

Ancestors of Catherine Elisabeth Pott

Generation No. 1

1. Catherine Elisabeth Pott, born November 28, 1793 in Wunderthausen; died 1866 in Prob. Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of **2. Johannes Pott** and **3. Maria Elisabeth Kline**. She married **(1) Johannes Riedesel** about 1815. He was born September 15, 1787 in Wunderthausen, and died November 03, 1855 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Spies.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to Pennsylvania between 1814 and 1815 where he was known as John Rittase. He is buried at Christ Church near Littlestown, PA, in Adams County with the following inscription:

In memory of
JOHN RITTASE
born Sept. 15, 1787
in the canton of
Wittgenstein in the
kingdom of Prussia
and being a citizen
of America for the
last 40 years
died Nov. 3, 1855

It appears that the family eventually agreed on "Rittase" and used that spelling consistently thereafter. Church records when their children were young used some variation on "Riedes." It was a German-speaking congregation and one might have expected the proper name to have endured, but that was not the case. "Rittase" sounds very much like the Wittgenstein pronunciation of "Riedesel" except for dropping the final "L". Everyone with this name appears to trace back to John.

Generation No. 2

2. Johannes Pott, born October 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **4. Johann Hermann Pott** and **5. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp**. He married **3. Maria Elisabeth Kline** November 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen.

3. Maria Elisabeth Kline, born July 31, 1754 in Dachslösch; died March 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **6. Johannes Kline**.

Notes for Johannes Pott:

Born in and tenant in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Pott and Maria Kline are:

- i. Maria Magdalena Pott, born January 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died March 08, 1850 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born October 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen; died December 06, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Elisabeth Pott, born December 02, 1786 in Wunderthausen; died March 15, 1852 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Riedesel August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen; born June 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died September 17, 1842 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Tenant in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iv. Johannes Pott, born April 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen; died June 22, 1856 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Wilhelmina Riedesel August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen; born March 23, 1803 in Wunderthausen; died August 08, 1878 in Wunderthausen.
- 1 v. Catherine Elisabeth Pott, born November 28, 1793 in Wunderthausen; died 1866 in Prob. Pennsylvania; married Johannes Riedesel about 1815.

Generation No. 3

4. Johann Hermann Pott, born August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **8. Johann Valentin Pott** and **9. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**. He married **5. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp** October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

5. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, born March 15, 1729/30 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Johannes Trapp** and **11. Anna Elisabeth Knoche**.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

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

Child of Johann Pott and Elisabeth Trapp is:

- 2 i. Johannes Pott, born October 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1824 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth Kline November 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen.

6. Johannes Kline

Notes for Johannes Kline:

Lived at Dachslöch, outside of Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen.

Child of Johannes Kline is:

- 3 i. Maria Elisabeth Kline, born July 31, 1754 in Dachslöch; died March 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Pott November 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 4

8. Johann Valentin Pott, born March 21, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Curt Pott** and **17. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**. He married **9. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.

9. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Sebastian Spies** and **19. Anna Elisabeth Benfer**.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

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

Children of Johann Pott and Anna Spies are:

- i. Johannes Pott, born August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf June 20, 1738 in Wunderthausen; born November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catharina Elisabeth Pott, born February 09, 1720/21 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born January 25, 1721/22 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen; married Sebastian Homrighausen February 16, 1741/42 in Diedenshausen; born November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen; died October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Maria Magdalena Pott, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst 1747 in Wunderthausen; born August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen; died May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:

Born in Beitzels Haus.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

- v. Anna Gertraud Pott, born January 20, 1726/27 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Georg Spies December 11, 1748; married (2) Johann Georg Spies December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen; born December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
- 4 vi. Johann Hermann Pott, born August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Georg Pott, born January 30, 1731/32 in Wunderthausen; died April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Wagner May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:
Said to have arrived in Boston in 1838. Naturalized in September 1859.

- viii. Franz Pott, born March 06, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; married Florentine Pott November 17, 1755.

10. Johannes Trapp, born April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **20. Gabriel Trapp** and **21. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf**. He married **11. Anna Elisabeth Knoche** December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen.

11. Anna Elisabeth Knoche, born October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **22. Hans Georg Knoche** and **23. Louisa Christina Dienst**.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:
Tenant in Mannes Haus.

Children of Johannes Trapp and Anna Knoche are:

- i. Johann Henrich Trapp, born May 30, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
- 5 ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, born March 15, 1729/30 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Hermann Pott October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Konrad Trapp, born December 24, 1731 in Wunderthausen; died March 10, 1817 in Langewiese.

Generation No. 5

16. Curt Pott, born about 1635 in Bracht/Marburg; died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **32. Matthias Pott** and **33. Katherine Eckhard**. He married **17. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659 in Wunderthausen.

17. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, born about 1635 in Wunderthausen; died after 1686 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **34. Steffen Homrighausen** and **35. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

Notes for Curt Pott:

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

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

Children of Curt Pott and Maria Homrighausen are:

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

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

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

- 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.
- 8 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; married (2) Anna Maria Magdalena Spies June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Matthias Pott, born June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Georg, born May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.

18. Sebastian Spies, born about 1653 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **36. Gabriel Spies** and **37. Margarete ??**. He married **19. Anna Elisabeth Benfer** November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.

19. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born 1665 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **38. Gabriel Benfer** and **39. Anna Catharina Giebel**.

Notes for Sebastian Spies:

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

Children of Sebastian Spies and Anna Benfer are:

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

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born about 1687 in Diedenshausen; died after 1722.
- 9 iii. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Valentin Pott June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died before 1728 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen; born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died before 1735 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:

Born in Diele Haus in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

- v. Maria Gertraud Spies, born December 28, 1696 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Georg Franz Spies, born March 11, 1698/99 in Diedenshausen; died January 08, 1771.
- vii. Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies, born March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen; died January 18, 1742/43 in Diedenshausen; married Georg Hermann Rück May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen; born November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen; died after 1729 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

20. Gabriel Trapp, born about 1672 in Wunderthausen; died before 1734. He was the son of **40. Johannes Trapp** and **41. Margretha Weymer**. He married **21. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf** March 02, 1699/00 in Wunderthausen.

21. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf, born February 1684/85 in Wunderthausen; died April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **42. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf** and **43. Juliana Strackbein**.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

Children of Gabriel Trapp and Anna Womelsdorf are:

- i. Hans Georg Trapp, born June 10, 1700.
- ii. Johannes Trapp, born 1703 in Wunderthausen; died before 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Trapp, born May 22, 1705 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Trapp, born January 17, 1706/07 in Wunderthausen.
- 10 v. Johannes Trapp, born April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died before 1738 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Knoche December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Wilhelm Trapp, born November 05, 1711 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, born April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johannes Homrighausen June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen; born September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Georg Trapp, born June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen; married Christina Weller October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen; born March 21, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen; died August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

Born in Mannes Haus, became tenant in Brückewaymars Haus in Wunderthausen.

- ix. Georg Wilhelm Trapp, born March 02, 1720/21.

22. Hans Georg Knoche, born about 1666 in Wunderthausen; died April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **44. Johann Hermann Knoche**. He married **23. Louisa Christina Dienst** July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

23. Louisa Christina Dienst, born about 1674 in Wunderthausen; died November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **46. Hans Georg Dienst** and **47. ?? 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.
- 11 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; married (2) Johannes Spies March 17, 1737/38 in Wunderthausen.
- 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; born February 02, 1717/18 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iv. Johann Georg Knoche, born February 04, 1717/18 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 6

32. Matthias Pott, born in Black Forest; died before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **33. Katherine Eckhard** after 1619.

33. Katherine Eckhard, died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She was the daughter of **66. Jost Eckhard** and **67. Leisa ??**.

Child of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhard is:

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

34. Steffen Homrighausen, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **35. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

35. ?? 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:

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

36. Gabriel Spies, born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **72. Johannes Spies** and **73. ?? Dickel**. He married **37. Margarete ??** about 1649.

37. Margarete ??, born about 1628.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

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

Children of Gabriel Spies and Margarete ?? are:

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

Notes for Samuel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 18 iv. Sebastian Spies, born about 1653 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Benfer November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Catharine Spies, born about 1665 in Diedenshausen; died 1694; married Gabriel Benfer October 30, 1690; born about 1662 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

38. Gabriel Benfer, born about 1640; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **39. Anna Catharina Giebel**.

39. Anna Catharina Giebel, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **78. Jost Giebel** and **79. Magdalene Schmidt**.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

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

Child of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Giebel is:

- 19 i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born 1665 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen; married Sebastian Spies November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.

40. Johannes Trapp, born about 1640. He married **41. Margretha Weymer** about 1670.

41. Margretha Weymer, born about 1640. She was the daughter of **82. Johannes Waymar** and **83. ? Heidt**.

Children of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer are:

- i. Theis Trapp, born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margaretha Spies January 03, 1693/94; born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:
Born in Schmeds house.

- 20 ii. Gabriel Trapp, born about 1672 in Wunderthausen; died before 1734; married Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf March 02, 1699/00 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Trapp, born about 1674 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1750/51.
- iv. Elisabeth Trapp, born about 1676 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Trapp, born November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Strackbein February 25, 1708/09 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:
Born in Weymers house, Wunderthausen. After marriage, lived until 1712 in Weymers and then built Bergmanns.

- vi. Sophia Elisabetha Trapp, born September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.

42. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf, born about 1640 in Girkhausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **84. Johannes Womelsdorf**. He married **43. Juliana Strackbein** about 1670 in Wunderthausen.

