

# *Ancestors of Florentine Althaus*

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. Florentine Althaus**, born April 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen; died 1847 in Galion, OH. She was the daughter of **2. Georg Herman Althaus** and **3. Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen**. She married **(1) Ludwig Riedesel** February 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He was born February 21, 1784 in Wunderthausen, and died 1847 in Galion, OH. He was the son of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst.

Notes for Florentine Althaus:

She was born in Haase Haus, which passed to her husband upon their marriage. Ludwig and Florentine died around 1847-1848, possibly in an epidemic of cholera along with their daughter-in-law and at least one grandchild.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

He was born in Weymers Haus but married into Haase Haus. This was one of the smaller houses in the village. When they left in 1845, ownership of the house and land had finally been vested in the people, not the Count. What the terms of the sale were, we do not know. It was sold to J. Daniel Müsse from Jochums Haus. Ludwig and Florentine died around 1847-1848, possibly in an epidemic of cholera along with their daughter-in-law and at least one grandchild.

## *Generation No. 2*

**2. Georg Herman Althaus**, born March 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen; died September 21, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **4. Philip Althaus** and **5. Maria Gertraudt Haase**. He married **3. Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen** October 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

**3. Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen**, born March 03, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died April 24, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **6. Johann Jost Mörchen** and **7. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Notes for Georg Herman Althaus:

Inherited the tenancy of Haase Haus from his father.

Notes for Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen:

She born at the Wunderthausen mill.

Children of Georg Althaus and Johanna Mörchen are:

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  - i. Florentine Althaus, born April 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen; died 1847 in Galion, OH; married Ludwig Riedesel February 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Althaus, born January 14, 1795 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1845 - 1850 in Prob. Galion, OH; met Georg Ludwig Dürr Not Married; born January 19, 1799 in Wemlighausen; died after 1826 in Prob. Elberfeld.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Althaus:

While I have no documentary evidence, it is inconceivable that she did not go to Ohio with her sister's family in 1845. German records suggest as much, and there is no record of her death in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Christine Althaus, born August 02, 1797 in Wunderthausen; died September 07, 1855 in Wingshausen; married Georg Heinrich Wetter October 16, 1825 in Wingshausen; born in Wingshausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Ludwig Althaus, born June 20, 1804 in Wunderthausen; died in USA (?).

Notes for Johann Georg Ludwig Althaus:

He is probably the "Ludwig Althaus" who came to Baltimore on the ship "James" on September 30, 1833 in the company of his sister Maria Elisabeth.

- v. Maria Elisabeth Althaus, born October 20, 1807 in Wunderthausen; died December 23, 1890 in Wheatland, IA; married Christian Gerhardt; born May 15, 1808 in Elsoff; died August 30, 1888 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Althaus:

It is very likely that she was the "M E Althaus" who arrived on the ship "James" on September 30, 1833 with her brother Ludwig. By 1850, we know that Maria was married to Christian Gerhardt and living in the

Jackson Township of Crawford County, Ohio. Their older child was 13 and had been born in Ohio, so they must have been there by 1837 or sooner. Eventually they moved to Wheatland to live with their daughter and son-in-law, and that is where they are buried.

Notes for Christian Gerhardt:

Born in the house called "Pauls" in the village of Elsoff (slightly south of Wunderhausen). I do not know when he and his wife/fiance came to America, but their oldest daughter was born in Ohio in 1837. There can be no question that it was their presence in Crawford County, Ohio, that drew the Riedesel family there in 1844-45. It was probably after 1870 that they moved from Ohio to live with the family of George and Elisabeth (Gerhardt) Riedesel in Wheatland. They are listed as members of St. Paul's Church in 1879 and in the 1880 Census.

The 1850 Ohio Census gives both of their places of birth as Pennsylvania, but this is certainly incorrect. Living next to them was a Jacob Gerhardt (age 37) and family; Jacob was probably a brother.

