

Ancestors of Johannes Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. Johannes Riedesel, born October 15, 1842 in Wunderthausen; died October 15, 1891 in Milwaukee, WI. He was the son of **2. Johannes Riedesel** and **3. Florentine Ruppert**. He married **(1) Maria Katharina Lauber** January 20, 1869 in St. Louis, MO. She was born January 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of Johannes Lauber and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Known as John. The record is not 100% clear, but I believe the following to be true.

Born in Känel's house in Wunderthausen. Came to New York on the ship "Union" from Bremen on October 21, 1867. On the same ship was a 19-year-old Maria Lauber and several others with Wittgenstein names. They were destined for Illinois. However, a Johannes Riedesel and Catharina Lauber were married in St. Louis in 1869. They apparently lived there until about 1880 when they moved to Milwaukee. At the time of his suicide death in 1891, he had been working as a plasterer.

Notes for Maria Katharina Lauber:

It is likely that she was the Maria Lauber who arrived in New York on the ship "Union" from Bremen on October 21, 1867. She was 19 at the time. On the same ship was a 20-year-old Johann Riedesel and several others with Wittgenstein names. They were bound for Illinois.

Generation No. 2

2. Johannes Riedesel, born August 02, 1809 in Wunderthausen; died May 21, 1883 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **4. Johann Franz Riedesel** and **5. Elisabeth Juliane Trapp**. He married **3. Florentine Ruppert** March 02, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

3. Florentine Ruppert, born June 09, 1813 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **6. Johann Georg Ruppert** and **7. Florentine Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Lived in Känel's house in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Florentine Ruppert are:

- i. Elisabeth Riedesel, born June 22, 1834 in Wunderthausen; died August 29, 1910 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Weller July 14, 1867 in Wunderthausen; born January 09, 1840 in Wunderthausen; died September 03, 1930 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Riedesel, born September 04, 1836 in Wunderthausen; died June 22, 1842 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Ludwig Riedesel, born November 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen; died August 22, 1915 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel March 03, 1867 in Girkhausen; born January 08, 1843 in Wunderthausen; died November 15, 1910 in Wunderthausen.
- 1 iv. Johannes Riedesel, born October 15, 1842 in Wunderthausen; died October 15, 1891 in Milwaukee, WI; married Maria Katharina Lauber January 20, 1869 in St. Louis, MO.
- v. Johann Georg Riedesel, born October 23, 1845 in Wunderthausen; died January 11, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

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4. Johann Franz Riedesel, born August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **8. Gabriel Riedesel** and **9. Anna Margarete Kümmel**. He married **5. Elisabeth Juliane Trapp** August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

5. Elisabeth Juliane Trapp, born January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Johann Georg Trapp** and **11. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp**.

Children of Johann Riedesel and Elisabeth Trapp are:

- i. Johann Georg Ludwig Riedesel, born January 31, 1800 in Wunderthausen; died February 04, 1845 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Riedesel, born February 10, 1804 in Wunderthausen; died July 24, 1804 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Catherine Elisabeth Riedesel, born January 30, 1806 in Wunderthausen; died August 05, 1829 in Wunderthausen.
- 2 iv. Johannes Riedesel, born August 02, 1809 in Wunderthausen; died May 21, 1883 in Wunderthausen; married Florentine Ruppert March 02, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born April 26, 1812 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1815 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel, born March 23, 1815 in Wunderthausen; died September 28, 1817 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Amalia Riedesel, born May 09, 1820 in Wunderthausen; died October 26, 1875 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Elisabeth Riedesel, born December 15, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

6. Johann Georg Ruppert, born October 21, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died July 19, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **12. Johann Heinrich Ruppert** and **13. Maria Catherine Delcourt**. He married **7. Florentine Strackbein** April 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

7. Florentine Strackbein, born February 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen; died May 05, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **14. Johannes Strackbein** and **15. Anna Margarete Riedesel**.

Child of Johann Ruppert and Florentine Strackbein is:

- 3 i. Florentine Ruppert, born June 09, 1813 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1846 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Riedesel March 02, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

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8. Gabriel Riedesel, born May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen; died March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Johannes Riedesel** and **17. Anna Margarete Müsse**. He married **9. Anna Margarete Kümmel** November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

9. Anna Margarete Kümmel, born April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Johann Jost Kümmel** and **19. Anna Margarete Homrighausen**.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus but married into Altehäusers and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Margarete Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage. Her birth name was Anna Margarete, but she was known as Elisabeth at the time of her marriage.

