

Valtin Hornung, 6th child, 5th son, of Master Valtin Hornung, wheelwright + and fellow citizen here, and his wife Louise née Trautwein from here, was born on the 15th of September in the evening at 10 o'clock and baptized on the 21st of the same month. - Godfather: Valtin Kleiensteiber, youth, native of Oechsen hausen, currently a journeyman with the child's father.

[Margin:] Parents and Grandparents N. K. G. R. V. 115. N. 25. NB. 2nd child, 2nd son 2nd marriage. H.

Historical Context

This document is a handwritten German parish register entry recording a birth and baptism. It details the birth of Valtin Hornung on September 15th and his baptism on September 21st. The record provides excellent social context, indicating the father's profession as a master wagon maker ('Wagner') and his status as a local citizen ('Mitnachbar'). It also uses Latin abbreviations common in German church records of the 18th and 19th centuries, such as 'ux.' for 'uxor' (wife), 'ejusd.' for 'ejusdem' (of the same month), and 'juv.' for 'juvenis' (bachelor/young man). The marginalia adds crucial genealogical context, noting that while Valtin is the 6th child and 5th son overall, he is the 2nd child and 2nd son of his father's second marriage.

Details Mentioned

Principal Individual (Child):

- **Name:** Valtin Hornung
- **Role:** Subject of the record (Baptized child)
- **Birth:** September 15 (evening at 10 o'clock)
- **Baptism:** September 21
- **Details:** 6th child, 5th son overall; noted in the margin as the 2nd child and 2nd son of his father's 2nd marriage.

Parent 1 (Father):

- **Name:** Valtin Hornung
- **Role:** Father

- **Occupation:** Master Cartwright/Wagon maker (Wagner) and Co-neighbor/Citizen (Mitnachbar)
- **Residence:** Local ("dahier")

Parent 2 (Mother):

- **Name:** Louise Hornung, née Trautwein (written as Trautwein in)
- **Role:** Mother
- **Residence:** Local ("von hier")

Associated Individual (Godfather):

- **Name:** Valtin Kleiensteiber
- **Role:** Godfather (Pathe)
- **Details:** Bachelor ("juv." for juvenis), born in Oechsenhausen, currently working as a journeyman ("Geselle") for the child's father.

Key Findings

You have a detailed birth and baptismal record for Valtin Hornung, born September 15th and baptized September 21st. The record identifies his parents as Master Valtin Hornung, a local wagon maker, and his wife Louise, née Trautwein. A key genealogical finding is the marginal note specifying that the infant Valtin is the 6th child and 5th son overall, but specifically the 2nd child and 2nd son of his father's second marriage. The godfather is Valtin Kleiensteiber, a journeyman working for the father.

Suggested Next Steps

To further your research on this family, you should:

- Search for the marriage record of Master Valtin Hornung and Louise Trautwein in the same parish registers to determine the exact date of their marriage (noted as his second marriage).
- Look for the death record of Valtin Hornung's first wife to narrow down the timeline of his marriages.

- Search MyHeritage for other children born to Valtin Hornung (both from his first marriage and with Louise) to reconstruct the entire family group.
- Investigate the town of Oechsenhausen for records pertaining to the godfather, Valtin Kleiensteiber, as journeymen often traveled from their home parishes to work with masters in other towns.
- Check local guild records (if available) for Valtin Hornung's status as a master wagon maker.

Full Text Transcription

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Valtin Hornung, 6tes Kind, 5ter Sohn, des Mstr. Valtin Hornung, Wagner + und Mitn. dahier und seiner ux. Louise gebornen Trautwein in von hier, wur de geboren d. 15ten Septemb. Abends um 10 Uhr und d. 21ten ejusd. getauft. - Pathe: Valtin Kleiensteiber, juv., aus Oechsen hausen gebürtig, derzeitiger Geselle beym Kindsvater.

[Margin:] Elt. u. Großel. N. K. G. R. V. 115. N. 25. NB. 2tes Kind 2ter Sohn 2ter Ehe. H.