- vi. Johann Georg Althaus, born May 07, 1813 in Wunderhausen; died November 23, 1869 in Wunderhausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Müsse March 15, 1840 in Wunderhausen; born October 02, 1818 in Wunderhausen; died December 13, 1877 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Althaus:

First inhabitant of Haasebergers Haus, Wunderhausen.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. Philip Althaus**, born 1737 in Girkhausen; died December 02, 1799 in Wunderhausen. He was the son of **8. Johann Phillip Althaus** and **9. Anna Elisabeth Eckhardt**. He married **5. Maria Gertraudt Haase** March 23, 1766 in Wunderhausen.

**5. Maria Gertraudt Haase**, born July 25, 1737 in Wunderhausen; died November 17, 1799 in Wunderhausen. She was the daughter of **10. Johannes Haase** and **11. Elisabeth Gertraudt Knoche**.

Notes for Philip Althaus:

Born in Häusches Haus in Girkhausen but married into Haase Haus in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Maria Gertraudt Haase:

Born in Haase Haus which passed to her husband upon her marriage.

Children of Philip Althaus and Maria Haase are:

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  - i. Georg Herman Althaus, born March 09, 1765 in Wunderhausen; died September 21, 1824 in Wunderhausen; married Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen October 30, 1791 in Wunderhausen.
  - ii. Elisabeth Florentine Althaus, born December 07, 1767 in Wunderhausen; died January 20, 1817.
  - iii. Johannes Althaus, born July 02, 1770 in Wunderhausen.
  - iv. Johann Georg Althaus, born September 13, 1773 in Wunderhausen; died June 12, 1841 in Wunderhausen; married Maria Elisabeth Trapp; born September 29, 1782 in Wunderhausen; died January 19, 1849 in Wunderhausen.
  - v. Johann Hermann Althaus, born October 19, 1776 in Wunderhausen; died November 29, 1777 in Wunderhausen.
  - vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Althaus, born October 28, 1778 in Wunderhausen.
  - vii. Anna Wilhelmine Althaus, born October 29, 1781 in Wunderhausen; died January 25, 1844 in Wunderhausen; married Johann Franz Mörchen March 12, 1824 in Wunderhausen; born December 10, 1795 in Wunderhausen; died March 27, 1855 in Wunderhausen.

**6. Johann Jost Mörchen**, born January 20, 1722/23 in Wunderhausen. He was the son of **12. Johann Matthäus Mörchen** and **13. Anna Margarete ??**. He married **7. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** November 18, 1757 in Wunderhausen.

**7. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, born December 28, 1737 in Wunderhausen; died October 10, 1805 in Wunderhausen. She was the daughter of **14. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **15. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:

Born at the Wunderhausen Mill and lived there. Christened Johannes Matthias.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:  
Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

Children of Johann Mörchen and Elisabeth Homrighausen are:

- i. Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen, born December 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen; died May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Strackbein April 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Mörchen, born November 30, 1760 in Wunderthausen; died November 15, 1828 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein August 30, 1788 in Wunderthausen; born August 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died May 05, 1814 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Mörchen:  
The miller in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Georg Ludwig Mörchen, born December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen; born February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:  
First tenant am Gefälle.

- 3 iv. Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen, born March 03, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died April 24, 1842 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Herman Althaus October 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Franz Mörchen, born July 15, 1769 in Wunderthausen; died April 30, 1847 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Womelsdorf January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen; born April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Mörchen:  
Born at the Wunderthausen mill. Married the widow of the tenant at Seilers Haus.

- vi. Georg Gabriel Mörchen, born December 12, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Mörchen:  
Applied to emigrate to America in 1796.

- vii. Johannes Mörchen, born April 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1816 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Magdalene Strackbein April 25, 1802 in Wunderthausen; born January 13, 1784 in Wunderthausen; died April 09, 1844 in Wunderthausen.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. Johann Phillip Althaus**, born November 07, 1700 in Girkhausen; died December 11, 1763 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **16. Johann Georg Althaus**. He married **9. Anna Elisabeth Eckhardt**.

