

Stadtarchiv Forchtenberg, section Sindringen, preliminary number 571:

Probate records of Sindringen, 1754-1757.

All items within this file are numbered except the following one:

Inventory and division of the estate of late Georg Crafft Volp, formerly a citizen and farmer in Sindringen. Described in the presence of administrator Christ. Ant. Molitor, of municipal mayor Müller and alderman Johann Michel Hanselmann on 6 June 1754.

His heirs are:

1. Susanna Maria Lentz in Wallbach (probably Waldbach).
2. Sebastian Friedrich Volp.
3. Georg Crafft Volp, **in the New Land**.
4. Elisabetha Volp (alias) Illinger.
5. Rosina Volp.
6. Martin Volp.

Note: As Georg Crafft Volp has moved to the New Land with his family, thus the local aldermen Johann Michel Hanselmann was officially nominated his legal representative (Curator).

Assets:

- 11 fl. 29 Kr. cash
- 6 fl. 12 Kr. a claim to Zach. Weismann.

Claims in the form of forthcoming installments:

Martin Volpp is due to pay 1200 florins, less the debts as listed at the end, to all the heirs because he has bought the house and real estate.

The following debts are to be paid out of the incoming (extant) assets worth 1217 fl. 41 Kr.:

- 17 fl. 35.5 Kr. for extant dues to the authority according to the Volp booklet.
- 150 fl. marriage endowment for Mart. Volp himself.
- 150 fl. marriage endowment for the unmarried sister Rosina.
- 10 fl. to her immediately before her wedding.
- 15 fl. to her for household tools and pans
- 15 fl. to her for a cow
- 3 fl. 30 Kr. to her for a kettle
- 6 fl. to her for her bed
- 10 fl. to her for wages (for her work)

4 fl. owed marriage endowment for Caspar Illinger's wife Elisabetha
10 fl. to her for a cow
7 fl. 5 Kr. for household tools and a kettle
5 fl. because no formal wedding was held for her (probably meaning: because no formal dowry was handed out to her).

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Listing of what wedding endowment Krafft Volb has given to each of his children:

Zusanna Maria, living in Walbach, according to a detailed register 194 fl. 10 Kr.

Sebastian Fridrich Volb 160 fl. 25 Kr.

Friedrich Volb is to obtain a pointed (sharp) piece of vine-yard in the Schorenberg area as an advance (to be taken out of the estate before it is divided into equal shares).

Georg Krafft Volb 160 fl.

Cristina Margretha 150 fl.

Kasper Illinger 146 fl.

Kasper Illinger still claims 10 fl. for a cow

For kettle and household tools 7 fl. 5 Kr.

Regarding Martin Volb, he is to acquire the house and the lands including the pertaining community right (use of the common meadow etc.) and all household and farming tools and five bags of oats for 1100 fl.

from which price 150 fl. are to be subtracted as his marriage endowment.

If the youngest daughter Anna Rosina will marry "here" (on the farm) and would (wish to acquire part of the farm?), then it is left to her decision to purchase such a share for 250 florins. She may subtract her marriage endowment from such an amount and is to pay the rest to her other siblings. The 250 florins are to be subtracted from the price quoted above. In addition, Anna Rosina is to get

10 fl. for her wedding (probably in the sense of a dowry)

15 fl. for household items and pans

15 fl. for a cow

3 fl. 30 Kr. for a kettle

If the bed is not in a perfect condition, then another one is to be made as for the first sister, and be paid from the common property.

Debts to be paid (with a detailed listing)

836 fl. 29 Kr. 2 pennies

plus

43 fl. 30 Kr. to Jew Jonas in Ernsbach and

3 fl. to Jew Hänle in Ernsbach.

These two amounts are to be paid out of the installments as can be seen below.

The total amount of all debts is thus 882 fl. 29 Kr. 2 pennies.

A calculation of the court fees for this transaction 13 fl. 45 Kr.

So the entire total amount of the debts is 896 fl. 14 Kr. 2 pennies.

After this amount is subtracted from the assets worth 1217 fl. 41 Kr., the buyer Martin Volp is to pay 321 fl. 26 Kr. 2 pennies in the form of installments.

Partition of those installments: so Martin Volp as the (new) owner of the farm is to pay within 22 years:

53 fl. 35.5 Kr. he Martin Volp to himself.

53 fl. 35.5 Kr. to Sebast. Frid. Volp from Martinsmas (11 Nov.) 1755 to 1775,
2 fl. 30 Kr. each year and in 1776 only 1 fl. 4 Kr. 2 pennies

53 fl. 35.5 Kr. to Georg Crafft Volp as mentioned above

53 fl. 35.5 Kr. to Elisabetha Illinger as mentioned above

53 fl. 35.5 Kr. to Rosina Volp as mentioned above

53 fl. 35.5 Kr. to Anna Maria Lentz of Wallbach as mentioned above.

Making a total of 321 fl. 26.5 Kr.

Inventory about the distribution of the movables, especially to Susanna Maria Lentz in Wallbach.

A listing of the tools and household items which she has taken away, and of some claims for items which she did not take away, making a sum of 32 fl. 59 .5 Kr. with a notation: Makes 6 fl. 56 Kr. property export tax.

Similar lists for Elisabetha Illinger and Rosina Volp.

With a supplement:

On 4 June 1756, Martin Volpp made an agreement with his unmarried sister Rosina at the office to the end that he will pay four per cent annual interest for any of her claims regarding marriage endowment, inheritance and dowry. The first year after the division of the parental property is exempted from this.

The list for Rosina Volp continued. Another list for Martin Volp.

Total amount of the entire property: 1308 fl. 49 Kreuzer 2 pennies,

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