

SOUFFLENHEIM 1701 CAPITATION TAX

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The Soufflenheim 1701 town account lists 117 people paying a tax to the French government called Capitation (on each head), initiated for the first time in 1695. It is the oldest surviving list of civil taxpayers.



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Bailiff Resort of Haguenau

List made by me, Felix Le Pelletier, chevalier Seigneur de la Houssaye, counselor of the King, Master of Requests in his Hotel, Administrator of justice, police and financial questions in the province of Alsace, of the amounts to be paid in the money of France following the declaration of the King passed on the 12th of March 1701, that will have to be raised on the residents of Soufflenheim, district of Haguenau, for their head money in the present year, and by their servants which in this case they will take back on their wages, in sols and pounds for these sums to be accepted by the bailiff for the named bailiff resort and by the general tax raiser in amount of four denier each livre for each to be paid on two terms, the first being in the month of March to come, and next September from the hands of the collector of the community, who will give them in the hands of the bailiff and from him remitted to the general tax raiser of the bailiff resort in Landau, as follows :

- Jean Bernard Hittler: 6 L
- Marie Hett his servant: 1 L 10 s
- Jean Wagner: 10 L
- Laurent Stentzel his valet: 1 L 10 s
- Simon Ourie: 24 L
- Jean Getz his valet: 1 L 10 s
- Jean Stifelmeyer: 10 L

Subtotal: 54 Livres 10 Sol

- Joseph Bourghard: 3 L
- Michel Daul: 3 L
- Joseph Getz: 2 L
- Martin Wagner: 3 L
- Thomas Leymann: 3 L
- Adam Oberschwaneckel: 3 L
- Andres Muller: 2 L
- Jean Wagner the younger: 2 L
- Jean Pierre Stifelmeyer: 3 L

- Nicolas Treguer: 12 L
- Jean his valet: 1 L 10 s
- Jean Georges Albert: 2 L
- Jacques Leymann: 8 L
- Augustin Underkirch: 9 L
- Simon Mössner: 3 L
- Charles Daul: 4 L
- François Gute: 2 L
- Jacques Barhaar: 2 L
- Jean Lohr: 6 L
- Guertrude Lehemann, servant: 1 L 10 s
- Martin Kirer: 18 L
- Andres Danguel his valet: 1 L 10 s
- Pierre Obermeyer: 5 L
- Laurent Kieffer: 3 L
- Wendling Guetz: 2 L
- Claude Muller: 2
- Andres Renck: 6 L
- Adam Hertel: 14 L
- Jean Gaspar Jaeck: 2 L

Subtotal: 128 Livres 10 Sol

- Antoine Bedet: 4 L
- His servant [Not Named]: 1 L 10 s
- Charles Bildstein: 3 L
- Jean Martin Kieffer: 2 L
- Jean Georges Beller: 4 L
- Christian Bach: 2 L
- Jean Pierre Meyer: 6 L
- Jean Schubert his servant: 1 L 10 s
- Paul Moser: 10 L
- Philippe Hammerer his valet: 1 L 10 s
- Christine Kessler, servant: 1 L 10 s
- Georges Kelbel: 5 L
- Samuel Merckel: 2 L
- Etienne: 2 L
- Michel Aurer: 2 L
- Mathis Beyer: 2 L
- Martin Guetz: 2 L
- François Scheffter: 4 L
- François Veguele: 2 L
- Jean Gast: 2 L
- Jean Irr: 10 L
- Jacques Mey: 4 L
- Jean Berguer: 8 L
- Jean Weber: 4 L

Subtotal: 86 Livres

- Jean Pierre Nolt: 4 L
- Jean Georges Halm: 4 L
- Adam Mey: 6 L
- Jean Pierre Dobler: 6 L
- Sebastien Messner: 4 L
- Jean Jacques Wenerich: 2 L
- Mathis Messner: 4 L
- Andres Wiegart: 3 L
- Barbe Studoringuer, servant: 1 L 10 s
- The widow of Jacques Kieffer: 4 L
- François Husser: 2 L
- Georges Mitteweeg: 2 L
- Jean Henn: 5 L
- Conrad Henn: 2 L
- Vit Stickelrisser: 10 L
- Jean Michel Schack his valet: 1 L 10 s
- Wendling Götz: 2 L
- Georges Keysser: 2 L
- Jean Michel Albert: 4 L
- Georges Scherer: 3 L
- Laurent Streicher: 2 L
- Simon Streicher: 2 L
- Charles Stettner: 6 L
- Jacques Strack: 4 L
- Martin Voguel: 2 L

