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I found the actual images from the 1780 Anabaptist Census at Hang, Bourg-Bruche of our Gerig family. The census taker had beautiful handwriting and almost an artistic sensibility. The head of the home is in larger letters and each successive child is placed a little further out from the numbering. It is almost worthy of printing and framing.

Jacob Gerig's father is the third child (Christian Gerig who married Catherine Goldschmidt) and the head of the house is his grandfather (Christian Gerig who married Anne Blanck).

Here is the translation:

"**Christian Gerig**, 46, brother of the aforementioned Johannes Gerig, born at Saint Marie-aux-Mines, living for six years at hang. He too shares in the said farms. He has been a widower for fifteen years, and has three children, who are:

1. Johannes, 25, unmarried, living at "Berringen" near Belfort.
2. Anna Gerig, 18.
3. Christian Gerig, 15.

The latter two children live with their father.

