

## *Ancestors of Catharina Riedesel*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Catharina Riedesel**, born January 24, 1859. She was the daughter of **2. Georg Gabriel Riedesel** and **3. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche**.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Georg Gabriel Riedesel**, born September 20, 1809 in Wunderhausen; died before 1880 in Kansas City. He was the son of **4. Ludwig Riedesel** and **5. Maria Gertraud Dreisbach**. He married **3. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche** February 06, 1853 in Wunderhausen.

**3. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche**, born January 01, 1826 in Wunderhausen; died after 1880 in Kansas City. She was the daughter of **6. Johann Franz Knoche** and **7. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein**.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Known as Ludwig. Established the house in Wunderhausen known as Schreiners/Großeludwigs. His two wives had the same birth names, but the first was apparently known as Maria and the second as Elisabeth. Ludwig came to America with his second wife and at least three children on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen. It arrived at New York on November 9, 1867.

The obituary of his son, Louis D. (from his first marriage), alludes to two half-sisters. One was Catherine and the other was probably the girl identified as "Dina" on the ship's manifest.

I find a 19-year old "John P Redzel" living with his widowed mother Elizabeth at Quindaro, Wyandotte County (Kansas City), Kansas in the 1880 Census. This is most likely Phillip John. Elizabeth's age is given as 49, which would be off by a few years.

Children of Georg Riedesel and Elisabeth Knoche are:

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  - i. Dina Riedesel, born about 1853.
  - ii. Johannes Riedesel, born January 19, 1857 in Wunderhausen; died October 06, 1859 in Wunderhausen.
  - iii. Catharina Riedesel, born January 24, 1859.
  - iv. Philipp Riedesel, born December 22, 1860 in Wunderhausen; died 1940; married Augusta Hainer 1881; born 1861 in Kansas City; died 1940.

Notes for Philipp Riedesel:

Baptised as Phillip but known as Phillip John in this country. Came to the U.S. with his parents on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen. It arrived in New York on November 9, 1867. As an adult he lived in the Kansas City, Missouri area; in 1930 they lived in the Center township of Vernon County, MO. The 1930 Census lists his place of birth as Iowa, which is clearly false. It does suggest the possibility that his parents lived for a while around Wheatland. In the same Census, his son Phillip reported his father's birthplace as Missouri!

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Notes for Augusta Hainer:

Records suggest that her maiden name was actually Hoehner (Höhner). Mary Hainer, probably her spinster sister, was living with the family in Wyandotte/Quindaro in 1915.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. Ludwig Riedesel**, born October 21, 1766 in Wunderhausen; died September 02, 1837 in Wunderhausen. He was the son of **8. Johann Ludwig Riedesel** and **9. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**. He married **5. Maria Gertraud Dreisbach**.

**5. Maria Gertraud Dreisbach**, born January 14, 1771 in Melbach; died December 24, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Anton Dreisbach** and **11. Anna Maria Hackenbracht**.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Ludwigs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Ludwig Riedesel and Maria Dreisbach are:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born December 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Riedesel, born January 12, 1793 in Wunderthausen; died October 07, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jost Riedesel, born July 11, 1795 in Wunderthausen; died March 08, 1873 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen October 08, 1827 in Wunderthausen; born September 23, 1802 in Wunderthausen; died December 12, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Riedesel:

Born in Ludwigs Haus/Unter der Laye but took over Althäusers when the Schneiders went to America. The house became known as Hanjosts (from his name).

- iv. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, born October 17, 1800 in Wunderthausen; died November 25, 1857 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Benfer; born January 12, 1800.
- v. Maria Amalia Riedesel, born August 11, 1803 in Wunderthausen; died December 06, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Gabriel Riedesel, born January 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen; died April 15, 1884 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Müsse October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen; born October 08, 1806 in Wunderthausen; died February 26, 1859 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

Tenant in Bergmans/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen.

- 2 vii. Georg Gabriel Riedesel, born September 20, 1809 in Wunderthausen; died before 1880 in Kansas City; married (1) Elisabeth Amalia Knoche August 24, 1834 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Amalia Knoche February 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel, born May 01, 1816 in Wunderthausen; died September 14, 1886 in Wunderthausen; married Luise Althaus April 14, 1839 in Wunderthausen; born December 28, 1816 in Wunderthausen; died November 06, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

**6. Johann Franz Knoche**, born November 08, 1796 in Wunderthausen; died October 10, 1865 in Jackson County, MO. He was the son of **12. Johannes Knoche** and **13. Maria Amalia Womelsdorf**. He married **7. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein** December 23, 1821 in Wunderthausen.

**7. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein**, born October 12, 1804 in Wunderthausen; died June 09, 1891 in Jackson County, MO. She was the daughter of **14. Johann Theodorus Strackbein** and **15. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johann Franz Knoche:

Born in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Auf der Laye, but then went with his family to America. They had two daughters named Elisabeth Amalia, one born in 1822, one in 1826. One would assume that the first daughter died as an infant, but there is no death record in Wunderthausen.

The following is from "Vital Historical Records of Jackson County, Missouri 1826-1876" published in 1934 by the Kansas City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Kansas City, Missouri:

THE KNOCHE BURYING GROUND  
(Washington Township)

"The head of this family who came to America and to Jackson County, Missouri, a few years prior to the Civil War, was Johannes Franz KNOCHE, who with his wife, Elizabeth STROCHBINE KNOCHE, were born, reared and married in Prussia. Franz (Frank) KNOCHE was a soldier in the Prussian army before coming to America. In sections 28 and 29 in Washington Township the KNOCHE family purchased farm land in the locality known today as 140th and Holmes.

On this farm was a Family Burying Ground. This land was in the path of the fast-growing demand for smaller acreage and this old KNOCHE farm was sold. About the year 1916 "Jim" KNOCHE, a descendant of the immigrant ancestor, helped to remove all of the bodies which had been interred there, to the cemetery at Belton, Cass County, Missouri.

The following inscriptions were copied from the stones of members of this Jackson County family, which are found on the lot at the cemetery in Belton, Missouri:

CHANDLER, Elijah, born January 11, 1821, died November 15, 1906  
CHANDLER, Jane, wife of E. Chandler, died July 10, 1890; age, 64 years, 9 months, 18 days  
KNOCHE, Johannes Franz, born November 8, 1796, died October 10, 1865  
KNOCHE, Elizabeth, born October 12, 1804, died June 9, 1891  
KNOCHE, Henry, born February 24, 1839, died August 26, 1918  
KNOCHE, Amalie, born Feb. 7, 1855, died Dec. 20, 1891; age 36 years, 10 months, 21 days  
KNOCHE, George Ludwig, born May 19, 1850, died September 5, 1897  
KNOCHE, Julia, born May 20, 1883, died June 1, 1884  
KNOCHE, Ch. Enoch, born March 20, 1876, died November 18, 1877  
KNOCHE, John, born September 7, 1828, died October 29, 1915  
KNOCHE, Anna E., born January 17, 1846, died October 24, 1919  
KNOCHE, Louis, born December 9, 1834 (No dates for death)  
KNOCHE, Katherine, wife of Louis KNOCHE, born April 30, 1843, died December 8, 1909  
KNOCHE, Daniel, born November 10, 1852, died August 18, 1917  
KNOCHE, Mary, wife of D. KNOCHE, born April 21, 1868, died August 7, 1883  
KUNTZ, John, born May 9, 1855, died March 12, 1908  
RECTOR, Bennett, born 1870, died 1925  
WALLACE, Charlie, son of T.W. and E. WALLACE, born January 9, 1874, died February 10, 1880"

Children of Johann Knoche and Elisabeth Strackbein are:

- i. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, born in Wunderthausen.
- 3 ii. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, born January 01, 1826 in Wunderthausen; died after 1880 in Kansas City; married Georg Gabriel Riedesel February 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Knoche, born September 07, 1828 in Wunderthausen; died October 29, 1915 in Jackson County, MO; married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen January 17, 1866 in Missouri; born January 17, 1846 in Wunderthausen; died October 24, 1919 in Jackson County, MO.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in the house Auf der Laye in Wunderthausen.

Came to the U.S. in 1858 through the port of New Orleans. Lived near the town of New Santa Fe in Jackson County, MO. Owned 200 acres by 1881.

"John KNOCHE, farmer and stock raiser, section 28, post-office New Santa Fe, was born in Prussia, September 7, 1828, and was there reared and educated. In the fall of 1858, he came to America, landing in New Orleans, and from there came to Jackson County, and is now the owner of 200 acres of improved land, with a fine residence. He was married in this county January 17, 1866, to Annie E. HOMRECHHOUSE. They have six children: Emily, John F., John R., Annie, Albert, and Nellie."