**9. Anna Elisabeth Eckhardt**, born May 14, 1705 in Girkhausen. She was the daughter of **18. Abraham Eckhardt** and **19. Anna Elisabeth Pott**.

Child of Johann Althaus and Anna Eckhardt is:

- 4 i. Philip Althaus, born 1737 in Girkhausen; died December 02, 1799 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Gertraudt Haase March 23, 1766 in Wunderthausen.

**10. Johannes Haase**, born 1709 in ?; died October 17, 1777 in Wunderthausen. He married **11. Elisabeth Gertraudt Knoche** in Wunderthausen.

**11. Elisabeth Gertraudt Knoche**, born November 16, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died April 09, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **22. Johann Hermann Knoche** and **23. Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen**.

Notes for Johannes Haase:

Haase Haus was built for Johannes Haase, probably in the 1730s. His origins are not known but he was probably not from Wunderthausen originally.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraudt Knoche:

She was born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen and, with her husband, moved to what became known as Haase Haus when it was built.

Children of Johannes Haase and Elisabeth Knoche are:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Haase, born October 15, 1734 in Wunderthausen; died July 11, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
- 5 ii. Maria Gertraudt Haase, born July 25, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died November 17, 1799 in Wunderthausen; married Philip Althaus March 23, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Georg Hermann Haase, born January 31, 1738/39 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1812 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Juliana Homrighausen April 24, 1774 in Wunderthausen; born October 27, 1741 in Wunderthausen; died January 26, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Haase:

Tenant in Räderhaase Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Haase, born September 01, 1747 in Wunderthausen; died June 30, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Matthias Haase, born March 20, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen; died July 25, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

**12. Johann Matthäus Mörchen**, born January 1680/81 in Waldeck; died December 02, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He married **13. Anna Margarete ??**.

**13. Anna Margarete ??**, died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthäus Mörchen:

In an exception to the rule of passing tenancy to the oldest child of either gender, the mill remained in the hands of a Mörchen from its first mention in the early 1700s until it was demolished around 1920. One record says that J. Matthäus (or Matthias) came to Wunderthausen from Bromskirchen, a larger town to the east outside of Wittgenstein. However, another records gives the Waldeck region as his birthplace (further east in Hesse). If the mill was established when Matthias Mörchen came to Wunderthausen, it was during the reign of Graf Casimir who tried his best to diversify the economy of Wittgenstein. Establishing a mill where there had been none and bringing in a trained miller would have been consistent with Casimir's practices.

Children of Johann Mörchen and Anna ?? are:

- i. Wilhelm Mörchen, born about. 1712; died May 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Maria Mörchen, born about. 1715 in Wunderthausen; died December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Trapp October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen; born October 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

Born in Weymers, founded Schusters house.

- 6 iii. Johann Jost Mörchen, born January 20, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Christiane Mörchen, born September 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen; died April 04, 1802 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Althaus June 11, 1754 in Elsoff.
- v. Catherine Elisabeth Mörchen, born February 29, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen; died June 04, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

**14. Johann Georg Homrighausen**, born July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **28. Johannes Homrighausen** and **29. Anna Liese Strackbein**. He married **15. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen.

**15. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, born December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **30. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **31. Gertraud Knoche**.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

- i. Johannes Homrighausen, born January 04, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; died September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen; born December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in the house known as Weißkopfs or Seimes.

- 7 ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Mörchen November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Franz Homrighausen, born February 15, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen; died October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen; born December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Franz Homrighausen:

First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

#### *Generation No. 5*

### **16. Johann Georg Althaus**

Child of Johann Georg Althaus is:

- 8 i. Johann Phillip Althaus, born November 07, 1700 in Girkhausen; died December 11, 1763 in Girkhausen; married Anna Elisabeth Eckhardt.