43. Juliana Strackbein, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; died after 1690. She was the daughter of **86. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **87. ?? 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.
- 21 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.
- iv. Johannes Womelsdorf, born August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Pott October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen; born March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:
Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen, but became the tenant in Kurts.

44. Johann Hermann Knoche

Children of Johann Hermann Knoche are:

- 22 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.

46. Hans Georg Dienst, born about 1640; died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **47. ?? Homrighausen**.

47. ?? Homrighausen, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **94. Bastian Homrighausen** and **95. ?? 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.

- 23 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.

Generation No. 7

66. Jost Eckhard, born about 1570 in Wunderthausen; died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **67. Leisa ??**.

67. Leisa ??

Child of Jost Eckhard and Leisa ?? is:

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

72. Johannes Spies, born 1587 in Diedenshausen; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **144. Johannes Spies** and **145. ?? Althaus**. He married **73. ?? Dickel**.

73. ?? Dickel He was the son of **146. Emanuel Dickel** and **147. Cathrein ??**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

Child of Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel is:

- 36 i. Gabriel Spies, born about 1623 in Diedenshausen; married Margarete ?? about 1649.

78. Jost Giebel, born about 1605; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **79. Magdalene Schmidt**.

79. Magdalene Schmidt, born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **158. Matthais Schmidt**.

Notes for Jost Giebel:

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

Child of Jost Giebel and Magdalene Schmidt is:

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

82. Johannes Waymar He was the son of **164. Hans Weimar**. He married **83. ? Heidt**.
83. ? Heidt She was the daughter of **166. Ebert Heidt**.

Child of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt is:

- 41 i. Margretha Weymer, born about 1640; married Johannes Trapp about 1670.

84. Johannes Womelsdorf, born 1609 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **168. Gerlach Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf are:

- i. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born about 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen; married Johannes Riedesel February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland; born about 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen.

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.

- iii. Georg Womelsdorf, born about 1635.
- 42 iv. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf, born about 1640 in Girkhausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen; married Juliana Strackbein about 1670 in Wunderthausen.

86. Hans Georg Strackbein, died before 1680. He married **87. ?? Pletsch** in Abt 1625.

87. ?? Pletsch, died after 1680. She was the daughter of **174. Johann Georg Pletsch**.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tennant in Mannes house.

Children of Hans Strackbein and ?? Pletsch are:

- i. Johann Georg Strackbein, died after 1685.
- ii. Elisabeth Strackbein
- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein
- 43 iv. Juliana Strackbein, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; died after 1690; married Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670; born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Mannes house.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

94. Bastian Homrighausen, born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?); died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **95. ?? Beitzel** 1628.

95. ?? Beitzel, born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **190. 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.
- 47 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.

Generation No. 8

144. Johannes Spies, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **145. ?? Althaus**.

145. ?? Althaus, born about 1560. She was the daughter of **290. Hans Althaus**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus are:

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

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 72 iii. Johannes Spies, born 1587 in Diedenshausen; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen; married ?? Dickel.

146. Emanuel Dickel, born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen; died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **147. Cathrein ??** before 1609.

147. Cathrein ??, born in Probably Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **294. Thiel ??**.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:

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

Children of Emanuel Dickel and Cathrein ?? are:

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

158. Matthais Schmidt, born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen.

Child of Matthais Schmidt is:

- 79 i. Magdalene Schmidt, born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen; married Jost Giebel.

164. Hans Weimar

Child of Hans Weimar is:

- 82 i. Johannes Waymar, married ? Heidt.

166. Ebert Heidt

Child of Ebert Heidt is:

- 83 i. ? Heidt, married Johannes Waymar.

168. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born about 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **336. Reinhart Womelsdorf** and **337. Catharina ??**.

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

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

174. 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:

- 87 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.

190. Curt Beitzel, born about 1565 in Wunderthausen; died after 1616 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **380. Hans Beitzel**.

Notes for Curt Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Child of Curt Beitzel is:

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

Generation No. 9

290. 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:

- i. Zacharias Althaus
- 145 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.

294. Thiel ??, born about 1540. He was the son of **588. Heynrich ??**.

Notes for Thiel ??:

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

Child of Thiel ?? is:

- 147 i. Cathrein ??, born in Probably Diedenshausen; married Emanuel Dickel before 1609.

336. Reinhart Womelsdorf, born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **672. Johenchen Womelsdorf** and **673. Catherina ??**. He married **337. Catharina ??**.

337. Catharina ??

Children of Reinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

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

380. 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:

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

Generation No. 10

588. Heynrich ??

Child of Heynrich ?? is:

- 294 i. Thiel ??, born about 1540.

672. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born about 1480. He was the son of **1344. Heinrich Womelsdorf**. He married **673. Catherina ??**.

673. Catherina ??

Child of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

- 336 i. Reinhart Womelsdorf, born about 1525 in Girkhausen; married Catharina ??.

Generation No. 11

1344. Heinrich Womelsdorf, born about 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

- 672 i. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born about 1480; married Catherina ??.