

Ancestors of Caroline Knebel

Generation No. 1

1. Caroline Knebel, born November 25, 1834 in Wunderthausen; died June 08, 1898 in Illinois. She was the daughter of **2. Johann Heinrich Knebel** and **3. Maria Amalia Womelsdorf**. She married **(1) William Henze**. He died July 05, 1860. She married **(2) Johann Jost Riedesel** Aft. 1860 in Illinois. He was born April 23, 1825 in Wunderthausen, and died November 13, 1899 in Illinois. He was the son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Florentine Riedesel.

Notes for Caroline Knebel:

Born in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to America in the 1850s. Her first cousins once removed, the Homrighausen brothers from Linde Haus in Wunderthausen, had gone to the area in 1839. She and her first husband, William Henze, lived at Lords Corner near Hecker. She and Johannes Riedesel lived in both Monroe County (Hecker) and St. Clair County (Smithton), but are buried near Hecker.

Notes for Johann Jost Riedesel:

Born in the house called Försters am Lotzenberg in Wundethausen. When he came to America is not known. He was already 35 when he married the widow Caroline (Knebel) Henze. The apparently lived in Monroe County, Prairie du Long township until at least 1880 (when they are recorded in the Census under the name "Ritt"). But by the late 1880s they are mentioned in the records of what is now St. John's United Church of Christ in Smithton, IL.

Generation No. 2

2. Johann Heinrich Knebel, born February 24, 1805 in Wunderthausen; died April 19, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **4. Johann Georg Knebel** and **5. Maria Amalia Strackbein**. He married **3. Maria Amalia Womelsdorf** January 14, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

3. Maria Amalia Womelsdorf, born November 19, 1808 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1881 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **6. Johannes Womelsdorf** and **7. Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst**.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Knebel:

Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen, but assumed ownership of Beckers Haus by marriage.

Children of Johann Knebel and Maria Womelsdorf are:

- i. Ludwig Heinrich Knebel, born November 21, 1832 in Wunderthausen; died July 29, 1890 in Wunderthausen.
- 1 ii. Caroline Knebel, born November 25, 1834 in Wunderthausen; died June 08, 1898 in Illinois; met (1) Unknown; married (2) William Henze; married (3) Johann Jost Riedesel Aft. 1860 in Illinois.
- iii. Ludwig Heinrich Knebel, born February 02, 1838 in Wunderthausen; died 1911.
- iv. Amalia Knebel, born July 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Knebel, born June 16, 1846 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Heinrich Knebel October 06, 1876 in Wunderthausen; born October 23, 1853 in Wunderthausen; died February 23, 1941.

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4. Johann Georg Knebel, born February 21, 1757 in Wunderthausen; died June 25, 1832 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **8. Johann Hermann Knebel** and **9. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf**. He married **5. Maria Amalia Strackbein** March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen.

5. Maria Amalia Strackbein, born June 15, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died June 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **11. Maria Magdalena Pott**.

Children of Johann Knebel and Maria Strackbein are:

- i. Ludwig Heinrich Knebel, born January 08, 1788 in Wunderthausen; died January 18, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Hermann Knebel, born March 19, 1789 in Wunderthausen; died October 26, 1789 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Ludwig Heinrich Knebel, born December 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen; died November 12, 1867 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catherine Womelsdorf January 14, 1824 in Wunderthausen; born December 27, 1806 in Wunderthausen; died April 01, 1848 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Heinrich Knebel, born December 09, 1794 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1795 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Amalia Knebel, born March 16, 1796 in Wunderthausen; died December 06, 1855 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Weller March 09, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Peter Knebel, born May 28, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Knebel, born December 09, 1802 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1803 in Wunderthausen.
- 2 viii. Johann Heinrich Knebel, born February 24, 1805 in Wunderthausen; died April 19, 1869 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Womelsdorf January 14, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

6. Johannes Womelsdorf, born March 20, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died November 27, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **12. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf** and **13. Maria Amalia Wagner**. He married **7. Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst** August 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

7. Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst, born January 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **14. Johann Franz Dienst** and **15. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:
Tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst:
Born in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf and Elisabeth Dienst are:

- i. Anna Catherine Womelsdorf, born December 27, 1806 in Wunderthausen; died April 01, 1848 in Wunderthausen; married Ludwig Heinrich Knebel January 14, 1824 in Wunderthausen; born December 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen; died November 12, 1867 in Wunderthausen.
- 3 ii. Maria Amalia Womelsdorf, born November 19, 1808 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1881 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Heinrich Knebel January 14, 1824 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf, born September 12, 1810 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Franz Womelsdorf, born July 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Georg Womelsdorf, born June 13, 1816.

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8. Johann Hermann Knebel, born August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Hermann Knebel** and **17. Anna Catherine Wetzell**. He married **9. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf** January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen.

9. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf, born December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen; died April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Johannes Womelsdorf** and **19. Anna Gertraud Pott**.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knebel:
Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Knebel and Elisabeth Womelsdorf are:

- 4 i. Johann Georg Knebel, born February 21, 1757 in Wunderthausen; died June 25, 1832 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Strackbein March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel, born January 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Strackbein March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Ludwig Knebel, born December 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Heinrich Knebel, born December 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen; died October 18, 1820 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Margarete Lauber January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen; born April 23, 1777 in Wunderthausen; died December 10, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Knebel:

Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen, but became the tenant in Schmeds.

- v. Elisabeth Amalia Knebel, born November 04, 1768 in Wunderthausen; died September 11, 1813 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Knebel, born February 14, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Hermann Knebel, born January 20, 1774 in Wunderthausen; died December 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Garbriel Knebel, born December 19, 1776 in Wunderthausen; died May 25, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel, born January 23, 1779.

10. Hans Georg Strackbein, born 1735 in Wunderthausen; died July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **20. Samuel Strackbein** and **21. Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein**. He married **11. Maria Magdalena Pott** July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

11. Maria Magdalena Pott, born December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen; died August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **22. Johannes Pott** and **23. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Hans Strackbein and Maria Pott are:

- i. Johannes Strackbein, born December 27, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died January 04, 1829 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraudt Knebel March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen; born January 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen; died October 29, 1813 in Wunderthausen.
- 5 ii. Maria Amalia Strackbein, born June 15, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died June 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Knebel March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein, born August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen; born February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Schäfers.

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, born August 22, 1774 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

12. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf, born November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **18. Johannes Womelsdorf** and **19. Anna Gertraud Pott**. He married **13. Maria Amalia Wagner** January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

13. Maria Amalia Wagner, born February 08, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **26. Johannes Wagner** and **27. Anna Catharina Strackbein**.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf:

Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, but eventually became the tenant in Beckers.