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen:

Came to America in 1866.

- iv. Elisabeth Florentine Knoche, born September 22, 1831 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Ludwig Knoche, born December 09, 1834 in Wunderthausen; died after 1900 in Jackson County, MO; married Anna Elisabeth Knoche March 27, 1863; born April 30, 1843 in Wunderthausen; died December 08, 1909 in Jackson County, MO.

Notes for Ludwig Knoche:

"Louis KNOCHE, farmer, section 29, post-office Belton, is a native of Prussia, and was born December 9, 1834, and was there reared and educated. In the spring of 1854 he came to America, landing in New

Orleans, and from there came to Jackson County, where he now owns ninety acres, with a good residence. He was married in this county, March 27, 1863, to Katie KNOCHE. They have six children: Katie, Henry, Louis, George, James and Omolaci."

Source: "The History of Jackson County, Missouri" published in 1881.

Born in the house Auf der Laye in Wunderthausen. Naturalized in 1858.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Known as Katherine or Katie in the U.S. She bore 9 children but I have names only of these 8. Emigrated in 1857 from Kellers house.

- vi. Ludwig Heinrich Knoche, born December 24, 1839 in Wunderthausen; died August 26, 1918 in Jackson County, MO; married Amalia Kunz August 20, 1872 in Jackson County, MO; born February 07, 1855 in Missouri; died December 20, 1891 in Jackson County, MO.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Knoche:

"Henry KNOCHE, farmer and stock raiser, section 29, post-office New Santa Fe, was born in Prussia, February 24, 1839, and was there reared and attended school, after which, in the fall of 1857, he came to America, landing in New York. He immediately came to this county and engaged in his present business, and now owns 385 acres of improved land, being an excellent stock farm. He was married in this county August 20, 1872, to Miss Amelia KUNZ. They have three children: Elizabeth, William H., and John C."

Source: "The History of Jackson County, Missouri" published in 1881.

- vii. Luise Knoche, born December 24, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche, born December 04, 1842 in Wunderthausen; died before 1930 in Prob. Kansas City, KS; married (1) Johann Phillip Knoche; born April 10, 1813 in Wunderthausen; died before 1890 in Missouri; married (2) Louis Tippe about 1890; born about 1852 in Germany; died before 1930.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

It is an inference that she was the wife of Johann Philipp Knoche, and later Louis Tippe. The dates fit, and the odds favor her having married a fellow Wunderthäuser initially.

Notes for Johann Phillip Knoche:

Lived in the Kaw Township, Jackson County, Missouri. Came to the US on the ship Everhard out of Bremen, landing in Baltimore on May 25, 1841. Two of his brothers were also aboard.

- ix. Maria Catherine Knoche, born September 16, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Catherine Knoche:

It is possible that she was the wife of Johannes Knoche (Kellers) and came with him to America in 1865 on the ship Hansa (Bremen to New York).

- x. Georg Ludwig Knoche, born May 19, 1850 in Wunderthausen; died September 05, 1897 in Cresent, Jackson County, MO; married Cornelia Jane Elsina Sturgin September 22, 1875 in Jackson County, MO; born January 20, 1859 in Allegheny County, NC.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Knoche:

Came to the U.S. with his parents in 1843 through the port of New Orleans. Lived near the town of Belton in Jackson County, MO. Owned 163 acres by 1881. His death certificate says he died of a fractured skull. A source says he was divorced at the time of his death.

"George KNOCHE, farmer, section 28, post-office Belton, is a native of Prussia, born May 19, 1850, and when seven years of age came with his parents to America, landing in New Orleans. From there he came to Jackson County, and after being reared and educated, commenced farming. He now owns 163 acres of well improved land, and his residence is nearly surrounded by shade trees. He was married September 22, 1875, to Miss Elsie STURGINN, of North Carolina. They have four children: Rose D., Dora E., Edward E., and Lee G."

**8. Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, born December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen; died October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Johann Gabriel Riedesel** and **17. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**. He married **9. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen.

**9. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**, born February 17, 1742/43 in Wunderthausen; died April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Georg Gabriel Knoche** and **19. Anna Margareta Strackbein**.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus, but became the tenant in Ludwigs/Unter der Laye.

Children of Johann Riedesel and Elisabeth Knoche are:

- i. Katharina Riedesel, born December 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died June 10, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- 4 ii. Ludwig Riedesel, born October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died September 02, 1837 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Gertraud Dreisbach.
- iii. Jakob Riedesel, born March 26, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born March 25, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died June 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Kümmel October 15, 1805 in Wunderthausen; born December 25, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Tenant in Neuhäusers, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Kümmel:

Her triplets, born in 1812, were extremely rare. All died.

- v. Maria Magdalena Riedesel, born March 31, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died April 23, 1804 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Wagner June 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen; born 1759.

**10. Anton Dreisbach**, born July 09, 1736 in Rinthe; died December 16, 1796 in Melbach. He was the son of **20. Anton Dreisbach** and **21. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach**. He married **11. Anna Maria Hackenbracht** December 03, 1762 in Raumland.

**11. Anna Maria Hackenbracht**, born May 01, 1745 in Melbach; died April 19, 1777 in Melbach. She was the daughter of **22. Johann Daniel Hackenbracht** and **23. Katharina Elisabeth Grebe**.

Child of Anton Dreisbach and Anna Hackenbracht is:

- 5 i. Maria Gertraud Dreisbach, born January 14, 1771 in Melbach; died December 24, 1831 in Wunderthausen; married Ludwig Riedesel.

**12. Johannes Knoche**, born February 07, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died December 18, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **24. Johann Jacob Knoche** and **25. Catharina Florentine Beitzel**. He married **13. Maria Amalia Womelsdorf** October 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

**13. Maria Amalia Womelsdorf**, born April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **26. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf** and **27. Maria Amalia Wagner**.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Knoche and Maria Womelsdorf are:

- i. Johannes Knoche, born September 18, 1794 in Wunderthausen; died October 23, 1849 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Knoche January 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen; born April 21, 1804 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1870 in Wunderthausen.
- 6 ii. Johann Franz Knoche, born November 08, 1796 in Wunderthausen; died October 10, 1865 in Jackson County, MO; married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein December 23, 1821 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Amalia Knoche, born March 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen; died September 23, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

- iv. Johann Hermann Knoche, born October 21, 1799 in Wunderthausen; died November 09, 1856 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Mörchen February 15, 1829 in Wunderthausen; born November 21, 1803 in Wunderthausen; died October 26, 1871 in Wunderthausen.

**14. Johann Theodorus Strackbein**, born January 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen; died November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **28. Johannes Strackbein** and **29. Anna Margarete Riedesel**. He married **15. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

**15. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, born January 08, 1774 in Wunderthausen; died November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **30. Franz Homrighausen** and **31. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel**.

Notes for Johann Theodorus Strackbein:  
Tenant in Auf der Laye, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Strackbein and Elisabeth Homrighausen are:

- i. Johann Georg Strackbein, born March 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen; died September 24, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Georg Franz Strackbein, born October 08, 1801 in Wunderthausen; died June 09, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
- 7 iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, born October 12, 1804 in Wunderthausen; died June 09, 1891 in Jackson County, MO; married Johann Franz Knoche December 23, 1821 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born November 09, 1807 in Wunderthausen; died November 14, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Florentine Strackbein, born June 12, 1810 in Wunderthausen; died May 24, 1880 in Wunderthausen; married Ludwig Frank October 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen; born September 05, 1810; died December 07, 1892 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Frank:  
First resident in Franks Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vi. Johannes Strackbein, born February 21, 1816 in Wunderthausen; died March 02, 1816 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born December 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**16. Johann Gabriel Riedesel**, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **32. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **33. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **17. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen.

**17. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**, born October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died January 21, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **34. Johannes Knoche** and **35. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**.

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.

Children of Johann Riedesel and Anna Knoche are:

- 8 i. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen; died October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, born December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen; married Franz Homrighausen October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen; born February 15, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen; died October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Franz Homrighausen:  
First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johann Georg Riedesel, born December 26, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died January 04, 1745/46 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Riedesel, born January 11, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen; died January 21, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen.

**18. Georg Gabriel Knoche**, born December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen; died November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **36. Hans Georg Knoche** and **37. Louisa Christina Dienst**. He married **19. Anna Margareta Strackbein** July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.

**19. Anna Margareta Strackbein**, born February 02, 1717/18 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **38. Johann Georg Strackbein** and **39. Anna Catharina Homrighausen**.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Georg Knoche and Anna Strackbein are:

- i. Johannes Knoche, born September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen; died August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Pott July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen; born September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jacob Knoche, born January 30, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen; married Catharina Florentine Beitzel January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen; born October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Seilers.

