

Ancestors of Katherine Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. Katherine Riedesel, born September 22, 1854 in Rüsselsbach; died April 11, 1908 in Wheatland, IA. She was the daughter of **2. Johann Georg Riedesel** and **3. Anna Elisabeth Dickel**. She married **(1) Johann Georg Riedesel** November 24, 1872 in Girkhausen. He was born December 05, 1842 in Wunderthausen, and died January 09, 1927 in Wheatland, IA. He was the son of Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel and Anna Elizabeth Kroh.

Notes for Katherine Riedesel:

Clinton County Register of Deaths gives her name as Katrina Riedesel. Her tombstone is erroneously engraved with 1909 as the year of death.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to Wheatland in 1906. Known as George in this country.

Generation No. 2

2. Johann Georg Riedesel, born February 26, 1828 in Wunderthausen; died 1927. He was the son of **4. Johann Ludwig Riedesel** and **5. Anna Elisabeth Benfer**. He married **3. Anna Elisabeth Dickel** April 24, 1853.

3. Anna Elisabeth Dickel, born November 24, 1828; died August 28, 1885. She was the daughter of **6. Johannes Ludwig Dickel** and **7. Anna Elisabeth Lückel**.

Children of Johann Riedesel and Anna Dickel are:

1. i. Katherine Riedesel, born September 22, 1854 in Rüsselsbach; died April 11, 1908 in Wheatland, IA; married Johann Georg Riedesel November 24, 1872 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Louise Elisabeth Riedesel, born July 26, 1856 in Rüsselsbach; died January 10, 1908; married Johann Georg Sonneborn March 01, 1874 in Girkhausen; born March 05, 1849; died April 01, 1926.
- iii. Karo Riedesel, born May 10, 1859 in Rüsselsbach; died April 12, 1869 in Rüsselsbach.
- iv. Henrich Riedesel, born December 25, 1861 in Rüsselsbach.
- v. Georg Riedesel, born December 03, 1863 in Rüsselsbach; died January 15, 1868 in Wemlighausen.
- vi. Wilhelmine Riedesel, born February 23, 1866 in Rüsselsbach; died June 08, 1868 in Wemlighausen.
- vii. Georg Wilhelm Riedesel, born May 08, 1868 in Rüsselsbach; died August 24, 1938 in Wuppertal; married Anna Dahlmann; born October 06, 1868; died January 25, 1933 in Wuppertal.
- viii. Friedrich Riedesel, born October 25, 1870; died June 13, 1901; married Ida Karweg.

Generation No. 3

4. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born January 27, 1805 in Wunderthausen; died March 29, 1869 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **8. Johann Georg Riedesel** and **9. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs**. He married **5. Anna Elisabeth Benfer** September 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen.

5. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born May 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen; died March 10, 1868 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Heinrich Ludwig Benfer** and **11. Anna Elisabeth Trapp**.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, but became a forester and tenant in Försters hinter der Huthe in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Riedesel and Anna Benfer are:

- i. Ludwig Riedesel, born February 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen; died April 01, 1891 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Fuchs July 03, 1853 in Wunderthausen; born December 09, 1830 in Wunderthausen; died December 28, 1907 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Försters hinter der Huthe in Wunderthausen. Four youngest children all went to America.

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 - ii. Johann Georg Riedesel, born February 26, 1828 in Wunderthausen; died 1927; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Dickel April 24, 1853; married (2) Elisabeth Herman May 22, 1887.
 - iii. Katharina Riedesel, born May 28, 1830 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Heinrich Wagner November 02, 1851 in Wunderthausen; born 1822.
 - iv. Johann Heinrich Riedesel, born December 06, 1832 in Wunderthausen; died June 13, 1917 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Magdalena Kroh July 29, 1855 in Wunderthausen; born about 1831.
 - v. Georg Hermann Riedesel, born October 07, 1835 in Wunderthausen; died April 16, 1890 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen October 25, 1863 in Wunderthausen; born December 24, 1836 in Wunderthausen; died July 20, 1898 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Riedesel:

Born in Försters Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in "Am Kloster" through marriage.

