

Ancestors of Maria Amalia Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. Maria Amalia Riedesel, born June 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen; died About 1848 in Galion, OH. She was the daughter of **2. Johann Franz Riedesel** and **3. Florentine Beitzel**. She married **(1) Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel** August 08, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He was born July 12, 1818 in Wunderthausen, and died July 30, 1894 in Wheatland, IA. He was the son of Ludwig Riedesel and Florentine Althaus.

Notes for Maria Amalia Riedesel:

Although her parents did not marry, she took her father's name of Riedesel.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

Known as L. Henry in America. Came to this country in 1845 with his parents, wife and two known children, three siblings, and the fiance of his brother, J. Ludwig, who came here in 1844. The families lived first at Galion, Ohio. An epidemic (presumably cholera or influenza, and certainly not "the plague") claimed the lives of the older couple, Henry's wife Amalia, and their daughter Anna. As of the 1850 census, he was living with his older son in the household of Franz and Anna Homrighausen. 2-year old John was living with the Christopher/Christian Gearhart family. Henry and Franz are listed as farmers though with no stated real estate value (they didn't own the land).

In 1850, Henry and his brother, George, walked from Ohio to Iowa to purchase land. A Davenport-based land agent took them to the area that was to become Wheatland in the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County. They agreed to purchase adjoining property along the Wapsipinicon River. Before returning to their families, they walked to Iowa City to register the deeds. The story is that the land cost less than they expected so they could afford to return by river boat rather than walking; this took them down the Mississippi and then up the Ohio River. Henry and his family actually moved to Wheatland in 1855. The 100-year anniversary history of St. Paul's Church says that L. Henry and Elisabeth came in 1852 but this seems incorrect since family records say they were married in 1853 in Ohio; transcripts of Crawford County marriages say the marriage took place on November 21, 1854, which we will take as authoritative. Henry was naturalized on the same date--November 21, 1854--at Galion.

Others in the family bought land and moved to Wheatland. The town was officially founded in 1858 when the railroad came through. Prior to this time, it was very much an open frontier with limited communications and transportation to the outside world. Life was tenuous. In 1863-1864, several children from the Riedesel and Dürr families (and probably others) died of diphtheria.

Henry was a founder of the German Reformed Church in Wheatland (St. Paul's) and served as one of the first Trustees in 1861. He donated the initial half acre for the cemetery of St. Paul's Church. His land was to the north and east of Wheatland, and most of it has remained in family hands. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. In 1878, Henry built a new house to replace the cabin in which they had lived since coming to the area.

Generation No. 2

2. Johann Franz Riedesel, born November 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **5. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel**. He met **3. Florentine Beitzel** Not Married.

3. Florentine Beitzel, born July 11, 1789 in Wunderthausen; died September 24, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **6. Georg Andreas Beitzel** and **7. Anna Elisabeth Wagner**.

Child of Johann Riedesel and Florentine Beitzel is:

1. i. Maria Amalia Riedesel, born June 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen; died About 1848 in Galion, OH; married Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel August 08, 1841 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 3

5. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel, born January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen; died April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Gabriel Riedesel** and **11. Anna Margarete Kümmel**.

Child of Maria Elisabeth Riedesel is:

- 2 i. Johann Franz Riedesel, born November 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen; met Florentine Beitzel Not Married.

6. Georg Andreas Beitzel, born October 12, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died October 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **12. Johann Jost Beitzel** and **13. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**. He married **7. Anna Elisabeth Wagner** January 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen.

7. Anna Elisabeth Wagner, born January 11, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **14. Johannes Wagner** and **15. Anna Catharina Strackbein**.

Notes for Georg Andreas Beitzel:

Born in and the later the tenant in Unter der Laye, Wunderthausen.

Children of Georg Beitzel and Anna Wagner are:

- i. Johann Hermann Beitzel, born February 29, 1776 in Wunderthausen; died November 02, 1834 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Magdalena Dienst July 05, 1818 in Wunderthausen; born July 18, 1790 in Wunderthausen; died December 22, 1857 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Beitzel, born September 24, 1777 in Wunderthausen; died August 22, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Beitzel, born August 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen; died March 25, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Beitzel, born March 27, 1782 in Wunderthausen; died March 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Ludwig Beitzel, born February 14, 1784 in Wunderthausen; died October 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Ludwig Beitzel, born November 09, 1785 in Wunderthausen; died December 05, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Christian Beitzel, born November 09, 1787 in Wunderthausen; died November 18, 1816 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Pott.
- 3 viii. Florentine Beitzel, born July 11, 1789 in Wunderthausen; died September 24, 1840 in Wunderthausen; met Johann Franz Riedesel Not Married.
- ix. Johannes Ludwig Beitzel, born March 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen; died May 18, 1857 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Müsse May 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen; born February 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Philipp Wilhelm Beitzel, born June 03, 1793 in Wunderthausen; died May 09, 1837 in Girkhausen; married Magdalene Dickel September 16, 1827.