- 9 iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, born February 17, 1742/43 in Wunderthausen; died April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Ludwig Riedesel May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche, born April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Franz Riedesel October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen; born April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen; died December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen. May also have been known as Anna Katharina.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

First tenant of "Försters am Lotzenberg" Haus in Wunderthausen, was a forester.

- v. Ludwig Franz Knoche, born May 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche, born September 25, 1748 in Wunderthausen; died March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Gabriel Knoche, born February 22, 1750/51 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Maria Catharina Knoche, born January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Wagner February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen; born September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen; died July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ix. Amalia Maria Knoche, born April 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen; died April 14, 1758.
- x. Johann Georg Knoche, born July 08, 1759 in Wunderthausen; died April 01, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

**20. Anton Dreisbach**, born February 27, 1700/01 in Balde; died July 23, 1752 in Rinthe. He was the son of **40. Valentin Dreisbach** and **41. Anna Barbara Hackenbracht**. He married **21. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach** August 19, 1729 in Raumländ.

**21. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach**, born December 16, 1703 in Balde; died November 25, 1774 in Rinthe. She was the daughter of **42. Johann Daniel Dreisbach** and **43. Anna Elisabeth Müsse**.

Child of Anton Dreisbach and Anna Dreisbach is:

- 10 i. Anton Dreisbach, born July 09, 1736 in Rinthe; died December 16, 1796 in Melbach; married Anna Maria Hackenbracht December 03, 1762 in Raumländ.

**22. Johann Daniel Hackenbracht**, born November 18, 1716 in Melbach; died August 29, 1765 in Melbach. He was the son of **44. Johannes Hackenbracht** and **45. Anna Margarete Fröbe**. He married **23. Katharina Elisabeth Grebe** November 21, 1743 in Raumland.

**23. Katharina Elisabeth Grebe**, born May 06, 1725 in Raumland; died May 29, 1760 in Melbach. She was the daughter of **46. Johann Daniel Grebe** and **47. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach**.

Child of Johann Hackenbracht and Katharina Grebe is:

- 11 i. Anna Maria Hackenbracht, born May 01, 1745 in Melbach; died April 19, 1777 in Melbach; married Anton Dreisbach December 03, 1762 in Raumland.

**24. Johann Jacob Knoche**, born January 30, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **18. Georg Gabriel Knoche** and **19. Anna Margareta Strackbein**. He married **25. Catharina Florentine Beitzel** January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen.

**25. Catharina Florentine Beitzel**, born October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **50. Ludwig Franz Beitzel** and **51. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johann Jacob Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Seilers.

Children of Johann Knoche and Catharina Beitzel are:

- 12 i. Johannes Knoche, born February 07, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died December 18, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Womelsdorf October 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche, born February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen; died September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Ludwig Riedesel March 02, 1801 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.

- iii. Anna Eleonore Knoche, born December 07, 1780 in Wunderthausen; died August 11, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, born October 25, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died November 14, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Ludwig Knoche, born September 26, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Franz Knoche, born June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen; died December 22, 1856 in Girkhausen; married Magdalene Lauber.

**26. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf**, born November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **52. Johannes Womelsdorf** and **53. Anna Gertraud Pott**. He married **27. Maria Amalia Wagner** January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

**27. Maria Amalia Wagner**, born February 08, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **54. Johannes Wagner** and **55. 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:

- 13 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; married (2) Georg Franz Mörchen January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Womelsdorf, born March 20, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died November 27, 1816 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst August 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen; born January 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

**28. Johannes Strackbein**, born January 20, 1724/25 in Wunderthausen; died May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **38. Johann Georg Strackbein** and **39. Anna Catharina Homrighausen**. He married **29. Anna Margarete Riedesel** December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen.

**29. Anna Margarete Riedesel**, born May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **58. Johann Georg Riedesel** and **59. Anna Elisabeth Knoche**.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

Children of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Riedesel are:

- 14 i. Johann Theodorus Strackbein, born January 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen; died November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Strackbein, born September 19, 1769.
- iii. Florentine Strackbein, born February 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen; died May 05, 1822 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Ruppert April 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen; born October 21, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died July 19, 1840 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Georg Franz Strackbein, born July 07, 1774 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Eckhardt April 08, 1810.

**30. Franz Homrighausen**, born February 15, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen; died October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **60. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **61. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**. He married **31. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel** October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

**31. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel**, born December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **16. Johann Gabriel Riedesel** and **17. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**.

Notes for Franz Homrighausen:

First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Franz Homrighausen and Anna Riedesel are:

- i. Maria Catherine Homrighausen, born February 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died May 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 18, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died April 04, 1846 in Wunderthausen; married Ludwig Heinrich Knoche November 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen; born March 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen; died July 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Knoche:

Born in Schmeds Haus but became the tenant in Kellers, Wunderthausen. It is quite possible that the three other sons also came to America.

- 15 iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born January 08, 1774 in Wunderthausen; died November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Tobias Strackbein September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johann Theodorus Strackbein September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Homrighausen, born September 15, 1779 in Wunderthausen; died July 30, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born December 30, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died August 03, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Catharine Homrighausen, born May 15, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died June 01, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born June 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

**32. Wilhelm Riedesel**, born 1677 in Girkhausen; died February 09, 1747/48 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **64. Johannes Riedesel** and **65. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**. He married **33. Anna Margarethe Spies** August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

**33. Anna Margarethe Spies**, born December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **66. Johann Georg Spies** and **67. 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 Gertraudt Riedesel, born December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 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; born about 1715 in Elsoff; died July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Trapp February 22, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; born April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

- 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.

- 16 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; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Weller February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Samuel Riedesel, born June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraudt 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.

**34. Johannes Knoche**, born December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **68. Johann Herman Knoche**. He married **35. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** February 03, 1700/01 in Wunderthausen.

**35. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, born May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **70. Johannes Strackbein** and **71. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel**.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels.

Children of Johannes Knoche and Anna Strackbein are:

- i. Elisabeth Katherine Knoche, born December 19, 1702 in Wunderthausen.
- 17 ii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, born October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died January 21, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Conrad Ruppert August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johann Gabriel Riedesel July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Katherine Knoche, born February 16, 1706/07 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Knoche, born October 30, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Knoche, born January 20, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Riedesel May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen; born April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

- vi. Samuel Knoche, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche, born January 22, 1715/16 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Heinrich Knoche, born October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Spies February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen; born September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died April 04, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Knoche:

Became the tenant in Schmeds, Wunderthausen, through marriage.

**36. Hans Georg Knoche**, born about 1666 in Wunderthausen; died April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **72. Johann Hermann Knoche**. He married **37. Louisa Christina Dienst** July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

**37. Louisa Christina Dienst**, born about 1674 in Wunderthausen; died November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **74. Hans Georg Dienst** and **75. ?? Homrighausen**.

Notes for Hans Georg Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus and became the tenant.

Children of Hans Knoche and Louisa Dienst are:

- i. Johannes Knoche, born January 29, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen; died August 05, 1771.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche, born October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johannes Trapp December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen; born April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died before 1738 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johannes Spies March 17, 1737/38 in Wunderthausen; died August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Tenant in Mannes Haus.

- 18 iii. Georg Gabriel Knoche, born December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen; died November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margareta Strackbein July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Knoche, born February 04, 1717/18 in Wunderthausen.

**38. Johann Georg Strackbein**, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **76. Hans Georg Strackbein**. He married **39. Anna Catharina Homrighausen** February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen.

**39. Anna Catharina Homrighausen**, born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **78. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **79. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Strackbein and Anna Homrighausen are:

- i. Anna Catherine Strackbein, born January 07, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jakob Homrighausen January 08, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; born November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jakob Strackbein, born December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died March 02, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catherine Strackbein September 22, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 19 iii. Anna Margareta Strackbein, born February 02, 1717/18 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Gabriel Knoche July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein, born June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 28 v. Johannes Strackbein, born January 20, 1724/25 in Wunderthausen; died May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Catharina Riedesel April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Margarete Riedesel December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen.

**40. Valentin Dreisbach**, born about 1656 in Prob. Balde; died March 25, 1719 in Balde. He was the son of **80. Johannes Dreisbach** and **81. Elisabeth Rohrbach**. He married **41. Anna Barbara Hackenbracht** July 01, 1700 in Raumland.

**41. Anna Barbara Hackenbracht**, born January 29, 1677/78 in Raumland; died February 15, 1725/26 in Balde. She was the daughter of **82. Valentin Hackenbracht** and **83. Anna Gertrud ??**.

