

Janice Carrera and her Württembergian ancestors

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1. Generation

Andrea Julius Alessandro Carrera (son of Domenico and Janice Carrera born Watson).

2. Generation

Janice Watson/Rothermel

Alastair John Watson

3. Generation

Julius Watson/Rothermel, born UK, Horton Bradford 12. 3. 1909, died 27. 04. 2000 Pharmacist and Optician, married Gosport, Southampton 14. 3. 1938 with **Florence Gertrude Ellen Mazasitisz/Wallace**, born Brighton 21. 7. 1914, died in Gravesend on 03. 05. 1996 the marriage certification states: "This Marriage was solemnized between - J. R. Watson and Florence Wallace". After this marriage in 1938 **Julius Rothermel** gave up his German name and called himself **John Watson** and his daughter Janice was born as **Janice Watson** and not as **Janice Rothermel**. The reason may be, that **Julius Rothermel** was an illegitimate child and we don't know his father, the second reason may be the beginning of second world war. The pharmacist Julius Watson/Rothermel was no friend of the Germans and perhaps gave up his German name Rothermel.

4. Generation

Barbara Lena Rothermel, born in Wellingborough 6. 1. 1885, died in Torquay, Devon on 2. 8. 1976 (91 years old), married in Shardlow Derbyshire on 5.8.1916 **Ernest Albert Butler** born Wellingborough 1881, journeyman carpenter, son of Alfred Butler A Railway Engine Driver. The couple separated, divorced?

Children:

- 1. Julius Rothermel**, born UK, Horton Bradford 12. 3. 1909, from 1938 he called himself only **John Watson**
- 2. Ernest Derek Butler**, born after 1916

5. Generation

(Birthregister, page from the year 1852 of the protestant church of Ruppertshofen/Schwaebisch Hall. Ruppertshofen is the church of Hoerlebach/Schwäbisch Hall, Wuerttemberg, Germany)

Johann Georg Michael Rothermel, born Hörlebach near Schwäbisch Hall, Württemberg, Germany on 3. 5. 1852 at 5^h in the morning, Confirmation Hörlebach 1866, went to UK between 1872/1875 as a pork butcher, died in Wellingborough UK 20. 4. 1899, (his parents 6. Gen.), married in UK, Wellingborough in the Parish Church on 10. 9. 1877 **Naomi Shaw**, born 26.12.1854 Thrapston Northants, she was a twin, sister Ruth - died 1936 aged 81 yrs father **Frederick Shaw**, Cutler, mother **Jane Munds**

Children:

1. **Fritz Martin Rothermel**, born Wellingborough Northamptonshire 20.6.1878
2. **George Carl Rothermel**, born Northants, Wellingborough 12.1.1883
3. **Barbara Lena Rothermel**, born Wellingborough 6. 1. 1885,
- 4 **Gretchen Rothermel**, born Irthlingborough, Northhamptonshire 1888
5. **Olga Katherina Rothermel**, born Wellingborough, Northhamptonshire 1889

Johann Georg Rothermel born 15.08.1854 Hörlebach, died 7.4.1920 Nottingham, he came to England with his two brothers, **Johann Georg Michael** and **Frederick Martin Rothermel** (died 4.1.1878 Wellingborough) as a Butcher.
Married **Ellen Pendred** of Wellingborough

Children:

1. **Albert George Rothermel** born 1893 died 1894
2. **Fritz Pendred Rothermel** born 2.8.1889
3. **Rosina Regina Rothermel**

6. Generation

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Johann Georg Rothermel, born Hoerlebach 6. 4. 1827, died Hörlebach 22. 4. 1906, (79 years old), citizen and farmer at Hörlebach, **1. marriage** 1. 9. 1851 with **Katharina Barbara Bachmeier**, born Oberspeltach 25. 5. 1829, died Hörlebach 30. 3. 1871, (his son Johann Georg Michael Rothermel is the eldest son, with the notice "died in England"), **2. marriage** 22. 1. 1871 with **Magdalene Margarethe Bauer**, born May 1839, died ?, (2nd. marriage one child). Parents of Katharina Barbara Bachmeier was Johann Jakob Bachmeier, citizen and farmer in Oberspeltach and Marie Katharine Betz. Parents of Magdalene Bauer were Georg Michael Bauer, citizen and farmer in Lorenzenzimmern and Eva Magdalena Weidner from Hütten