Children of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Kümmel are:

- i. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, born August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Schneider February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen; born October 31, 1756 in Hilchenbach/Hattum; died February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:

Born in Altehäusers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband. Known as Anna Elisabeth.

Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:

Born in the village of Helberhausen but married into Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel, born January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen; died April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel, born February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Mörchen September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen; born December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:
First tenant am Gefälle.

- 4 iv. Johann Franz Riedesel, born August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Juliane Trapp August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

10. Johann Georg Trapp, born May 19, 1748 in Wunderthausen; died March 22, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **20. Johann Georg Trapp** and **21. Christina Weller**. He married **11. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp** March 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

11. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp, born June 02, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **20. Johann Georg Trapp** and **21. Christina Weller**.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:
Born in and tenant in Brückewaymars Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Trapp and Elisabeth Trapp are:

- i. Gabriel Trapp, born December 24, 1769 in Wunderthausen; died February 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Trapp, born November 26, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died August 27, 1799 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Margarete Kümmel May 13, 1796 in Wunderthausen; born October 09, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died February 26, 1831 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp, born February 25, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp:
The records are unclear. 40 years later the pastor noted that a deceased Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp was 40 years old. However, she had a younger sister with the same name who is recorded as having lived and married. My hypothesis is that the older daughter died young (though I can find no record), and that the pastor's note many years later was in error.

- 5 iv. Elisabeth Juliane Trapp, born January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Franz Riedesel August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp, born December 09, 1779 in Wunderthausen; died November 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Hermann Pott May 05, 1799; born February 27, 1764 in Wunderthausen; died December 22, 1816 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Pott:
Tenant in Brückeweymers house, Wunderthausen. The children who grew to be adults all apparently went to America.

12. Johann Heinrich Ruppert, born May 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **24. Ludwig Wetzell** and **25. Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert**. He married **13. Maria Catherine Delcourt**.

13. Maria Catherine Delcourt, born September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **26. Francois Delcourt** and **27. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Ruppert:
First tenant in Lipses Haus, Wunderthausen.

Child of Johann Ruppert and Maria Delcourt is:

- 6 i. Johann Georg Ruppert, born October 21, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died July 19, 1840 in Wunderthausen; married Florentine Strackbein April 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

14. Johannes Strackbein, born January 20, 1724/25 in Wunderthausen; died May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **28. Johann Georg Strackbein** and **29. Anna Catharina Homrighausen**. He married **15. Anna Margarete Riedesel** December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen.

15. Anna Margarete Riedesel, born May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **30. Johann Georg Riedesel** and **31. 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:

- 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; born January 08, 1774 in Wunderthausen; died November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Theodorus Strackbein:

Tenant in Auf der Laye, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Strackbein, born September 19, 1769.
- 7 iii. Florentine Strackbein, born February 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen; died May 05, 1822 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Ruppert April 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Georg Franz Strackbein, born July 07, 1774 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Eckhardt April 08, 1810.

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16. Johannes Riedesel, born April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **32. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **33. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **17. Anna Margarete Müsse** May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen.

17. Anna Margarete Müsse, born about 1715 in Elsoff; died July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Müsse are:

- 8 i. Gabriel Riedesel, born May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen; died March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Kümmel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, born March 13, 1736/37 in Wunderthausen; died June 23, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Philipp Riedesel, born January 28, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen.

18. Johann Jost Kümmel, born 1708; died August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **19. Anna Margarete Homrighausen** February 15, 1728/29 in Wunderthausen.

19. Anna Margarete Homrighausen, born October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **38. Johann Jacob Homrighausen** and **39. Anna Christina Boshoff**.

Notes for Johann Jost Kümmel:

His origins are unknown, but he was probably not born in Wunderthausen. Married into Altehäusers.

Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:

Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage.

Children of Johann Kümmel and Anna Homrighausen are:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel, born November 23, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
- 9 ii. Anna Margarete Kümmel, born April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen; married Gabriel Riedesel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Dorothea Kümmel, born September 12, 1733 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Matthias Kümmel, born December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen; born December 05, 1745 in

Wunderthausen; died September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen; born February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers house in Wunderthausen; married into and became the tenant in Neuhäusers.

