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Christian Gerig II - Jacob Gerig's grandfather. Born in 1734.

No one reported Christian's death to the civil authorities, but we know now that he lived a couple years after these records were started in 1793. On **May 30th, 1795** at the birth of a daughter of a young couple named Chipach and Krop from Hang, I found Christian Gerig II's signature. He served as a witness to the birth. It looks to me like it was written by an unsteady hand. He would have been in his 60s.

With this last signature I have identified all three Christian Gerigs who lived at Hang during the last 2 decades of the 18th century.

- 1.) Jacob Gerig's father, **Christian Gerig III** (married to Catherine Goldschmidt). Posted the only record I found of him last week.
- 2.) Jacob Gerig's grandfather, **Christian Gerig II** (widower of Anne Blanck who died in 1765). The record I posted below.
- 3.) **Jean Gerig's son, Christian Gerig, who was Christian Gerig II's nephew** as Jean was his brother that moved with him to Hang in 1774. His signature was found on several birth records of his children. He married Barbara Eymann.

We don't have photographs of these Gerig ancestors, so signatures will have to do.