Generation No. 4

10. Gabriel Riedesel, born May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen; died March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **20. Johannes Riedesel** and **21. Anna Margarete Müsse**. He married **11. Anna Margarete Kümmel** November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

11. Anna Margarete Kümmel, born April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **22. Johann Jost Kümmel** and **23. Anna Margarete Homrighausen**.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus but married into Altehäusers and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Margarete Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage. Her birth name was Anna Margarete, but she was known as Elisabeth at the time of her marriage.

Children of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Kümmel are:

- i. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, born August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Schneider February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen; born October 31, 1756 in Hilchenbach/Hattum; died February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:

Born in Altehäusers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband. Known as Anna Elisabeth.

Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:

Born in the village of Helberhausen but married into Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen.

- 5 ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel, born January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen; died April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel, born February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Mörchen September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen; born December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:
First tenant am Gefälle.

- iv. Johann Franz Riedesel, born August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Juliane Trapp August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen; born January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

12. Johann Jost Beitzel, born September 03, 1716 in Wunderthausen; died March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **24. Johann Heinrich Beitzel** and **25. Anna Elisabeth Wagener**. He married **13. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** January 19, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.

13. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **26. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **27. Anna Catharina Boshoff**.

Notes for Johann Jost Beitzel:

Became the tenant in Unter der Laye, Wunderthausen but born at Petersgrund.

Children of Johann Beitzel and Elisabeth Homrighausen are:

- i. Anna Catherina Beitzel, born May 20, 1752 in Wunderthausen; died September 19, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
- 6 ii. Georg Andreas Beitzel, born October 12, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died October 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Wagner January 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Reinhard Beitzel, born February 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Beitzel, born October 24, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

14. Johannes Wagner, born February 05, 1713/14 in Girkhausen; died November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **15. Anna Catharina Strackbein** September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

15. Anna Catharina Strackbein, born December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen; died June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **30. Johannes Strackbein** and **31. Anna Margarete Spies**.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in Girkhausen but became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Wagner and Anna Strackbein are:

- i. Johannes Wagner, born September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen; died July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Catharina Knoche February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen; born January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:
Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Maria Amalia Wagner, born February 08, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen; married Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen; born November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf:
Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, but eventually became the tenant in Beckers.

- iii. Johann Georg Wagner, born February 18, 1746/47 in Wunderthausen; died March 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Margarete Delcourt October 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen; born March 18, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died March 23, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Spies April 02, 1791; born December 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:

Became the tenant in Franzose house in Wunderthausen through marriage.

- iv. Georg Hermann Wagner, born April 15, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died June 12, 1788 in Mollseifen.
- v. Anna Catharina Wagner, born January 10, 1750/51 in Wunderthausen; died March 17, 1750/51 in Wunderthausen.
- 7 vi. Anna Elisabeth Wagner, born January 11, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1831 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Andreas Beitzel January 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 5

20. Johannes Riedesel, born April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **40. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **41. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **21. Anna Margarete Müsse** May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen.

21. Anna Margarete Müsse, born About 1715 in Elsoff; died July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus and became the first tenant in Neuhäusers Haus at some point.

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Müsse are:

- 10 i. Gabriel Riedesel, born May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen; died March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Kümmel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, born March 13, 1736/37 in Wunderthausen; died June 23, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Philipp Riedesel, born January 28, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen.

22. Johann Jost Kümmel, born 1708; died August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **23. Anna Margarete Homrighausen** February 15, 1728/29 in Wunderthausen.

23. Anna Margarete Homrighausen, born October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **46. Johann Jacob Homrighausen** and **47. Anna Christina Boshoff**.

Notes for Johann Jost Kümmel:

His origins are unknown, but he was probably not born in Wunderthausen. Married into Altehäusers.

Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:

Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage.

Children of Johann Kümmel and Anna Homrighausen are:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel, born November 23, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
- 11 ii. Anna Margarete Kümmel, born April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen; married Gabriel Riedesel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Dorothea Kümmel, born September 12, 1733 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Matthias Kümmel, born December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen; born December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen; born February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers house in Wunderthausen; married into and became the tenant in Neuhäusers.

- v. Georg Ludwig Kümmel, born August 13, 1740 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers, never married.

- vi. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel, born August 04, 1743 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Kümmel, born May 30, 1746 in Wunderthausen; died August 29, 1788 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Kümmel:
Born in Altehäusers, never married.

- viii. Johann Georg Kümmel, born May 20, 1752 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Kümmel:
Died of smallpox.

24. Johann Heinrich Beitzel, born June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen; died August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **48. Johann Jost Beitzel**. He married **25. Anna Elisabeth Wagener** May 06, 1711.

25. Anna Elisabeth Wagener, born July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **50. Henrich Wagener**.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Beitzel:

In 1712, a new house and farmstead was established near Wunderthausen with the tenant's taxes going to the church (a "Canongut"). It is known as Petersgrund or "auf dem Platz." Heinrich Beitzel, born in Hanses Haus in Diedenshausen, was the first to live there.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagener:

She was born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Beitzel and Anna Wagener are:

- i. Luise Catharina Beitzel, born September 04, 1713 in Wunderthausen; died January 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen; married Caspar Wetter November 04, 1730 in Wunderthausen; born February 27, 1706/07 in Wemlighausen; died February 04, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Caspar Wetter:

Born in Wemlighausen but married into the Beitzel family at Petersgrund.

- 12 ii. Johann Jost Beitzel, born September 03, 1716 in Wunderthausen; died March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen January 19, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.

26. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1730. He was the son of **52. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **53. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **27. Anna Catharina Boshoff** December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen.

27. Anna Catharina Boshoff, born About 1694 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1732 - 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **54. Johann Curt Boshoff** and **55. Anna Maria Strackbein**.

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 Leischneiders. There is no record of her birth, but several generations of Boßhof (Boßhoff) 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.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Boshoff are:

- i. Anna Catherina Homrighausen, born January 29, 1715/16 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born March 23, 1717/18 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740.
- 13 iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Beitzel January 19, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen; born May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Elisabeth Knebel

April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen; born December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Became the tenant in Beitzels when he married.

- v. Anna Catherina Homrighausen, born January 31, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740.

30. Johannes Strackbein, born July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **60. Hans Georg Strackbein**. He married **31. Anna Margarete Spies** August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen.

31. Anna Margarete Spies, born September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **62. Ludwig Spies** and **63. Anna Catharina Eckhard**.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus, became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Spies are:

- i. Maria Catherina Strackbein, born August 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740.
- 15 ii. Anna Catharina Strackbein, born December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen; died June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Wagner September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, born September 28, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740.

Generation No. 6

40. Wilhelm Riedesel, born 1677 in Girkhausen; died February 09, 1747/48 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **80. Johannes Riedesel** and **81. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**. He married **41. Anna Margarethe Spies** August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

41. Anna Margarethe Spies, born December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **82. Johann Georg Spies** and **83. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

Baptised as Johann Wilhelm in Girkhausen (Pfaffe Haus), but known as Wilhelm. Married into Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen, one of the larger in the village. He was already paying taxes there in 1699 though did not marry until 1703.

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

Born into Gundermanns Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband on her marriage.

Children of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Spies are:

- i. Johann Georg Riedesel, born April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Knoche May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen; born January 20, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:
Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:
Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Liese Gertraud Riedesel, born December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 20 iii. Johannes Riedesel, born April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Margarete Müsse May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Trapp February 22, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born February 06, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Ruppert November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen; born June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus, became tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

- v. Johann Gabriel Riedesel, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen; born October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died January 21, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Weller February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen; born August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Gabriel Riedesel:

Married into Weymers Haus from Gundermanns. Through his two marriages he is the progenitor of a large majority of Riedesels in the U.S. Most often referred to as J. Gabriel.

- vi. Samuel Riedesel, born June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Heinrich Pott January 06, 1746/47 in Wunderthausen; born 1704 in Wunderthausen; died October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johann Georg Homrighausen September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen; born August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Beitzels when he married.

