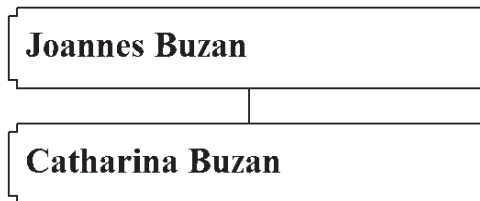


- vi. **Balthazar Spinner** was born in January, 1681 in Renchen, Baden, Germany.
- vii. **Anna Maria Spinner** was born in January, 1683 in Renchen, Baden, Germany and died in 1731 in Renchen, Baden, Germany at age 48. Anna married **Martiny Kirn** on 21 May, 1708 in Renchen, Baden, Germany.
- viii. **Catharina Spinner** was born on 11 April, 1688 in Renchen, Baden, Germany.



63. **Catharina Buzan**, daughter of **Joannes Buzan**.

Catharina married **Balthazari Spinner** on 21 October, 1670.



There is little doubt that Christian Brandstetter knew author Hans Jakob Christoffel von Grimmelshausen. A local resident emailed me saying that Christian Brandstetter served with Grimmelshausen in the 30 Years War. A post on the Ancestry.com genealogical message board by another Brandstetter descendant says that while he doesn't know the relationship, he believes that the two were related. Grimmelshausen was made Schultheiss (magistrate) of Renchen in 1665 and wrote his works from that point until he died in Renchen on August 17, 1676. He is one of the best known early German literary figures. Among his famous works is *Simplicius Simplicissimus*, also known as *Adventures of a Simpleton*. A monument was erected to him in Renchen in 1779.

Hans Jakob Christoffel von Grimmelshausen