharina née Trautwein, of this place, their 1st legitimate son, 1st child, Valtin, was born on the 30th of September and baptized on the 3rd of October. The godfather was the child's father's brother, Master Bartholomaeus Hornung, Wagner and council member's eldest son Valtin, a child of 7 years.

Historical Context

This document is a handwritten baptismal register entry from a German-speaking parish. It records the birth and baptism of a child named Valtin. The record provides excellent social context, indicating the family's established status in the community through their trades (wagon makers) and civic roles (citizens and council members). You will notice the use of historical abbreviations for months, such as '7br' for September (from the Latin 'septem', meaning seven) and '8br' for October (from 'octo', meaning eight). The document also highlights an interesting historical custom where a young child (a 7-year-old cousin) was appointed as a godfather, likely to strengthen familial bonds.

Details Mentioned

Principal Individuals:

- **Valtin (Child):** The subject of the document. He is the first son and first child of his parents. He was born on September 30th and baptized on October 3rd.
- **Valtin Hornung (Father):** The child's father. His occupation is listed as a 'Wagner' (wagon maker) and a 'Mitbürger' (fellow citizen). He is noted as being 'von hier' (from here).
- **Anna Catharina Hornung, née Trautwein (Mother):** The child's mother. Her maiden name is written with the feminine suffix '-in' as 'Trautwein'in'. She is also noted as being from the local parish.

Associated Individuals:

- **Valtin Hornung (Godfather):** The child's cousin, who served as the godfather ('Gevatter'). Remarkably, he is noted as being a child of 7 years old.
- **Master Bartholomaeus Hornung (Uncle):** The father's brother and the godfather's father. He is a Master wagon maker ('Wagner') and a city council member ('Rathsverwandter').

Key Findings

You have a rich baptismal record for Valtin Hornung, born on September 30th and baptized on October 3rd. The document identifies his parents as Valtin Hornung, a wagon maker, and Anna Catharina, née Trautwein. A significant finding is the strong family network and social standing: the child's uncle, Bartholomaeus, was a master wagon maker and city council member, and Bartholomaeus's 7-year-old son, also named Valtin, served as the godfather.

Suggested Next Steps

Based on the information in this document, you should consider the following research steps:

- Search MyHeritage for the marriage record of Valtin Hornung and Anna Catharina Trautwein. Since this is their first child, they likely married within a year or two prior to this baptism.
- Look for the baptismal record of the 7-year-old godfather, Valtin Hornung (son of Bartholomaeus), which would have been recorded approximately seven years earlier in the same parish register.
- Investigate local guild records for wagon makers (Wagner) in the town to find more details about the professional lives of Valtin and Bartholomaeus Hornung.
- Check historical city council or civic records for mentions of Master Bartholomaeus Hornung, given his status as a 'Rathsverwandter'.

Full Text Transcription

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No. 22. Valtin Hornungs Wagners u. mitb. und Annen Catharinen geb. Trautwein in von hier ehel. 1ter Sohn, 1tes Kind, Valtin, wurde geb. den 30t 7br u. den 3t 8br get. Gevatter war des Kindes Vaters Bruders, Mstr Bartholomaeus Hornungs, Wagners u. Rathsverwandten ältester Sohn Valtin ein Kind von 7. Jahren.