

Ancestors of Johann Jost Riedesel

Generation No. 1

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

Notes for Johann Jost Riedesel:

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

Notes for Caroline Knebel:

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

Generation No. 2

2. Georg Gabriel Riedesel, born April 10, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died July 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **4. Johann Ludwig Riedesel** and **5. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**. He married **3. Florentine Riedesel** December 28, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

3. Florentine Riedesel, born September 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **6. Georg Franz Riedesel** and **7. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche**.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Tenant in Förstershaus am Lotzenberg in Wunderthausen. He was born in Ludwigs Haus.

Children of Georg Riedesel and Florentine Riedesel are:

- i. Franz Riedesel, born October 01, 1807 in Wunderthausen; died January 13, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Georg Ludwig Riedesel, born November 29, 1809 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1877 in Wunderthausen; married Luisa Gertraud Bender November 06, 1836 in Wunderthausen; born October 13, 1810 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Försters am Lotzenberg in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Franz Riedesel, born November 30, 1811 in Wunderthausen; died September 23, 1884 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Infant Riedesel, born December 21, 1812 in Wunderthausen; died December 22, 1812 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Riedesel, born January 15, 1815 in Wunderthausen; died February 25, 1871 in Langewiese; married Katharina Schaub April 11, 1847 in Wunderthausen; born 1819.
- vi. Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel, born August 07, 1819 in Wunderthausen; died January 02, 1880 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Phillip Schneider January 23, 1848 in Wunderthausen; born July 14, 1822 in Wunderthausen; died June 03, 1873 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Schneider:

First tenant in Mines hinter der Huthe in Wunderthausen.

- vii. Georg Riedesel, born December 19, 1821 in Wunderthausen; died January 19, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
- 1 viii. Johann Jost Riedesel, born April 23, 1825 in Wunderthausen; died November 13, 1899 in Illinois; met (1) Anna Elisabeth Riedesel; married (2) Caroline Knebel Aft. 1860 in Illinois.

Generation No. 3

4. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen; died October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **8. Johann Gabriel Riedesel** and **9. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**. He married **5. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen.

5. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen; died April 05, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Johann Matthias Homrighausen** and **11. Maria Elisabeth ??**.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

Children of Johann Riedesel and Anna Homrighausen are:

- i. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel, born January 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen; died February 03, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born September 20, 1777 in Wunderthausen; died May 02, 1844 in Dotzlar; married Anna Elisabeth Dickel January 24, 1802 in Raumland; born June 26, 1778 in Dotzlar; died February 20, 1828 in Dotzlar.
- iii. Georg Franz Riedesel, born June 28, 1780 in Wunderthausen; died September 23, 1817 in Wunderthausen.
- 2 iv. Georg Gabriel Riedesel, born April 10, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died July 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen; married Florentine Riedesel December 28, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Dorothea Riedesel, born May 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen; died May 06, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

6. Georg Franz Riedesel, born April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen; died December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **12. Johannes Riedesel** and **13. Anna Maria Trapp**. He married **7. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche** October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

7. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche, born April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **14. Georg Gabriel Knoche** and **15. Anna Margareta Strackbein**.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

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

Children of Georg Riedesel and Catherine Knoche are:

- 3 i. Florentine Riedesel, born September 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1847 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Gabriel Riedesel December 28, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Sophie Elisabeth Riedesel, born August 03, 1785 in Wunderthausen; died March 16, 1858 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Dickel December 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen; born 1787 in Dotzlar.

Generation No. 4

8. Johann Gabriel Riedesel, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **17. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **9. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen.

9. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, born October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died January 21, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Johannes Knoche** and **19. Anna Liese 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:

- 4 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.

10. Johann Matthias Homrighausen, born March 16, 1715/16 in Wunderthausen; died June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **20. Johann Jacob Homrighausen** and **21. Anna Catharina Boßhof**. He married **11. Maria Elisabeth ??** about 1747 in Wunderthausen.

11. Maria Elisabeth ??, died April 21, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:

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

Child of Johann Homrighausen and Maria ?? is:

- 5 i. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen; died April 05, 1812 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Ludwig Riedesel July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen.

12. Johannes Riedesel, born April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **17. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **13. Anna Maria Trapp** February 22, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen.

13. Anna Maria Trapp, born April 14, 1717 in Wunderthausen; died July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **26. Johannes Trapp**.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus and founded Neuhäusers Haus at some point.

