

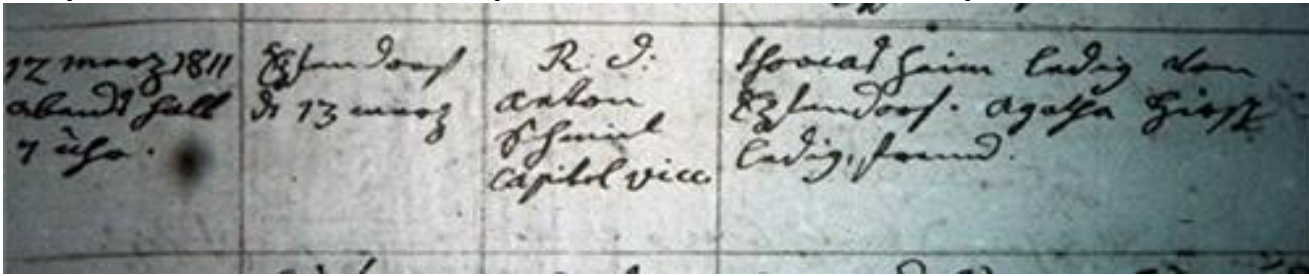
200th Birthday of “ Joseph Schumacher”

Epfendorf, Germany – Birthplace of Joseph Schumacher 200 Years ago on March 12, 1811
The father of Franz Schumacher b 1848 and Grandfather to Johannes Schumacher b 1879



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Joseph Schumacher was born 7:pm on March 12, 1811 and Baptized March 13, 1811



Joseph's Parents are Mathias Schumacher born Feb. 11, 1779 in Epfendorf, Mother is Maria Elisabeth Hirsch born June 10, 1786. At the time of Joseph's birth Mathias and Maria Elisabeth were not married; due to Mathias Schumacher was a soldier in the Germany army and away on duty. Records show they had another child Thomas who left for Russia with Joseph.

Mathias Schumacher born Feb. 11, 1779 in Epfendorf,
Parents; **Christian Schumacher** Birth 25 Sep 1726 in Württemberg, Germany
Death 12 Sep 1789 in Epfendorf, Württemberg, Germany
Maria Mertz Birth 21 Feb 1735 in Epfendorf, Württemberg, Germany
Death 2 Mar 1810 in Epfendorf, Württemberg, Germany

Christian Schumacher Birth 25 Sep 1726
Parents; **Conrad and Anna Schumacher** born about 1695

Epfendorf, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
Is located about 50 miles SW of Stuttgart, Germany
Just off the autobahn A81, Rottweil is largest town to the South and Rottenberg to the North.

Epfendorf is a sleepy village in the valley nestled between the Black Forest and Swabian Alps.

Many have referred to Franz Schumacher as "Schwob"

Actually this is the German dialect he spoke; Swabian (Schwäbisch) is one of the Alemannic dialects of High German, spoken in the region of Swabia.

Swabia covers much of Germany's southwestern (state) of Baden-Württemberg (including the capital Stuttgart. The Swabian Alps occupy the region bounded by the Danube in the southeast and the upper Neckar in the northwest. In the southwest it rises to the higher mountains of the Black Forest. and the rural area known as the Swabian Alps.

Including our fore fathers born in Epfendorf the valley area between Swabian Alps and the Black Forest.

Photo; Jim J Schumacher in Epfendorf
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Catholic Chapel built in 1695 our grandparents used this for worship, relics inside are from the 1500 era