Children of Ludwig Womelsdorf and Maria Wagner are:

- i. Maria Amalia Womelsdorf, born April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johannes Knoche October 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen; born February 07, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died December 18, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Georg Franz Mörchen January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen; born July 15, 1769 in Wunderthausen; died April 30, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- 6 ii. Johannes Womelsdorf, born March 20, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died November 27, 1816 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst August 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

14. Johann Franz Dienst, born April 27, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died December 19, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **28. Johannes Dienst** and **29. Maria Magdalena Pott**. He married **15. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

15. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen; died April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **30. Georg Hermann Homrighausen** and **31. Maria Catharina Kuhn**.

Notes for Johann Franz Dienst:
Born in and tenant in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Dienst and Elisabeth Homrighausen are:

- 7 i. Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst, born January 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Womelsdorf August 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
 ii. Anna Catherine Dienst, born January 27, 1784 in Wunderthausen; died December 17, 1853; married Johann Georg Homrighausen July 18, 1802; born July 15, 1762 in Diedenshausen; died December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen.
 iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst, born August 15, 1788 in Wunderthausen; died August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Womelsdorf August 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
 iv. Maria Magdalena Dienst, born July 18, 1790 in Wunderthausen; died December 22, 1857 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Hermann Beitzel July 05, 1818 in Wunderthausen; born February 29, 1776 in Wunderthausen; died November 02, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
 v. Johannes Dienst, born May 01, 1793; married Maria Elisabeth Keller December 03, 1823; born in Diedenshausen.

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16. Hermann Knebel, born about 1685 in Berghausen; died May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He married **17. Anna Catherine Wetzel** November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen.

17. Anna Catherine Wetzel, born December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen; died December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **34. Johann Georg Wetzel** and **35. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Notes for Hermann Knebel:
Was a shepherd and died in a meadow with the sheep. Resided in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Hermann Knebel and Anna Wetzel are:

- 8 i. Johann Hermann Knebel, born August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
 ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel, born March 28, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 iii. Anna Elisabeth Knebel, born December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen April 06, 1772 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.

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel, born August 14, 1743 in Wunderthausen.
v. Johannes Knebel, born December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen; died June 01, 1793 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Dorothea Schröder 1780.

18. Johannes Womelsdorf, born August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **36. Mannus Womelsdorf**. He married **19. Anna Gertraud Pott** October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

19. Anna Gertraud Pott, born March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **38. Johann Matthias Pott** and **39. Anna Elisabeth Knoche**.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen, but became the tenant in Kurts.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Pott are:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Pott June 20, 1738 in Wunderthausen; born August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Womelsdorf, born February 05, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Womelsdorf, born December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died February 12, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein July 03, 1750 in Wunderthausen; born December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen; died February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- 12 iv. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf, born November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Wagner January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf, born March 11, 1732/33 in Wunderthausen.
- 9 vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf, born December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen; died April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Hermann Knebel January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen.

20. Samuel Strackbein, born August 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen; died August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **40. Johannes Strackbein**. He married **21. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein** August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen.

21. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, born January 04, 1707/08 in Wunderthausen; died April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen.

Child of Samuel Strackbein and Elisabeth Strackbein is:

- 10 i. Hans Georg Strackbein, born 1735 in Wunderthausen; died July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Magdalena Pott July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

22. Johannes Pott, born August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **44. Johann Valentin Pott** and **45. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**. He married **23. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** June 20, 1738 in Wunderthausen.

23. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Johannes Womelsdorf** and **19. Anna Gertraud Pott**.

Children of Johannes Pott and Anna Womelsdorf are:

- 11 i. Maria Magdalena Pott, born December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen; died August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Hans Georg Strackbein July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Heinrich Pott, born December 30, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Amalia Pott, born August 12, 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Heinrich Ludwig Pott, born December 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died March 16, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Pott, born September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Knoche July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen; born September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen; died August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born December 13, 1758 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1774 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Georg Hermann Pott, born February 27, 1764 in Wunderthausen.

26. Johannes Wagner, born February 05, 1713/14 in Girkhausen; died November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **27. Anna Catharina Strackbein** September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

27. Anna Catharina Strackbein, born December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen; died June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **54. Johannes Strackbein** and **55. 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.

- 13 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.
- iii. Johann Georg Wagner, born February 18, 1746/47 in Wunderthausen; died March 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Margarete Delcourt October 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen; born March 18, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died March 23, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.
- 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; born October 12, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died October 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Andreas Beitzel:

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

28. Johannes Dienst, born August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen; died May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **56. Johannes Dienst** and **57. Catherine Elisabeth Spies**. He married **29. Maria Magdalena Pott** 1747 in Wunderthausen.

29. Maria Magdalena Pott, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **44. Johann Valentin Pott** and **45. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:

Born in Beitzels Haus.

Children of Johannes Dienst and Maria Pott are:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst, born December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen; died June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Gabriel Homrighausen January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen; born March 14, 1738/39 in Wunderthausen; died January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:

Born in and became the tenant in Hohmanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

- 14 ii. Johann Franz Dienst, born April 27, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died December 19, 1827 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Catharina Dienst, born February 26, 1750/51 in Wunderthausen; died February 24, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Dienst, born December 01, 1752 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Dienst, born January 25, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died January 29, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst, born February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Riedesel April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen; born August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Dienst:
Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:
Born into Weymers Haus and became the tenant. He was the second person to serve as schoolmaster in Wunderthausen. There was no school building so classes were held in one or another house, which was not very satisfactory.

- vii. Maria Magdalena Dienst, born March 16, 1757 in Wunderthausen; died April 21, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johannes Dienst, born May 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen; died April 02, 1835 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Catharina Homrighausen January 18, 1789; born September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen; died April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen.
- ix. Maria Magdalena Dienst, born March 29, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Sebastian Dienst, born February 14, 1765 in Wunderthausen; died March 04, 1833 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Katharine Lauber October 23, 1789.
- xi. Johann Georg Dienst, born June 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen; died August 12, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- xii. Johann Georg Dienst, born March 08, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

30. Georg Hermann Homrighausen, born October 11, 1732 in Diedenshausen; died December 06, 1808 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **60. Sebastian Homrighausen** and **61. Anna Maria Benfer**. He married **31. Maria Catharina Kuhn** December 12, 1756.

31. Maria Catharina Kuhn, born May 06, 1735 in Diedenshausen; died November 12, 1821 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **62. Johann Heinrich Kuhn** and **63. Anna Elisabeth Weller**.

Notes for Georg Hermann Homrighausen:
Became the tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen, but born in Adriges Haus.

Notes for Maria Catharina Kuhn:
She bore two sets of twins and even more remarkably, all lived to adulthood.