**18. Abraham Eckhardt**, born about. 1670 in Girkhausen; died before. 1740. He married **19. Anna Elisabeth Pott** February 20, 1696/97.

**19. Anna Elisabeth Pott**, born 1671 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1746. She was the daughter of **38. Curt Pott** and **39. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**.

Child of Abraham Eckhardt and Anna Pott is:

- 9 i. Anna Elisabeth Eckhardt, born May 14, 1705 in Girkhausen; married Johann Phillip Althaus.

**22. Johann Hermann Knoche**, born April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **44. Johann Herman Knoche**. He married **23. Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen** August 19, 1708.

**23. Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen**, born November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died before. 1740 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **46. Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen** and **47. Anna Elisabeth ??**.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, but may have later resided in Haase Haus with their daughter, Anna Elisabeth, and her husband, Johannes Haase.

Child of Johann Knoche and Anna Saßmannshausen is:

- 11 i. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, born November 16, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died April 09, 1779 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Haase in Wunderthausen.

**28. Johannes Homrighausen**, born before. 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **56. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **57. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **29. Anna Liese Strackbein** January 19, 1700/01.

**29. Anna Liese Strackbein**, born before. 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **58. Hans Georg Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant at the house name variously as Weißkopfs and Seimes. The latter derives from a dialect term for honey, so the occupants were probably bee keepers at one time (honey being the only real sweetener available). He was known as the village as der alte Weißkopf (white head), hence the other name.

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Children of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

- 14 i. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catherine Strackbein January 08, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; born January 07, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen, born September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Elisabeth Magdalene Strackbein December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen; born January 15, 1710/11 in Wunderthausen; died December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen; born April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Werner Homrighausen, born February 21, 1708/09 in Wunderthausen; died October 04, 1788 in Girkhausen; married Anna Magdalene Dickel before. 1734; born April 04, 1714 in Girkhausen; died May 21, 1759 in Girkhausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1740 in Wunderthausen.

**30. Hans Georg Strackbein**, born about. 1669 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1743/44 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **60. Hans Strackbein**. He married **31. Gertraud Knoche** June 09, 1701.

**31. Gertraud Knoche**, born about. 1667 in Wunderthausen; died July 21, 1751.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house. Elder (Presbyter) for many years in the church.

Children of Hans Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche are:

- i. Johannes Strackbein, born February 18, 1701/02 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christiana Dienst June 05, 1728 in Wunderthausen; born July 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

- 15 ii. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, born December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born January 04, 1707/08 in Wunderthausen; died April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst; born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1735 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

- iv. Elisabeth Magdalene Strackbein, born January 15, 1710/11 in Wunderthausen; died December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen; born September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**38. Curt Pott**, born about. 1635 in Bracht/Marburg; died after. 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **76. Matthias Pott** and **77. Katherine Eckhard**. He married **39. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before. 1659 in Wunderthausen.

**39. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, born about. 1635 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1686 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **78. Steffen Homrighausen** and **79. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

Notes for Curt Pott:

Granted the unusual status of being a "free man" by the Landgrave of Hessen in 1659. His mother, Catherine Eckhard, was from Wunderthausen and had married Matthias Pott from the Black Forest. When the parents died young (presumably in Marburg), he was fetched home to Wunderthausen by relatives of his mother.

The house which he occupied came to be known as Kurts (or Curts) Haus locally, although it had been inhabited by his Homrighausen in-laws and before then by Scheffers.

Children of Curt Pott and Maria Homrighausen are:

- i. Johann Hermann Pott, born about. 1670 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1712 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Knoche March 20, 1697/98; born about. 1675 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1715 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:  
Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:  
Said to be born in Bormanns house, Wunderthausen, but does not show up in the records for that house as a child.