Children from 1. marriage with Katharina Barbara Bachmeier:

- 1. Johann Georg Michael Rothermel**, born Hörlebach/Schwäbisch Hall 3. 5. 1852, Confirmation 1866, in the column "death" is stated "England". That means, one of the members of the family Rothermel in Hörlebach went after the 20. 4. 1899 (death of J. G. M. R.) to the priest in Hörlebach, Germany and told him that Michael Rothermel died in England, **(son and heir)**
- 2. Johann Georg Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 15. 8. 1854, Confirmation 1868
- 3. Friedrich Martin Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 2. 7. 1856, Confirmation 1870, in column "death" it states "4. Januar 1878 in Willimboro bei London, England" (Wellingborough) this means again that the families were in contact
- 4. Eva Magdalena Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 14. 11. 1858, Confirmation 1872, married at 14. 11. 1865 in Schwäbisch Hall with **Carl Wilhelm Seyboth**, Schleifer (sharpener or cutler) in Hall
- 5. Eva Margaretha Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 17. 2. 1865, died in Hörlebach 8. 3. 1865 (3 weeks old)
- 6. Eva Rosina Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 6. 7. 1867, Confirmation 1881, married in Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

It seems possible that the three sons left for England after their father remarried Magdalene Bauer leaving only their sister Eva Rosina at home

Children from 2. marriage with Magdalene Margarethe Bauer:

7. Heinrich Michael Rothermel, born Hörlebach 7. 8. 1875, confirmation 1889, married in Hörlebach 1901, (look at page 144, this information we see at home therefore we don't look at page 144)

7. Generation

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Johann Georg Rothermel, born Hörlebach 1. 1. 1769, died Hörlebach 24. 3. 1840, (51 years old), citizen and farmer in Hörlebach, married in Unteraspach **Eva Katharina Thier**, born Unteraspach 17. 6. 1794, died Hörlebach 18. 11. 1864, 6 children the youngest was Johann Georg. Parents of Eva Katharina Thier were Georg Michael Thier farmer at Unteraspach and Anna Katharina Herrmann.

Children:

- 1. Georg Friedrich Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 18. 12. 1816, died Hörlebach 6. 1. 1817 (3 weeks old)
- 2. Anna Maria Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 12. 12. 1817, died Hörlebach 28. 12. 1817 (2 weeks old)
- 3. Eva Barbara Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 2. 9. 1819, Confirmation 1833, married in Leofels 1850
- 4. Maria Magdalena Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 22. 3. 1822, Confirmation 17. 4. 1838, married in September 1861 in the town Vellberg with a man named Schuler his profession was Messner [sexton] in Vellberg
- 5. Anna Margaretha**, born Hörlebach 12. 1. 1824, Confirmation 1838, married in Leofels 1852
- 6. Johann Georg Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 6. 4. 1827, "vid. pag. 97" (that means that there is a other page to Johann Georg the page 97) (**son and heir**)

8. Generation

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Georg Andreas Rothermel, born Hörlebach 20. 10. 1737, died Hörlebach 4. 5. 1806, (69 years old). In his Copulation register from 1767 he is called "hällischer Unterthan and Bauer in Hörlebach" that means he was a subject of Schwäbisch Hall.

That means that Hörlebach belonged to the Free Imperial Town of Schwäbisch Hall from the beginning to the year 1802, from the year 1802 Schwäbisch Hall belonged to the newly built (with the help from Napoleon) Kingdom of Württemberg. Georg Andreas Rothermel was therefore more free than a Württemberian citizen.

Georg Andreas Rothermel married in Hörlebach at 29. 9. 1767 with **Anna Catharina Lober**, born in Hörlebach 2. 11. 1749, died Hörlebach 22. 4. 1806. The parents of Anna Catharina Lober were Johann Georg Lober, farmer and "Steiner" (meaning stone cutter, quarryman) at Hörlebach his wife was Anna Catharina Lober, from the same family Lober? !