- v. Georg Ludwig Kümmel, born August 13, 1740 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers, never married.

- vi. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel, born August 04, 1743 in Wunderthausen.
vii. Johannes Kümmel, born May 30, 1746 in Wunderthausen; died August 29, 1788 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers, never married.

- viii. Johann Georg Kümmel, born May 20, 1752 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Kümmel:

Died of smallpox.

20. Johann Georg Trapp, born June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **40. Gabriel Trapp** and **41. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf**. He married **21. Christina Weller** October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

21. Christina Weller, born March 21, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen; died August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **42. Johann Phillip Weller** and **43. Anna Gertraud Trapp**.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

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

Children of Johann Trapp and Christina Weller are:

- 11 i. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp, born June 02, 1744 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Trapp March 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
10 ii. Johann Georg Trapp, born May 19, 1748 in Wunderthausen; died March 22, 1801 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp March 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

24. Ludwig Wetzel He met **25. Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert** Not Married.

25. Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert, born December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **50. Johann Conrad Ruppert** and **51. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**.

Child of Ludwig Wetzel and Elisabeth Ruppert is:

- 12 i. Johann Heinrich Ruppert, born May 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Catherine Delcourt.

26. Francois Delcourt, born 1704; died November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **27. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen.

27. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 12, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen; died March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **54. Johann Jakob Homrighausen** and **55. Catherina Elisabeth Weller**.

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.

Children of Francois Delcourt and Catherina Homrighausen are:

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- ii. Christina Florentine Delcourt, born February 02, 1734/35 in Wunderthausen; died August 02, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Delcourt, born April 06, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died January 16, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert December 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen; born December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Delcourt:

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

- iv. Maria Catherine Delcourt, born November 28, 1742 in Wunderthausen; died 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Phillip Delcourt, born February 24, 1745/46 in Wunderthausen; died February 03, 1806 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel March 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen; born April 23, 1759 in Wunderthausen; died May 16, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Delcourt:

Born in Franzose house, married into Auf der Leye.

Notes for Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel:

Her father's name was Ludwig Wetzel and she was certainly born in the house Auf der Leye.

- 13 vi. Maria Catherine Delcourt, born September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Heinrich Ruppert.
- vii. Georg Ludwig Delcourt, born November 10, 1750 in Wunderthausen; died December 12, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

28. Johann Georg Strackbein, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **56. Hans Georg Strackbein**. He married **29. Anna Catharina Homrighausen** February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen.

29. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **58. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **59. 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.
- 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; born December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen; died November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

- 14 iv. Johann Georg Strackbein, born June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.

30. 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 **31. Anna Elisabeth Knoche** May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen.

31. Anna Elisabeth Knoche, born January 20, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **62. Johannes Knoche** and **63. 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.
- 15 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.

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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:

- 30 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.
- ii. Liese Gertraud Riedesel, born December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 16 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 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.

- 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 Schüller.

38. Johann Jacob Homrighausen, born April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **58. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **59. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **39. Anna Christina Boshoff** January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen.

39. Anna Christina Boshoff, born July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **78. Johann Theis Boshoff** and **79. Anna Elisabeth Dienst**.

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.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Boshoff are:

- 19 i. Anna Margarete Homrighausen, born October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Kümmel February 15, 1728/29 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Ludwig Beitzel November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen; born December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died March 16, 1762 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 Lyeschneiders through marriage.

- iii. Anna Catherine Homrighausen, born November 25, 1713 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Matthias Homrighausen, born March 16, 1715/16 in Wunderthausen; died June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth ?? about 1747 in Wunderthausen; died April 21, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:

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

- v. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen, born March 23, 1718/19 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Trapp May 11, 1756; born April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Worked as the cowherd for the village.

- vi. Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen, born April 05, 1723 in Wunderthausen.

40. Gabriel Trapp, born about 1672 in Wunderthausen; died before 1734. He was the son of **80. Johannes Trapp** and **81. Margretha Weymer**. He married **41. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf** March 02, 1699/00 in Wunderthausen.

41. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf, born February 1684/85 in Wunderthausen; died April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **82. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf** and **83. 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.
- v. Johannes Trapp, born April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died before 1738 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Knoche December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen; born October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Tenant in Mannes Haus.