Child of Valentin Dreisbach and Anna Hackenbracht is:

- 20 i. Anton Dreisbach, born February 27, 1700/01 in Balde; died July 23, 1752 in Rinthe; married Anna Gertraud Dreisbach August 19, 1729 in Raumland.

**42. Johann Daniel Dreisbach**, born April 28, 1665 in Balde; died September 16, 1732 in Balde. He was the son of **84. Johannes Dreisbach** and **85. Anna Elisabeth ??**. He married **43. Anna Elisabeth Müsse** February 22, 1702/03 in Raumland.

**43. Anna Elisabeth Müsse**, born January 31, 1674/75 in Rinthe; died February 15, 1747/48 in Balde. She was the daughter of **86. Hans Georg Müsse** and **87. Elisabeth ??**.

Child of Johann Dreisbach and Anna Müsse is:

- 21 i. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach, born December 16, 1703 in Balde; died November 25, 1774 in Rinthe; married Anton Dreisbach August 19, 1729 in Raumland.

**44. Johannes Hackenbracht**, born February 03, 1685/86 in Balde; died April 30, 1754 in Melbach. He was the son of **88. Johann Georg Hackenbracht** and **89. Katharina Schmidt**. He married **45. Anna Margarete Fröbe** January 27, 1712/13 in Raumland.

**45. Anna Margarete Fröbe**, born December 18, 1683 in Melbach; died May 25, 1743 in Melbach. She was the daughter of **90. Gilbert Fröbe** and **91. Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr**.

Child of Johannes Hackenbracht and Anna Fröbe is:

- 22 i. Johann Daniel Hackenbracht, born November 18, 1716 in Melbach; died August 29, 1765 in Melbach; married Katharina Elisabeth Grebe November 21, 1743 in Raumland.

**46. Johann Daniel Grebe**, born March 18, 1693/94 in Melbach; died March 01, 1724/25 in Raumland. He was the son of **92. Johannes Grebe** and **93. Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach**. He married **47. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach** February 03, 1720/21 in Raumland.

**47. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach**, born November 10, 1695 in Raumland; died August 06, 1759 in Berleburg. She was the daughter of **94. Hans Georg Dreisbach** and **95. Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker**.

Child of Johann Grebe and Anna Dreisbach is:

- 23      i. Katharina Elisabeth Grebe, born May 06, 1725 in Raumland; died May 29, 1760 in Melbach; married Johann Daniel Hackenbracht November 21, 1743 in Raumland.

**50. Ludwig Franz Beitzel**, born January 26, 1726/27 in Wunderthausen; died December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **100. Johann Jacob Beitzel** and **101. Anna Elisabeth Spies**. He married **51. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** August 11, 1748.

**51. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**, born March 03, 1714/15 in Diedenshausen; died June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **102. Johann Jakob Homrighausen** and **103. Catherina Elisabeth Weller**.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, and a church elder.

Children of Ludwig Beitzel and Anna Homrighausen are:

- 25      i. Catharina Florentine Beitzel, born October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Jacob Knoche January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Georg Gabriel Riedesel January 13, 1793 in Wunderthausen.  
ii. Annalehne Beitzel, born November 10, 1750.  
iii. Catherine Elisabeth Beitzel, born March 21, 1754.

**52. Johannes Womelsdorf**, born August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **104. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf** and **105. Juliana Strackbein**. He married **53. Anna Gertraud Pott** October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

**53. Anna Gertraud Pott**, born March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **106. Johann Hermann Pott** and **107. 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.  
26      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.  
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; born August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

**54. Johannes Wagner**, born February 05, 1713/14 in Girkhausen; died November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **55. Anna Catharina Strackbein** September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

**55. Anna Catharina Strackbein**, born December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen; died June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **110. Johannes Strackbein** and **111. 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.

- 27 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 (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.
- 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.

**58. Johann Georg Riedesel**, born April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **32. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **33. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **59. Anna Elisabeth Knoche** May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen.

**59. Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, born January 20, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **34. Johannes Knoche** and **35. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Riedesel and Anna Knoche are:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born March 14, 1731/32 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Riedesel, born February 03, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Strackbein April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen; born January 20, 1724/25 in Wunderthausen; died May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born June 11, 1735 in Wunderthausen; married Debus Benfer December 26, 1759 in Wunderthausen; born April 15, 1731 in Diedenshausen; died May 1801 in Winterbach.

Notes for Debus Benfer:

Born in Hirte Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Johann Conrad Riedesel, born January 13, 1737/38 in Wunderthausen; died March 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Schütz July 13, 1762 in Wunderthausen; born in Schwarzenau; died before March 19, 1770.
- v. Johann Georg Riedesel, born January 18, 1739/40 in Wunderthausen; died August 22, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Riedesel, born July 27, 1742 in Wunderthausen; died September 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- 29 vii. Anna Margarete Riedesel, born May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Strackbein December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Catharina Elisabeth Riedesel, born April 02, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, born February 01, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen; died May 26, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel, born November 18, 1751 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen February 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen; born April 07, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- xi. Anna Christina Riedesel, born February 21, 1756 in Wunderthausen; died August 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Hermann Homrighausen April 05, 1779 in Wunderthausen; born August 28, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

**60. Johann Georg Homrighausen**, born July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **120. Johannes Homrighausen** and **121. Anna Liese Strackbein**. He married **61. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen.

**61. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, born December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **122. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **123. Gertraud Knoche**.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Mörchen November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen; born January 20, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:

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

- 30 iii. Franz Homrighausen, born February 15, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen; died October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

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**64. Johannes Riedesel**, born about 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen. He was the son of **128. Heyrich Riedesel** and **129. ??**. He married **65. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.

**65. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, born about 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen. She was the daughter of **130. 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-Reinhard's or Pfaffereiners.

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

**66. Johann Georg Spies**, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **132. Valentin Spies**. He married **67. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.

**67. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**, born about 1650 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **134. Hans Homrighausen** and **135. ??**.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Anna Homrighausen are:

- 33 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.

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

Notes for Johann Herman Knoche:

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

Children of Johann Herman Knoche are:

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- i. Johannes Knoche, born December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein February 03, 1700/01 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johann Hermann Knoche, born April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen August 19, 1708; born November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

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

**70. Johannes Strackbein**, born about 1645; died Bet. 1692 - 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **71. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** about 1670.

**71. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel**, born about 1643 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **142. Johannes Wetzel**.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Children of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Wetzel are:

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- i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Knoche February 03, 1700/01 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Anna Catharina Strackbein, born September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.

## **72. Johann Hermann Knoche**

Children of Johann Hermann Knoche are:

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- i. Hans Georg Knoche, born about 1666 in Wunderthausen; died April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen; married Louisa Christina Dienst July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johann Jacob Knoche, born October 01, 1681 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740.

**74. Hans Georg Dienst**, born about 1640; died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **75. ?? Homrighausen**.

**75. ?? Homrighausen**, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **150. Bastian Homrighausen** and **151. ?? Beitzel**.

Notes for Hans Georg Dienst:

May have been born in Linde Haus, but married into Bormanns.

Children of Hans Dienst and ?? Homrighausen are:

- i. Gertraudt Dienst, born about 1667 in Wunderthausen; died July 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gertraudt Dienst:

Believed to be the daughter of Johann Hermann Knoche of Bormanns, but this is not certain.

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- ii. Louisa Christina Dienst, born about 1674 in Wunderthausen; died November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen; married Hans Georg Knoche July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst, born about 1678 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

Was alive in 1697 when she served as a godparent.

- iv. Johann Jost Dienst, born June 19, 1680 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraudt Dienst, born March 1682/83 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst, born May 28, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Gabriel Dienst, born February 09, 1688/89 in Wunderthausen.

**76. 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.
- 38 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.
- 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.
- vii. Johannes Strackbein, born July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Spies August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen; born September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

**78. Johann Georg Homrighausen**, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **134. Hans Homrighausen** and **135. ??**. He married **79. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.

**79. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **158. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **159. ?? 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.
- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died before 1730; married Anna Catharina Boshoff December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen; born about 1694 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1732 - 1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

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

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

- 39 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.
- 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.

**80. Johannes Dreisbach**, born about 1622; died before 1659 in Prob. Balde. He married **81. Elisabeth Rohrbach** about 1652.

**81. Elisabeth Rohrbach**, born about 1627 in Rohrbach; died April 05, 1693 in Balde. She was the daughter of **162. Stefan Rohrbach** and **163. Barbara ??**.

