

Ancestors of Johannes Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. Johannes Riedesel, born January 27, 1846 in Wunderthausen; died 1902 in Missouri. He was the son of **2. Georg Ludwig Riedesel** and **3. Luisa Gertraud Bender**. He married **(1) Louisa Wilhelmina Henrietta Schlesselmann** October 05, 1873 in St. Louis, MO. She was born February 11, 1852 in Missouri, and died after 1900 in Missouri. She was the daughter of Claus Schlesselmann and Dortha Bonn.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Almost certainly the Johannes Riedesel who was born in Försters am Lotzenberg house in Wunderthausen. He was known as John in America and was a stone mason.

There was a 20-year-old John Riedesel aboard the ship "Atlantic" which arrived in New York from Bremen on May 28, 1866. His occupation is listed as "clerk." Also on this ship were a Knoche, another Riedesel, and two Homrighausen girls--some of whom match people born in Wunderthausen.

At the time of their daughter Emma's death in 1884, they lived at 1627 Carr in St. Louis.

Notes for Louisa Wilhelmina Henrietta Schlesselmann:

According to the 1880 Census, her parents were from Hannover. The 1900 Census reports that she had borne a total of 8 children, only 4 of whom were then living.

Generation No. 2

2. Georg Ludwig Riedesel, born November 29, 1809 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1877 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **4. Georg Gabriel Riedesel** and **5. Florentine Riedesel**. He married **3. Luisa Gertraud Bender** November 06, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

3. Luisa Gertraud Bender, born October 13, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **6. Christian Bender** and **7. Elisabetha Bender**.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Försters am Lotzenberg in Wunderthausen.

Children of Georg Riedesel and Luisa Bender are:

- i. Maria Amalia Riedesel, born March 30, 1838 in Wunderthausen; died September 21, 1873 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Riedesel November 13, 1859 in Wunderthausen; born October 18, 1832 in Wunderthausen; died September 09, 1894 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in Scheerers house, but married into Försters house, Wunderthausen. Known as Georg Ludwig.

- ii. Georg Riedesel, born December 13, 1840 in Wunderthausen; died September 30, 1841 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, born January 08, 1843 in Wunderthausen; died November 15, 1910 in Wunderthausen; married Ludwig Riedesel March 03, 1867 in Girkhausen; born November 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen; died August 22, 1915 in Wunderthausen.
- 1 iv. Johannes Riedesel, born January 27, 1846 in Wunderthausen; died 1902 in Missouri; married Louisa Wilhelmina Henrietta Schlesselmann October 05, 1873 in St. Louis, MO.
- v. Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel, born January 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen; died October 20, 1857 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 3

4. Georg Gabriel Riedesel, born April 10, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died July 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **8. Johann Ludwig Riedesel** and **9. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**. He married **5. Florentine Riedesel** December 28, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

5. Florentine Riedesel, born September 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Georg Franz Riedesel** and **11. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche**.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Children of Georg Riedesel and Florentine Riedesel are:

- i. Franz Riedesel, born October 01, 1807 in Wunderthausen; died January 13, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
- 2 ii. Georg Ludwig Riedesel, born November 29, 1809 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1877 in Wunderthausen; married Luisa Gertraud Bender November 06, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Franz Riedesel, born November 30, 1811 in Wunderthausen; died September 23, 1884 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Infant Riedesel, born December 21, 1812 in Wunderthausen; died December 22, 1812 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Riedesel, born January 15, 1815 in Wunderthausen; died February 25, 1871 in Langewiese; married Katharina Schaub April 11, 1847 in Wunderthausen; born 1819.
- vi. Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel, born August 07, 1819 in Wunderthausen; died January 02, 1880 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Phillip Schneider January 23, 1848 in Wunderthausen; born July 14, 1822 in Wunderthausen; died June 03, 1873 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Schneider:

First tenant in Mines hinter der Huthe in Wundethausen.

- vii. Georg Riedesel, born December 19, 1821 in Wunderthausen; died January 19, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Jost Riedesel, born April 23, 1825 in Wunderthausen; died November 13, 1899 in Illinois; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Riedesel; born November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Caroline Knebel September 14, 1860 in Monroe, IL; born November 25, 1834 in Wunderthausen; died June 08, 1898 in Illinois.

Notes for Johann Jost Riedesel:

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

In 1870, he owned real estate worth \$4,500--a substantial sum. That Census lists a daughter "Mina" who was 5 years old; this corresponds to Katherine who was born in 1865. The same Census lists a 2-year old "Catherine", who should be Carolina according to family records. Living them was a 36-year old Henry "Knoebel" (Knebel), most likely Ludwig Heinrich Knebel (*Nov 4, 1834 in Wunderthausen in Schwarze house).

6. Christian Bender, born in Rehseifen. He met **7. Elisabetha Bender** Not Married.

7. Elisabetha Bender

Notes for Elisabetha Bender:

Her name might have been Benfer, and she may have been born in Girkhausen.

