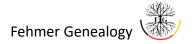
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Johann Heinrich Joseph Sundorf

Born on the/in (<i>Geboren am/in</i>): 6. September 1790 in Darfeld Baptized on the/in (<i>Getauft am/in</i>): 7. September 1790 in Darfeld, St. Nikolaus Godparents (<i>Taufpaten</i>): J. Her. Sondorp / M. Bussman Religion (<i>Religion</i>): Catholic Parents (<i>Eltern</i>): Gerd Henrich Sundorf / Anna Margarethe Weghake Number of known siblings (<i>Anzahl bekannter Geschwister</i>): 2 Siblings, 4 Half siblings Confirmation on the/in (<i>Firmung</i>): ? Occupation/profession (<i>Beruf</i>): Small farmer and Weaver (<i>Kötter und Weber</i>) Death on the/in (<i>Verstorben am/in</i>): 17. March 1870 at 6 am in Billerbeck, Bombeck 11 (Germany)				
· ·	sache): Old age (Altersschwäche)			
Burial on the/i	n (Beerdigung am/in): 19. March 1870 in Bill	erbeck, St. Jo	ohannes the Ba	ptist
Spouse 1 (<i>Ehep</i>	partner 1):			
Maria Cathar	ina Fehmer (1792-1830)			
•	e (Heiratsdatum): 18. April 1815	Individual D	etail Sheet:	
	: Billerbeck, St. Johannes the Baptist	\square Yes, No.:	/	⊠ No
Witnesses (Ir	auzeugen): Johann Heinrich Wesseler /			
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Children (Vinde	٠,٠٠١٠			
Children (<i>Kinde</i>	7).			
1. Child	Name (Name): Elisabeth Maria Catharina		Individual Det	
	Born on the/in (Geboren am/in): 31. Decei	mber 1815	☐ Yes, No.:	⊠ No
	in Billerbeck, Bombeck 11 Death on the/in (Verstorben am/in): 4. Sep	otember		
	1884			
2. Child	Name (Name): Georg Heinrich Fehmer		Individual Det	ail Sheet:
	Born on the/in (Geboren am/in): 14. Octob	oer 1819 in	☐ Yes, No.:	⊠ No
	Billerbeck, Bombeck 11 Death on the/in (Verstorben am/in): 11. Ju	ine 1892		
3. Child			Individual Det	ail Sheet:
	Born on the /in (Geboren am/in): 25. April 1823 in		☐ Yes, No.:	⊠ No
	Billerbeck, Bombeck 11			
4 Cl-:1-l	Death on the/in (<i>Verstorben am/in</i>): 5. Apr	ril 1884	Localitation of Date	-: Cl+-
4. Child	Name (<i>Name</i>): Franz Henrich Fehmer Born on the/in (Geboren am/in): 9. Novem	nhar 1827	Individual Det	ali Sneet:
	in Billerbeck, Bombeck 11	INCI 1027	☐ Yes, No.:	△ INO
	Death on the/in (<i>Verstorben am/in</i>): 10. De 1889	ecember		
Snouso 2 /Ehor	partner 2)			
	Spouse 2 (Ehepartner 2):			
Anna Maria (hristina Alfors (1702-1972)			



Marriage on the/in (Heiratsdatum): 14. September	Individual Detail Sheet:	
1830	⊠ Yes, No.: 65	□ No
Location (Ort): Billerbeck, St. Johannes the Baptist		
Witnesses (Trauzeugen): Franz Hüsing / Franz Bußman		

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5. Child	Name (Name): Maria Anna Fehmer	Individual Detail S	heet:
	Born on the/in (Geboren am/in): 9. December 1831	☐ Yes, No.:	⊠ No
	in Billerbeck, Bombeck 11		
	Death on the/in (Verstorben am/in): 20. May 1849		
6. Child	Name (Name): Theodor Johann Bernhard Fehmer	Individual Detail S	heet:
	Born on/in (Geboren am/in): 4. October 1834 in	⊠ Yes, No.: 32	□ No
	Billerbeck, Bombeck 11		
	Death (Verstorben am/in): 16. March 1903		
7. Child	Name (Name): Bernhard Heinrich Fehmer	Individual Detail S	heet:
	Born on/in (Geboren am/in): 2. January 1837 in	☐ Yes, No.:	⊠ No
	Billerbeck, Bombeck 11		
	Death (Verstorben am/in): 13. December 1903		
8. Child	Name (Name): Anna Maria Therese Fehmer	Individual Detail S	heet:
	Born on/in (Geboren am/in): 9. May 1841 in	☐ Yes, No.:	⊠ No
	Billerbeck, Bombeck 11		
	Death (Verstorben am/in): after 1921		

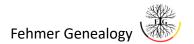
Additional information (Weitere Informationen):

Uncommon in these times, Johann Heinrich Joseph Sundorf took his wife's name: Maria Catharina Fehmer. Accordingly, their four children had the family name Fehmer. Also unusual, Johann Heinrich Jopseh Sundorf kept the name after his wife's early death. His second wife, Anna Maria Christina Alfers, and their four children also received the family name "Fehmer" and not Sundorf or Alfers, which is the normal procedure. We do not know why the spouses took the name Fehmer. One possibility could be that Maria Catharina Fehmer's family had a farm, and the farm and the family that runs it should keep the traditional name.

Kötter: A "Kötter" (also spelled "Kötter" or "Köter") is a historical term used in German-speaking regions, particularly in rural areas of northern and central Germany, to describe a small farmer or cottager. Kötter typically owned a modest amount of land, often just enough for subsistence farming. Unlike larger landowners or full-time farmers, Kötter did not usually possess extensive agricultural holdings. They typically supplemented their income through additional work, such as day labor or artisanal crafts. The term is rooted in the feudal and agrarian societies of medieval and early modern Germany, where land ownership and social status were closely intertwined. Regions where the term was commonly used include Westphalia, Lower Saxony, and parts of Schleswig-Holstein.

The **family name "Sundorf"** is of German origin, combining "Sund," which could refer to a strait or a narrow body of water, and "dorf," meaning village. This name can be interpreted as "Village by the Strait" or "Sun Village," suggesting a settlement near a body of water or a place characterized by its sunny location. Though relatively rare, the surname is most commonly found in North Rhine-Westphalia. The combination of elements in "Sundorf" reflects typical naming conventions in German-speaking regions, where geographical features often influenced place and family names.

Existing documents (Vorhandene Dokumente):



⊠ Birth record	☑ Baptismal record	☑ Marriage record 1
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