

Carl Schulz	5 ^{te} Kind. Elis. Maier	Johann Joseph Schulz	Saifen- Sieder Katholisch	Arnstein allda 52	Anna Maria Metzger	Ehefrau Katholisch	Arnstein allda	13 Decem- ber 1837 Frühe 3 Uhr	14 Decem- ber, Nach- mittag in d. Kirche Arnstein	Anton Ruland, der Theol. Dr. Stadtpfarrer	Carl Vogel, ledig, aus Bergtheim. Sohn.
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Germany Würzburg, Roman Catholic Diocese Arnstein

Arnstein Parish Register (Baptisms – Marriages – Deaths – Other) - 00182

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Date to: Dec. 31, 1839

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Translation

Carl Schulz 5th child. Elis. Maier. Johann Joseph Schulz Soapmaker Catholic
 Arnstein there 52 Anna Maria Metzger Wife Catholic Arnstein there 13
 December 1837 Early 3 o'clock 14 December, afternoon in the church Arnstein Anton
 Ruland, the Theol. Dr. City Pastor Carl Vogel, single, from Bergtheim

Historical Context

This document is a tabular extract from a 19th-century German Catholic parish register (Kirchenbuch), specifically a baptismal record (Taufregister) from the year 1837.

- Historical Context:** The record was created in Arnstein, a town in Lower Franconia, Bavaria. During this period, churches were the primary authorities for recording vital events (births, marriages, deaths) before civil registration became mandatory in the German Empire in 1876.

- **Document Structure:** The tabular layout is highly characteristic of German church records of the era, designed to systematically capture details about the child, parents, godparents, and the officiating clergy.
- **Socio-Economic Insights:** The document reveals the father's occupation as a 'Seifensieder' (soap boiler), a skilled trade. The inclusion of the house number ('52') provides a precise residential location, which was common in towns to identify households before modern street addressing.
- **Terminology:** The term 'allda' is an archaic German word meaning 'there' or 'in that same place', used here to indicate that the parents lived in the same town where the baptism occurred (Arnstein).

Details Mentioned

Principal Individuals:

- **Carl Schulz**
 - **Role in Document:** Subject of Baptism
 - **Biographical Details:** Born on December 13, 1837, at 3:00 AM in Arnstein. Baptized on December 14, 1837, in the church in Arnstein. He is noted as the 5th child of Johann Joseph Schulz and Anna Maria Metzger.
- **Johann Joseph Schulz**
 - **Role in Document:** Father
 - **Biographical Details:** Occupation is listed as soap boiler (Seifensieder). He is Catholic and resides in Arnstein at house number 52.
- **Anna Maria Metzger**
 - **Role in Document:** Mother
 - **Biographical Details:** Listed as the wife (Ehefrau) of Johann Joseph Schulz. She is Catholic and resides in Arnstein.

Associated Individuals:

- **Carl Vogel**
 - **Role in Document:** Godparent/Sponsor

- **Relationship to Principal:** Sponsor for Carl Schulz.
- **Biographical Details:** He is single (ledig) and from Bergtheim.
- **Anton Ruland**
 - **Role in Document:** Officiant
 - **Biographical Details:** Doctor of Theology and City Pastor (Stadtpfarrer) in Arnstein.
- **Elis. Maier**
 - **Role in Document:** Likely the Midwife
 - **Biographical Details:** Her name appears in the column typically reserved for the midwife or birth assistant.

Key Events:

- **Birth:** December 13, 1837, at 3:00 AM in Arnstein.
- **Baptism:** December 14, 1837, in the afternoon at the church in Arnstein.

Geographical Locations:

- **Arnstein:** The town where the family resides (house 52), and where the birth and baptism took place.
- **Bergtheim:** The hometown of the godparent, Carl Vogel.

Key Findings

- The document is a Catholic baptismal record from Arnstein, Bavaria, dated December 1837.
- It records the birth of Carl Schulz on December 13, 1837, and his baptism on December 14, 1837.
- Carl's parents are identified as Johann Joseph Schulz, a Catholic soap boiler, and Anna Maria Metzger, residing at house number 52 in Arnstein.
- Carl Vogel, a single man from the nearby town of Bergtheim, served as the godparent.

Suggested Next Steps

- You should search for the marriage record of Johann Joseph Schulz and Anna Maria Metzger in the Catholic parish records of Arnstein prior to 1837. This will likely reveal their parents' names and birthplaces.
- Since Carl is explicitly listed as the '5th child' (5tes Kind), you should examine the Arnstein baptismal registers from the years preceding 1837 to locate the records of his four older siblings.
- You can explore MyHeritage for digitized German church records, specifically looking for collections related to the Catholic Diocese of Würzburg, which encompasses Arnstein.
- Investigate the town of Bergtheim for records pertaining to the godparent, Carl Vogel. Godparents were frequently close relatives, such as an uncle, so tracing him might provide further clues about the Schulz or Metzger family lines.
- Look for the family in local census or residential records for Arnstein around 1837, using house number 52 as a reference point.

Full Text Transcription

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