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Included document is a listing of birthdays of children and grand children.

The writer of the document is not mentioned.

After listing the year, day and month, day and , the writer adds the name, and “born into this world”,(I will call it “b.i.t.w.”) which reads as f.e. “In the year 1916, on the 5th of June, my son Sebastian was born into this world.” B.i.t.w. is a phrase used in the old days to announce births. The language revealed much more than nowadays how important religious beliefs were.

Following find the English version of the original listing:

- 05-06-1816 son SEBASTIAN b.i.t.w.*.
- 05-03-1822 daughter ANNA MARIE b.i.t.w.
- 01-11-1826 son JOHANNES MICHAEL b.i.t.w.
- 02-23-1827 son JOHANNES EBERHARD b.i.t.w.**
- 02-05-1830 daughter ELISABETH b.i.t.w.
- 07-21-1832 daughter EVA KATHERINA b.i.t.w.
- 10-18-1842 grandson SEBASTIAN b.i.t.w.*
- 12-21-1845 grandson JOHANNES PHILLIP b.i.t.w.
- 08-24-1848 grandson JOHANNES EBERHARD b.i.t.w.**

Here the writing changes. The next entry to this list is from 20 years later:

02-09-1868 my wife is born into this world.

Then the writer goes on (“in.....”), but the document is ripped.

* father and son?

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