Children of Georg Homrighausen and Maria Kuhn are:

- i. Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen, born November 21, 1757 in Diedenshausen; died November 10, 1762 in Diedenshausen.
- 15 ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen; died April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Franz Dienst January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, born August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen; died August 26, 1801 in Alertshausen; married (1) Johannes Womelsdorf; born November 28, 1754 in Alertshausen; died May 18, 1782 in Alertshausen; married (2) Johannes Hüster August 02, 1787; born in Elsoff.
- iv. Johann Heinrich Homrighausen, born July 02, 1762 in Diedenshausen; died September 24, 1762 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen; died April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Dienst January 18, 1789; born May 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen; died April 02, 1835 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen, born December 15, 1765 in Diedenshausen; died December 13, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Ludwig Riedesel October 30, 1790 in Wunderthausen; born February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen; died December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:
Tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

- vii. Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen, born November 21, 1771 in Diedenshausen; died September 24, 1824 in USA; married Hanna Alspaugh January 12, 1811 in USA.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen:
Emigrated to Baltimore in 1796 but returned in 1800. In 1803 he left again for the US and stayed. That is where he married and had a family.

Notes for Hanna Alspaugh:
Two more children are recorded in a German reference work with birth dates after the death of Johannes Wilhelm in 1824. Either that date is incorrect or perhaps Hanna remarried. The two other children were Daniel (b. 12/14/1826) and Joseph (b. 4/10/1829).

- viii. Elisabeth Margarete Homrighausen, born November 21, 1771 in Diedenshausen; died October 16, 1827 in Girkhausen; married Johann Philipp Lückel July 15, 1794; born October 05, 1770 in Girkhausen; died March 20, 1834 in Girkhausen.

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34. Johann Georg Wetzel, born Bef. 1677 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **68. Johannes Wetzel** and **69. Anna Elisabeth ??**. He married **35. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen.

35. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen

Child of Johann Wetzel and Anna Homrighausen is:

- 17 i. Anna Catherine Wetzel, born December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen; died December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen; married Hermann Knebel November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen.

36. Mannus Womelsdorf, born in Girkhausen; died in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **72. Johannes Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Mannus Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen, which he may have built. The records suggest but do not prove that the Mannus Womelsdorf in Wunderthausen was the son of Johannes Womelsdorf of Girkhausen. He is referred to as "Hannes Mannes."

Children of Mannus Womelsdorf are:

- i. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf, born October 14, 1679.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf, born February 1684/85 in Wunderthausen; died April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen; married Gabriel Trapp March 02, 1699/00 in Wunderthausen; born about 1680.
- 18 iii. Johannes Womelsdorf, born August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Pott October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

38. Johann Matthias Pott, born June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **76. Kurt Pott** and **77. ?? Homrighausen**. He married **39. Anna Elisabeth Knoche** March 20, 1697/98 in Wunderthausen.

39. Anna Elisabeth Knoche She was the daughter of **78. Johann Hermann Knoche**.

Child of Johann Pott and Anna Knoche is:

- 19 i. Anna Gertraud Pott, born March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Womelsdorf October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

40. Johannes Strackbein He was the son of **80. Hans Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse Haus.

Child of Johannes Strackbein is:

- 20 i. Samuel Strackbein, born August 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen; died August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen.

44. Johann Valentin Pott, born March 21, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **76. Kurt Pott** and **77. ?? Homrighausen**. He married **45. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.

45. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **90. Sebastian Spies** and **91. Anna Elisabeth Benfer**.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

Born in Kurts Haus but married into Beitzels and became the tenant.

Children of Johann Pott and Anna Spies are:

- 22 i. Johannes Pott, born August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf June 20, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Katharina Elisabeth Pott, born February 09, 1720/21 in Wunderthausen.
iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born January 25, 1721/22 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen; married Sebastian Homrighausen February 16, 1741/42 in Diedenshausen; born November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen; died October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen.
29 iv. Maria Magdalena Pott, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst 1747 in Wunderthausen.
v. Anna Gertraud Pott, born January 20, 1726/27 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Georg Spies December 11, 1748; married (2) Johann Georg Spies December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen; born December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen.
vi. Johann Hermann Pott, born August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen; born March 15, 1729/30 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

Born in Beitzels Haus, Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Mannes.

- vii. Johann Georg Pott, born January 30, 1731/32 in Wunderthausen; died April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Wagner May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
viii. Franz Pott, born March 06, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; married Florentine Pott November 17, 1755.

54. Johannes Strackbein, born July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **108. Hans Georg Strackbein**. He married **55. Anna Margarete Spies** August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen.

55. Anna Margarete Spies, born September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **110. Ludwig Spies** and **111. Anna Catharina Klein**.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

Children of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Spies are:

- 27 i. Maria Catherina Strackbein, born August 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740.
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 Bef. 1740.

56. Johannes Dienst, born October 08, 1692 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **112. Johannes Dienst** and **113. Anna Justina Garte**. He married **57. Catherine Elisabeth Spies** May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

57. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **90. Sebastian Spies** and **91. Anna Elisabeth Benfer**.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:
Born in Diele Haus in Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Dienst and Catherine Spies are:

- 28 i. **Johannes Dienst**, born August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen; died May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Magdalena Pott 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. **Maria Magdalena Spies**, born March 10, 1721/22 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. **Johann Heinrich Spies**, born February 13, 1724/25 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen.

60. Sebastian Homrighausen, born July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen; died February 13, 1745/46 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **120. Johannes Homrighausen** and **121. ?? Schüßler**. He married **61. Anna Maria Benfer** May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen.

61. Anna Maria Benfer, born about 1695 in Diedenshausen; died October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **122. Gabriel Benfer** and **123. Anna Catharina Rück**.

Children of Sebastian Homrighausen and Anna Benfer are:

- i. **Elisabeth Juliane Homrighausen**, born March 05, 1729/30 in Diedenshausen; died October 21, 1788 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Benfer January 24, 1762 in Diedenshausen; born October 11, 1732 in Diedenshausen; died November 18, 1802 in Diedenshausen.
- 30 ii. **Georg Hermann Homrighausen**, born October 11, 1732 in Diedenshausen; died December 06, 1808 in Diedenshausen; married Maria Catharina Kuhn December 12, 1756.

62. Johann Heinrich Kuhn, born June 18, 1706 in Diedenshausen; died December 13, 1773 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **124. Johann Heinrich Kuhn** and **125. Elisabeth Juliane Mengel**. He married **63. Anna Elisabeth Weller** August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen.

63. Anna Elisabeth Weller, born March 15, 1707/08 in Diedenshausen; died August 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **126. Johann Daniel Weller** and **127. Anna Maria Spies**.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Kuhn:
Tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Kuhn and Anna Weller are:

- 31 i. **Maria Catharina Kuhn**, born May 06, 1735 in Diedenshausen; died November 12, 1821 in Diedenshausen; married Georg Hermann Homrighausen December 12, 1756.
- ii. **Johann Georg Kuhn**, born July 18, 1736 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. **Elisabeth Juliana Kuhn**, born February 16, 1738/39 in Diedenshausen; died July 31, 1808 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. **Anna Elisabeth Kuhn**, born about 1741 in Diedenshausen; died May 02, 1810 in Diedenshausen.
- v. **Maria Magdalena Kuhn**, born January 07, 1742/43 in Diedenshausen; died October 07, 1759 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. **Johann Philipp Kuhn**, born April 20, 1747 in Diedenshausen; died April 12, 1824 in Diedenshausen; married Katharina Elisabeth Homrighausen September 17, 1775.
- vii. **Johannes Kuhn**, born June 05, 1749 in Diedenshausen; died April 23, 1770 in Diedenshausen.