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Trapp are:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married Matthias Kümmel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen; born December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen.
- 6 ii. Georg Franz Riedesel, born April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen; died December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Catherine Elisabeth Knoche October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Gertraud Wagner June 02, 1795 in Wunderthausen; married (3) Anna Katherine Dickel December 03, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Maria S.A. Riedesel, born February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen; married Matthias Kümmel January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen; born December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen.

14. Georg Gabriel Knoche, born December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen; died November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **28. Hans Georg Knoche** and **29. Louisa Christina Dienst**. He married **15. Anna Margareta Strackbein** July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.

15. Anna Margareta Strackbein, born February 02, 1717/18 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **30. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **31. 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 Christina Florentine Beitzel January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen; born October 12, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Knoche:

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

- 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; born December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen; died October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

- 7 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.
- 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.

Generation No. 5

16. Wilhelm Riedesel, born 1677 in Girkhausen; died February 09, 1747/48 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **32. Johannes Riedesel** and **33. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**. He married **17. Anna Margarethe Spies** August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

17. Anna Margarethe Spies, born October 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **34. Johann Georg Spies** and **35. 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.

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 Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 12 iii. Johannes Riedesel, born April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Margarete Müsse May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Trapp February 22, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born February 06, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen; married (2) 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.

- 8 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 Bef. 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 March 12, 1708/09 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.

18. Johannes Knoche, born December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **36. Johann Herman Knoche**. He married **19. Anna Liese Strackbein** February 03, 1700/01 in Wunderthausen.

19. Anna Liese Strackbein, born March 07, 1677/78 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **38. Johannes Strackbein**.

Children of Johannes Knoche and Anna Strackbein are:

- i. Elisabeth Katherine Knoche, born December 19, 1702 in Wunderthausen.
- 9 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.

20. Johann Jacob Homrighausen, died Bef. 1744. He married **21. Anna Catharina Boßhof** January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen.

21. Anna Catharina Boßhof, died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **42. Theiß Boßhof**.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:
Tenant in Altehäusers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Boßhof are:

- 10 i. Johann Matthias Homrighausen, born March 16, 1715/16 in Wunderthausen; died June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth ?? about 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Gertraudt Homrighausen, born October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died February 01, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Hermann Wagner April 02, 1755 in Wunderthausen; born December 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen.

26. Johannes Trapp

Child of Johannes Trapp is:

- 13 i. Anna Maria Trapp, born April 14, 1717 in Wunderthausen; died July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Riedesel February 22, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen.

28. Hans Georg Knoche, born about 1666 in Wunderthausen; died April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **56. Johann Hermann Knoche**. He married **29. Louisa Christina Dienst** July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

29. Louisa Christina Dienst, born about 1674 in Wunderthausen; died November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **58. Georg Dienst**.

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 1766 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johannes Trapp December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen; born April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johannes Spies March 17, 1737/38 in Wunderthausen; died August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- 14 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.

30. Hans Georg Strackbein, born 1670; died October 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **31. Anna Catharina Homrighausen** February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen.

31. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen.

Child of Hans Strackbein and Anna Homrighausen is:

- 15 i. 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.

Generation No. 6

32. Johannes Riedesel, born about 1634 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen. He was the son of **64. Henrich Riedesel** and **65. ??**. He married **33. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.

33. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born about 1632 in Girkhausen; died December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen. She was the daughter of **66. Johannes Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

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 Bef. 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 Pfaffereinerts.

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

34. Johann Georg Spies, born about 1655 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **68. Gundermann Spies** and **69. ? Strackbein**. He married **35. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** March 13, 1677/78 in Wunderthausen.

35. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born about 1655 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **70. Johannes Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Almost certainly born in Gundermann's and a descendant of Gundermann Spieß for which it was named. The house goes back to the 1570s or earlier. In this century it was torn down to build a school, also torn down. The location is now a small garden spot.

Children of Johann Spies and Anna Homrighausen are:

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- i. Anna Margarethe Spies, born October 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Wilhelm Riedesel August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born June 20, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740.
 - iii. Anna Gertraud Spies, born March 08, 1684/85 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740.
 - iv. Maria Juliana Spies, born October 02, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740.
 - v. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born December 19, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died September 03, 1748 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jacob Beitzel January 04, 1719/20 in Wunderthausen; born September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen; died July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Herman Knoche:

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

Children of Johann Herman Knoche are:

- i. Gertraud Knoche (?), born 1667 in Wunderthausen; died July 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen; married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1700 in Wunderthausen; born about 1669; died January 15, 1743/44 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gertraud Knoche (?):

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

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

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

- ii. Johann Hermann Knoche, born April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen August 19, 1708; born November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 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.