- 19 ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born 1671 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1746; married Abraham Eckhardt February 20, 1696/97.
- iii. Catharina Pott, born about. 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Valentin Pott, born March 21, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Christiana Beitzel May 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; born February 18, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Magdalena Spies June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen; born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:  
Born in Kurts Haus but married into Beitzels and became the tenant.

- v. Johann Matthias Pott, born June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Georg, born May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.

#### **44. Johann Herman Knoche**, born about. 1635 in Wunderthausen; died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Herman Knoche:

Resided in Bormanns Haus, but his status there is not clear. The official tenants (taxpayers) during his lifetime included Reinhard Strackbein and George Dienst. Bormanns Haus existed by the late 1500s. Probably the father of Gertraud Knoche, but this is not certain.

Children of Johann Herman Knoche are:

- i. Johannes Knoche, born December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein February 03, 1700/01 in Wunderthausen; born May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:  
Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels.

- 22 ii. Johann Hermann Knoche, born April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen August 19, 1708.

**46. Johann Jacob Saßmannshausen**, born about. 1635 in Diedenshausen; died before. 1702 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **92. Samuel Saßmannshausen** and **93. Anna Catharina Homberger**. He married **47. Anna Elisabeth ??** about. 1670 in Diedenshausen.

#### **47. Anna Elisabeth ??**

Notes for Johann Jacob Saßmannshausen:  
Born in and tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Saßmannshausen and Anna ?? are:

- i. Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen, born about. 1672 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Hermann Benfer October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen; born about. 1670 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Benfer:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Webers.

- ii. Elias Saßmannshausen, born about. 1675 in Diedenshausen; died August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen; born December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died in Hüttental.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:

First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

- iii. Johann Gabriel Saßmannshausen, born February 09, 1677/78 in Diedenshausen; died February 13, 1742/43; married Anna Gertrud Thiel February 02, 1701/02; born in Elsoff.
- iv. Johann Samuel Saßmannshausen, born October 25, 1680 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Anna Margaretha Saßmannshausen, born December 11, 1681 in Diedenshausen; died January 18, 1758 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Jost Weller 1706; born in Girkhausen.
- 23 vi. Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen, born November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died before. 1740 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Hermann Knoche August 19, 1708.
- vii. Peter Saßmannshausen, born September 27, 1687 in Diedenshausen; died August 20, 1762 in Girkhausen; married Anna Elisabeth Becker; born 1699 in Girkhausen; died January 05, 1758 in Girkhausen.
- viii. Sebastian Saßmannshausen, born September 27, 1687 in Diedenshausen.

**56. Johann Georg Homrighausen**, born about. 1645 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **112. Hans Homrighausen** and **113. ??**. He married **57. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about. 1670.

**57. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, born about. 1645 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **114. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **115. ?? Pletsch**.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Mannes house.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

- 28 i. Johannes Homrighausen, born before. 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Liese Strackbein January 19, 1700/01.
- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born before. 1677.
- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1730; married Anna Catharina Boshoff December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen; born about. 1694 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1732 - 1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house. Became the tenant through marriage in Leyeschneiders. First known tenant in the house known as Unter der Laye. His family of origin is not certain.

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

She was born in the house known variously as Gertrudens, Unter der Leye, and Leienschneiders. There is no record of her birth, but several generations of Boßhof (Booßhoff) are recorded there in other records. As of 1650, the house itself lay between Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen. When it was moved into Wunderthausen is not known.

- iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen, born April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1744 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christina Boshoff January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen; born July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

Lived in Altehäusers which probably came to him through marriage. Born in Seimes Haus.

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

Almost certainly born in Altehäusers as the daughter of Theiß Boßhof.

- v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born about. 1683 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Wetzel August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen; born about. 1670 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzler:  
Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

- vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Strackbein February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen; born about. 1670 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:  
Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen, born April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen, born July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1753.