- vi. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel, born November 11, 1838 in Wunderthausen; married (1) ??; married (2) Friedrich Hellweg August 06, 1865 in Girkhausen; born 1836.
- vii. Wilhelmina Riedesel, born March 19, 1841 in Wunderthausen; died December 23, 1863 in Wunderthausen; married Friedrich Hellweg June 07, 1863 in Girkhausen; born 1836.
- viii. Georg Riedesel, born June 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen; married Philippine Christine Dettke; born in Berleburg.
- ix. Elisabeth Riedesel, born June 04, 1846 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen October 27, 1867 in Girkhausen; born May 28, 1826; died 1907.

6. Johannes Ludwig Dickel, born January 12, 1791; died January 31, 1844. He married **7. Anna Elisabeth Lückel**.

7. Anna Elisabeth Lückel, born March 25, 1786; died March 21, 1877.

Child of Johannes Dickel and Anna Lückel is:

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 - i. Anna Elisabeth Dickel, born November 24, 1828; died August 28, 1885; married (1) Johann Georg Dickel; married (2) Johann Georg Riedesel April 24, 1853.

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8. Johann Georg Riedesel, born June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Johannes Riedesel** and **17. Maria Elisabeth Dienst**. He married **9. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs** December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

9. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs, born December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Georg Ludwig Fuchs** and **19. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Riedesel and Catherine Fuchs are:

- i. Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel, born February 09, 1802 in Wunderthausen; died November 16, 1876 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elizabeth Kroh November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen; born December 31, 1814 in Wemlighausen; died March 31, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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 - ii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born January 27, 1805 in Wunderthausen; died March 29, 1869 in Girkhausen; married Anna Elisabeth Benfer September 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel, born April 24, 1808 in Wunderthausen; died April 04, 1815 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johannes Riedesel, born October 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen; died June 30, 1873 in Cherokee, Iowa; married Maria Katherine Repp April 01, 1840 in Oxford, NJ; born 1820 in Asslar, Nausau; died May 29, 1869 in Clinton County, IA.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

That the man known eventually as John Radle was the Johannes Riedesel born in Weymers house in Wunderthausen is an educated guess. A great deal of evidence suggests this was the case. He is known to have lived in Oxford, NJ, where he was married and the children were born. By the 1860s the family was living at Wheatland, Iowa. His wife died in 1869 and is buried as Catherine Riedesel in Wheatland. He and at least some of the children moved on to Cherokee County, Iowa, where they used the name Radle. But even among them, the spelling varied.

Notes for Maria Katherine Repp:

There is a gravestone at St. Paul's Cemetery for a Catherine Riedesel, d. May 1869. She had come to America with her parents in 1833 on the Brig Luna, landing in the port of Baltimore.

- v. Anna Catherine Riedesel, born February 14, 1813 in Wunderthausen; died May 16, 1881 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Strackbein November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen; born March 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen; died February 11, 1881 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Georg Riedesel, born January 13, 1816 in Wunderthausen; died February 01, 1872 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Florentine Lauber November 01, 1846 in Wunderthausen; born October 28, 1821 in Wunderthausen; died October 13, 1907 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Founded the house Auf dem Landebach.

- vii. Catherine Elisabeth Riedesel, born August 02, 1818 in Wunderthausen; died January 29, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Florentine Riedesel, born October 27, 1820 in Wunderthausen; died April 22, 1876; married Johannes Fuchs December 17, 1843 in Wunderthausen; born November 20, 1817 in Wunderthausen; died December 04, 1893 in Wunderthausen.

10. Heinrich Ludwig Benfer, born June 10, 1781 in Girkhausen; died June 09, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He married **11. Anna Elisabeth Trapp** June 01, 1804 in Wunderthausen.

11. Anna Elisabeth Trapp, born September 29, 1782 in Wunderthausen; died August 27, 1850 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **22. Georg Gabriel Trapp** and **23. Anna Elisabeth Gernand**.

Notes for Heinrich Ludwig Benfer:

Born in Girkhausen, became underforester and tenant in Försters hinter der Huthe, Wunderthausen.

Children of Heinrich Benfer and Anna Trapp are:

- 5 i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born May 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen; died March 10, 1868 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Ludwig Riedesel September 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Albrecht Benfer, born December 30, 1827.