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68. Johannes Wetzel He married **69. Anna Elisabeth ??** about 1670.

69. Anna Elisabeth ??

Children of Johannes Wetzel and Anna ?? are:

- 34 i. Johann Georg Wetzel, born Bef. 1677 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Katharine Wetzel, born January 18, 1678/79 in Wunderthausen; died June 27, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

72. Johannes Womelsdorf, born 1609 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **144. Gerlach Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf are:

- 36 i. Mannus Womelsdorf, born in Girkhausen; died in Wunderthausen; married about 1675.
- ii. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born about 1632 in Girkhausen; died December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen; married Johannes Riedesel February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland; born about 1634 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Melbach but married into Pfaffe-Haus in Girkhausen.

- iv. Georg Womelsdorf, born about 1635.

76. Kurt Pott, born about 1650; died in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **152. Matthias Pott** and **153. Katherine Eckhard**. He married **77. ?? Homrighausen** 1675 in Wunderthausen.

77. ?? Homrighausen She was the daughter of **154. Steffen Homrighausen**.

Notes for Kurt 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.

The spacing between the birth of the oldest two daughters, both named Anna Elisabeth, is highly unlikely but what the transcripts show.

Children of Kurt Pott and ?? Homrighausen are:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born October 14, 1678.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born April 06, 1679; married Abraham Eckhard February 20, 1696/97; born in Girkhausen.
- 44 iii. Johann Valentin Pott, born March 21, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Christiana Beitzel May 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Magdalena Spies June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- 38 iv. Johann Matthias Pott, born June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Knoche March 20, 1697/98 in Wunderthausen.

78. Johann Hermann Knoche

Child of Johann Hermann Knoche is:

- 39 i. Anna Elisabeth Knoche, married Johann Matthias Pott March 20, 1697/98 in Wunderthausen.

80. Hans Strackbein He was the son of **160. Johannes Strackbein**.

Notes for Hans Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen.

Child of Hans Strackbein is:

- 40 i. Johannes Strackbein.

90. Sebastian Spies, born about 1660 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **180. Gabriel Spies**. He married **91. Anna Elisabeth Benfer**.

91. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born 1665 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **182. Gabriel Benfer** and **183. Anna Catharina Giebel**.

Notes for Sebastian Spies:

Lived in Diele Haus in Diedenshausen but became the tenant in Schreiners on his marriage to Anna Benfer.

Children of Sebastian Spies and Anna Benfer are:

- i. Johannes Spies, born September 01, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died January 23, 1760 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Spies February 09, 1713/14 in Diedenshausen; born January 02, 1693/94 in Girkhausen; died January 28, 1757 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 45 ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born about 1687 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1722.
57 iii. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Valentin Pott June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
iv. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1728 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.
v. Maria Gertraud Spies, born December 28, 1696 in Diedenshausen.
vi. Georg Franz Spies, born March 11, 1698/99 in Diedenshausen; died January 08, 1771.
vii. Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies, born March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen; died January 18, 1742/43 in Diedenshausen; married Georg Hermann Rück May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen; born November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1729 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- viii. Johann Georg Spies, born February 11, 1704/05 in Diedenshausen; died in Prob. Berleburg; married Catharine Louise Stark September 19, 1734 in Berleburg.

108. Hans Georg Strackbein, born about 1669; died January 15, 1743/44 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

He was born in Große Haus in which tenants named Strackbein had been resident since the early 1600s, if not before.

Child of Hans Georg Strackbein is:

- 54 i. Johannes Strackbein, born July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Spies August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen.

110. Ludwig Spies He married **111. Anna Catharina Klein** November 24, 1687 in Wunderthausen.

111. Anna Catharina Klein, born in Prob. Dachsloch. She was the daughter of **222. Daniel Klein**.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

Tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Ludwig Spies and Anna Klein are:

- i. Johann Werner Spies, born December 12, 1689 in Wunderthausen.
- 55 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.

112. Johannes Dienst, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **113. Anna Justina Garte** March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen.

113. Anna Justina Garte, born about 1660 in Arfeld; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **226. Franz Garte** and **227. Loysa Henk**.

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.

Child of Johannes Dienst and Anna Garte is:

- 56 i. Johannes Dienst, born October 08, 1692 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Strackbein; married (2) Catherine Elisabeth Spies May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

120. Johannes Homrighausen, born 1652 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1722 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **240. Hans Homrighausen** and **241. ? Spies**. He married **121. ?? Schübler** 1677 in Diedenshausen.

121. ?? Schübler, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **242. Johannes Schübler**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Children of Johannes Homrighausen and ?? Schübler are:

- i. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died January 29, 1739/40 in Diedenshausen; married Catherina Elisabeth Weller October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen; born 1675 in Diedenshausen; died April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:

Tenant in Hermes Haus in Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:

First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

- iii. Johann Jost Homrighausen, born November 21, 1682 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born June 06, 1684 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Elisabeth Homrighausen, born August 22, 1687 in Diedenshausen.

- vi. Johannes Homrighausen, born May 08, 1690 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1740 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Benfer October 28, 1717 in Diedenshausen; born Aft. 1697 in Diedenshausen; died August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Schneiders.

- 60 vii. Sebastian Homrighausen, born July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen; died February 13, 1745/46 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Maria Benfer May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen.

122. Gabriel Benfer, born about 1662 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **244. Johannes Benfer** and **245. ?? Becker**. He married **123. Anna Catharina Rück** November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen.

123. Anna Catharina Rück, born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **246. Johannes Rück** and **247. Anna Homrighausen**.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Rück are:

- 61 i. Anna Maria Benfer, born about 1695 in Diedenshausen; died October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Johann Georg Spies February 20, 1717/18 in Diedenshausen; married (2) Sebastian Homrighausen May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Benfer, born November 25, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Georg Hermann Benfer, born October 01, 1700 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Hedrich December 01, 1724; born in Womelsdorf; married (2) Anna Catharina Henk January 15, 1733/34; born in Rinthe.
- iv. Johann Georg Benfer, born April 24, 1703 in Diedenshausen; died April 01, 1756 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Kunigunda Strackbein December 01, 1728 in Diedenshausen; born December 01, 1704 in Diedenshausen; died February 07, 1777 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johann Ernst Benfer, born March 07, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen; died 1761; married Anna Margarete Althaus; born in Womelsdorf.
- vi. Johann Heinrich Benfer, born November 07, 1709 in Diedenshausen; died February 16, 1777 in Diedenshausen; married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen January 19, 1737/38 in Diedenshausen; born December 23, 1719 in Diedenshausen; died January 23, 1785 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Benfer:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, became the tenant in Schneiders.

