

At the Niedersaschen State Archives in Wolfenbüttele the following information is taken from photocopies of the Lutheran Church records in the town of Ahlshausen.

Page 86/87, number 6, year 1828 Baptism Record verifies the following:

Born: 20 February 1828, Ahlshausen

Baptized: 24 February 1828, Ahlshausen

Name of Child: Christian Wilhelm

Name of father: not given

Name of mother: Johanne Justine Wilhelmina Wressig

Sponsor: Christian Wressig, cottager here in Ahlshausen

Remarks: Number 6 was born illegitimate. This illegitimate son of Johanne Wressig is indeed not formally recognized by the recorder of the church books as the child of the late linenweaver Wilhelm Ragenhardt in Haichshausen, but he is openly recognized as his child according to reliable testimony. The mother assented to the decree of the Ducal Consistory of the 22 May 1841.