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16. Johannes Riedesel, born August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **32. Johann Gabriel Riedesel** and **33. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**. He married **17. Maria Elisabeth Dienst** April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.

17. Maria Elisabeth Dienst, born February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **34. Johannes Dienst** and **35. Maria Magdalena Pott**.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born into Weymers Haus and became the tenant. He was the second person to serve as schoolmaster in Wunderthausen. There was no school building so classes were held in one or another house, which was not very satisfactory.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Dienst are:

- i. Johann Franz Riedesel, born August 21, 1774 in Wunderthausen; died November 14, 1843 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Fuchs December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen; born January 11, 1777 in Wunderthausen; died August 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.

- ii. Maria Juliana Riedesel, born March 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen; died April 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen.
- 8 iii. Johann Georg Riedesel, born June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen; married Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Schneider December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen; born December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus and became the tenant after his father.

- v. Ludwig Riedesel, born February 21, 1784 in Wunderthausen; died 1847 in Galion, OH; married Florentine Althaus February 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen; born April 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen; died 1847 in Galion, OH.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

He was born in Weymers Haus but married into Haase Haus. This was one of the smaller houses in the village. When they left in 1845, ownership of the house and land had finally been vested in the people, not the Count. What the terms of the sale were, we do not know. It was sold to J. Daniel Müsse from Jochums Haus. Ludwig and Florentine died around 1847-1848, possibly in an epidemic of cholera along with their daughter-in-law and at least one grandchild.

Notes for Florentine Althaus:

She was born in Haase Haus, which passed to her husband upon their marriage. Ludwig and Florentine died around 1847-1848, possibly in an epidemic of cholera along with their daughter-in-law and at least one grandchild.

- vi. Johannes Riedesel, born June 24, 1787 in Wunderthausen; died January 16, 1812 in Stettin.
- vii. Maria Amalia Riedesel, born January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen; died March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Philipp Schneider May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen; born September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen; died December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen.

- viii. Maria Juliana Riedesel, born June 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Mörchen June 19, 1830 in Wunderthausen; born March 02, 1796 in Wunderthausen; died June 22, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Mörchen:

The miller in Wunderthausen.

18. Georg Ludwig Fuchs, born May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen; died January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **36. Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs** and **37. Anna Margarethe Riedesel**. He married **19. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen.

19. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen; died December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **38. Johannes Homrighausen** and **39. Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt**.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Fuchs:

Grew up in Gondermanns Haus but became the tenant of Seimes through marriage.

Children of Georg Fuchs and Elisabeth Homrighausen are:

- i. Anna Margarete Fuchs, born January 11, 1777 in Wunderthausen; died August 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Franz Riedesel December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen; born August 21, 1774 in Wunderthausen; died November 14, 1843 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.

- 9. ii. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs, born December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Riedesel December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalia Fuchs, born December 12, 1780 in Wunderthausen; died March 01, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Elisabeth Fuchs, born January 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen; died July 14, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Ludwig Fuchs, born May 02, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died April 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Florentine Fuchs, born April 13, 1785 in Wunderthausen; died February 09, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Ludwig Fuchs, born February 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen; died December 27, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Elisabeth Gertraud Fuchs, born July 02, 1790 in Wunderthausen; died April 10, 1853 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Johann Georg Fuchs, born February 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen; died October 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Amalia Knoche October 03, 1824 in Wunderthausen; born November 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen; died January 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs, born December 22, 1793.

22. Georg Gabriel Trapp, born March 20, 1750/51 in Wunderthausen; died November 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **44. Johannes Trapp** and **45. Anna Christina Hembler**. He married **23. Anna Elisabeth Gernand** June 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen.

23. Anna Elisabeth Gernand, born November 10, 1754 in Diedenshausen; died May 10, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **46. Georg Ludwig Gernand** and **47. Anna Maria Hackenbracht**.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Trapp:

Born in Bergmanns Haus, Wunderthausen; founded Bergschneiders vor der Huthe.

Child of Georg Trapp and Anna Gernand is:

- 11. i. Anna Elisabeth Trapp, born September 29, 1782 in Wunderthausen; died August 27, 1850 in Wunderthausen; married Heinrich Ludwig Benfer June 01, 1804 in Wunderthausen.

