

Ancestors of Johannes Riedesel

Generation No. 1

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

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. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen; died December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **4. Johann Ludwig Riedesel** and **5. Anna Catharina Ruppert**. He married **3. Anna Elisabeth Spies** July 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

3. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born February 27, 1761 in Girkhausen; died October 27, 1789 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Riedesel and Anna Spies are:

- i. Johann Georg Riedesel, born June 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died September 17, 1842 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth Pott August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen; born December 02, 1786 in Wunderthausen; died March 15, 1852 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Tenant in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel, born August 27, 1785 in Wunderthausen; died October 12, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- 1 iii. Johannes Riedesel, born September 15, 1787 in Wunderthausen; died November 03, 1855 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania; married Catherine Elisabeth Pott About 1815.
- iv. Georg Franz Riedesel, born October 13, 1789 in Wunderthausen; died December 20, 1789 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 3

4. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born February 06, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **8. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **9. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **5. Anna Catharina Ruppert** November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

5. Anna Catharina Ruppert, born June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Johann Conrad Ruppert** and **11. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

Children of Johann Riedesel and Anna Ruppert are:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born September 11, 1752 in Wunderthausen; died November 12, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- 2 ii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen; died December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Spies July 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen October 30, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married (3) Anna Elisabeth Knoche March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 4

8. Wilhelm Riedesel, born 1677 in Girkhausen; died February 09, 1747/48 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Johannes Riedesel** and **17. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**. He married **9. Anna Margarethe Spies** August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

9. Anna Margarethe Spies, born December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Johann Georg Spies** and **19. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Children of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Spies are:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Liese Gertraud Riedesel, born December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.

- 4 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.
- v. Johann Gabriel Riedesel, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen; born

October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died January 21, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Weller February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen; born August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Gabriel Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Beitzels when he married.

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

10. Johann Conrad Ruppert, born December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **11. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen.

11. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, born October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died January 21, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **22. Johannes Knoche** and **23. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**.

Children of Johann Ruppert and Anna Knoche are:

- 5 i. Anna Catharina Ruppert, born June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Ludwig Riedesel November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Georg Gabriel Homrighausen March 11, 1772.
- ii. Johann Georg Ruppert, born May 12, 1727 in Wunderthausen; died May 13, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Katherine Elisabeth Ruppert, born October 25, 1732 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Katherine Elisabeth Ruppert, born May 24, 1735 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert, born December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johannes Delcourt December 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen; born April 06, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died January 16, 1775 in Wunderthausen; met (2) Ludwig Wetzel Not Married.

Notes for Johannes Delcourt:

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

- vi. Johann Georg Ruppert, born February 27, 1725/26 in Wunderthausen; died May 13, 1776 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Juliana Boshoff January 29, 1764; born April 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen; died February 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Ruppert:

Listed as Philippus at the time of his birth.

Generation No. 5

16. Johannes Riedesel, born About 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen. He was the son of **32. Heyrich Riedesel** and **33. ??**. He married **17. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.

17. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born About 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen. She was the daughter of **34. 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 Pfaffereinerts.

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

18. Johann Georg Spies, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen; died After 1698 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **36. Valentin Spies**. He married **19. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.

19. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born About 1650 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **38. Hans Homrighausen** and **39. ??**.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:
From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Anna Homrighausen are:

- 9 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.

22. Johannes Knoche, born December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **44. Johann Herman Knoche**. He married **23. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** February 03, 1700/01 in Wunderthausen.

23. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **46. Johannes Strackbein** and **47. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel**.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:
Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels.

Children of Johannes Knoche and Anna Strackbein are:

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

Generation No. 6

32. Heyrich Riedesel, born About 1615 in Melbach; died December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He was the son of **64. Heyrich Riedesel**. He married **33. ??**.

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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:

- 16 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.

34. Johannes Womelsdorf, born 1609 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **68. Gerlach Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:
Tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf are:

- i. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf

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- ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born About 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen; married Johannes Riedesel February 18, 1663/64 in Raumländ.
 - iii. Georg Womelsdorf, born About 1635.
 - iv. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf, born About 1640 in Girkhausen; died After 1708 in Wunderthausen; married Juliana Strackbein About 1670 in Wunderthausen; born About 1640 in Wunderthausen; died After 1690.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

36. 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:

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- 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.

38. Hans Homrighausen, born About 1615 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **76. Johannes Homrighausen** and **77. Elisabeth Hüster**. He married **39. ??** About 1645.

39. ??, born About 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

Children of Hans Homrighausen and ?? are:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:
Born in Mannes house.

- 19 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.

44. 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:

- 22 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.

46. Johannes Strackbein, born About 1645; died Bet. 1692 - 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **47. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** About 1670.

47. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, born About 1643 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **94. Johannes Wetzel**.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Children of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Wetzel are:

- 23 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.

Generation No. 7

64. 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:

- 32 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.

68. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born About 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **136. Reinhart Womelsdorf** and **137. Catharina ??**.

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

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

76. Johannes Homrighausen, born About 1585 in Wemlighausen; died After 1643. He married **77. Elisabeth Hüster** About 1610.

77. Elisabeth Hüster, born About 1585 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **154. Simon Hüster** and **155. Luzia Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster is:

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

94. Johannes Wetzel, born About 1610 in Wunderthausen; died Before June 1697 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **188. Hans Wetzel** and **189. ?? Weber**.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:
Born in and tenant in Wetzels, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Wetzel are:

- 47 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.

Generation No. 8

136. Reinhart Womelsdorf, born About 1525 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **272. Jochenchen Womelsdorf** and **273. Catherina ??**. He married **137. Catharina ??**.

Children of Reinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

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

154. Simon Hüster, born About 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen; died After 1606. He married **155. Luzia Strackbein** About 1585.

155. Luzia Strackbein, born About 1560 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **310. Simon Strackbein**.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Child of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein is:

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

188. Hans Wetzel, born About 1580 in Elsoff; died Before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married **189. ?? Weber**.

189. ?? Weber, born About 1580. She was the daughter of **378. Ebert Weber**.

Notes for Hans Wetzel:

Became the tenant in Wetzels house, which took his name.

Child of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber is:

- 94 i. Johannes Wetzel, born About 1610 in Wunderthausen; died Before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 9

272. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born About 1480. He was the son of **544. Heinrich Womelsdorf**. He married **273. Catherina ??**.

273. Catherina ??

Child of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

- 136 i. Reinhart Womelsdorf, born About 1525 in Girkhausen; married Catharina ??.

310. 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:

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

378. 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:

- 189 i. ?? Weber, born About 1580; married Hans Wetzel.

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544. Heinrich Womelsdorf, born About 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

272 i. Jochen Womelsdorf, born About 1480; married Catherina ??.