- vii. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, born December 02, 1712 in Diedenshausen; died April 29, 1794.

124. Johann Heinrich Kuhn, born November 29, 1680 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1735 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **248. Johannes Kuhn** and **249. Anna Margaretha Hackenbracht**. He married **125. Elisabeth Juliane Mengel** October 25, 1703 in Diedenshausen.

125. Elisabeth Juliane Mengel, born in Elsoff; died about 1736 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Kuhn:

Tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Kuhn and Elisabeth Mengel are:

- 62 i. Johann Heinrich Kuhn, born June 18, 1706 in Diedenshausen; died December 13, 1773 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Weller August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johann Jacob Kuhn, born April 11, 1709 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Leopold Kuhn, born April 03, 1712 in Diedenshausen; died May 07, 1775 in Diedenshausen; married Elisabeth Kunigunda Catharina Weller August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen; born July 26, 1710 in Diedenshausen; died February 11, 1760 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Margaretha Kuhn, born March 02, 1714/15 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1738 in USA; married Johann Jakob Weller March 10, 1736/37 in Diedenshausen; born September 16, 1704 in Diedenshausen; died in USA.

Notes for Johann Jakob Weller:

Immigrated to America immediately after marriage, Apparently Anna died within a year. He remarried (wife's name not given) and had ten children.

- v. Anna Elisabeth Kuhn, born January 27, 1717/18 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Augusta Elisabeth Margarthe Kuhn, born September 23, 1719 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Gabriel Kuhn, born September 24, 1722 in Diedenshausen; died May 18, 1758; married Anna Margarete Koch in Berleburg.

126. Johann Daniel Weller, born August 11, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died November 29, 1761 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **252. Johann Jacob Weller** and **253. Margaretha Strackbein**. He married **127. Anna Maria Spies** November 26, 1705 in Diedenshausen.

127. Anna Maria Spies, born December 06, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died December 01, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **254. Johann Wilhelm Spies** and **255. Mara ??**.

Notes for Johann Daniel Weller:

Tenant in Christ Haus, Diedenshausen

Children of Johann Weller and Anna Spies are:

- i. Johann Jakob Weller, born September 16, 1704 in Diedenshausen; died in USA; married Anna Margaretha Kuhn March 10, 1736/37 in Diedenshausen; born March 02, 1714/15 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1738 in USA.

Notes for Johann Jakob Weller:

Immigrated to America immediately after marriage, Apparently Anna died within a year. He remarried (wife's name not given) and had ten children.

- ii. Johann Philipp Weller, born August 24, 1706 in Diedenshausen; died May 19, 1773 in Diedenshausen; married Maria Catharina Spies May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen; born May 27, 1708 in Diedenshausen; died March 27, 1772 in Diedenshausen.
- 63 iii. Anna Elisabeth Weller, born March 15, 1707/08 in Diedenshausen; died August 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Heinrich Kuhn August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Kunigunda Catharina Weller, born July 26, 1710 in Diedenshausen; died February 11, 1760 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Johann Leopold Kuhn; married (2) Johann Leopold Kuhn August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen; born April 03, 1712 in Diedenshausen; died May 07, 1775 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Maria Magdalena Weller, born November 07, 1712 in Diedenshausen; married Philipp Knebel November 03, 1735.
- vi. Johannes Weller, born May 24, 1716 in Diedenshausen; died March 11, 1792 in USA; married Catharine Ambrose 1743 in Maryland.
- vii. Elisabeth Juliana Weller, born December 05, 1718 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Georg Weller, born August 11, 1721 in Diedenshausen.

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144. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born about 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **288. Reinhart Womelsdorf** and **289. Catharina ??**.

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

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

152. Matthias Pott, born in Black Forest; died in Marburg?. He married **153. Katherine Eckhard**.

153. Katherine Eckhard, died in Wunderhausen?. She was the daughter of **306. Jost Eckhard**.

Child of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhard is:

- 76 i. Kurt Pott, born about 1650; died in Wunderthausen; married ?? Homrighausen 1675 in Wunderthausen.

154. Steffen Homrighausen

Notes for Steffen Homrighausen:

Lived in the house which became known as Kurts. He is mentioned in tax records from 1647 to 1651. It is probable that his wife was the daughter of a Jost Scheffer.

Child of Steffen Homrighausen is:

- 77 i. ?? Homrighausen, married Kurt Pott 1675 in Wunderthausen.

160. Johannes Strackbein

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Gundermanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Child of Johannes Strackbein is:

- 80 i. Hans Strackbein.

180. Gabriel Spies, born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **360. Johannes Spies** and **361. ?? Dickel**.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. The name of his wife is not known.

Children of Gabriel Spies are:

- i. Gabriel Spies, born in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1700.
- ii. Samuel Spies, born about 1645 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Catharina ?? Bef. 1677 in Diedenshausen; born about 1645 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1684 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Samuel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iii. Anna Catherine Spies, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1686; married Sebastian Rück March 13, 1676/77 in Diedenshausen; born about 1654 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1705 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

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- iv. Sebastian Spies, born about 1660 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Benfer.
 - v. Catharine Spies, born about 1665 in Diedenshausen; died 1694; married Gabriel Benfer October 30, 1690; born about 1662 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

182. Gabriel Benfer, born about 1640; died Aft. 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **183. Anna Catharina Giebel**.

183. Anna Catharina Giebel, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1678 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **366. Jost Giebel**.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

His origins are unknown, but he became the tenant in Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Child of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Giebel is:

- 91 i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born 1665 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen; married Sebastian Spies.

222. Daniel Klein

Child of Daniel Klein is:

- 111 i. Anna Catharina Klein, born in Prob. Dachsloch; married Ludwig Spies November 24, 1687 in Wunderthausen.

226. Franz Garte, born 1625; died February 02, 1694/95 in Arfeld. He married **227. Loysa Henk**.

227. Loysa Henk, born 1638; died March 16, 1709/10 in Arfeld. She was the daughter of **454.**

Martin Henk and **455. ? Irle**.

Notes for Loysa Henk:

Born in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld which passed to her husband.

Child of Franz Garte and Loysa Henk is:

- 113 i. Anna Justina Garte, born about 1660 in Arfeld; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen.

240. Hans Homrighausen, born about 1625. He married **241. ? Spies**.

241. ? Spies She was the daughter of **482. Johannes Spies** and **483. ? Dornseiff**.

Child of Hans Homrighausen and ? Spies is:

- 120 i. Johannes Homrighausen, born 1652 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1722 in Diedenshausen; married ?? Schüßler 1677 in Diedenshausen.