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32. Johann Gabriel Riedesel, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **64. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **65. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **33. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.

33. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, born August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **66. Johann Phillip Weller** and **67. Anna Gertraud Trapp**.

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.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

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

Children of Johann Riedesel and Elisabeth Weller are:

- 16. i. Johannes Riedesel, born August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth Dienst April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel, born December 19, 1756 in Wunderthausen; died March 20, 1819 in Langewiese; married Johannes Spies September 06, 1781 in Girkhausen; born March 09, 1742/43 in Langewiese; died October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.

- iii. Johann Georg Riedesel, born March 06, 1760 in Wunderthausen; died in Prob. America; married Florentine Spies; born 1759 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Granted permission to emigrate to the United States in 1796/97. It is not absolutely certain that he left and no records of him or any progeny have surfaced in the U.S. One reading of his baptismal record is with the name Ludwig.

- iv. Maria Juliana Riedesel, born January 31, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died July 15, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Ludwig Riedesel, born May 21, 1764 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Gabriel Riedesel, born June 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen; died February 28, 1833 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Catharina Florentine Beitzel January 13, 1793 in Wunderthausen; born October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Maria Elisabeth Gernand January 28, 1800 in Diedenshausen; born March 15, 1777 in Diedenshausen; died December 20, 1839 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Born in Weimers Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Pauls Haus in Diedenshausen. He left for America in 1796, but returned in 1799.

- vii. Georg Franz Riedesel, born February 19, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

Believed to have gone to America in 1796.

- viii. Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel, born February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen; married Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen; born August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Schäfers.

34. Johannes Dienst, born August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen; died May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **68. Johannes Dienst** and **69. Catherine Elisabeth Spies**. He married **35. Maria Magdalena Pott** 1747 in Wunderthausen.

35. Maria Magdalena Pott, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **70. Johann Valentin Pott** and **71. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:

Born in Beitzels Haus.

Children of Johannes Dienst and Maria Pott are:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst, born December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen; died June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Gabriel Homrighausen January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen; born March 14, 1738/39 in Wunderthausen; died January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:

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

- ii. Johann Franz Dienst, born April 27, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died December 19, 1827 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen; born August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen; died April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Dienst:

Born in and tenant in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Catharina Dienst, born February 26, 1750/51 in Wunderthausen; died February 24, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Dienst, born December 01, 1752 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Dienst, born January 25, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died January 29, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
- 17 vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst, born February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Riedesel April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Maria Magdalena Dienst, born March 16, 1757 in Wunderthausen; died April 21, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johannes Dienst, born May 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen; died April 02, 1835 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Catharina Homrighausen January 18, 1789; born September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen; died April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen.
- ix. Maria Magdalena Dienst, born March 29, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Sebastian Dienst, born February 14, 1765 in Wunderthausen; died March 04, 1833 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Katharine Lauber October 23, 1789.
- xi. Johann Georg Dienst, born June 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen; died August 12, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- xii. Johann Georg Dienst, born March 08, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

36. Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs, born in Schüller. He met **37. Anna Margarethe Riedesel** Not Married. **37. Anna Margarethe Riedesel**, born May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen; died August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **64. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **65. Anna Margarethe Spies**.

Child of Johann Fuchs and Anna Riedesel is:

- 18 i. Georg Ludwig Fuchs, born May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen; died January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen.

38. Johannes Homrighausen, born January 04, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; died September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **76. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **77. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**. He married **39. Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt** October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

39. Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, born December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **78. Francois Delcourt** and **79. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Children of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Delcourt are:

- 19 i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen; died December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Fuchs January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen, born August 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen; died April 22, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen, born November 05, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died November 25, 1807 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth Haase July 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen; born May 07, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died February 17, 1861 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Haase:
Christened Maria Gertraudt.

- iv. Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen, born January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen; died April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Georg Ludwig Wetter March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen; born January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Georg Martin Womelsdorf May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen; born March 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen:
Born in Weißkopf's Haus.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:
Born and lived at Petersgrund.