Children of Johannes Dreisbach and Elisabeth Rohrbach are:

- i. Eva Dreisbach, born in Rohrbach; married Anton Spies 1677.
- 40 ii. Valentin Dreisbach, born about 1656 in Prob. Balde; died March 25, 1719 in Balde; married Anna Barbara Hackenbracht July 01, 1700 in Raumland.

**82. Valentin Hackenbracht**, born May 31, 1637 in Berleburg; died December 24, 1696 in Raumland. He was the son of **164. Zyriakus Hackenbracht** and **165. Agnes ??**. He married **83. Anna Gertrud ??** November 25, 1668 in Raumland.

**83. Anna Gertrud ??**, born about 1643; died March 13, 1699/00 in Raumland.

Child of Valentin Hackenbracht and Anna ?? is:

- 41 i. Anna Barbara Hackenbracht, born January 29, 1677/78 in Raumland; died February 15, 1725/26 in Balde; married Valentin Dreisbach July 01, 1700 in Raumland.

**84. Johannes Dreisbach**, born about 1625; died March 25, 1699 in Balde. He married **85. Anna Elisabeth ??**.  
**85. Anna Elisabeth ??**, born about 1635; died June 13, 1716 in Balde.

Children of Johannes Dreisbach and Anna ?? are:

- 42 i. **Johann Daniel Dreisbach**, born April 28, 1665 in Balde; died September 16, 1732 in Balde; married Anna Elisabeth Müsse February 22, 1702/03 in Raumland.
- ii. **Hans Georg Dreisbach**, born July 17, 1670 in Balde; died June 24, 1734 in Raumland; married Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker February 22, 1693/94 in Raumland; born May 03, 1674 in Berleburg; died December 22, 1718 in Raumland.
- iii. **Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach**, born February 05, 1672/73 in Balde; died July 13, 1717 in Raumland; married Johannes Grebe June 15, 1693 in Raumland; born January 20, 1670/71 in Womelsdorf; died December 21, 1742 in Berleburg.

**86. Hans Georg Müsse**, born about 1638; died February 26, 1699/00 in Rinthe. He was the son of **172. Hermann Müsse**. He married **87. Elisabeth ??**.

**87. Elisabeth ??**, born about 1643; died June 27, 1697 in Rinthe.

Child of Hans Müsse and Elisabeth ?? is:

- 43 i. **Anna Elisabeth Müsse**, born January 31, 1674/75 in Rinthe; died February 15, 1747/48 in Balde; married Johann Daniel Dreisbach February 22, 1702/03 in Raumland.

**88. Johann Georg Hackenbracht**, born about 1648; died March 19, 1700/01 in Balde. He married **89. Katharina Schmidt** April 11, 1678 in Raumland.

**89. Katharina Schmidt**, born March 06, 1642/43 in Herbertshausen; died February 16, 1707/08 in Balde.

Child of Johann Hackenbracht and Katharina Schmidt is:

- 44 i. **Johannes Hackenbracht**, born February 03, 1685/86 in Balde; died April 30, 1754 in Melbach; married Anna Margarete Fröbe January 27, 1712/13 in Raumland.

**90. Gilbert Fröbe**, born about 1652; died May 24, 1721 in Melbach. He was the son of **180. Ludwig Fröbe** and **181. Susanne ??**. He married **91. Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr** June 15, 1682 in Raumland.

**91. Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr**, born December 15, 1659 in Melbach; died March 02, 1692/93 in Melbach. She was the daughter of **182. Henrich Dörr** and **183. Elisabeth ??**.

Child of Gilbert Fröbe and Agnes Dörr is:

- 45 i. **Anna Margarete Fröbe**, born December 18, 1683 in Melbach; died May 25, 1743 in Melbach; married Johannes Hackenbracht January 27, 1712/13 in Raumland.

**92. Johannes Grebe**, born January 20, 1670/71 in Womelsdorf; died December 21, 1742 in Berleburg. He was the son of **184. Johann Jost Grebe** and **185. Anna Juliane Schneider**. He married **93. Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach** June 15, 1693 in Raumland.

**93. Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach**, born February 05, 1672/73 in Balde; died July 13, 1717 in Raumland. She was the daughter of **84. Johannes Dreisbach** and **85. Anna Elisabeth ??**.

Child of Johannes Grebe and Anna Dreisbach is:

- 46 i. **Johann Daniel Grebe**, born March 18, 1693/94 in Melbach; died March 01, 1724/25 in Raumland; married Anna Gertraud Dreisbach February 03, 1720/21 in Raumland.

**94. Hans Georg Dreisbach**, born July 17, 1670 in Balde; died June 24, 1734 in Raumland. He was the son of **84. Johannes Dreisbach** and **85. Anna Elisabeth ??**. He married **95. Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker** February 22, 1693/94 in Raumland.

**95. Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker**, born May 03, 1674 in Berleburg; died December 22, 1718 in Raumland. She was the daughter of **190. Tilmann Leyendecker** and **191. Angela Heyge**.

Child of Hans Dreisbach and Anna Leyendecker is:

- 47      i. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach, born November 10, 1695 in Raumland; died August 06, 1759 in Berleburg; married Johann Daniel Grebe February 03, 1720/21 in Raumland.

**100. Johann Jacob Beitzel**, born September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen; died July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **200. Johann Jacob Beitzel** and **201. Justina Strackbein**. He married **101. Anna Elisabeth Spies** March 01, 1723/24.

**101. Anna Elisabeth Spies**, born November 19, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died September 03, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Beitzel and Anna Spies are:

- 50      i. Johannes Beitzel, born December 02, 1724 in Wunderthausen.  
ii. Ludwig Franz Beitzel, born January 26, 1726/27 in Wunderthausen; died December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen August 11, 1748.  
iii. Johannes Werner Beitzel, born January 17, 1729/30 in Wunderthausen.  
iv. Anna Catharina Beitzel, born March 01, 1730/31 in Wunderthausen; died January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Reinhard Wetter November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen; born April 06, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Catharina Beitzel:

Born at Seilers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Wetter:

Born and lived at Petersgrund. Four children died within a few weeks of each other in the spring of 1773.

The only child known to have lived to marry was Gg. Ludwig, who did at 33.

**102. Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, born December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died January 29, 1739/40 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **204. Johannes Homrighausen** and **205. Elisabeth Schübler**. He married **103. Catherina Elisabeth Weller** October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.

**103. Catherina Elisabeth Weller**, born 1675 in Diedenshausen; died April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **206. Gabriel Weller** and **207. Anna Magdalena Spies**.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:

Tenant in Hermes Haus in Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Catherina Weller are:

- i. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 12, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen; died March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married Francois Delcourt April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen; born 1704; died November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

Of a French Huguenot refugee family. In the early 1700s, Wittgenstein was a refuge to a variety of religious dissenters who were persecuted elsewhere. He is described as having been a physician, and people still remember old medical texts (in French) in the house. The house known as Franzose was apparently established for him.

- ii. Johannes Homrighausen, born October 1707 in Diedenshausen; died February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen; born October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen; died May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.  
iii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born November 19, 1709 in Diedenshausen; died February 14, 1742/43 in Diedenshausen.  
iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born February 07, 1711/12 in Diedenshausen; died December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen; married Georg Wilhelm Dickel 1737 in Girkhausen; born April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen; died December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Wilhelm Dickel:  
Born in and tenant in Reinerts Haus, Girkhausen.

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- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 03, 1714/15 in Diedenshausen; died June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married Ludwig Franz Beitzel August 11, 1748.
  - vi. Sebastian Homrighausen, born November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen; died October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Pott February 16, 1741/42 in Diedenshausen; born January 25, 1721/22 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
  - vii. Marie Catherine Homrighausen, born July 25, 1721 in Diedenshausen; died 1801 in USA; married Johann Leydich May 26, 1744.
  - viii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born January 22, 1723/24; died in USA.
  - ix. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born January 22, 1723/24 in Diedenshausen; died in USA.
  - x. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, born February 11, 1727/28; died in USA.

**104. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf**, born about 1640 in Girkhausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **130. Johannes Womelsdorf**. He married **105. Juliana Strackbein** about 1670 in Wunderthausen.

**105. Juliana Strackbein**, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; died after 1690. She was the daughter of **158. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **159. ?? Pletsch**.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein are:

- i. Anna Catharina Womelsdorf, born about 1676.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf, born October 14, 1679.
- iii. 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 1672 in Wunderthausen; died before 1734.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

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- iv. Johannes Womelsdorf, born August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Pott October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

**106. Johann Hermann Pott**, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **212. Curt Pott** and **213. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**. He married **107. Anna Elisabeth Knoche** March 20, 1697/98.