- viii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel, born May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen; died August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen; met Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs Not Married; born in Schüller.

46. Johann Jacob Homrighausen, born April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **52. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **53. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **47. Anna Christina Boshoff** January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen.

47. Anna Christina Boshoff, born July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **94. Johann Theis Boshoff** and **95. Anna Elisabeth Dienst**.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Boshoff are:

- 23 i. Anna Margarete Homrighausen, born October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Kümmel February 15, 1728/29 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Ludwig Beitzel November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen; born December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:

Born in Seilers house, though not to the main tenant. Became the tenant in Unter der Laye through marriage. None of the children of either of his marriages succeeded him there. Born in Seilers house, became the tenant in Leyeschneiders through marriage.

- iii. Anna Catherine Homrighausen, born November 25, 1713 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Matthias Homrighausen, born March 16, 1715/16 in Wunderthausen; died June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth ?? About 1747 in Wunderthausen; died April 21, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:

Born in Althäusers Haus; became the cow-herder for Wunderthausen, living in Huthehaus.

- v. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen, born March 23, 1718/19 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Trapp May 11, 1756; born April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:
Worked as the cowherd for the village.

- vi. Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen, born April 05, 1723 in Wunderthausen.

48. Johann Jost Beitzel, born About 1640 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **96. Johannes Beitzel** and **97. Catharina Hüster**.

Notes for Johann Jost Beitzel:
Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Jost Beitzel are:

- i. Anna Gertraudt Beitzel, born in Diedenshausen; died After 1693.
- ii. Debus Beitzel
- iii. Johann Arnold Beitzel, born About 1670 in Diedenshausen; died May 27, 1731 in Diedenshausen; married Maria Strackbein October 15, 1691 in Berleburg; born About 1660 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Arnold Beitzel:
Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Johann Wilhelm Beitzel, born About 1675 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Barbara ?? About 1702.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Beitzel:
Granted the rights of a citizen of Berleburg in December, 1702.

Notes for Anna Barbara ??:
She was the widow of a Johann Rörger Bald.

- v. Louysa Juliana Margarethe Beitzel, born Before 1677 in Diedenshausen; died After 1725; married (1) Johann Jacob Strackbein October 18, 1703; married (2) Franz Bohrer August 29, 1713; born in Partenkirchen.
- vi. Johann Ernst Beitzel, born September 16, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died May 1745; married Anna Magdalena Bald August 02, 1715 in Berleburg.

Notes for Johann Ernst Beitzel:
He was buried on May 17, 1745. In February of 1716 he was granted the rights of a citizen of Berleburg.

- 24 vii. Johann Heinrich Beitzel, born June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen; died August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Wagener May 06, 1711.
- viii. Johann Jacob Beitzel, born December 26, 1685 in Diedenshausen; died May 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Anna Maria Schmidt September 03, 1710 in Diedenshausen; born About 1687 in Feuding; died Before November 1722; married (2) Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller About 1722 in Diedenshausen; born November 03, 1687 in Diedenshausen; died October 02, 1752 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:
One of the first tenants at the new Dorf (village) of Stünzel though later occupied Hanses Haus in Diedenshausen from whence he came. He is described as being both a farmer and a Gastwirt (keeper of a public house).

50. Henrich Wagener, born About 1640 in Wunderthausen; died After 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **100. Joachim Wagener** and **101. ?? Kappe**.

Children of Henrich Wagener are:

- i. Joachim Wagener, born Before 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Wagener, born Before 1677 in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johann Jacob Wagener, born July 23, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died December 24, 1742.
- iv. Johann Christian Wagener, born December 14, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1748 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Dickel January 19, 1713/14; born January 06, 1684/85 in Girkhausen; died November 09, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Christian Wagener:
Born in and became the tenant in Jochums house.

- 25 v. Anna Elisabeth Wagener, born July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Heinrich Beitzel May 06, 1711.
- vi. Anna Maria Wagener, born February 26, 1690/91 in Wunderthausen; died July 01, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

52. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **104. Hans Homrighausen** and **105. ??**. He married **53. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** About 1670.

53. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **106. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **107. ?? 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:

- i. Johannes Homrighausen, born Before 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Liese Strackbein January 19, 1700/01; born Before 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen.

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.

- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born Before 1677.
- 26 iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1730; married Anna Catharina Boshoff December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
- 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 Wetzel:
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.

