



Hatten, Paroisse protestante, B. 1736-1767, 3 E 163/3

J Michael Schmitt signature as baptismal witness 1742  
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November 28, 1742, Evangelical Church, Hatten, Alsace

This is the earliest known example of the spelling "Schmitt" by a family member. Johann Michael Schmitt (1726-1783) was only 16 year old when he witnessed the baptism of a church member named Schwitzgabel.

Note: The character at the beginning of his surname that resembles a "G" is a form of "Sch".