Children:

1. **Johann Georg Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 1. 1. 1769, Confirmation 1781, for marriage look at page 93 (**son and heir**)

2. **Georg Michael Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 16. 2. 1771, Confirmation 1783, married April Elrichshausen

3. **Anna Margararetha Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 19. 9. 1773, Confirmation 1786. married 18. 6. 1807 Düngenthal,

4. **#Anna Margaretha Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 14. 5. 1776, Confirmation 1788, married 22. 5. 1811 Schainbach

5. **Georg Andreas Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 25. 3. 1779, Confirmation 1791, married 24. 7. 1826 Eschenau

6. **Georg Caspar Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 13. 11. 1781, died Hörlebach 1. 4. 1786

7. **Anna Catharina Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 25. 6. 1784, Confirmation 1796, married 14. 4. 1818 Thüngenthal

8. **Anna Rosina Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 24. 9. 1786, died 1. 10. 1786 ?

8. a **Anna Regina Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 24. 9. 1786, died 29. 7. 1790

8. b **Anonymis (no name, no baptism)**, born and died Hörlebach 5. 5. 1790

9. **Anna Regina Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 12. 6. 1791, Confirmation 1803, married 10. 8. 1813 Eschenau

10. **Johann Caspar Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 19. 7. 1793, Confirmation 1805, died in France as an soldier

11. **Totgeborenes Knäblein** (means: stillborn little boy), Hörlebach * 22. 11. 1796, + 22. 11. 1796

(look to Nr. 4) an illegitimate boy named **Johann Georg D. Dietz**, (the name of the father) born Hörlebach 17. 1. 1809 from **Nr. 4. Anna Margaretha**

Rothermel. She had a son Johann Georg D. Rothermel 1809 at the age of 33 years, but she married in 1811, for this time – at the very old age of 35 years!

9. Generation

(page 365 of the Familyregister of the church of Ruppertshofen/Schwaebisch Hall, Wuerttemberg/Germany, column “Vater” and “Mutter” and Copulationregister of the year 1767 to the marriage to Georg Andreas Rothermel, of the church of Ruppertshofen/Schwaebisch Hall, Wuerttemberg/Germany

***Johann Jacob Rothermel** born not in Hörlebach (?) about 1700 to 1710, in the register of copulation of his son **Georg Andreas Rothermel** of the year 1767 is a notice about his father **Johann Jakob Rothermel**, “gewesener Schultheiß” (means: a died vice or assistant mayor) **of Hörlebach**, his profession was “Steiner” that means stonemaker but also farmer. **Johann Jakob Rothermel** was not only a stoner and farmer he was also a mayor of a little village Hörlebach, but was died before the year of 1767, (copulation register of his son 1767).*

***Johann Jacob Rothermel** married about 1735 **Anna Catharina Horlacher**, born about 1715, died after 20. 10. 1737 (birthday of her son Georg Andreas 20. 10. 1737) her parents also died before 1767. **Johann Jakob Rothermel** was surely born in Hörlebach! In the near by little town Ilshofen Rothermels are living since 1532, the local historian Mister Karl-Heinz Wüstner told me this in a letter. He means that there is no connection to the Rothermels of Wachbach, because in the present and older Rothermels are living 1532 in Ilshofen.*

Children as known:

1. **Georg Andreas Rothermel**, born Hörlebach 20. 10. 1737, died Hörlebach 4. 5. 1806, (look at 8. Generation, son and heir)

The Lutheran family church register ends here at this time. Older Church registers are not Family registers they are separate registers for births, deaths or copulation. But it was not possible to find the exact date of birth of Johann Jacob Rothermel, copulation or death of Johann Jakob Rothermel in the older registers which are very hard to read. (we send one page to you, there is the christian name Johann Jakob but the rest is not really readable). We have tried it but we have no chance, although I can read the German handwriting really well.

It seems that perhaps most of the Rothermels in the surrounding area may have once been related. Cousins, nephews, nieces etc