54. Johann Curt Boshoff, born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; died After 1712 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **108. Johann Conrad Boshoff**. He married **55. Anna Maria Strackbein** May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen.

55. Anna Maria Strackbein, born About 1672 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **60. Hans Georg Strackbein**.

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns house.

Children of Johann Boshoff and Anna Strackbein are:

- 27 i. Anna Catharina Boshoff, born About 1694 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1732 - 1734 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Ludwig Beitzel; married (2) Johann Georg Homrighausen December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Georg Ludwig Boshoff, born October 19, 1700 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Boshoff:
Known to be alive in 1718 when he served as a godparent.

- iii. Johann Jacob Boshoff, born March 28, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died December 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Trapp July 22, 1737; born April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Trapp:
Born in Weymers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband.

- iv. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff, born June 15, 1706 in Wunderthausen.

60. 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.

- iv. Anna Liese Strackbein, born Before 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen January 19, 1700/01; born Before 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

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.

- v. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born About 1675 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein, born January 16, 1684/85 in Wunderthausen.
- 30 vii. Johannes Strackbein, born July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Spies August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen.

62. Ludwig Spies, born About 1665 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **124. Valentin Spies**. He married **63. Anna Catharina Eckhard** November 24, 1687.

63. Anna Catharina Eckhard, born About 1664 in Wunderthausen; died April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **126. Daniel Eckhard**.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

Known as Lotz. Born in Schmeds Haus. Eventually took over the house known as Lotzes.

Children of Ludwig Spies and Anna Eckhard are:

- i. Johann Werner Spies, born December 12, 1689 in Wunderthausen.
- 31 ii. Anna Margarete Spies, born September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Strackbein August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Antonius Spies, born September 11, 1693 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born September 04, 1694 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born May 10, 1698 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Catharine Spies, born April 09, 1701 in Wunderthausen.

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80. Johannes Riedesel, born About 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen. He was the son of **160. Heyrich Riedesel** and **161. ??**. He married **81. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.

81. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born About 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen. She was the daughter of **162. Johannes Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Melbach but married into Pfaffe-Haus in Girkhausen. I had reported his approximate birth year as 1634 in previous writing, but have been persuaded that 1640 is a better guess.

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Womelsdorf are:

- i. Bastian Riedesel
- ii. Georg Mannus Riedesel, born About 1664 in Girkhausen; died October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Dickel Before 1696 in Girkhausen; born About 1671 in Girkhausen; died February 22, 1750/51 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel:

Referred to as Hermann in church records.

- iii. Georg Heinrich Riedesel, born 1666; married Elisabeth ??.
- iv. Johann Reinhard Riedesel, born 1675 in Elsoff; died January 15, 1754 in Girkhausen; married Elisabeth Schüssler February 25, 1707/08 in Elsoff; born 1673.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

Built the house in Girkhausen known as Pfaffe-Reinhardt or Pfaffereinerts.

- 40 v. Wilhelm Riedesel, born 1677 in Girkhausen; died February 09, 1747/48 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarethe Spies August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

82. Johann Georg Spies, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen; died After 1698 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **124. Valentin Spies**. He married **83. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.

83. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born About 1650 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **104. Hans Homrighausen** and **105. ??**.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Anna Homrighausen are:

- 41 i. Anna Margarethe Spies, born December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Wilhelm Riedesel August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born June 20, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Spies, born March 08, 1684/85 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740.
- iv. Maria Juliana Spies, born October 02, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died 1723 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jacob Beitzel; born September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen; died July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Daughter Spies, born March 19, 1690/91.

Notes for Daughter Spies:

Twin girls--one probably named Catharina--were born in 1691, and most likely died soon thereafter.

- vi. Daughter Spies, born March 19, 1690/91.
- vii. Johannes Spies, born September 08, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein; born July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.

94. Johann Theis Boshoff, born About 1660 in Wunderthausen; died Before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **188. Johann Daniel Boshoff**. He married **95. Anna Elisabeth Dienst** April 19, 1682.

95. Anna Elisabeth Dienst, born About 1660 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **190. Johannes Dienst** and **191. ??**.

Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:

Born in Unter der Leye, Wundehausen. Married into Linde. Known to be alive in 1678 when he served as a godparent.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

She and her brother Johannes divided the property that had belonged to Linde house ("beim Wasser"). She resided in what became Altehäusers, while he kept Linde.