Subtotal: 88

- Michel Hummel: 4
- Michel Köhlhofner: 6 L
- Thomas Messner: 3 L
- Jean Jacques Zetweg: 4 L
- Jean Jäeck: 8 L
- Ursule Morack, his servant: 1 L 10 s
- Jean Furtier: 4 L
- Urbain Frey: 4 L
- Philippe Kieffer: 8 L
- Françoise his servant: 1 L 10 s
- Mathis Kieffer: 3 L
- Jean Jacques Becker: 6 L
- Andres Moser: 10 L
- Madleine Barhar, servant: 1 L 10 S
- Laurent Sinsenbrenner: 6 L
- Odile Bieck, servant: 1 L 10 S
- Pierre Schmeichler: 2 L

- Bastien Halt: 2 L
- Jacques Verdun: 2 L
- Melchior Bing: 2 L
- Jean Voguele: 8 L
- The widow of Martin Bruckhard: 12 L
- The widow of Wendling Götz: 12 L
- The widow of Jean Heussler: 12 L

Total: 124 Livres

- The widow of Jean Thomas: 12 L
- Georges Adam's wife: 1 L
- Leonard Rimmel's wife: 2 L
- The widow of Andres Guetz: 7 L
- Pierre Dobler the old one: 2 L
- The widow of Thomas Morack: 1 L
- Jean François Eymel: 2 L
- Nicolas Albert: 2 L

Subtotal: 29 Livres

Total Of The Present Account On Capitation

The principle amount of five hundred and ten pounds (livres) 510 LB (livres). And on the sol by pound (livre) : 25 LB 10 s [25 pounds 10 sols]. To the payment of these sums will the payees be subdued and enforced by all ordinary usual ways of receipt for the deniers due to His Majesty. Entry written down in Strasbourg on the 16th of February in year 1702. Signed By: De la Houssaye.

Received the 1st term, the sum of 267 pounds 15 sols, value of France, including the sol by pound, done in Haguenau, on the 13th of March in year 1702 ; Huguin. Signed yy: Monseigneur Ulmer.

SORTED BY SURNAME

Capitation taxpayers in alphabetical order.

Year	Surname	Name	Description	Source
1701	Adam	Georges	Wife of. Tax: 1 L	Capitation Tax

1701	Albert	Jean Georges	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Albert	Jean Michel	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Albert	Nicolas	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Aurer	Michel	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Bach	Christian	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Barhar	Jacques	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Barhar	Madleine	Servant. Tax: 1 L 10 S	Capitation Tax
1701	Becker	Jean Jacques	Tax: 6 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Bedet	Antoine	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Beller	Jean Georges	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Berguer	Jean	Tax: 8 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Beyer	Mathis	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Bieck	Odile	Servant. Tax: 1 L 10 S	Capitation Tax
1701	Bildstein	Charles	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Bing	Melchior	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Bourghard	Joseph	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Bruckhard	Martin	Widow of. Tax: 12 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Danguel	Andres	Valet of Martin Kirer. Tax: 1 L 10 s	Capitation Tax
1701	Daul	Michel	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Daul	Charles	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax

1701	Dobler	Jean Pierre	Tax: 6 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Dobler	Pierre	The old one. Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Unknown	Etienne	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Eymel	Jean François	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Furtier	Jean	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Frey	Urbain	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Gast	Jean	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Getz	Jean	Valet of Simon Ourie. Tax: 1 L 10 s	Capitation Tax
1701	Getz	Joseph	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Götz	Wendling	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Götz	Wendling	Widow of. Tax: 12 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Guetz	Wendling	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Guetz	Martin	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Guetz	Andres	Widow of. Tax: 7 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Gute	François	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Halm	Jean Georges	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Halt	Bastien	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Hammerer	Philippe	Valet of Paul Moser. Tax: 1 L 10 s	Capitation Tax
1701	Henn	Jean	Tax: 5 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Henn	Conrad	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax

1701	Heussler	Jean	Widow of. Tax: 12 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Hertel	Adam	Tax: 14 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Hett	Marie	Servant of Bernard Hattler Tax: 1L10s	Capitation Tax
1701	Hittler	Jean Bernard	Tax: 6 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Hummel	Michel	Tax: 4	Capitation Tax
1701	Husser	François	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Irr	Jean	Tax: 10 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Jaeck	Jean Gaspar	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Jäeck	Jean	Tax: 8 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Kelbel	Georges	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Kessler	Christine	Servant. Tax: 1 L 10 S	Capitation Tax
1701	Keysser	Georges	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Kieffer	Laurent	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Kieffer	Jean Martin	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Kieffer	Jacques	Widow of. Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Kieffer	Philippe	Tax : 8 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Kieffer	Mathis	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Kirer	Martin	Tax: 18 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Köhlhofner	Michel	Tax: 6 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Leymann	Thomas	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax

1701	Leymann	Jacques	Tax: 8 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Lehemann	Guertrude	Servant. Tax: 1 L 10 s	Capitation Tax
1701	Lohr	Jean	Tax: 6 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Mey	Jacques	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Mey	Adam	Tax: 6 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Merckel	Samuel	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Messner	Sebastien	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Messner	Mathis	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Messner	Thomas	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Meyer	Jean Pierre	Tax: 6 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Mitteweeg	Georges	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Morack	Ursule	Servant of Jean Jäeck. Tax: 1 L 10 s	Capitation Tax
1701	Morack	Thomas	Widow of. Tax: 1 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Mössner	Simon	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Moser	Andres	Tax: 10 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Moser	Paul	Tax: 10 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Muller	Andres	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Muller	Claude	Tax: 2	Capitation Tax
1701	Nolt	Jean Pierre	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Obermeyer	Pierre	Tax: 5 L	Capitation Tax

1701	Oberschwaneckel	Adam	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Ourie	Simon	Tax: 24 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Renck	Andres	Tax: 6 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Rimmel	Leonard	Wife of. Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Schack	Jean Michel	Valet of Vit Stickelrisser. Tax: 1 L 10 s	Capitation Tax
1701	Schmeichler	Pierre	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Schubert	Jean	Valet of Pierre Meyer. Tax: 1 L 10 s	Capitation Tax
1701	Scheffter	François	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Sinsenbrenner	Laurent	Tax: 6 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Stettner	Charles	Tax: 6 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Stentzel	Laurent	Valet of Jean Wagner. Tax: 1 L 10 s	Capitation Tax
1701	Scherer	Georges	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Stickelrisser	Vit	Tax: 10 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Stifelmeyer	Jean	Tax: 10 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Stifelmeyer	Jean Pierre	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Studoringuer	Barbe	Servant. Tax: 1 L 10 s	Capitation Tax
1701	Strack	Jacques	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Streicher	Laurent	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Streicher	Simon	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Thomas	Jean	Widow of. Tax: 12 L	Capitation Tax

1701	Treguer	Nicolas	Tax: 12 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Underkirch	Augustin	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Veguele	François	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Voguel	Martin	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Voguele	Jean	Tax: 8 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Verdun	Jacques	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Wagner	Jean	Tax: 10 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Wagner	Martin	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Wagner	Jean	The younger. Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Weber	Jean	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Wenerich	Jean Jacques	Tax: 2 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Wiegart	Andres	Tax: 3 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Zetweg	Jean Jacques	Tax: 4 L	Capitation Tax
1701	Unknown	Jean	Valet of Nicolas Treguer. Tax: 1 L 10	Capitation Tax
1701	Unknown	Unknown	Servant of Antoine Bedet. Tax: 1 L 10s	Capitation Tax
1701	Unknown	Françoise	Servant of Philippe Kieffer. Tax: 1 L 10	Capitation Tax

SORTED BY TAX

Listed by the amount of taxes paid. The top eight taxpayers paid from 12-24 livres, 23% of the total:

- Simon Urich: 24 L

- Martin Kirer: 18 L
- Adam Hertel: 14 L
- Nicolas Treguer: 12 L
- Martin Bruckhard's widow: 12 L
- Wendling Götz's widow: 12 L
- Jean Heussler's widow: 12 L
- Jean Thomas' widow: 12 L

Two women paid one livre, the least. Sixteen servants and valets paid 1.5 livres each. The remaining taxpayers paid from 2-10 livres. Sixteen taxpayers (13.6%) are servants or valets, seven (5.9%) are widows, and two (1.7%) are women. Money is listed in livres (L) and sols (s). One livre equals 20 sols (sous).

Tax Paid	Name of Taxpayer	Occupation	Comments
24 L	Simon Ourie (Urich)		Employed a Valet
24 L	1		
18 L	Martin Kirer		Employed a Valet
18 L	1		
14 L	Adam Hertel	Member of Justice Council	
14 L	1		
12 L	Martin Bruckhard's widow		
12 L	Wendling Götz's widow		
12 L	Jean Heussler's widow		
12 L	Jean Thomas' widow		

12 L	Nicolas Treguer		Employed a Valet
60 L	5		
10 L	Jean Irr		
10 L	Andres Moser	Baker, Church Administrator	
10 L	Paul Moser	Inn landlord "The Crown"	Employed a Valet
10 L	Vit Stickelrisser		Employed a Valet
10 L	Jean Stifelmeyer		
10 L	Jean Wagner		Employed a Valet
60 L	6		
9 L	Augustin Underkirch		
9 L	1		
8 L	Jean Berguer		
8 L	Jean Jäeck		Employed a Servant
8 L	Philippe Kieffer		Employed a Servant
8 L	Jacques Leymann		
8 L	Jean Voguele		
40	5		