242. Johannes Schüßler, born about 1620 in Diedenshausen; died about 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **484. Hermann Schüßler**.

Notes for Johannes Schüßler:

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

Children of Johannes Schüßler are:

- 121 i. ?? Schüßler, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Homrighausen 1677 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Schüßler, born about 1655 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1708; married Sebastian Rück November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen; born about 1654 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1705 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Schüßler, born about 1660 in Diedenshausen.

244. Johannes Benfer, born about 1630. He married **245. ?? Becker**.

245. ?? Becker She was the daughter of **490. Thönges Becker** and **491. ?? Beitzel**.

Notes for Johannes Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen. It is uncertain where he was born.

Children of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker are:

- i. Debus (Theobald) Benfer, born about 1660 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1740 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Breusing January 26, 1696/97 in Diedenshausen; born about 1665 in Diedenshausen; died November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Debus (Theobald) Benfer:

Third husband of Catharina Breusing. He was born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Schneiders.

- 122 ii. Gabriel Benfer, born about 1662 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Catharine Spies October 30, 1690; married (2) Anna Catharina Rück November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Hermann Benfer, born about 1670 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen; born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Benfer:

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

- iv. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, born June 02, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Hermann Gernand January 29, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen; born December 1677 in Elsoff; died April 02, 1750 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Gernand:

Tenant in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen.

- v. Johann Jost Benfer, born June 1681 in Diedenshausen; died August 23, 1726 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Gertraud Keller August 12, 1706; born in Hemschlar.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born December 31, 1683.

246. Johannes Rück, born about 1630; died Aft. 1654. He was the son of **492. Johann Georg Rück** and **493. Justina Wagener**. He married **247. Anna Homrighausen**.

247. Anna Homrighausen, born about 1630 in Elsoff. She was the daughter of **494. Franz Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johannes Rück:

Tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Rück and Anna Homrighausen are:

- i. Jacob Rück
- ii. Sebastian Rück, born about 1654 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1705 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Anna Catherine Spies March 13, 1676/77 in Diedenshausen; born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1686; married (2) Anna Catharina Schüßler November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen; born about 1655 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1708.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 123 iii. Anna Catharina Rück, born about 1675 in Diedenshausen; married Gabriel Benfer November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen.

248. Johannes Kuhn, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1697 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **496. Abraham Kuhn** and **497. Mara ??**. He married **249. Anna Margaretha Hackenbracht** May 22, 1679.

249. Anna Margaretha Hackenbracht, born about 1656 in Wemlighausen.

Notes for Johannes Kuhn:

Tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Kuhn and Anna Hackenbracht are:

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- i. Johann Heinrich Kuhn, born November 29, 1680 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1735 in Diedenshausen; married Elisabeth Juliane Mengel October 25, 1703 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Anna Catharina Kuhn, born December 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1713.
 - iii. Wilhelmina Charlotta Kuhn, born June 24, 1686 in Diedenshausen; died April 06, 1764 in Girkhausen; married Elias Lauber; born September 20, 1692 in Girkhausen; died September 16, 1772 in Girkhausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Wilhelm Kuhn, born April 16, 1690 in Diedenshausen; died October 29, 1775; married Augusta Elisabeth ??.
 - v. Johannes Kuhn, born August 18, 1693 in Diedenshausen.

252. Johann Jacob Weller, born about 1650 in Girkhausen; died February 03, 1692/93 in Diedenshausen. He married **253. Margaretha Strackbein** Bef. 1677.

253. Margaretha Strackbein, born about 1653 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1693. She was the daughter of **506. Johannes Strackbein** and **507. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johann Jacob Weller:

Became the tenant in Christs Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Weller and Margaretha Strackbein are:

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- i. Johann Daniel Weller, born August 11, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died November 29, 1761 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Maria Spies November 26, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Anna Gertraudt Weller, born October 13, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Johann Jacob Weller, born September 28, 1680 in Diedenshausen.
 - iv. Johann Philipp Weller, born August 13, 1682 in Diedenshausen; died January 07, 1754 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Anna Elisabeth Weller, born December 05, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died February 10, 1755; married Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen; born April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

- vi. Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller, born November 03, 1687 in Diedenshausen; died October 02, 1752 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Jacob Beitzel about 1722 in Diedenshausen; born December 26, 1685 in Diedenshausen; died May 05, 1765 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).

254. Johann Wilhelm Spies, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1691 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **508. Johannes Spies** and **509. Anna Catharina ??**. He married **255. Mara ??**.

255. Mara ??

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Mara ?? are:

- i. Samuel Spies, born in Diedenshausen.
- ii. David Spies, born in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Gabriel Spies, born in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1699.
- iv. Catharina Elisabeth Spies, born about 1665 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1730 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Georg Hackenbracht October 19, 1689 in Diedenshausen; born January 03, 1654/55 in Wemlighausen; died October 16, 1743 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Hackenbracht:

Born in Schneiders Haus, Wemlighausen, but became the tenant in Schulze, Diedenshausen.

- 127 v. Anna Maria Spies, born December 06, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died December 01, 1754 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Daniel Weller November 26, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
 vi. Johannes Spies, born March 15, 1681/82 in Diedenshausen.
 vii. Johannes Spies, born September 08, 1683 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1699.
 viii. Maria Magdalena Spies, born October 18, 1686 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1730.
 ix. Anna Catharina Spies, born 1691 in Diedenshausen; died July 31, 1752; married Johann Georg Wagner; born March 23, 1681/82 in Girkhausen; died December 23, 1752 in Girkhausen.

Generation No. 9

288. Reinhart Womelsdorf, born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **576. Johenchen Womelsdorf** and **577. Catherina ??**. He married **289. Catharina ??**.
289. Catharina ??

Children of Reinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

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

306. Jost Eckhard

Child of Jost Eckhard is:

- 153 i. Katherine Eckhard, died in Wunderthausen?; married Matthias Pott.

360. Johannes Spies, born 1587 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1654 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **720. Johannes Spies** and **721. ?? Althaus**. He married **361. ?? Dickel**.

361. ?? Dickel, born about 1570. He was the son of **722. Emanuel Dickel** and **723. Cathrein ??**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Born in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Diele. He owned three horses (more than most other peasants), and is therefore thought to have a side business of hauling.

Child of Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel is:

- 180 i. Gabriel Spies, born about 1615 in Diedenshausen.

366. Jost Giebel, born about 1620; died Aft. 1654 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Giebel:

Origins uncertain. Was the tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen. The father of his wife was apparently Theis Schmitt, born around 1590 and died after 1630.

Child of Jost Giebel is:

- 183 i. Anna Catharina Giebel, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1678 in Diedenshausen; married Gabriel Benfer.