Child of Christian Bender and Elisabetha Bender is:

- 3 i. Luisa Gertraud Bender, born October 13, 1810 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Riedesel November 06, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 4

8. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen; died October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Johann Gabriel Riedesel** and **17. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**. He married **9. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen.

9. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen; died April 05, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Johann Matthias Homrighausen** and **19. Maria Elisabeth ??**.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

Children of Johann Riedesel and Anna Homrighausen are:

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

10. Georg Franz Riedesel, born April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen; died December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **20. Johannes Riedesel** and **21. Anna Maria Trapp**. He married **11. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche** October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

11. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche, born April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **22. Georg Gabriel Knoche** and **23. Anna Margareta Strackbein**.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

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

Children of Georg Riedesel and Catherine Knoche are:

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

Generation No. 5

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

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

Notes for Johann Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Children of Johann Riedesel and Anna Knoche are:

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

Notes for Franz Homrighausen:

First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

18. Johann Matthias Homrighausen, born March 16, 1715/16 in Wunderthausen; died June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **36. Johann Jacob Homrighausen** and **37. Anna Christina Boshoff**. He married **19. Maria Elisabeth ??** about 1747 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:

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

Child of Johann Homrighausen and Maria ?? is:

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

20. 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 **21. Anna Maria Trapp** February 22, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen.

21. Anna Maria Trapp, born April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **42. Johannes Trapp**.

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 Trapp are:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married Matthias Kümmel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen; born December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

- 10 ii. Georg Franz Riedesel, born April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen; died December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Catherine Elisabeth Knoche October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Maria Gertraud Wagner June 02, 1795 in Wunderthausen; married (3) Anna Katherine Dickel December 03, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel, born February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen; married Matthias Kümmel January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen; born December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

22. Georg Gabriel Knoche, born December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen; died November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **44. Hans Georg Knoche** and **45. Louisa Christina Dienst**. He married **23. Anna Margareta Strackbein** July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.

23. Anna Margareta Strackbein, born February 02, 1717/18 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **46. Johann Georg Strackbein** and **47. Anna Catharina Homrighausen**.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Georg Knoche and Anna Strackbein are:

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

Notes for Johann Jacob Knoche:

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

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, born February 17, 1742/43 in Wunderthausen; died April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Ludwig Riedesel May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen; born December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen; died October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

- 11 iv. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche, born April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Franz Riedesel October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Ludwig Franz Knoche, born May 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche, born September 25, 1748 in Wunderthausen; died March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Gabriel Knoche, born February 22, 1750/51 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Maria Catharina Knoche, born January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Wagner February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen; born September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen; died July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Generation No. 6

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

33. Anna Margarethe Spies, born December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **66. Johann Georg Spies** and **67. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Children of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Spies are:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- 20 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; 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.

- 16 v. Johann Gabriel Riedesel, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Weller February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Samuel Riedesel, born June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth 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.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels.

Children of Johannes Knoche and Anna Strackbein are:

- 17 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.

36. Johann Jacob Homrighausen, born April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **72. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **73. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **37. Anna Christina Boshoff** January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen.

37. Anna Christina Boshoff, born July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **74. Johann Theis Boshoff** and **75. 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:

- 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; born 1708; died August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:
Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage.

Notes for Johann Jost Kümmel:
His origins are unknown, but he was probably not born in Wunderthausen. Married into Altehäusers.

- 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 Leyeschneiders through marriage.

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

42. Johannes Trapp

Child of Johannes Trapp is:

- 21 i. Anna Maria Trapp, born April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johannes Riedesel February 22, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Georg Ludwig Homrighausen May 11, 1756.

44. Hans Georg Knoche, born about 1666 in Wunderthausen; died April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **88. Johann Hermann Knoche**. He married **45. Louisa Christina Dienst** July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

45. Louisa Christina Dienst, born about 1674 in Wunderthausen; died November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **90. Hans Georg Dienst** and **91. ?? Homrighausen**.

Notes for Hans Georg Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus and became the tenant.

Children of Hans Knoche and Louisa Dienst are:

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

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Tenant in Mannes Haus.

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

46. Johann Georg Strackbein, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **92. Hans Georg Strackbein**. He married **47. Anna Catharina Homrighausen** February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen.

47. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **72. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **73. 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.
- 23 iii. Anna Margareta Strackbein, born February 02, 1717/18 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Gabriel Knoche July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein, born June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 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; born February 03, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Margarete Riedesel December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen; born May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

Generation No. 7

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-Reinhardt or Pfaffereinerts.

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

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

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

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Anna Homrighausen are:

- 33 i. Anna Margarethe Spies, born December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Wilhelm Riedesel August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born June 20, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Spies, born March 08, 1684/85 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740.
- iv. Maria Juliana Spies, born October 02, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died 1723 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jacob Beitzel; born September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen; died July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Daughter Spies, born March 19, 1690/91.