- 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.
- 20 viii. Johann Georg Trapp, born June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen; married Christina Weller October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Georg Wilhelm Trapp, born March 02, 1720/21.

42. Johann Phillip Weller, born about 1677 in Girkhausen; died Bet. 1735 - 1737 in Wunderthausen. He married **43. Anna Gertraud Trapp** April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen.

43. Anna Gertraud Trapp, born April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **86. Theis Trapp** and **87. Anna Margaretha Spies**.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

Born in the village of Girkhausen but married into Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Trapp:

Born in Weymers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband.

Children of Johann Weller and Anna Trapp are:

- i. Johann Jost Weller, born March 01, 1715/16 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Weller, born September 13, 1719 in Wunderthausen.
- 21 iii. Christina Weller, born March 21, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen; died August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Trapp October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, born August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Gabriel Riedesel February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen; born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

Born in Weymers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband.

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.

- v. Johann Heinrich Weller, born April 09, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Weller, born October 11, 1731 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Weller, born January 02, 1734/35 in Wunderthausen.

50. Johann Conrad Ruppert, born December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **51. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen.

51. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, born October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died January 21, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **62. Johannes Knoche** and **63. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**.

Children of Johann Ruppert and Anna Knoche are:

- 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; born February 06, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Georg Gabriel Homrighausen March 11, 1772; died September 11, 1794.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

- 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.
- 25 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; met (2) Ludwig Wetzels Not Married.
- 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.

54. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died January 29, 1739/40 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **108. Johannes Homrighausen** and **109. Elisabeth Schübler**. He married **55. Catherina Elisabeth Weller** October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.

55. Catherina Elisabeth Weller, born 1675 in Diedenshausen; died April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **110. Gabriel Weller** and **111. Anna Magdalena Spies**.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:

Tenant in Hermes Haus in Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Catherina Weller are:

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- 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.
 - 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.

- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 03, 1714/15 in Diedenshausen; died June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married Ludwig Franz Beitzel August 11, 1748; born January 26, 1726/27 in Wunderthausen; died December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

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

- 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.

56. 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:

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- i. Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1665 in Wunderthausen; died after 1689.
 - 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.

58. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **116. Hans Homrighausen** and **117. ??**. He married **59. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.

59. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **118. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **119. ?? 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.

- 29 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.

62. Johannes Knoche, born December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **124. Johann Herman Knoche**. He married **63. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** February 03, 1700/01 in Wunderthausen.

63. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **126. Johannes Strackbein** and **127. 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.
- 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; born December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johann Gabriel Riedesel July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen; born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Katherine Knoche, born February 16, 1706/07 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Knoche, born October 30, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- 31 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.
- 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.

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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 Pfaffereiner's.

- 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 **116. Hans Homrighausen** and **117. ??**.

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.

78. Johann Theis Boshoff, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen; died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **156. Johann Daniel Boshoff**. He married **79. Anna Elisabeth Dienst** April 19, 1682.

79. Anna Elisabeth Dienst, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **158. Johannes Dienst** and **159. ??**.

Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:
Born in Unter der Leye, Wundehausen. Married into Linde. Known to be alive in 1678 when he served as a godparent.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:
She and her brother Johannes divided the property that had belonged to Linde house ("beim Wasser"). She resided in what became Altehäusers, while he kept Linde.

Children of Johann Boshoff and Anna Dienst are:

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- i. Anna Christina Boshoff, born July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jacob Homrighausen January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johannes Boshoff, born May 05, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff, born November 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Boshoff, born April 05, 1690 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Johannes Boshoff, born December 12, 1692 in Wunderthausen.

80. Johannes Trapp, born about 1640. He married **81. Margretha Weymer** about 1670.

81. Margretha Weymer, born about 1640. She was the daughter of **162. Johannes Waymar** and **163. ? 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.

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- 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.

82. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf, born about 1640 in Girkhausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **130. Johannes Womelsdorf**. He married **83. Juliana Strackbein** about 1670 in Wunderthausen.

83. Juliana Strackbein, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; died after 1690. She was the daughter of **118. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **119. ?? 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.
- 41 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.