**107. Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, born about 1675 in Wunderthausen; died after 1715 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

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

Children of Johann Pott and Anna Knoche are:

- i. Johann Jacob Pott, born December 27, 1698 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johannes Pott, born February 24, 1699/00 in Wunderthausen; died September 16, 1760; married Anna Maria Wagner; born December 11, 1711 in Girkhausen; died August 24, 1780.
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- iii. Anna Gertraud Pott, born March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Womelsdorf October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

**110. Johannes Strackbein**, born July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **76. Hans Georg Strackbein**. He married **111. Anna Margarete Spies** August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen.

**111. Anna Margarete Spies**, born September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **222. Ludwig Spies** and **223. 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.
- 55 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.

**120. Johannes Homrighausen**, born before 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **78. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **79. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **121. Anna Liese Strackbein** January 19, 1700/01.

**121. Anna Liese Strackbein**, born before 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **76. Hans Georg Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Children of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

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

**122. Hans Georg Strackbein**, born about 1669 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1743/44 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **244. Hans Strackbein**. He married **123. Gertraud Knoche** June 09, 1701.

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

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

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

Children of Hans Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche are:

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

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:  
Tenant in Grosse house.

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

Notes for Johannes Dienst:  
Tenant in Linde Haus.

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

#### *Generation No. 8*

**128. Heyrich Riedesel**, born about 1615 in Melbach; died December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He was the son of **256. Heyrich Riedesel**. He married **129. ??**.  
**129. ??**

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:

- 64 i. Johannes Riedesel, born about 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen; married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.
- 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.

**130. Johannes Womelsdorf**, born 1609 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **260. Gerlach Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf are:

- i. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf
- 65 ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born about 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen; married Johannes Riedesel February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.
- iii. Georg Womelsdorf, born about 1635.
- 104 iv. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf, born about 1640 in Girkhausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen; married Juliana Strackbein about 1670 in Wunderthausen.

**132. 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:

- 66
- i. Johann Georg Spies, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after 1698 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Margaretha Spies about 1672; married (2) Anna Gertraud Homrighausen May 13, 1678 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.

- v. Ludwig Spies, born about 1665 in Wunderthausen; died before 1735 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Eckhard November 24, 1687; born about 1664 in Wunderthausen; died April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:  
Known as Lotz. Born in Schmeds Haus. Eventually took over the house known as Lotzes.

- 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.

**134. Hans Homrighausen**, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **268. Johannes Homrighausen** and **269. Elisabeth Hüster**. He married **135. ??** about 1645.

**135. ??**, born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Seimes.

Children of Hans Homrighausen and ?? are:

- 78
- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670.
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  - ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born about 1650 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Spies May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johannes Homrighausen, born 1652 in Wunderthausen; died after 1722 in Diedenshausen; married Elisabeth Schüßler 1677 in Diedenshausen; born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:  
Born in Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

**142. Johannes Wetzel**, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **284. Hans Wetzel** and **285. ?? Weber**.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Born in and tenant in Wetzels, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Wetzel are:

- 71 i. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, born about 1643 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Strackbein about 1670.
- ii. Johannes Wetzel, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after 1718; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670; born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after 1702 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Probably born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Auf der Laye.

- iii. Anna Catharina Wetzel, born about 1648 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Germann Kraftthöfer; born in Berleburg.
- iv. Catharina Wetzel, born about 1652 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Beitzel May 18, 1680 in Wunderthausen; born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

**150. Bastian Homrighausen**, born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?); died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **151. ?? Beitzel** 1628.

**151. ?? Beitzel**, born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **302. Curt Beitzel**.

Notes for Bastian Homrighausen:

Married into Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel are:

- i. Katharina Homrighausen, born about 1630 in Wunderthausen; died November 1695 in Bromskirchen; married Hans Peter Klein July 03, 1656; born about 1627 in Probably Bromskirchen; died October 1688 in Bromskirchen.
- 75 ii. ?? Homrighausen, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; married Hans Georg Dienst.
- iii. ?? Homrighausen, born about 1642 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Hermann Knoche; born about 1640; died Bet. 1698 - 1701 in Wunderthausen.

**158. Hans Georg Strackbein**, died before 1680. He married **159. ?? Pletsch** in Abt 1625.

**159. ?? Pletsch**, died after 1680. She was the daughter of **318. 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
- 105 iv. Juliana Strackbein, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; died after 1690; married Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
- 79 v. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670.

**162. Stefan Rohrbach**, born about 1597 in Prob. Balde. He married **163. Barbara ??**.

**163. Barbara ??**, born about 1602.

Child of Stefan Rohrbach and Barbara ?? is:

- 81 i. Elisabeth Rohrbach, born about 1627 in Rohrbach; died April 05, 1693 in Balde; married Johannes Dreisbach about 1652.

**164. Zyriakus Hackenbracht**, born about 1601 in Prob. Dotzlar. He married **165. Agnes ??**.

**165. Agnes ??**, born about 1606.

Child of Zyriakus Hackenbracht and Agnes ?? is:

- 82 i. Valentin Hackenbracht, born May 31, 1637 in Berleburg; died December 24, 1696 in Raumland; married Anna Gertrud ?? November 25, 1668 in Raumland.

**172. Hermann Müsse**, born about 1601 in Prob. Rinthe; died February 09, 1687/88 in Rinthe. He was the son of **344. Oswald Müsse**.

Child of Hermann Müsse is:

- 86 i. Hans Georg Müsse, born about 1638; died February 26, 1699/00 in Rinthe; married Elisabeth ??.

**180. Ludwig Fröbe**, born about 1625; died May 22, 1668 in Womelsdorf. He was the son of **360. Johannes Fröbe**. He married **181. Susanne ??**.

**181. Susanne ??**, born about 1630; died March 20, 1691/92 in Womelsdorf.

Child of Ludwig Fröbe and Susanne ?? is:

- 90 i. Gilbert Fröbe, born about 1652; died May 24, 1721 in Melbach; married Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr June 15, 1682 in Raumland.

**182. Henrich Dörr**, born about 1615 in Melbach; died February 10, 1682/83 in Melbach. He was the son of **364. Johannes Dörr**. He married **183. Elisabeth ??**.

**183. Elisabeth ??**, died November 27, 1701 in Melbach.

Child of Henrich Dörr and Elisabeth ?? is:

- 91 i. Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr, born December 15, 1659 in Melbach; died March 02, 1692/93 in Melbach; married Gilbert Fröbe June 15, 1682 in Raumland.

**184. Johann Jost Grebe**, born about 1640 in Prob. Birkefehl; died January 17, 1678/79 in Melbach. He was the son of **368. Elias Grebe** and **369. ?? Hackenbracht**. He married **185. Anna Juliane Schneider** November 14, 1667 in Birkelbach.

**185. Anna Juliane Schneider**, born about 1641 in Prob. Womelsdorf; died March 01, 1714/15 in Melbach. She was the daughter of **370. Johannes Schneider**.

Child of Johann Grebe and Anna Schneider is:

- 92 i. Johannes Grebe, born January 20, 1670/71 in Womelsdorf; died December 21, 1742 in Berleburg; married Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach June 15, 1693 in Raumland.

**190. Tilmann Leyendecker**, born about 1639; died April 15, 1721 in Raumland. He married **191. Angela Heyge** December 01, 1673 in Raumland.

**191. Angela Heyge**, born about 1648 in Prob. Raumland; died January 31, 1721/22. She was the daughter of **382. Konrad Heyge** and **383. Maria ??**.

Child of Tilmann Leyendecker and Angela Heyge is:

- 95 i. Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker, born May 03, 1674 in Berleburg; died December 22, 1718 in Raumland; married Hans Georg Dreisbach February 22, 1693/94 in Raumland.

**200. Johann Jacob Beitzel**, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen; died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **400. Jacob Beitzel** and **401. ??**. He married **201. Justina Strackbein** March 21, 1693/94.

**201. Justina Strackbein**, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **402. Theiß Strackbein**.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Born in Beitzels house, became tenant in Seilers. It is deduced that he lived in Seilers house, but was not the tenant.

Children of Johann Beitzel and Justina Strackbein are:

- 100
- i. Johann Jacob Beitzel, born September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen; died July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Maria Juliana Spies; married (2) Anna Elisabeth Spies March 01, 1723/24.
  - ii. Anna Catharina Beitzel, born about 1699 in Wunderthausen; died February 23, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johann Ludwig Beitzel, born December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Catharina Boshoff; born about 1694 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1732 - 1734 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen; born October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1772 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.

