



## Christian Grob

**BIRTH** ABT. 1800 • Alt St. Johann, St. Gallen, Schweiz

**DEATH** Unknown

### Facts

#### Age 0 — Birth

Abt. 1800 • Alt St. Johann, St. Gallen, Schweiz

Age 34 — **Birth of Daughter Anna Magdalena Grob** (1834–1890)

16.09.1834 • Alt St. Johann, St. Gallen, Schweiz

Age 90 — **Death of Daughter Anna Magdalena Grob** (1834–1890)

13.11.1890 • Berne, Milton, Dodge, Minnesota, USA

### Family

Parents

Spouse & Children



**Magdalena Zogg**

1800–



**Anna Magdalena Grob**

1834–1890

### Sources

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## History

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Alt St. Johann is historically the site of a monastery dedicated to Saint John the Baptist, first mentioned in 1152. Around 1150 castle *Starkenstein* was built by the counts of Werdenberg-Montfort. From 1414, the castle passed to the counts of Toggenburg, and after their extinction to St. Johann abbey. A village *Sant Johann* is first mentioned 1439. In 1626, St. Johann abbey was moved after a series of calamities to what is now *Neu St. Johann* near Nesslau; from this time, the village became known as *Alt St. Johann* ("Old Saint John's") to contrast with the new site of the monastery.<sup>[1]</sup>

The municipalities of Alt St. Johann and Wildhaus merged into the municipality of Wildhaus-Alt St. Johann on 1 January 2010.