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Arnstein Parish Register (Baptisms – Marriages – Deaths – Other) - 00181

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Translation

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Historical Context

This document is a single entry from a Catholic parish baptismal register (Taufbuch) dating to March 1811. It is written in German Kurrent, the standard cursive script of the era. The record is structured in a tabular format, which was common for official church and state record-keeping in the early 19th century. It captures vital genealogical data, including the exact time of birth, the parents' names, the father's occupation, and the names of the godparents. The occupation 'Tagelöhner' (day laborer) indicates that the family belonged to the working class, likely engaged in agricultural or manual labor. The residence 'Rengstein No. 10' provides a specific location for the family's home within the parish.

Details Mentioned

Principal Individuals

- **Franz:** The child being baptized. He was born on March 16, 1811, at 10:30 AM and baptized the following day, March 17, 1811.
- **Anton Stelzgen:** The father of the child. He is identified as a day laborer (Tagelöhner) and is of the Catholic faith. At the time of the record, he resided at Rengstein No. 10.
- **Anna Maria Vogelin:** The mother of the child. She is of the Catholic faith. Her maiden name is likely Vogel (the '-in' suffix is a traditional German feminine grammatical ending for surnames).

Associated Individuals

- **Franz Söllner:** Listed as a godparent (Pate).
- **Katharina Diemer:** Listed as a godparent (Patin).
- **P. Will.:** Likely the officiating priest or a witness recorded at the start of the godparents' column.

Key Findings

This document records the birth and baptism of **Franz Stelzgen** in March 1811. He was born on **March 16, 1811**, at 10:30 AM to **Anton Stelzgen**, a day laborer, and **Anna Maria Vogelin**. The family lived at **Rengstein No. 10**, and the child was baptized on **March 17, 1811**, with Franz Söllner and Katharina Diemer serving as godparents.

Suggested Next Steps

- You should search for the **Stelzgen** and **Vogel** (or Vogelin) families on **MyHeritage**, focusing on the Rhineland or Westphalia regions where the name and the location 'Rengstein' are most likely to be found.
- You should look for the marriage record of **Anton Stelzgen** and **Anna Maria Vogel**, which likely took place in the same parish or a neighboring one between 1800 and 1811.

- You should investigate the specific location of **Rengstein** to identify the exact Catholic parish archives that hold these records, as this may lead to finding siblings of Franz.
- You should check for infant mortality records in the same register; the cross (+) symbol in the first column, while possibly a header for the previous entry, sometimes served as a notation that the child died young.

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