86. Theis Trapp, born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **80. Johannes Trapp** and **81. Margretha Weymer**. He married **87. Anna Margaretha Spies** January 03, 1693/94.

87. Anna Margaretha Spies, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **132. Valentin Spies**.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

Children of Theis Trapp and Anna Spies are:

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- i. Anna Gertraud Trapp, born April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Phillip Weller April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johann Jacob Boshoff July 22, 1737.
 - ii. Catharina Elisabetha Trapp, born July 13, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Margretha Trapp, born about 1700 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Trapp, born October 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Mörchen October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen; born about 1715 in Wunderthausen; died December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

Born in Weymers, founded Schusters house.

- v. Antony Trapp, born November 27, 1704.

108. Johannes Homrighausen, born 1652 in Wunderthausen; died after 1722 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **116. Hans Homrighausen** and **117. ??**. He married **109. Elisabeth Schübler** 1677 in Diedenshausen.

109. Elisabeth Schübler, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **218. 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:

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- 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.

110. Gabriel Weller, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **220. Johann Phillip Weller** and **221. ? Spies**. He married **111. Anna Magdalena Spies** about 1673 in Diedenshausen.

111. Anna Magdalena Spies, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **222. Johannes Spies** and **223. Anna Catharina ??**.

Notes for Gabriel Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Children of Gabriel Weller and Anna Spies are:

- 55
- 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.

116. Hans Homrighausen, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **232. Johannes Homrighausen** and **233. Elisabeth Hüster**. He married **117. ??** about 1645.

117. ??, born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Children of Hans Homrighausen and ?? are:

- 58
- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670.
 - ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born about 1650 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Spies May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen; born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus 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.

118. Hans Georg Strackbein, died before 1680. He married **119. ?? Pletsch** in Abt 1625.

119. ?? Pletsch, died after 1680. She was the daughter of **238. 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
- iv. Juliana Strackbein, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; died after 1690; married Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf about 1670 in Wunderthausen; born about 1640 in Girkhausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

- 59 v. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670.

124. 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:

- 62 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.

126. Johannes Strackbein, born about 1645; died Bet. 1692 - 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **127. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** about 1670.

127. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, born about 1643 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **254. Johannes Wetzel**.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Children of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Wetzel are:

- 63 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. 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.
- 82 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.
- 87 vii. Anna Margaretha Spies, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen; married Theis Trapp January 03, 1693/94.

156. Johann Daniel Boshoff, born about 1622 in Probably Wunderthausen; died before 1699 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Boshoff:

Probably born in the house Unter der Leye.

Children of Johann Daniel Boshoff are:

- i. Anna Catherina Boshoff

Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:

Known to be alive in 1695 when she served as a godparent.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:

Known to be alive in 1687 when she served as a godparent.

- iii. Johann Georg Boshoff, married Martha Wiedersprecher February 23, 1692/93; born in Wingshausen.
- iv. Johann Conrad Boshoff, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:

Tenant in Lyeschneiders.

- v. Anna Magarete Boshof, born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Hederich 1688; born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff; died November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen.
- 78 vi. Johann Theis Boshoff, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen; died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Dienst April 19, 1682.

158. Johannes Dienst, born about 1635. He was the son of **316. Johannes Dienst** and **317. ?? Kuhn**. He married **159. ??** about 1660.

159. ??

Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? are:

- i. Werner Dienst, born about 1655 in Wunderthausen; died after 1712 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christina Spies October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen; born about 1655 in Wunderthausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Johannes Dienst, born about 1658 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Justina Gärte March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen; born about 1665 in Arfeld; died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Lived in Linde Haus. Members of the Dienst family lived in this house as early as 1610. It is one of the oldest in Wunderthausen.

79 iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Theis Boshoff April 19, 1682.

162. Johannes Waymar He was the son of **324. Hans Weimar**. He married **163. ? Heidt**.

163. ? Heidt She was the daughter of **326. Ebert Heidt**.

Child of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt is:

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

218. Johannes Schüßler, born about 1620 in Diedenshausen; died about 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **436. Hermann Schüßler**.

Notes for Johannes Schüßler:

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

Children of Johannes Schüßler are:

- 109 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.

220. Johann Phillip Weller, born about 1610 in Diedenshausen; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **440. Hans Weller** and **441. ?? Plocher**. He married **221. ? Spies** about 1645.

