

MENZINGEN, BADEN, GERMANY

ZEISSET and EPP Families

The Epp family lived in Menzingen since the mid-1600s or earlier. **Michael Epp** was an Oil Miller and a carpenter. His son, **Johann Jacob Epp** (1677-1752), was an Oil Miller and a court official. Then the next sons were: Johann Peter Epp (1709-1781), Johann Jakob Epp (1743-1800) and then **Bernhard Friedrich Epp** (1790-1840) who married Catherina Grudina in Michelfeld, Baden in 1816. Bernhard and Catharina were the parents of **Johanna Epp** (1817-1889) who married **Jakob Zeisset** (1816-1861) in 1838.

Jakob and Johanna:

Lived in Menzingen
until 1851, where
four sons were born:
Jakob Friedrich
Isaak
Johannes
Daniel

Moved to Sindolsheim,
Baden in 1851, where
daughter was born.

Jakob's parents moved to
Sindolsheim also.



Isaak, Jakob Friedrich, Johannes in back
Daniel, Jakob, Magdalena, Johanna in front

Zeisset Family moved to Menzingen from Lautenbach in 1825:

Johannes Zeisset (1794-1855) and wife **Christina Bär** (1798-1866) and
children: **Jakob** (1816-1861) left 1851

Magdalena (1819-1884) (Baer at Niedersteinach) left 1839

Barbara (1828-1884) (Schmutz at Obersteinach) left 1850

Matthäus (1830-1896) (Raphael's ancestor) left abt. 1870?

Johann (1833-1878) (Illinois) left 1854

Abraham (1838-?) (Durlach) left 1868?

At Menzingen, the Zeissets were tenants of an estate, managing the farm.