Notes for Daughter Spies:
Twin girls--one probably named Catharina--were born in 1691, and most likely died soon thereafter.

- vi. Daughter Spies, born March 19, 1690/91.
- vii. Johannes Spies, born September 08, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein; born July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Herman Knoche:

Resided in 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:

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

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

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

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

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

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Children of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Wetzel are:

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

72. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **134. Hans Homrighausen** and **135. ??**. He married **73. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.

73. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **146. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **147. ?? 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.

- 36 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.
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.

- 47 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.

74. Johann Theis Boshoff, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen; died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **148. Johann Daniel Boshoff**. He married **75. Anna Elisabeth Dienst** April 19, 1682.

75. Anna Elisabeth Dienst, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **150. Johannes Dienst** and **151. ??**.

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:

- 37 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.

88. Johann Hermann Knoche

Children of Johann Hermann Knoche are:

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

90. Hans Georg Dienst, born about 1640; died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **91. ?? Homrighausen**.

91. ?? Homrighausen, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **182. Bastian Homrighausen** and **183. ?? Beitzel**.

Notes for Hans Georg Dienst:

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

Children of Hans Dienst and ?? Homrighausen are:

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

Notes for Gertraudt Dienst:

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

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

Was alive in 1697 when she served as a godparent.

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

92. 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.

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:

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

132. Valentin Spies, born about 1630 in Wunderhausen; died Bet. 1665 - 1675 in Wunderhausen.

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 Wunderhausen.

Children of Valentin Spies are:

- 66 i. Johann Georg Spies, born about 1645 in Wunderhausen; died after 1698 in Wunderhausen; married (1) Anna Margaretha Spies about 1672; married (2) Anna Gertraud Homrighausen May 13, 1678 in Wunderhausen.
- ii. Anna Christina Spies, born about 1655 in Wunderhausen; died after 1708 in Wunderhausen; married Werner Dienst October 11, 1678 in Wunderhausen; born about 1655 in Wunderhausen; died after 1712 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderhausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born about 1660 in Wunderhausen.
- iv. Antonius Spies, born about 1670 in Wunderhausen; died March 18, 1750/51 in Langewiese; married Anna Margarete Klein August 30, 1694 in Wunderhausen; born about 1669 in Dachsloch; died before 1740 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Antonius Spies:

Born in Schmeds house. First tenant in Beckers house, Wunderthausen, which was apparently built in 1697. It probably contained a baking-house. The Count strictly controlled the number of fireplaces in each village, allocating a certain number of households to each baking-house.

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

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

Known as Lotz. Born in Schmeds Haus. Eventually took over the house known as Lotzes.

- vi. Johannes Spies, born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margaretha Spies, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen; married Theis Trapp January 03, 1693/94; born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house.

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

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Children of Hans Homrighausen and ?? are:

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Born in and tenant in Wetzels, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Wetzel are:

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

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

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

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

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

146. Hans Georg Strackbein, died before 1680. He married **147. ?? Pletsch** in Abt 1625.
147. ?? Pletsch, died after 1680. She was the daughter of **294. Johann Georg Pletsch**.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:
Tennant in Mannes house.

Children of Hans Strackbein and ?? Pletsch are:

- i. Johann Georg Strackbein, died after 1685.
- ii. Elisabeth Strackbein
- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein
- 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.

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

148. 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 Leyeschneiders.

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- 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.
 - vi. Johann Theis Boshoff, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen; died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Dienst April 19, 1682.

150. Johannes Dienst, born about 1635. He was the son of **300. Johannes Dienst** and **301. ?? Kuhn**. He married **151. ??** about 1660.

151. ??

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.

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

182. Bastian Homrighausen, born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?); died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **183. ?? Beitzel** 1628.

183. ?? Beitzel, born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **366. Curt Beitzel**.

Notes for Bastian Homrighausen:
Married into Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel are:

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

Generation No. 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:

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

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

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster is:

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

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

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

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

Child of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber is:

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

294. 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:

- 147 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.

300. Johannes Dienst, born about 1610; died after 1650. He married **301. ?? Kuhn** about 1635.

301. ?? Kuhn, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **602. Theis Kuhn**.

Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn are:

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

366. Curt Beitzel, born about 1565 in Wunderthausen; died after 1616 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **732. Hans Beitzel**.

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

Child of Curt Beitzel is:

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

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

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Children of Reinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

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

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

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

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Child of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein is:

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

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

Notes for Ebert Weber:

Early tenant in what became Wetzels house, Wunderthausen.

Child of Ebert Weber is:

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

602. 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.

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

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

Notes for Hans Beitzel:

First known tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Child of Hans Beitzel is:

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

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

1041. Catherina ??

Child of Jochen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

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

1078. Simon Strackbein, born about 1530 in Wunderthausen; died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Simon Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Child of Simon Strackbein is:

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

Generation No. 12

2080. Heinrich Womelsdorf, born about 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

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