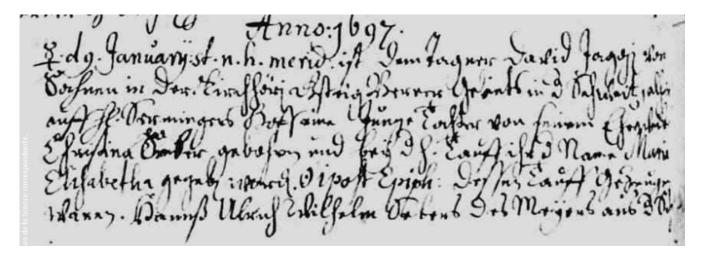
## Birth/baptism record of Maria Elisabetha Jaggi Protestant Church, Oberhoffen-sur-Moder, Alsace, France (online at the Bas-Rhin Departmental Archives website, collection 3 E 345/1, image 45/186)



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Basic facts: born 9 January 1697 a young daughter to David Jaggi from Sahnen (Saanen) in the parish of Gsteig, Bern canton in Switzerland, day-laborer here at Herr Serminger's estate, and his wife Christina Seber; baptized the first Sunday after Epiphany and given the name Maria Elisabetha; witnesses were Hanss Ulrich, legitimate son of Wilhelm Seeber the "meyer" of Herr von Geyling in Buchsweiler; Magdalena, legitimate daughter of Heinrich Seber, "meyer" in Buchsweiler; and Anna Elisabetha, wife of Martin Seber the Swiss man and "meyer" here at Herr Serminger's estate.

Note: the occupation "meyer" is translated by one authority as "tenant farmer" or "dairy farmer," but others suggest that it may have meant a manager or administrator.