- iv. Anna Margarethe Beitzel, born May 06, 1704.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Beitzel, born August 03, 1705.
- vi. Johann Werner Beitzel, born December 10, 1708.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Beitzel, born February 04, 1710/11 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Anna Gertraud Beitzel, born February 27, 1714/15.

**204. Johannes Homrighausen**, born 1652 in Wunderthausen; died after 1722 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **134. Hans Homrighausen** and **135. ??**. He married **205. Elisabeth Schübler** 1677 in Diedenshausen.

**205. Elisabeth Schübler**, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **410. 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 Elisabeth Schübler are:

- 102
- 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.
  - 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 before 1740 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Benfer October 28, 1717 in Diedenshausen; born after 1697 in Diedenshausen; died August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- 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; born about 1695 in Diedenshausen; died October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen.

**206. Gabriel Weller**, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **412. Johann Phillip Weller** and **413. ? Spies**. He married **207. Anna Magdalena Spies** about 1673 in Diedenshausen.

**207. Anna Magdalena Spies**, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **414. Johannes Spies** and **415. Anna Catharina ??**.

Notes for Gabriel Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Children of Gabriel Weller and Anna Spies are:

- 103
- i. Catherina Elisabeth Weller, born 1675 in Diedenshausen; died April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Jakob Homrighausen October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
  - ii. Johann Georg Weller, born July 12, 1677 in Diedenshausen.
  - iii. Anna Gertraud Weller, born December 22, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
  - iv. Johannes Weller, born September 06, 1681 in Diedenshausen.
  - v. Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller, born April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Weller October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen; born December 05, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died February 10, 1755.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

- vi. Johannes Georg Wilhelm Weller, born April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Weller October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Anna Catharina Weller, born October 04, 1686 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Philipp Weller, born September 20, 1689 in Diedenshausen; died June 25, 1761; married Anna Elisabeth Schäfer April 08, 1725 in Diedenshausen; born 1704.

Notes for Johann Philipp Weller:

Believed to have gone to America in 1730. First settled at Amwell, Huntington County, NJ.

- ix. Samuel Weller, born February 27, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen.

**212. Curt Pott**, born about 1635 in Bracht/Marburg; died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **424. Matthias Pott** and **425. Katherine Eckhard**. He married **213. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659 in Wunderthausen.

**213. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, born about 1635 in Wunderthausen; died after 1686 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **426. Steffen Homrighausen** and **427. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

Notes for Curt Pott:

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

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

Children of Curt Pott and Maria Homrighausen are:

- 106
- i. Johann Hermann Pott, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died after 1712 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Knoche March 20, 1697/98.
  - ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born 1671 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1746; married Abraham Eckhard February 20, 1696/97; born about 1670 in Girkhausen; died before 1740.
  - iii. Catharina Pott, born about 1677 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johann Valentin Pott, born March 21, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Christiana Beitzel May 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; born February 18, 1680/81 in

Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Magdalena Spies June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen; born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

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

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

**222. Ludwig Spies**, born about 1665 in Wunderthausen; died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **132. Valentin Spies**. He married **223. Anna Catharina Eckhard** November 24, 1687.

**223. Anna Catharina Eckhard**, born about 1664 in Wunderthausen; died April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **446. 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.
- 111 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.

**244. Hans Strackbein**, born about 1630 in Wunderthausen; died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **488. Johannes the Younger Strackbein**.

Notes for Hans Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

Children of Hans Strackbein are:

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

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen.

#### *Generation No. 9*

### **256. 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:

- 128 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.

**260. Gerlach Womelsdorf**, born about 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **520. Rheinart Womelsdorf** and **521. Catharina ??**.

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

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

**268. Johannes Homrighausen**, born about 1585 in Wemlighausen; died after 1643. He married **269. Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

**269. Elisabeth Hüster**, born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **538. Simon Hüster** and **539. Luzia Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Seimes.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster is:

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

**284. Hans Wetzel**, born about 1580 in Elsoff; died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married **285. ?? Weber**.

**285. ?? Weber**, born about 1580. She was the daughter of **570. Ebert Weber**.

Notes for Hans Wetzel:  
Became the tenant in Wetzels house, which took his name.

Child of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber is:

- 142 i. Johannes Wetzel, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

**302. Curt Beitzel**, born about 1565 in Wunderthausen; died after 1616 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **604. Hans Beitzel**.

Notes for Curt Beitzel:  
Born in and tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Child of Curt Beitzel is:

- 151 i. ?? Beitzel, born about 1600 in Wunderthausen; married Bastian Homrighausen 1628.

**318. 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:

- 159 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.

**344. Oswald Müsse**, born about 1571 in Prob. Rinthe. He was the son of **688. Johannes Müsse**.

Child of Oswald Müsse is:

- 172 i. Hermann Müsse, born about 1601 in Prob. Rinthe; died February 09, 1687/88 in Rinthe.

**360. Johannes Fröbe**, born about 1590. He was the son of **720. Ludwig Fröbe**.

Child of Johannes Fröbe is:

- 180 i. Ludwig Fröbe, born about 1625; died May 22, 1668 in Womelsdorf; married Susanne ??.

**364. Johannes Dörr**, born about 1585 in Prob. Melbach; died before 1637 in Melbach. He was the son of **728. Peter Dörr**.

Child of Johannes Dörr is:

- 182 i. Henrich Dörr, born about 1615 in Melbach; died February 10, 1682/83 in Melbach; married Elisabeth ??.

**368. Elias Grebe**, born about 1610 in Prob. Birkefehl; died July 04, 1684 in Birkefehl. He married **369. ?? Hackenbracht**.

**369. ?? Hackenbracht**, born about 1605 in Prob. Birkefehl. She was the daughter of **738. Nikolaus Hackenbracht**.

Child of Elias Grebe and ?? Hackenbracht is:

- 184 i. Johann Jost Grebe, born about 1640 in Prob. Birkefehl; died January 17, 1678/79 in Melbach; married Anna Juliane Schneider November 14, 1667 in Birkelbach.

**370. Johannes Schneider**, born about 1600 in Prob. Womelsdorf; died January 12, 1674/75 in Womelsdorf.

Child of Johannes Schneider is:

- 185 i. Anna Juliane Schneider, born about 1641 in Prob. Womelsdorf; died March 01, 1714/15 in Melbach; married Johann Jost Grebe November 14, 1667 in Birkelbach.

**382. Konrad Heyge**, born about 1609 in Prob. Raumland; died July 08, 1688 in Raumland. He was the son of **764. Johannes Heyge**. He married **383. Maria ??**.

**383. Maria ??**, born about 1614; died March 24, 1686/87 in Raumland.

Child of Konrad Heyge and Maria ?? is:

- 191 i. Angela Heyge, born about 1648 in Prob. Raumland; died January 31, 1721/22; married Tilmann Leyendecker December 01, 1673 in Raumland.

**400. Jacob Beitzel**, born about 1620 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1696 - 1698 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **800. Johannes Beitzel** and **801. ??**. He married **401. ??** about 1650.

**401. ??**

Notes for Jacob Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

Children of Jacob Beitzel and ?? are:

- 200 i. Johann Jacob Beitzel, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen; died after 1715 in Wunderthausen; married Justina Strackbein March 21, 1693/94.  
ii. Johann Werner Beitzel, born about 1665 in Wunderthausen; died after 1722 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Boshoff (?) about 1693.  
iii. Johann Henrich Beitzel, born in Wunderthausen; died before March 23, 1717/18 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Strackbein.  
iv. Anna Christina Beitzel, born before 1664 in Wunderthausen; died after 1681.

- v. Johannes Beitzel, born about 1650 in Wunderthausen; married Catharina Wetzel May 18, 1680 in Wunderthausen; born about 1652 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:  
Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

**402. Theiß Strackbein**, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died before 1678 in Wunderthausen.

Children of Theiß Strackbein are:

- i. Johannes Strackbein, born about 1650 in Wunderthausen; died after 1698.
- ii. Georg Strackbein, born about 1655 in Wunderthausen; died after December 1722; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein February 08, 1682/83; born about 1655.

Notes for Georg Strackbein:  
Born in Seilers house and became the tenant.

- 201      iii. Justina Strackbein, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jacob Beitzel March 21, 1693/94.

**410. Johannes Schüßler**, born about 1620 in Diedenshausen; died about 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **820. Hermann Schüßler**.

Notes for Johannes Schüßler:  
Tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Children of Johannes Schüßler are:

- 205      i. Elisabeth 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 after 1708; married Sebastian Rück November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen; born about 1654 in Diedenshausen; died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:  
Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

**412. Johann Phillip Weller**, born about 1610 in Diedenshausen; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **824. Hans Weller** and **825. ?? Plocher**. He married **413. ? Spies** about 1645.

