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Arnstein Parish Register (Baptisms – Marriages – Deaths – Other) - 00183

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Date to: Dec. 31, 1849

Year: 1842

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## Scribe AI Translation

### Translation

No.	Name	Kind	Father	Status/Relig.	Residence	Mother	Status/Relig.
			Date of Birth	Date of Baptism		Baptizer	Godparent
56.	Eva	8th child legit. female	Johann Schulz	Day laborer Catholic	Arnstein Town	Anna Maria Metzger Baker's daughter wife Catholic	Arnstein Town
			12 Nov.1842	6 p.m.	13 Nov.1842	in the church here.	Anton Ruland Dr. of Theol.,City Pastor
						Eva Metzger, Farmer's wife here.	

### Historical Context

This document is a 19th-century Catholic parish register entry, specifically a birth and baptismal record from Arnstein, Germany, dated 1842. It formally records the birth and subsequent baptism of Eva Schulz.

Historically, these parish registers were the primary method of vital record keeping before civil registration became widespread. The document reveals the social status of your

ancestors: the father was a working-class day laborer ("Tagelöhner"), while the mother came from a tradesman family (baker's daughter). The godmother's status as a farmer's wife ("Oeconomen-Frau") provides further insight into the family's social network. The term "Dahier" is an archaic German word meaning "here" or "in this place," indicating the events and residences were local to the parish.

## Details Mentioned

### Principal Individuals:

- **Eva Schulz**
  - **Role in Document:** Subject of Record (Baptized Child)
  - **Biographical Details:** Born November 12, 1842, at 6:00 PM in Arnstein. Baptized November 13, 1842, in the local church. She is noted as the 8th child, legitimate female ("ehel. weibl.").
- **Johann Schulz**
  - **Role in Document:** Father
  - **Biographical Details:** Catholic day laborer ("Tagelöhner") residing in Arnstein City.
- **Anna Maria Metzger**
  - **Role in Document:** Mother
  - **Biographical Details:** Catholic, baker's daughter ("Bäckers-Tochter"), and wife, residing in Arnstein City.

### Associated Individuals:

- **Eva Metzger**
  - **Role in Document:** Godmother
  - **Relationship to Principal:** Likely a maternal relative (aunt or grandmother) given the shared maiden name.
  - **Biographical Details:** Farmer's wife ("Oeconomen-Frau") residing locally ("Dahier").
- **Anton Ruland**

- **Role in Document:** Officiant
- **Biographical Details:** Doctor of Theology and City Pastor ("Stadtpfarrer").

## Key Findings

- The record documents the birth of Eva Schulz on November 12, 1842, and her baptism on November 13, 1842, in Arnstein.
- Eva was the 8th child born to Johann Schulz, a Catholic day laborer, and Anna Maria Metzger, a baker's daughter.
- The godmother was Eva Metzger, a local farmer's wife, suggesting a close maternal family tie and the source of the child's given name.

## Suggested Next Steps

- You should search MyHeritage for the marriage record of Johann Schulz and Anna Maria Metzger. Since Eva is listed as their 8th child, look for marriage records in Arnstein approximately 10 to 15 years prior to 1842.
- You can explore the same Catholic parish registers to find the birth and baptismal records of Eva's seven older siblings.
- Investigate the Metzger family in Arnstein. Look for a baker who would be Anna Maria's father, and a farmer who would be the husband of the godmother, Eva Metzger.
- You should check Matricula Online, a free resource for European Catholic records, to view the original parish books for Arnstein and trace the family further back.

## Full Text Transcription

56. Eva 8. Kindehel. weibl. JohannSchulzTaglöhnerkathol. Arnstein.Stadt  
 Anna MariaMetzger Bäckers=TochterEhefrauKathol. ArnsteinStadt 12  
 Novemb1842Abends6 Uhr 13 Novemb1842inder KircheDahier. AntonRulandd.  
 Theol. Dr.,Stadtpfarrer EvaMetzger,Oeconomen=FrauDahier.