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Germany Würzburg, Roman Catholic Diocese Arnstein

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

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Date to: December 31, 1827

Year: 1814

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Scribe AI Translation

Translation

Date: October 1797 Georg † 20 Feb

Father: Andreas Metzger

Citizen and baker's son

Sachsen No. 40

Mother: Anna Maria Voglin

Daughter of Adam Vogel with his wife listed below

Schleben

Born: 17 October around midnight

Baptized: 18th October Sachsen

Stallritter

Georg Knörr single

Historical Context

This document is an excerpt from a German Lutheran parish register (Kirchenbuch), specifically a baptismal record (Taufregister) from the year 1797. The register uses a tabular format, which was increasingly common in the late 18th century to ensure systematic record-keeping. It captures essential genealogical data: the child's name, birth and baptism dates, parental names and status, residence, and godparents. The small cross (†) and date '20. Feb' next to Georg's name is a common clerical practice of the time, where the pastor would later go back to the baptismal entry to record the child's death, reflecting the high infant mortality rates of the era. The handwriting is in Kurrent, the old German cursive script.

Details Mentioned

Principal Individual:

- **Name:** Georg Metzger
- **Role in Document:** Subject of baptism
- **Birth:** October 17, 1797, around midnight.
- **Baptism:** October 18, 1797, in Sachsen.
- **Death:** A later annotation indicates he died on February 20 (likely 1798).

Parents:

- **Father:** Andreas Metzger. He is described as a citizen (Burger) and the son of a baker (Bäcker.Sohn). He resided at house number 40 in Sachsen.
- **Mother:** Anna Maria Voglin (Vogel). She is identified as the daughter of Adam Vogel and his wife.

Associated Individuals:

- **Adam Vogel:** Maternal grandfather of the child.
- **Georg Knörr:** Godparent (Pathe). He is noted as being single (ledig).
- **Stallritter:** Likely the officiating minister or registrar.

Geographical Locations:

- **Sachsen:** The place of residence and baptism (likely Sachsen bei Ansbach in Bavaria).
- **Schleben:** Mentioned in a column often reserved for the mother's origin or the midwife's name.

Key Findings

This document records the birth and baptism of Georg Metzger in October 1797 in Sachsen (House No. 40). He was the son of Andreas Metzger, a baker's son and citizen, and Anna Maria Vogel. Georg was born on October 17 and baptized on October 18. A marginal note indicates that he passed away shortly thereafter, on February 20. The godparent was a single man named Georg Knörr.

Suggested Next Steps

- You should search MyHeritage for the 'Germany, Births and Baptisms, 1558-1898' collection using the names Andreas Metzger and Anna Maria Vogel to find siblings of Georg.
- You should investigate the parish records for Sachsen bei Ansbach. Many of these records are digitized and available on Archion.de, the primary portal for German Protestant church records.
- You should look for the corresponding death entry for Georg on February 20, 1798, in the same parish register to confirm his age at death and any additional details about the family.
- You should search for the marriage record of Andreas Metzger and Anna Maria Vogel, which likely occurred in Sachsen or the mother's home village a few years prior to 1797.

Full Text Transcription

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