**413. ? Spies**

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:  
The miller in Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Weller and ? Spies are:

- 206      i. Gabriel Weller, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died before 1694 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Magdalena Spies about 1673 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Maria Catharina Weller, born about 1655 in Diedenshausen; died December 26, 1675; married Conrad Kroh November 08, 1671; born about 1648 in Wemlighausen; died February 23, 1717/18.
- iii. Samuel Weller, born about 1658 in Diedenshausen; died before 1692; married Anna Elisabeth ??; born in Wemlighausen.
- iv. Johannes Philipp Weller, born about 1660 in Diedenshausen; died December 16, 1737; married (1) Anna Gertraud Heirsdorf August 08, 1685; born February 22, 1666/67; died February 1694/95; married (2) Anna Getraud Fischer September 10, 1695; born 1671; died February 22, 1735/36.

**414. Johannes Spies**, born about 1615 in Diedenshausen; died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **828. Gabriel Spies**. He married **415. Anna Catharina ??**.

**415. 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:

- i. Johann Wilhelm Spies, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died after 1691 in Diedenshausen; married Mara ??.  
  
Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies:  
Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.
- 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.
- 207 iv. Anna Magdalena Spies, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Gabriel Weller about 1673 in Diedenshausen; married (2) Johann Jost Strackbein about 1694 in Diedenshausen.

**424. Matthias Pott**, born in Black Forest; died before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **425. Katherine Eckhard** after 1619.

**425. Katherine Eckhard**, died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She was the daughter of **850. Jost Eckhard** and **851. Leisa ??**.

Child of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhard is:

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

**426. Steffen Homrighausen**, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **427. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

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

Notes for Steffen Homrighausen:

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

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

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

**446. Daniel Eckhard**

Child of Daniel Eckhard is:

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

**488. Johannes the Younger Strackbein**, born about 1600 in Wunderthausen; died before 1648 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **976. Johannes the Elder Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes the Younger Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

Children of Johannes the Younger Strackbein are:

- 244 i. Hans Strackbein, born about 1630 in Wunderthausen; died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Werner Strackbein

*Generation No. 10*

**520. Reinhart Womelsdorf**, born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **1040. Jochenchen Womelsdorf** and **1041. Catherina ??**. He married **521. Catharina ??**.

**521. Catharina ??**

Children of Reinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

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

**538. Simon Hüster**, born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen; died after 1606. He married **539. Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

**539. Luzia Strackbein**, born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **1078. Simon Strackbein**.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Child of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein is:

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

**570. Ebert Weber**, born about 1540 in Wunderthausen; died after 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ebert Weber:

Early tenant in what became Wetzels house, Wunderthausen.

Child of Ebert Weber is:

- 285 i. ?? Weber, born about 1580; married Hans Wetzel.

**604. Hans Beitzel**, born about 1535 in Wunderthausen; died before 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Beitzel:

First known tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Child of Hans Beitzel is:

- 302 i. Curt Beitzel, born about 1565 in Wunderthausen; died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.

**688. Johannes Müsse**, born about 1541 in Prob. Rinthe.

Child of Johannes Müsse is:

- 344 i. Oswald Müsse, born about 1571 in Prob. Rinthe.

**720. Ludwig Fröbe**, born about 1560.

Child of Ludwig Fröbe is:

- 360 i. Johannes Fröbe, born about 1590.

**728. Peter Dörr**, born about 1555.

Child of Peter Dörr is:

364 i. Johannes Dörr, born about 1585 in Prob. Melbach; died before 1637 in Melbach.

**738. Nikolaus Hackenbracht**, born about 1580 in Prob. Markhausen; died before 1659. He was the son of **1476. Konrad Hackenbracht**.

Child of Nikolaus Hackenbracht is:

369 i. ?? Hackenbracht, born about 1605 in Prob. Birkefehl; married Elias Grebe.

**764. Johannes Heyge**, born about 1579 in Prob. Raumland.

Child of Johannes Heyge is:

382 i. Konrad Heyge, born about 1609 in Prob. Raumland; died July 08, 1688 in Raumland; married Maria ??.

**800. Johannes Beitzel**, born about 1585 in Wunderthausen; died before 1643. He was the son of **1600. Jacob Beitzel**. He married **801. ??** about 1620.

**801. ??**

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

Child of Johannes Beitzel and ?? is:

400 i. Jacob Beitzel, born about 1620 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1696 - 1698 in Wunderthausen; married ?? about 1650.

**820. Hermann Schüßler**, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died after 1649 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1640. Hans Schüßler**.

Notes for Hermann Schüßler:

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

Child of Hermann Schüßler is:

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

**824. Hans Weller**, born about 1575; died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married **825. ?? Plocher**.

**825. ?? Plocher** She was the daughter of **1650. Junghen Plocher** and **1651. ? Muder**.

Child of Hans Weller and ?? Plocher is:

412 i. Johann Phillip Weller, born about 1610 in Diedenshausen; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen; married ? Spies about 1645.

**828. Gabriel Spies**, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died about 1636 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1656. Johannes Spies** and **1657. ?? 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.

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

**850. Jost Eckhard**, born about 1570 in Wunderthausen; died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **851. Leisa ??**.

**851. Leisa ??**

Child of Jost Eckhard and Leisa ?? is:

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

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

Notes for Johannes the Elder Strackbein:

Early tenant in Grosse house.

Child of Johannes the Elder Strackbein is:

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

#### *Generation No. 11*

**1040. Johenchen Womelsdorf**, born about 1480. He was the son of **2080. Heinrich Womelsdorf**. He married **1041. Catherina ??**.

**1041. Catherina ??**

Child of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

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

**1078. 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:

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

**1476. Konrad Hackenbracht**, born about 1550 in Prob. Markhausen; died before 1625 in Prob. Markhausen.

Child of Konrad Hackenbracht is:

- 738 i. Nikolaus Hackenbracht, born about 1580 in Prob. Markhausen; died before 1659.

**1600. Jacob Beitzel**, born about 1560 in Wunderthausen; died before 1610 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **3200. Adrian Beitzel**.

Notes for Jacob Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

Child of Jacob Beitzel is:

- 800 i. Johannes Beitzel, born about 1585 in Wunderthausen; died before 1643; married ?? about 1620.

**1640. Hans Schüßler**, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **3280. Jost Schüßler**.

Notes for Hans Schüßler:

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

Child of Hans Schüßler is:

- 820      i. Hermann Schüßler, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

**1650. Junghen Plocher**, born about 1550; died in Diedenshausen. He married **1651. ? Muder**.  
**1651. ? Muder**, born in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **3302. Hen Muder**.

Notes for Junghen Plocher:

der Streithöver

Children of Junghen Plocher and ? Muder are:

- 825      i. ?? Plocher, married Hans Weller.  
          ii. Georg Plocher, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1631 - 1640 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Möller June 1618 in Diedenshausen; born in Elsoff; died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Plocher:

Born in and tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

**1656. Johannes Spies**, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **1657. ?? Althaus**.

**1657. ?? Althaus**, born about 1560. She was the daughter of **3314. Hans Althaus**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus are:

- 828      i. Bastian Spies, born in Diedenshausen; died before 1616.  
          ii. Gabriel Spies, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.  
          iii. Johannes Spies, born 1587 in Diedenshausen; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen; married ?? Dickel.

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.

#### *Generation No. 12*

**2080. Heinrich Womelsdorf**, born about 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

- 1040      i. Jochenchen Womelsdorf, born about 1480; married Catherina ??.

**3200. Adrian Beitzel**, born about 1535 in Wunderthausen; died after 1589 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Probably the son of a Hen Beitzel from Hallenberg, so represented the second generation of Beitzels in Wunderthausen. It is supposed that Hans Beitzel in Borrmans house was his brother.

Child of Adrian Beitzel is:

- 1600      i.    Jacob Beitzel, born about 1560 in Wunderthausen; died before 1610 in Wunderthausen.

Child of Adrian Beitzel and Catharina ?? is:

**3280. Jost Schüßler**, born about 1530; died before 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:

- 1640      i.    Hans Schüßler, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

**3302. Hen Muder**, born about 1525 in Diedenshausen; died after 1572 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **6604. Hen Muder**.

Notes for Hen Muder:

der Junge

Child of Hen Muder is:

- 1651      i.    ? Muder, born in Diedenshausen; married Junghen Plocher.

**3314. Hans Althaus**, born 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?; died after 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:

- 1657      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.

### *Generation No. 13*

**6604. Hen Muder**, born about 1492; died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Child of Hen Muder is:

- 3302      i.    Hen Muder, born about 1525 in Diedenshausen; died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.