

# Holthoefter Family History

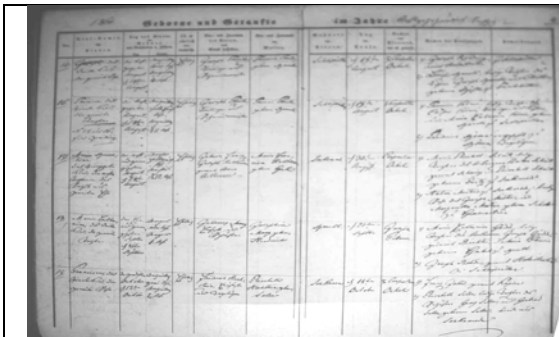
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## First Generation

**Johann Holthoefter & (2<sup>nd</sup> M) Maria Francisca Gerke – 1**  
**Maria Bernardina Holthoefter – 1.14**

### Maria Bernardina Holthoefter – Birth Record, 28 AUG 1860

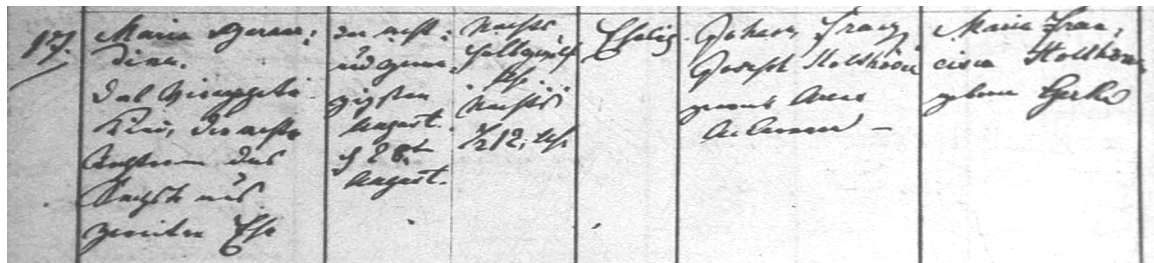
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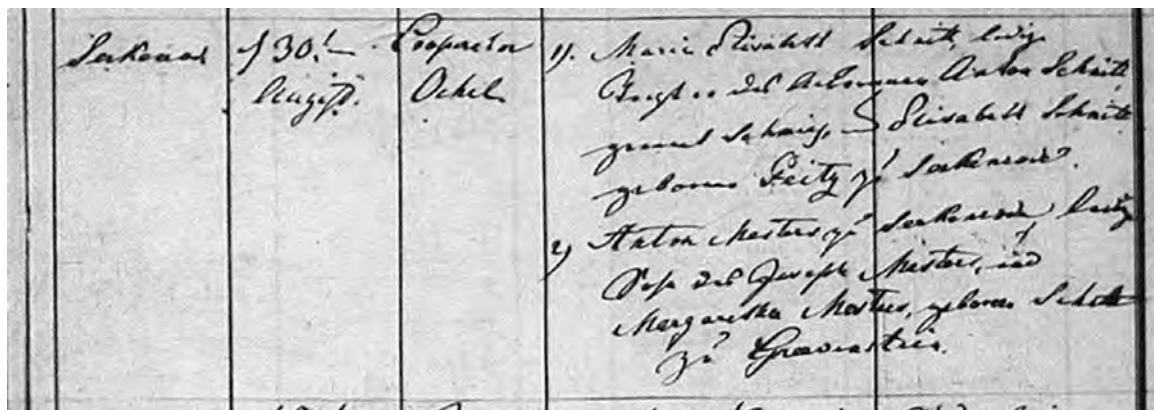
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#### Transcription

17. / Maria Bernardina, das vierzehnte Kind, die achte Tochter das sechste aus zweiter Ehe (Maria Bernardina, the 14th child, the 8th daughter, the 6th in second marriage (no wonder that the others escaped to America!) / (date) August 28, nachts halb zwölf, at night (11.30 p.m.) / ehelich (legal) / (parents) Johann Franz Joseph Holthöver genannt Arens – Ackermann (farmer) Maria Franziska Holthöver geborene Gerke / Serkenrode / (baptism) August 30 / (sponsor) 1. Maria Elisabeth Schmitt, ledige Tochter des Ackermanns Anton Schmitt genannt Schmiege, und Elisabeth Schmitt geborene Pütz zu Serkenrode, 2. Anton Mertes zu Serkenrode, lediger Sohn des Joseph Mertes und Margaretha Mertes geborene Schulte zu Gravenstein (Maria Elisabeth Schmitt, single daughter of the farmer Anton Schmitt genannt Schmiege, and Elisabeth Schmitt nee Pütz in Serkenrode, 2. Anton Mertes in Serkenrode, single son of Joseph Mertes and Margaretha Mertes nee Schulte in Gravenstein).



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