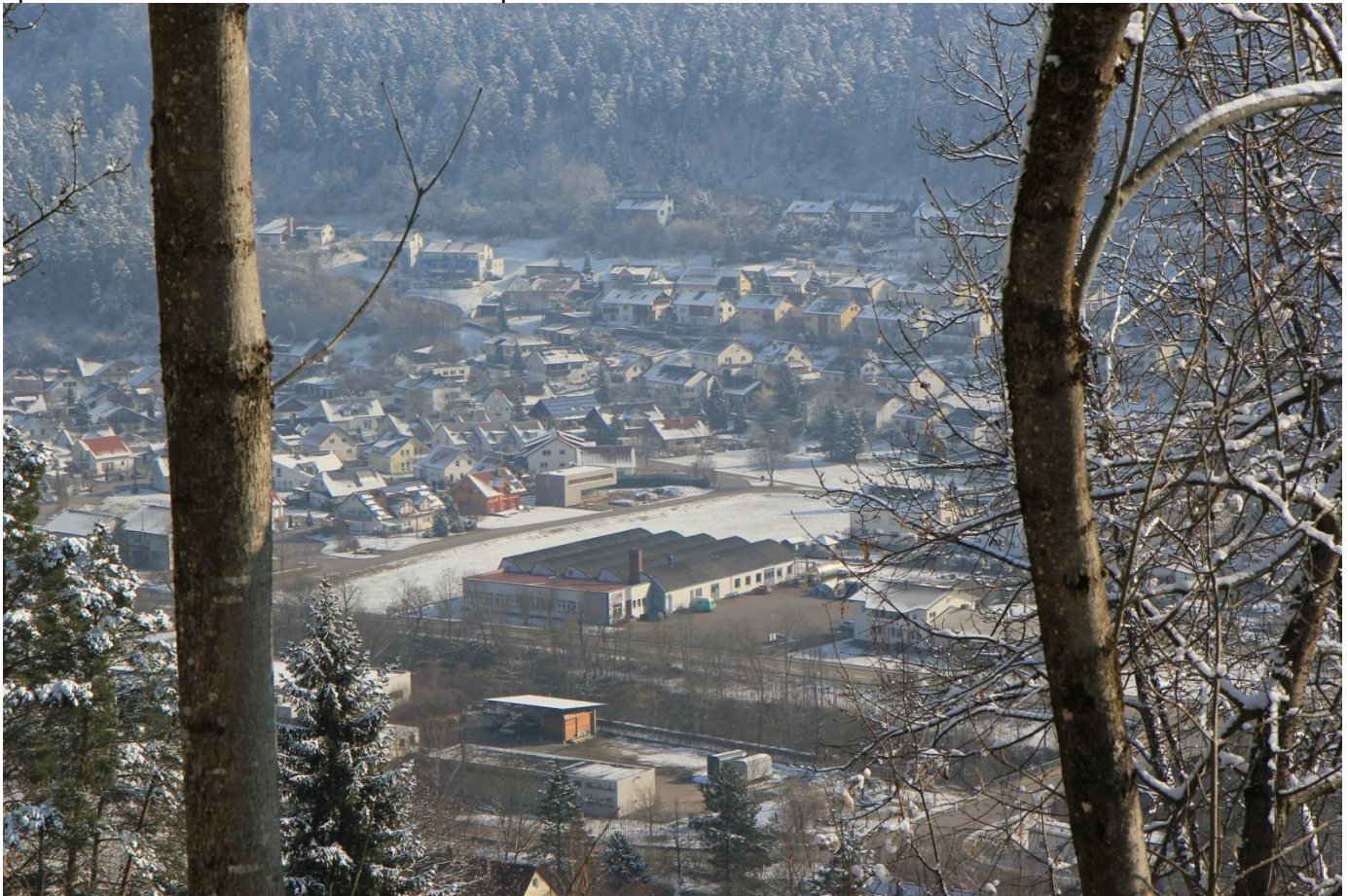


Jim J Schumacher meets the Mayor of Epfendorf for greetings and gift from Seattle also Epfendorf



A Quick Stop in Epfendorf Coffee shop full of German pastries, with our German friends *Copyright© 2011*

Epfendorf from above the Catholic Chapel on the hill



Picking up John H Schumacher's 83rd Birthday gift in a small town just outside of Epfendorf, Germany