7 L	Andres Guetz's widow		
7 L	1		
6 L	Jean Jacques Becker		
6 L	Jean Pierre Dobler	Carpenter	
6 L	Jean Bernard Hittler		Employed a Servant
6 L	Michel Köhlhofner		
6 L	Jean Lohr		
6 L	Adam Mey		
6 L	Jean Pierre Meyer	Miller	Employed a Valet
6 L	Andres Renck		
6 L	Charles Stettner		
6 L	Laurent Sinsenbrenner		
60 L	10		
5 L	Jean Henn		
5 L	Pierre Obermeyer		
5 L	Georges Kelbel		
15 L	3		

4 L	Jean Michel Albert		
4 L	Antoine Bedet		
4 L	Jean Georges Beller		Employed a Servant
4 L	Charles Daul		
4 L	Jean Furtier		
4 L	Urbain Frey		
4 L	Jean Georges Halm		
4 L	Michel Hummel		
4 L	Jacques Kieffer's widow	Jacob Kieffer - Potter	
4 L	Jacques Mey		
4 L	Sebastien Messner		
4 L	Mathis Messner		
4 L	Jean Pierre Nolt		
4 L	François Scheffter		
4 L	Jacques Strack		
4 L	Jean Weber		
4 L	Jean Jacques Zetweg	Potter	
68 L	17		

3 L	Charles Bildstein		
3 L	Joseph Bourghard		
3 L	Michel Daul		
3 L	Laurent Kieffer		
3 L	Mathis Kieffer		
3 L	Thomas Leymann		
3 L	Thomas Messner		
3 L	Simon Mössner		
3 L	Adam Oberschwaneckel		
3 L	Georges Scherer		
3 L	Jean Pierre Stifelmeyer	Potter	
3 L	Martin Wagner		
3 L	Andres Wiegart		
39 L	13		
2 L	Jean Georges Albert		
2 L	Nicolas Albert		
2 L	Michel Aurer		
2 L	Christian Bach		
2 L	Jacques Barhar		

2 L	Mathis Beyer		
2 L	Melchior Bing		
2 L	Pierre Dobler the old one		
2 L	Etienne (No Last Name)		
2 L	Jean François Eymel		
2 L	Jean Gast		
2 L	Joseph Getz		
2 L	Wendling Götz	Potter	
2 L	Martin Guetz		
2 L	Wendling Guetz		
2 L	François Gute		
2 L	Bastien Halt		
2 L	Conrad Henn		
2 L	François Husser		
2 L	Jean Gaspar Jaeck		
2 L	Georges Keysser		
2 L	Jean Martin Kieffer		
2 L	Samuel Merckel		
2 L	Georges Mitteweeg		
2 L	Andres Muller		

2 L	Claude Muller		
2 L	Leonard Rimmel's wife		
2 L	Pierre Schmeichler		
2 L	Laurent Streicher		
2 L	Simon Streicher		
2 L	François Veguele		
2 L	Jacques Verdun		
2 L	Martin Voguel		
2 L	Jean Wagner the younger		
2 L	Jean Jacques Wenerich		
70 L	35		
1 L 10 s	Madleine Barhar	Servant	
1 L 10 s	Odile Bieck	Servant	
1 L 10 s	Andres Danguel	Valet of Martin Kirer	
1 L 10 s	Jean Getz	Valet of Simon Ourie	
1 L 10 s	Philippe Hammerer	Valet of Paul Moser	
1 L 10 s	Marie Hett	Servant of Jean Bernard Hittler	
1 L 10 s	Christine Kessler	Servant	
1 L 10 s	Guertrude Lehemann	Servant	

1 L 10 s	Ursule Morack	Servant of Jean Jäeck	
1 L 10 s	Jean Michel Schack	Valet of Vit Stickelrisser	
1 L 10 s	Jean Schubert	Valet of Jean Pierre Meyer	
1 L 10 s	Laurent Stentzel	Valet of Jean Wagner	
1 L 10 s	Barbe Studoringuer	Servant	
1 L 10 s	Françoise (No Last Name)	Servant of Philippe Kieffer	
1 L 10 s	Jean (No Last Name)	Valet of Nicolas Treguer	
1 L 10 s	No Name	Servant of Antoine Bedet	
24	16		
1 L	Georges Adam's wife		
1 L	Thomas Morack's widow		
2 L	2		
510 L	Total Taxpayers: 117		