221. ? Spies

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Weller and ? Spies are:

- 110 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 Gertraud Fischer September 10, 1695; born 1671; died February 22, 1735/36.

222. Johannes Spies, born about 1615 in Diedenshausen; died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **444. Gabriel Spies**. He married **223. Anna Catharina ??**.

223. 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.
- 111 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.

232. Johannes Homrighausen, born about 1585 in Wemlighausen; died after 1643. He married **233. Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

233. Elisabeth Hüster, born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **466. Simon Hüster** and **467. Luzia Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster is:

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

238. 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:

- 119 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.

254. Johannes Wetzel, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **508. Hans Wetzel** and **509. ?? Weber**.

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

Children of Johannes Wetzel are:

- 127 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. 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. Reinhart Womelsdorf** and **521. Catharina ??**.

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

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

316. Johannes Dienst, born about 1610; died after 1650. He married **317. ?? Kuhn** about 1635.

317. ?? Kuhn, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **634. Theis Kuhn**.

Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn are:

- 158 i. Johannes Dienst, born about 1635; married ?? about 1660.
 ii. Johann Georg Dienst

324. Hans Weimar

Child of Hans Weimar is:

- 162 i. Johannes Waymar, married ? Heidt.

326. Ebert Heidt

Child of Ebert Heidt is:

- 163 i. ? Heidt, married Johannes Waymar.

436. Hermann Schüßler, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died after 1649 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **872. Hans Schüßler**.

Notes for Hermann Schüßler:

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

Child of Hermann Schüßler is:

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

440. Hans Weller, born about 1575; died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married **441. ?? Plocher**.

441. ?? Plocher She was the daughter of **882. Junghen Plocher** and **883. ? Muder**.

Child of Hans Weller and ?? Plocher is:

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

444. Gabriel Spies, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died about 1636 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **888. Johannes Spies** and **889. ?? 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.

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

466. Simon Hüster, born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen; died after 1606. He married **467. Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

467. Luzia Strackbein, born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **934. Simon Strackbein**.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Child of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein is:

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

508. Hans Wetzel, born about 1580 in Elsoff; died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married **509. ?? Weber**.

509. ?? Weber, born about 1580. She was the daughter of **1018. Ebert Weber**.

Notes for Hans Wetzel:

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

Child of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber is:

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

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.

634. Theis Kuhn, born about 1570 in Prob. Beddelhausen.

Notes for Theis Kuhn:

Lived in the house referred to as "beim Wasser" and is the first tenant whose name is certain. It may have been in the family of his wife, named Biebighausen.

Children of Theis Kuhn are:

- i. Gertraud Kuhn, born about 1595 in Wunderthausen; died after 1626; married (1) Johannes Schlüßler; born in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johannes Schumacher 1617; born in Alertshausen.
- ii. Abraham Kuhn, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died about 1680 in Diedenshausen; married Maria ?? 1632.

Notes for Abraham Kuhn:

Although he was born in Wunderthausen, he established himself in Diedenshausen after the devastation of the 30 Years War in the house known as Maies. He may well have had other children, but only four are known.

- 317 iii. ?? Kuhn, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst about 1635.

872. Hans Schüßler, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1744. Jost Schüßler**.

Notes for Hans Schüßler:

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

Child of Hans Schüßler is:

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

882. Junghen Plocher, born about 1550; died in Diedenshausen. He married **883. ? Muder**.

883. ? Muder, born in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **1766. Hen Muder**.

Notes for Junghen Plocher:

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Children of Junghen Plocher and ? Muder are:

- 441 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.

888. Johannes Spies, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **889. ?? Althaus**.

889. ?? Althaus, born about 1560. She was the daughter of **1778. Hans Althaus**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus are:

- 444 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.

934. 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:

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

1018. 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:

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

Generation No. 11

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

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Child of Jochen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

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

1744. 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:

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

1766. Hen Muder, born about 1525 in Diedenshausen; died after 1572 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **3532. Hen Muder**.

Notes for Hen Muder:

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Child of Hen Muder is:

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

1778. 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:

889 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. 12

2080. Heinrich Womelsdorf, born about 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

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

3532. Hen Muder, born about 1492; died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Child of Hen Muder is:

1766 i. Hen Muder, born about 1525 in Diedenshausen; died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.