

Marriage Contract Josef Federle and Hedwig Weingart.

Office Auditor, Achern

Gamshurst

A marriage contract for Joseph Federle, citizen and widower from Gamshurst, and the unmarried lady Hedwig Weingart also from Gamshurst; was issued in Achern, on May 5, 1829, by the partition commissariat. In the presence of two witnesses the two named below appeared:

Joseph Federle (Party #1), the widowed citizen and carpenter from Gamshurst, and Hedwig Weingart (Party #2), 46-years-old, single from Gamshurst - whose parents are no longer living - with the assistance of her counsel Heinrich Volz, a citizen of Gamshurst. This contract was agreed to on 5 May 1829. (Contract No. 3985).

Both parties have agreed with each other on a marriage contract with certain conditions as follows:

1. The engaged couple declares that in their future marriage the community of gains shall apply.
2. The groom pledges to his bride, in case he should produce children with her and die before her, his house mentioned below. Namely:

A one-and-a-half-story house with stables, yard and garden, together with one acre [approx. 3,600 m²] of land and one acre of meadow in Untermichelbuch. Adjacent on one side to Nikolaus Bechtel, on the other side and in front to the road, in the back to Timotheus Weingart, at the value determined by the court, as property. If no children should result from this marriage, then the bride shall retain the right of ownership to this house together with everything that belongs to it, as long as she lives. But after her death it shall go to the groom's children from the first marriage. By the way, she shall also be free to give this house and everything belonging to it earlier, as she likes, to her choice of these children.

3. The bride bequeaths to the bridegroom, in the event that she should die before him without leaving any children behind, her possessed property except for one field, namely a quarter [approx. 900 m²] field in the Untermichelbacher Feld. On one side is Nikolaus Renner, on the other Michael Schanz, as a gift of property. On the other hand, the bridegroom prescribes to his bride, in case he should die before her, a compulsory part also as a gift to property.

4. After the marriage ceremony has been done, as requested by both parties, a list of the objects brought into the marriage shall be drawn up. The lien to which the wife is entitled on her husband's real estate shall be entered in the lien register.

The above marriage contract was read to both parties at the same time and approved by them.

Agreed: Achern on the above date in the presence of the witnesses: Vogt Volz and Judge Bechtel, both of Gamshurst, who signed with the parties involved and me, the commissioner.

(Signatures from the original document)

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