Children of Johann Boshoff and Anna Dienst are:

- 47 i. Anna Christina Boshoff, born July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jacob Homrighausen January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Boshoff, born May 05, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff, born November 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Boshoff, born April 05, 1690 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Boshoff, born December 12, 1692 in Wunderthausen.

96. Johannes Beitzel, born About 1600 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **192. Adrian Beitzel** and **193. ?? Weber**. He married **97. Catharina Hüster** Before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen.

97. Catharina Hüster, born About 1600. She was the daughter of **194. Johannes Hüster**.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

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

Children of Johannes Beitzel and Catharina Hüster are:

- i. Gertraud Beitzel, died April 1689; married Jörgen Widersprecher September 12, 1677 in Berleburg.

Notes for Gertraud Beitzel:

Buried on May 1, 1689.

- 48 ii. Johann Jost Beitzel, born About 1640 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Adrian Beitzel, born About 1645 in Diedenshausen; died February 1709/10 in Berleburg; married Gertrud Gerhard; born About 1648 in Berleburg; died November 20, 1732.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Granted the rights of a citizen of Berleburg in December, 1677. He was buried on February 17, 1710.

100. Joachim Wagener, born About 1600 in Wunderthausen; died 1666 in Wunderthausen. He married **101. ?? Kappe** About 1630.

101. ?? Kappe, born About 1605 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **202. Abraham Kappe**.

Notes for Joachim Wagener:

Became the tenant in Jochums through marriage.

Children of Joachim Wagener and ?? Kappe are:

- 50 i. Henrich Wagener, born About 1640 in Wunderthausen; died After 1718 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Jacob Wagener, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen; died March 17, 1699/00.
- iii. Johann Kurt Wagener, born About 1650 in Wunderthausen; died Before October 1685.
- iv. Susannah Wagener, born in Wunderthausen; died February 25, 1741/42.

104. Hans Homrighausen, born About 1615 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **208. Johannes Homrighausen** and **209. Elisabeth Hüster**. He married **105. ??** About 1645.

105. ??, born About 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Children of Hans Homrighausen and ?? are:

- 52 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 Schußler 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.

106. Hans Georg Strackbein, died Before 1680. He married **107. ?? Pletsch** in Abt 1625.

107. ?? Pletsch, died After 1680. She was the daughter of **214. 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.

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

108. Johann Conrad Boshoff, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **188. Johann Daniel Boshoff**.

Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:

Tenant in Leyeschneiders.

Child of Johann Conrad Boshoff is:

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- i. Johann Curt Boshoff, born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; died After 1712 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Strackbein May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen.

124. Valentin Spies, born About 1630 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1665 - 1675 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Valentin Spies:

Lived in Schmeds Haus and is also referred to as Veltin or Velten. Previous generations and probably his in-laws were named Schmitt. They may have been practicing blacksmiths, but this was never full-time work in Wunderthausen.

Children of Valentin Spies are:

- i. Johann Georg Spies, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen; died After 1698 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Margaretha Spies About 1672; born About 1645 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1678; married (2) Anna Gertraud Homrighausen May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen; born About 1650 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Anna Christina Spies, born About 1655 in Wunderthausen; died After 1708 in Wunderthausen; married Werner Dienst October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen; born About 1655 in Wunderthausen; died After 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born About 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Antonius Spies, born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; died March 18, 1750/51 in Langewiese; married Anna Margarete Klein August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen; born About 1669 in Dachsloch; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Antonius Spies:

Born in Schmeds house. First tenant in Beckers house, Wunderthausen, which was apparently built in 1697. It probably contained a baking-house. The Count strictly controlled the number of fireplaces in each village, allocating a certain number of households to each baking-house.

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- v. Ludwig Spies, born About 1665 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1735 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Eckhard November 24, 1687.
 - vi. Johannes Spies, born About 1668 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Anna Margaretha Spies, born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen; married Theis Trapp January 03, 1693/94; born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:
Born in Schmeds house.

Notes for Theis Trapp:
Born in and tenant in Weymers house.

126. Daniel Eckhard

Child of Daniel Eckhard is:

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- i. Anna Catharina Eckhard, born About 1664 in Wunderthausen; died April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen; married Ludwig Spies November 24, 1687.

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160. Heyrich Riedesel, born About 1615 in Melbach; died December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He was the son of **320. Heyrich Riedesel**. He married **161. ??**.