454. Martin Henk He married **455. ? Irle**.

455. ? Irle She was the daughter of **910. Johannes Irle**.

Child of Martin Henk and ? Irle is:

- 227 i. Loysa Henk, born 1638; died March 16, 1709/10 in Arfeld; married Franz Garte.

482. Johannes Spies He married **483. ? Dornseiff**.

483. ? Dornseiff, born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **966. Johannes Dornseiff**.

Child of Johannes Spies and ? Dornseiff is:

241 i. ? Spies, married Hans Homrighausen.

484. Hermann Schüßler, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1649 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **968. Hans Schüßler**.

Notes for Hermann Schüßler:

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

Child of Hermann Schüßler is:

242 i. Johannes Schüßler, born about 1620 in Diedenshausen; died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

490. Thönges Becker, born about 1610 in Berleburg. He married **491. ?? Beitzel** in Diedenshausen.

491. ?? Beitzel, born about 1603. She was the daughter of **982. Adrian Beitzel** and **983. ?? Weber**.

Notes for Thönges Becker:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Thönges Becker and ?? Beitzel is:

245 i. ?? Becker, married Johannes Benfer.

492. Johann Georg Rück, born about 1600 in Prob. Alertshausen; died Bef. 1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **493. Justina Wagener**.

493. Justina Wagener, born about 1600 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1649. She was the daughter of **986. Hans Wagener** and **987. Margarethe ??**.

Notes for Johann Georg Rück:

Probably born in Alertshausen, but became the tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Rück and Justina Wagener are:

246 i. Johannes Rück, born about 1630; died Aft. 1654; married Anna Homrighausen.
ii. Maria Rück, born about 1640.

494. Franz Homrighausen, died 1636 in Elsoff.

Child of Franz Homrighausen is:

247 i. Anna Homrighausen, born about 1630 in Elsoff; married Johannes Rück.

496. Abraham Kuhn, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died about 1680 in Diedenshausen. He married **497. Mara ??** 1632.

497. Mara ??

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.

Children of Abraham Kuhn and Mara ?? are:

- 248 i. Anna Magarte Kuhn, born about 1645 in Diedenshausen; died October 1682; married Johann Jörgen Wetter; born December 26, 1649 in Schüller; died May 20, 1729.
- ii. Johannes Kuhn, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1697 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Margaretha Hackenbracht May 22, 1679.
- iii. Anlies Kuhn, born about 1655 in Diedenshausen; died December 14, 1714 in Berleburg; married Georg Ludwig Steinbrück July 01, 1686 in Berleburg; born January 22, 1658/59 in Berleburg; died June 25, 1713 in Berleburg.
- iv. Anna Catharina Kuhn, born about 1656 in Diedenshausen; died June 24, 1743 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Hünken March 01, 1677/78; born about 1650 in Busthal/Bremen; died Bef. 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Hünken:

First known tenant in Kriegers Haus, Diedenshausen

506. Johannes Strackbein, born about 1630 in Prob. Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1677 - 1680 in Diedenshausen. He married **507. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**.

507. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born about 1630 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1679 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **1014. Jost Homrighausen** and **1015. ?? Kappe**.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Christs Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Homrighausen are:

- 253 i. Margaretha Strackbein, born about 1653 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1693; married Johann Jacob Weller Bef. 1677.
- ii. Johann Jost Strackbein, born about 1655 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Magdalena Spies about 1694 in Diedenshausen; born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Maria Strackbein, born about 1660 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Arnold Beitzel October 15, 1691 in Berleburg; born about 1670 in Diedenshausen; died May 27, 1731 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Arnold Beitzel:

Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1662 in Diedenshausen.

508. Johannes Spies, born about 1615 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1670 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1016. Gabriel Spies**. He married **509. Anna Catharina ??**.

509. Anna Catharina ??

Notes for Johannes Spies:

"The younger." Tenant in Schulze. He was a Schultheiß (Schulze in slang), which was a kind of policeman or deputy in service of the count.

Children of Johannes Spies and Anna ?? are:

- 254 i. Johann Wilhelm Spies, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1691 in Diedenshausen; married Mara ??.
- ii. Elisabeth Spies, born about 1645 in Diedenshausen; married Sebastian Dickel; born 1645 in Girkhausen; died 1730 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johann Gabriel Spies, born about 1648 in Diedenshausen; died about 1694; married Agnes Beitzel June 22, 1671; born in Wemlighausen.
- iv. Anna Magdalena Spies, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Gabriel Weller about 1673 in Diedenshausen; born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1694 in Diedenshausen; married (2) Johann Jost Strackbein about 1694 in Diedenshausen; born about 1655 in Diedenshausen.

576. Jochen Womelsdorf, born about 1480. He was the son of **1152. Heinrich Womelsdorf**. He married **577. Catherina ??**.

577. Catherina ??

Child of Jochen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

288 i. Rheinhart Womelsdorf, born about 1525 in Girkhausen; married Catharina ??.

720. Johannes Spies, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **721. ?? Althaus**.

721. ?? Althaus, born about 1560. She was the daughter of **1442. Hans Althaus**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus are:

- i. Bastian Spies, born in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1616.
- ii. Gabriel Spies, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

360 iii. Johannes Spies, born 1587 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1654 in Diedenshausen; married ?? Dickel.

722. Emanuel Dickel, born about 1565; died Bef. 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **723. Cathrein ??** Bef. 1609.

723. Cathrein ??, born about 1565. She was the daughter of **1446. Thiel ??**.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:

Tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. His origins are unknown.

Children of Emanuel Dickel and Cathrein ?? are:

- i. Elsbeth Dickel, born in Diedenshausen; married Hans Flecken February 12, 1639/40 in Berleburg; born in Berghausen.
- 361 ii. ?? Dickel, born about 1570; married Johannes Spies.

910. Johannes Irle, born in Arfeld; died in Arfeld. He was the son of **1820. Johannes Erle**.

Notes for Johannes Irle:

Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Child of Johannes Irle is:

455 i. ? Irle, married Martin Henk.

966. Johannes Dornseiff, born about 1575 in Wunderthausen; died in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **1932. Reinhard Dornseiff**.

Child of Johannes Dornseiff is:

483 i. ? Dornseiff, born about 1600 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Spies.

968. Hans Schüßler, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1606 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1936. Jost Schüßler**.

Notes for Hans Schüßler:

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

Child of Hans Schüßler is:

- 484 i. Hermann Schüßler, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1649 in Diedenshausen.

982. Adrian Beitzel, born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1645 - 1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **983. ?? Weber** about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

983. ?? Weber, born about 1580 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **1966. Simon Weber**.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Adrian Beitzel and ?? Weber are:

- i. Johannes Beitzel, born about 1600 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Hüster Bef. July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen; born about 1600.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

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

- 491 ii. ?? Beitzel, born about 1603; married Thönges Becker in Diedenshausen.
iii. Daniel Beitzel, born about 1604.

