



- 1 Cloister of the Cathedral (Jacob Bernoulli's epitaph)
- 2 Gymnasium auf Burg, Münsterplatz 15
- 3 Upper College, Augustinergasse (Examinations and colloquia)
- 4 Lower College, Rheinsprung (Lecture courses)
- 5 St Martin's Church (Baptism of Euler)
- 6 Zur Hirzburg "Deer's lodge" (possibly the birthplace of Jacob I and Johann I Bernoulli)
- 7 Zur alten Treu "To the Old Loyalty", Nadelberg 17 (Johann I's residence)
- 8 Nadelberg 15 (Nicolaus I's residence)
- 9 Engelhof "Angel's Court", Nadelberg 4 (Johann II's and Daniel's residences)
- 10 St Peter's Church (Johann I's, Nicolaus I's, Daniel's and Johann II's epitaphs)
- 11 Stachelschützenhaus "House of the Crossbowmen" (Daniel's experimental courses)
- 12 Münzgasse (Residence of L. Euler's grandfather Paulus Euler)
- 13 Haus zur Gans, Spalenberg 2
- 14 Spalenberg 36 (residence of Jacob Hermann's family)
- 15 Cloister of St Leonard's Church (Jacob Bernoulli's experimental courses)
- 16 Barfüsserplatz (Jacob Bernoulli's residence, house not identified)
- 17 Barfüsser Church (Jacob Bernoulli's tomb, removed in 1843)

The Mathematicians from Basel

Niklaus Bernoulli
(1623-1708)

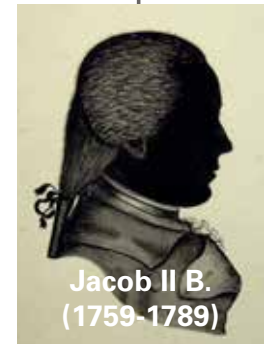
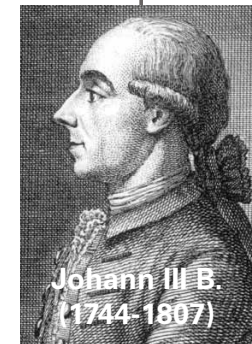
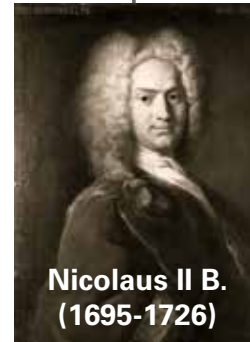


Nicolaus d. Ä.
(1662-1716)



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Nicolaus I B.
(1687-1759)



The Epitaph of Jacob Bernoulli in the Cloister of the Cathedral



Beloved by his people:
JACOB BERNOULLI,
the incomparable mathematician
professor at the university of Basel
for more than 18 years,
member of the Royal Academies
of Paris and Berlin,
famous for his published reflections;
to his last day sound in mind,
extinguished by a chronic illness
on August 16 in the year of grace 1705,
at the age of 50 years and 6 months,
awaits here the resurrection of the pious.
JUDITH STUPAN,
his wife of 20 years,
and their two children
have erected this monument
to their, alas!, sorely missed
husband and father.

Changed, I arise again the same.

The Epitaph of Johann I Bernoulli in St Peter's Church



Consecrated to the Father of Mind.
Under this stone rests
a man among the greatest minds that Basel ever brought forth,
the Archimedes of his century,
no less in mathematical knowledge
than those luminaries of Europe,
Descartes, Newton, and Leibniz:
JOHANNES BERNOULLI,
Doctor of Philosophy and of Medicine,
chosen Member of the famous Royal Societies
of Paris, London, St Petersburg, Berlin and Bologna;
he taught mathematics publicly first for 10 years in Groningen,
then for 42 years at the University of Basel;
better than chronicles and titles,
his own writings and inventions bear him witness.
Born in Basel on July 27, 1667,
and died there on January 1, 1748.
To their sorely missed husband and father
his wife Dorothea Falckner
have erected this monument with justifiable tears.

The Epitaph of Daniel Bernoulli in St Peter's Church



Sacred to the Great and Good God.
His mortal remains committed to this small tomb
DANIEL BERNOULLI, son of Johann,
Mathematician, Physicist, Philosopher.

The world has seen
barely a few that were his equals,
none greater.

The most illustrious Academies and Societies of Sciences and Arts
competed to affiliate him to their efforts:
the Imperial at St Petersburg, the Royal at Paris, London and Berlin, and others.

After adorning and illuminating
the Russian Academy at St Petersburg for 8 years,
the University of his native city Basel for 49 years
by his teaching as a Public Professor
and being useful through all his life to the world,
sated from labours, honours and years,
after 82 years, 1 month and 6 days spent in this life
he was called to a better one on the 17th of March, 1782.
A monument of his talent more lasting than bronze
he prepared for himself during his lifetime
by his inventions, writings and merits.

This inscription for his body has been posed in sadness
by his brother Johann, his sister Dorothea
and the children of his brother Emanuel and his sister Catharina.



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