161. ??

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

A Heyrich Riedesel at Herjes Haus in Melbach is mentioned in 1618. Later records report that a Heyrich Riedesel served for several years as a coachman to the Count in Berleburg during the 30 Years War (1618-1648) and that his house stood empty for five years. He had returned by 1642. Heyrich the coachman was almost certainly the offspring of the first Heyrich. Spellings vary for both: Heyrich, Hederich, and others. I do not now believe that it was Henrich or Heinrich.

Children of Heyrich Riedesel and ?? are:

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- i. Johannes Riedesel, born About 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen; married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf February 18, 1663/64 in Raumlant.
 - ii. Anna Katharina Riedesel, born About 1645.
 - iii. Ernst Riedesel, born About 1646 in Melbach; died December 24, 1693 in Schameder; married Anna Elisabeth Müller Before 1687; born 1651; died December 14, 1693 in Schameder.
 - iv. Kurt/Conrad Riedesel, born About 1655 in Melbach; died 1709 in Melbach.

Notes for Kurt/Conrad Riedesel:
Known to have lived at Melbach contemporary with Mannus, but their relation is uncertain. Being step-brothers seems the most likely.

162. Johannes Womelsdorf, born 1609 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **324. Gerlach Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf are:

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- i. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf
 - ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born About 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen; married Johannes Riedesel February 18, 1663/64 in Raumlant.
 - iii. Georg Womelsdorf, born About 1635.

- iv. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf, born About 1640 in Girkhausen; died After 1708 in Wunderthausen; married Juliana Strackbein About 1670 in Wunderthausen; born About 1640 in Wunderthausen; died After 1690.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

188. Johann Daniel Boshoff, born About 1622 in Probably Wunderthausen; died Before 1699 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Boshoff:

Probably born in the house Unter der Leye.

Children of Johann Daniel Boshoff are:

- i. Anna Catherina Boshoff

Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:

Known to be alive in 1695 when she served as a godparent.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:

Known to be alive in 1687 when she served as a godparent.

- 108 iii. Johann Georg Boshoff, married Martha Wiedersprecher February 23, 1692/93; born in Wingshausen.
iv. Johann Conrad Boshoff, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen.
v. Anna Magarete Boshof, born About 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Hederich 1688; born About 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff; died November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen.
94 vi. Johann Theis Boshoff, born About 1660 in Wunderthausen; died Before June 1718 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Dienst April 19, 1682.

190. Johannes Dienst, born About 1635. He was the son of **380. Johannes Dienst** and **381. ?? Kuhn**. He married **191. ??** About 1660.

191. ??

Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? are:

- i. Werner Dienst, born About 1655 in Wunderthausen; died After 1712 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christina Spies October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen; born About 1655 in Wunderthausen; died After 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Johannes Dienst, born About 1658 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Justina Gärte March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen; born About 1665 in Arfeld; died After October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Lived in Linde Haus. Members of the Dienst family lived in this house as early as 1610. It is one of the oldest in Wunderthausen.

- 95 iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst, born About 1660 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Theis Boshoff April 19, 1682.

192. Adrian Beitzel, born About 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1645 - 1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **193. ?? Weber** About 1603 in Diedenshausen.

193. ?? Weber, born About 1580 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **386. Simon Weber**.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:
Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Adrian Beitzel and ?? Weber are:

- 96 i. Johannes Beitzel, born About 1600 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Hüster Before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. ?? Beitzel, born About 1603; married Thönges Becker in Diedenshausen; born About 1610 in Berleburg.

Notes for Thönges Becker:
Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iii. Daniel Beitzel, born About 1604.

194. Johannes Hüster, born About 1550 in Diedenshausen; died After 1590. He was the son of **388. Valentin**.

Notes for Johannes Hüster:
Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Hüster are:

- i. Walradt Hüster, born About 1580.
- 97 ii. Catharina Hüster, born About 1600; married Johannes Beitzel Before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen.

202. Abraham Kappe, born About 1575 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Abraham Kappe:
First known tenant in Jochums house.

Child of Abraham Kappe is:

- 101 i. ?? Kappe, born About 1605 in Wunderthausen; married Joachim Wagener About 1630.

208. Johannes Homrighausen, born About 1585 in Wemlighausen; died After 1643. He married **209. Elisabeth Hüster** About 1610.