**58. Hans Georg Strackbein**, born about. 1640 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1699 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:  
Tenant in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

Children of Hans Georg Strackbein are:

- i. Elisabeth Strackbein, born about. 1665 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1689.
- ii. Johann Georg Strackbein, born about. 1670 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Homrighausen February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen; born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:  
Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Maria Strackbein, born about. 1672 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Curt Boshoff May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen; born about. 1670 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:  
Born in Hohmanns house.

- 29 iv. Anna Liese Strackbein, born before. 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen January 19, 1700/01.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about. 1675 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein, born January 16, 1684/85 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Strackbein, born July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Spies August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen; born September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:  
Born in Hohmanns Haus, became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

**60. Hans Strackbein**, born about. 1630 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **120. Johannes the Younger Strackbein**.

Notes for Hans Strackbein:  
Tenant in Grosse house.

Children of Hans Strackbein are:

- 30 i. Hans Georg Strackbein, born about. 1669 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1743/44 in Wunderthausen; married Gertraud Knoche June 09, 1701.
- ii. Johannes Strackbein, born about. 1670.
- iii. Anna Catherine Strackbein, born September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Samuel Strackbein, born October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen; died August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen; born January 04, 1707/08 in Wunderthausen; died April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:  
Tenant in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen.

*Generation No. 7*

**76. Matthias Pott**, born in Black Forest; died before. 1659 in Marburg?. He married **77. Katherine Eckhard** after. 1619.

**77. Katherine Eckhard**, died before. 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She was the daughter of **154. Jost Eckhard** and **155. Leisa ??**.

Child of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhard is:

- 38 i. Curt Pott, born about. 1635 in Bracht/Marburg; died after. 1699 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen before. 1659 in Wunderthausen.

**78. Steffen Homrighausen**, born about. 1610 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **79. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

**79. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**, born about. 1605 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Steffen Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house, Wunderthausen and married into what became Curts.

Child of Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer is:

- 39 i. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, born about. 1635 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1686 in Wunderthausen; married Curt Pott before. 1659 in Wunderthausen.

**92. Samuel Saßmannshausen**, born about. 1615 in Diedenshausen. He married **93. Anna Catharina Homberger**.

**93. Anna Catharina Homberger**, born May 15, 1615 in Hattingen. She was the daughter of **186. Debus Homburger** and **187. ?? Pfeil**.

Notes for Samuel Saßmannshausen:

Origins unknown, but became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen. He lived his life during and in the aftermath of the destructive Thirty Years War. It is possible that he, or his parents, came from the village of Saßmanshausen (where Mannus Riedesel was later to build the impressive school/church that stands to this day).

Notes for Anna Catharina Homberger:

May have been Anna Catharina, born in Webers Haus.

Child of Samuel Saßmannshausen and Anna Homberger is:

- 46 i. Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen, born about. 1635 in Diedenshausen; died before. 1702 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth ?? about. 1670 in Diedenshausen.

**112. Hans Homrighausen**, born about. 1615 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **224. Johannes Homrighausen** and **225. Elisabeth Hüster**. He married **113. ??** about. 1645.

**113. ??**, born about. 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Children of Hans Homrighausen and ?? are:

- 56 i. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born about. 1645 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about. 1670.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born about. 1650 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Spies May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen; born about. 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1698 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johannes Homrighausen, born 1652 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1722 in Diedenshausen; married Elisabeth Schüßler 1677 in Diedenshausen; born about. 1650 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

**114. Hans Georg Strackbein**, died before. 1680. He married **115. ?? Pletsch** in about 1625.

**115. ?? Pletsch**, died after. 1680. She was the daughter of **230. Johann Georg Pletsch**.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Mannes house.

Children of Hans Strackbein and ?? Pletsch are:

- i. Johann Georg Strackbein, died after. 1685.
- ii. Elisabeth Strackbein
- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein
- iv. Juliana Strackbein, born about. 1640 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1690; married Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf about. 1670 in Wunderthausen; born about. 1640 in Girkhausen; died after. 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

Born in Pfaffe Haus, Girkhausen. Became the tenant through marriage in what has been since then as "Mannes" Haus.