- 18 iii. Johannes Knoche, born December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Liese Strackbein February 03, 1700/01 in Wunderthausen.

38. Johannes Strackbein

Child of Johannes Strackbein is:

- 19 i. Anna Liese Strackbein, born March 07, 1677/78 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Knoche February 03, 1700/01 in Wunderthausen.

42. Theiß Boßhof

Notes for Theiß Boßhof:

Tenant in Altehäusers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Child of Theiß Boßhof is:

- 21 i. Anna Catharina Boßhof, died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jacob Homrighausen January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen.

56. Johann Hermann Knoche

Children of Johann Hermann Knoche are:

- 28 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 Bef. 1740.

58. Georg Dienst

Child of Georg Dienst is:

- 29 i. Louisa Christina Dienst, born about 1674 in Wunderthausen; died November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen; married Hans Georg Knoche July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 7

64. Henrich Riedesel, born about 1615 in Melbach; died December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He was the son of **128. Henrich Riedesel**. He married **65. ??**.

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Notes for Henrich Riedesel:

A Henrich Riedesel at Herjes Haus in Melbach is mentioned in 1618. Later records report that a Henrich 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. Henrich the coachman was almost certainly the offspring of the first Henrich. Spellings vary for the Henrich born around 1615: Heynrich, Heyrich, Hederich, and others.

Children of Henrich Riedesel and ?? are:

- 32 i. Johannes Riedesel, born about 1634 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen; married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.
ii. Johannes Riedesel, born about 1640.
iii. Anna Katharina Riedesel, born about 1645.
iv. Ernst Riedesel, born about 1646 in Melbach; died December 24, 1693 in Schmaeder; married Anna Elisabeth Müller Bef. 1687; born 1651; died December 14, 1693 in Schmaeder.
v. 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.

66. Johannes Womelsdorf, born 1609 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **132. Gerlach Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf are:

- i. Mannus Womelsdorf, born in Girkhausen; died in Wunderthausen; married about 1675.

Notes for Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

- 33 ii. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf
iii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born about 1632 in Girkhausen; died December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen; married Johannes Riedesel February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.
iv. Georg Womelsdorf, born about 1635.

68. Gundermann Spies He married **69. ? Strackbein**.

69. ? Strackbein She was the daughter of **138. Johannes Strackbein**.

Child of Gundermann Spies and ? Strackbein is:

- 34 i. Johann Georg Spies, born about 1655 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen March 13, 1677/78 in Wunderthausen.

70. Johannes Homrighausen, born in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen is:

- 35 i. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born about 1655 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Spies March 13, 1677/78 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 8

128. Henrich Riedesel

Notes for Henrich Riedesel:

Dates are not available but it is almost certain that the father of Henrich/Heyrich the coachman bore the same name. Perhaps two more generations of Henrichs preceded him at Herjes Haus in Melbach.

Child of Henrich Riedesel is:

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

132. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born about 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **264. Rheinart Womelsdorf** and **265. Catharina ??**.

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

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

138. Johannes Strackbein He was the son of **276. Hengen Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Known as "the younger."

Child of Johannes Strackbein is:

- 69 i. ? Strackbein, married Gundermann Spies.

Generation No. 9

264. Rheinart Womelsdorf, born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **528. Jochen Womelsdorf** and **529. Catherina ??**. He married **265. Catharina ??**.

Children of Rheinart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

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

276. Hengen Strackbein

Child of Hengen Strackbein is:

- 138 i. Johannes Strackbein.

Generation No. 10

528. Jochen Womelsdorf, born about 1480. He was the son of **1056. Heinrich Womelsdorf**. He married **529. Catherina ??**.

529. Catherina ??

Child of Jochen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

264 i. Rheinart Womelsdorf, born about 1525 in Girkhausen; married Catharina ??.

Generation No. 11

1056. Heinrich Womelsdorf, born about 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

528 i. Jochen Womelsdorf, born about 1480; married Catherina ??.