209. Elisabeth Hüster, born About 1585 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **418. Simon Hüster** and **419. Luzia Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster is:

- 104 i. Hans Homrighausen, born About 1615 in Wunderthausen; married ?? About 1645.

214. 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:

- 107 i. ?? Pletsch, died After 1680; married Hans Georg Strackbein in Abt 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.

Generation No. 9

320. Heyrich Riedesel

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

The earliest documentary mentions of the Riedesel family at the house known as "Herjes" in the hamlet called Melbach are faint. The given name of the coachman in the 30 Years War and his father with the same name is indefinite. Expert opinion now is that it was probably not Henrich or Heinrich as commonly reported. Instead, it was some variation of Heyrich. As of 2008, that is the spelling this historian will be using.

Child of Heyrich Riedesel is:

- 160 i. Heyrich Riedesel, born About 1615 in Melbach; died December 12, 1680 in Melbach; married (1) ??; married (2) Gerthrut Dickel May 19, 1661 in Melbach.

324. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born About 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **648. Reinhart Womelsdorf** and **649. Catharina ??**.

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

- 162 i. Reinhardt Womelsdorf
 ii. Johannes Womelsdorf, born 1609 in Girkhausen.

380. Johannes Dienst, born About 1610; died After 1650. He married **381. ?? Kuhn** About 1635.

381. ?? Kuhn, born About 1615 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **762. Theis Kuhn**.

Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn are:

- 190 i. Johannes Dienst, born About 1635; married ?? About 1660.
 ii. Johann Georg Dienst

386. Simon Weber, born About 1545 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1572 - 1606 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **772. Heinze Weber**.

Notes for Simon Weber:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Child of Simon Weber is:

- 193 i. ?? Weber, born About 1580 in Diedenshausen; married Adrian Beitzel About 1603 in Diedenshausen.

388. Valentin, died About 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Valentin:

Last name is unknown. It may well have been Hüster, but this is never recorded. He was the tenant in the house known as Hanses in Diedenshausen.

Child of Valentin is:

- 194 i. Johannes Hüster, born About 1550 in Diedenshausen; died After 1590.

418. Simon Hüster, born About 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen; died After 1606. He married **419. Luzia Strackbein** About 1585.

419. Luzia Strackbein, born About 1560 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **838. Simon Strackbein**.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Child of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein is:

- 209 i. Elisabeth Hüster, born About 1585 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen About 1610.

Generation No. 10

648. Rheinart Womelsdorf, born About 1525 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **1296. Johenchen Womelsdorf** and **1297. Catherina ??**. He married **649. Catharina ??**.

649. Catharina ??

Children of Rheinart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

- i. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf
ii. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born About 1550.
iii. Georg Womelsdorf, born About 1555.
324 iv. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born About 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen.

762. Theis Kuhn, born About 1570 in Prob. Beddelhausen.

Notes for Theis Kuhn:

Lived in the house referred to as "beim Wasser" and is the first tenant whose name is certain. It may have been in the family of his wife, named Biebighausen.

Children of Theis Kuhn are:

- i. Gertraud Kuhn, born About 1595 in Wunderthausen; died After 1626; married (1) Johannes Schlüßler; born in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johannes Schumacher 1617; born in Alertshausen.
ii. Abraham Kuhn, born About 1610 in Wunderthausen; died About 1680 in Diedenshausen; married Maria ?? 1632.

Notes for Abraham Kuhn:

Although he was born in Wunderthausen, he established himself in Diedenshausen after the devastation of the 30 Years War in the house known as Maies. He may well have had other children, but only four are known.

- 381 iii. ?? Kuhn, born About 1615 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst About 1635.

772. Heinze Weber, born About 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Heinze Weber:

First known tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Heinze Weber is:

- 386 i. Simon Weber, born About 1545 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1572 - 1606 in Diedenshausen.

838. 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:

- 419 i. Luzia Strackbein, born About 1560 in Wunderthausen; married Simon Hüster About 1585.

Generation No. 11

1296. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born About 1480. He was the son of **2592. Heinrich Womelsdorf**. He married **1297. Catherina ??**.

1297. Catherina ??

Child of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

- 648 i. Rheinart Womelsdorf, born About 1525 in Girkhausen; married Catharina ??.

Generation No. 12

2592. Heinrich Womelsdorf, born About 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

- 1296 i. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born About 1480; married Catherina ??.