- 57 v. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about. 1645 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen about. 1670.

**120. Johannes the Younger Strackbein**, born about. 1600 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1648 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **240. Johannes the Elder Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes the Younger Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

Children of Johannes the Younger Strackbein are:

- 60 i. Hans Strackbein, born about. 1630 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1699 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Werner Strackbein

#### *Generation No. 8*

**154. Jost Eckhard**, born about. 1570 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **155. Leisa ??**.

**155. Leisa ??**

Child of Jost Eckhard and Leisa ?? is:

- 77 i. Katherine Eckhard, died before. 1659 in Wunderthausen?; married Matthias Pott after. 1619.

**186. Debus Homburger**, born about. 1585 in Prob. Homburg; died after. 1651 in Diedenshausen. He married **187. ?? Pfeil**.

**187. ?? Pfeil** She was the daughter of **374. Debus Pfeil**.

Notes for Debus Homburger:

Homburg was a county in neighboring Hesse. He became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen, though marriage to the daughter of Debus Pfeil.

Child of Debus Homburger and ?? Pfeil is:

- 93 i. Anna Catharina Homberger, born May 15, 1615 in Hattingen; married Samuel Saßmannshausen.

**224. Johannes Homrighausen**, born about. 1585 in Wemlighausen; died after. 1643. He married **225. Elisabeth Hüster** about. 1610.

**225. Elisabeth Hüster**, born about. 1585 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **450. Simon Hüster** and **451. Luzia Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Seimes.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster is:

- 112      i. Hans Homrighausen, born about. 1615 in Wunderthausen; married ?? about. 1645.

**230. Johann Georg Pletsch**, born about. 1565; died before. 1642 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pletsch:

Thought to have been born in Berleburg, Girkhausen or Berghausen. Lived in the house later known as Mannes in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Georg Pletsch are:

- 115      i. ?? Pletsch, died after. 1680; married Hans Georg Strackbein in about 1625.  
          ii. ?? Pletsch, married Hans Beitzel before. 1616; died about. 1672.  
          iii. Elisabeth/Leisgen Pletsch, born about. 1591 in Wunderthausen; married Nicolaus Zacharias; born in Elsoff.

**240. Johannes the Elder Strackbein**, born about. 1570 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1624 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes the Elder Strackbein:  
Early tenant in Grosse house.

Child of Johannes the Elder Strackbein is:

- 120      i. Johannes the Younger Strackbein, born about. 1600 in Wunderthausen; died before. 1648 in Wunderthausen.

#### *Generation No. 9*

**374. Debus Pfeil**, born about. 1565 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1606 - 1616 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **748. Jochen Pfeil**.

Notes for Debus Pfeil:  
Tenant in Weber Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Debus Pfeil is:

- 187      i. ?? Pfeil, married Debus Homburger.

**450. Simon Hüster**, born about. 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen; died after. 1606. He married **451. Luzia Strackbein** about. 1585.

**451. Luzia Strackbein**, born about. 1560 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **902. Simon Strackbein**.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:  
Born in Seimes house.

Child of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein is:

- 225      i. Elisabeth Hüster, born about. 1585 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen about. 1610.

#### *Generation No. 10*

**748. Jochen Pfeil**, born about. 1540 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johenchen Pfeil:

First known tenant in Webers Haus. The house took its name from the craft of weaving which was apparently followed for many generations, though the tenants also had to tend their crops and livestock. This is one of the oldest known houses in Diedenshausen.

Child of Johenchen Pfeil is:

374           i. Debus Pfeil, born about. 1565 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1606 - 1616 in Diedenshausen.

**902. Simon Strackbein**, born about. 1530 in Wunderthausen; died after. 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Simon Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Child of Simon Strackbein is:

451           i. Luzia Strackbein, born about. 1560 in Wunderthausen; married Simon Hüster about. 1585.