986. Hans Wagener, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1618. He was the son of **1972. Ludwig Wagener**. He married **987. Margarethe ??**.

987. Margarethe ??

Notes for Hans Wagener:

Tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Hans Wagener and Margarethe ?? is:

- 493 i. Justina Wagener, born about 1600 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1649; married Johann Georg Rück.

1014. Jost Homrighausen, born about 1605 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He married **1015. ?? Kappe**.

1015. ?? Kappe, born about 1605 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **2030. Johannes Kappe** and **2031. Cararin Spies**.

Notes for Jost Homrighausen:

Tenant in Christs Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Jost Homrighausen and ?? Kappe are:

- 507 i. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born about 1630 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1679 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Strackbein.
ii. Rötger Homrighausen, born about 1632 in Diedenshausen; died April 1675 in Diedenshausen; married Catharine ?? in Prob. Berleburg.

Notes for Catharine ??:

She may have been a Lummel as the couple lived with a Tonges Lummel in Berleburg. Rötger was granted the right to live in that town in 1654.

1016. Gabriel Spies, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died about 1636 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **720. Johannes Spies** and **721. ?? Althaus**.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Gabriel Spies are:

- i. Maria Magdalena Spies, born about 1612 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Ludwig Kirstner.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Spies:

She was a chambermaid at the palace in Berleburg and her husband was a secretary. He came from the county of Lauingen.

- 508 ii. Johannes Spies, born about 1615 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1670 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Catharina ??.

Generation No. 11

1152. Heinrich Womelsdorf, born about 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

- 576 i. Jochenchen Womelsdorf, born about 1480; married Catherina ??.

1442. Hans Althaus, born 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?; died Aft. 1591.

Notes for Hans Althaus:

First known tenant in Schulze Haus in Diedenshausen. It is speculated that his son, Johannes, was the famous jurist and scholar known as Johannes Althusius.

Children of Hans Althaus are:

- 721 i. Zacharias Althaus
- ii. ?? Althaus, born about 1560; married Johannes Spies.
- iii. Johannes Althaus, born about 1563.

Notes for Johannes Althaus:

May be the great scholar known to history as Johannes Althusius. If so, he was educated at the count's expense and went on to a legal career, marrying in 1595 and living until August 17, 1638.

1446. Thiel ??, born about 1540. He was the son of **2892. Heynrich ??**.

Notes for Thiel ??:

One of first tenants in Diele Haus, which took its name from him. Oral tradition says that the wood used in a 1619 reconstruction of the house came from the parsonage in Wingshausen when it was broken down [to be replaced in 1700-1710 by a Mannus Riedesel building, which itself was demolished in 1912].

Child of Thiel ?? is:

- 723 i. Cathrein ??, born about 1565; married Emanuel Dickel Bef. 1609.

1820. Johannes Erle, died 1641 in Arfeld.

Notes for Johannes Erle:

Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Child of Johannes Erle is:

- 910 i. Johannes Irle, born in Arfeld; died in Arfeld.

1932. Reinhard Dornseiff, born about 1525 in Bromskirchen; died Aft. 1590 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **3864. Hermann Dornseiff** and **3865. ? von Winter**.

Child of Reinhard Dornseiff is:

- 966 i. Johannes Dornseiff, born about 1575 in Wunderthausen; died in Wunderthausen.

1936. Jost Schüßler, born about 1530; died Bef. 1589 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Schüßler:

First known tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen. He was probably a carver of wooden utensils as Hermes had only a small amount of land.

Child of Jost Schüßler is:

- 968 i. Hans Schüßler, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1606 in Diedenshausen.

1966. Simon Weber, born about 1545 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1572 - 1606 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **3932. Heinze Weber**.

Notes for Simon Weber:

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

Child of Simon Weber is:

- 983 i. ?? Weber, born about 1580 in Diedenshausen; married Adrian Beitzel about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

1972. Ludwig Wagener, born about 1535.

Notes for Ludwig Wagener:

Tenant in Wagners Hause, Diedenshausen. His first wife was the daughter of Heynches or Heinz (no last name).

Child of Ludwig Wagener is:

- 986 i. Hans Wagener, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. 1618; married Margarethe ??.

2030. Johannes Kappe, born about 1570 in Prob. Berleburg; died Bet. 1624 - 1629 in Diedenshausen. He married **2031. Cararin Spies**.

2031. Cararin Spies, born about 1580 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. May 1629 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **4062. Christ Spies** and **4063. ??**.

Notes for Johannes Kappe:

Tenant in Christs Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Kappe and Cararin Spies are:

- 1015 i. ?? Kappe, born about 1605 in Diedenshausen; married Jost Homrighausen.
ii. Johannes Kappe, born about 1607 in Diedenshausen; married Margarethe Kemper; born in Wemlighausen.
iii. Daniel Kappe, born about 1612 in Diedenshausen; died in Prob. Berleburg; married Magdalena Textor.

Notes for Daniel Kappe:

He was granted the right to live in Berleburg in 1638.

Generation No. 12

2892. Heynrich ??

Child of Heynrich ?? is:

1446 i. Thiel ??, born about 1540.

3864. Hermann Dornseiff, born about 1495 in Bromskirchen; died Aft. 1576 in Bromskirchen. He was the son of **7728. Hermannus Dornseiff**. He married **3865. ? von Winter**.

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Child of Hermann Dornseiff and ? von Winter is:

1932 i. Reinhard Dornseiff, born about 1525 in Bromskirchen; died Aft. 1590 in Wunderthausen.

3932. Heinze Weber, born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Heinze Weber:

First known tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Heinze Weber is:

1966 i. Simon Weber, born about 1545 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1572 - 1606 in Diedenshausen.

4062. Christ Spies, born about 1550; died Bet. 1590 - 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **4063. ??**.
4063. ??

Notes for Christ Spies:

His origins are unknown, but he was the first Spies in Diedenshausen. The name is common in Elsoff, just to the south.

Notes for ??:

Her father was named Heynzte and was the first known tenant at Christs Haus in Diedenshausen. Diedenshausen was resettled beginning in 1507 and the house probably dates from that time.

Child of Christ Spies and ?? is:

2031 i. Cararin Spies, born about 1580 in Diedenshausen; died Aft. May 1629 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Kappe.

Generation No. 13

7728. Hermannus Dornseiff, born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff; died in Bromskirchen. He was the son of **15456. Johann of Dornsyffen**.

Child of Hermannus Dornseiff is:

3864 i. Hermann Dornseiff, born about 1495 in Bromskirchen; died Aft. 1576 in Bromskirchen; married ? von Winter.

Generation No. 14

15456. Johann of Dornsyffen, born about 1410 in Dornseiff.

Child of Johann of Dornsyffen is:

7728 i. Hermannus Dornseiff, born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff; died in Bromskirchen.