- v. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen, born January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died June 03, 1803 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Wagner February 25, 1795 in Wunderthausen; born December 15, 1776 in Wunderthausen; died December 31, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Catherina Homrighausen, born March 29, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died September 18, 1847 in Mollseifen; married Heinrich Vitt May 08, 1796.

44. Johannes Trapp, born September 27, 1710 in Wunderthausen; died December 16, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **88. Johannes Trapp** and **89. Anna Gertraudt Strackbein**. He married **45. Anna Christina Hembler** November 10, 1737 in Wunderthausen.

45. Anna Christina Hembler, born May 02, 1716 in Wunderthausen; died February 28, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **90. Johann Konrad Hembler**.

Children of Johannes Trapp and Anna Hembler are:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Trapp, born August 24, 1738 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1802 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Arndt Spies November 26, 1756 in Wunderthausen; born December 10, 1732 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Trapp:

The identities of Anna Elisabeth and Anna Gertraud are confused in the church records. The transcript says that Anna Gertraud married Arndt Spies in 1756, but she would only have been 14-15 years old. The marriage date makes more sense for the older sister; what is confusing is that burial record of the widow of Arndt Spies in 1802 says she was 61 (thus born when Anna Gertraud was). But other records show an Anna Gertraud Trapp marrying Elias Zoode after having his child in 1765. The Girkhausen Dorfbuch (1970 also lists Elias as being married to Anna Gertraud. I lean toward the conclusion that Anna Elisabeth married Arndt Spies and Anna Gertraud married Elias Zoode.

- ii. Anna Gertraud Trapp, born November 16, 1741 in Wunderthausen; died February 19, 1800 in Girkhausen; married Elias Zoode July 31, 1766 in Girkhausen; born July 15, 1738 in Girkhausen; died June 29, 1768 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Elias Zoode:

Born in Holzhauers Haus, Girkhausen; lived in Neuhäusers in Girkhausen and was a cow herder.

- 22 iii. Georg Gabriel Trapp, born March 20, 1750/51 in Wunderthausen; died November 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Gernand June 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen.

46. Georg Ludwig Gernand, born August 27, 1723 in Diedenshausen; died February 09, 1805 in Homrighausen. He was the son of **92. Johann Hermann Gernand** and **93. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer**. He met **47. Anna Maria Hackenbracht** Not Married.

47. Anna Maria Hackenbracht, born August 08, 1726 in Diedenshausen; died October 28, 1788 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **94. Johannes Hackenbracht** and **95. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer**.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Gernand:

Born in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen. Worked and lived as a shepherd in Wemlighausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Hackenbracht:

Born in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Georg Gernand and Anna Hackenbracht is:

- 23 i. Anna Elisabeth Gernand, born November 10, 1754 in Diedenshausen; died May 10, 1809 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Gabriel Trapp June 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen.

64. Wilhelm Riedesel, born 1677 in Girkhausen; died February 09, 1747/48 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **128. Johannes Riedesel** and **129. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**. He married **65. Anna Margarethe Spies** August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

65. Anna Margarethe Spies, born December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **130. Johann Georg Spies** and **131. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Children of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Spies are:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel, born December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Riedesel, born April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Margarete Müsse May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen; born about 1715 in Elsoff; died July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Trapp February 22, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; born April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

- 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.

- 32 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 Gertraudt Riedesel, born May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Heinrich Pott January 06, 1746/47 in Wunderthausen; born 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.

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

66. Johann Phillip Weller, born about 1677 in Girkhausen; died Bet. 1735 - 1737 in Wunderthausen. He married **67. Anna Gertraud Trapp** April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen.

67. Anna Gertraud Trapp, born April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **134. Theis Trapp** and **135. 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.
- 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; born June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

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

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- 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.
 - 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.

68. Johannes Dienst, born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **136. Johannes Dienst** and **137. Anna Justina Gärte**. He married **69. Catherine Elisabeth Spies** May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

69. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died before 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **138. Sebastian Spies** and **139. Anna Elisabeth Benfer**.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:

Born in Diele Haus in Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Dienst and Catherine Spies are:

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- i. Johannes Dienst, born August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen; died May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Magdalena Pott 1747 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Maria Magdalena Spies, born March 10, 1721/22 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johann Heinrich Spies, born February 13, 1724/25 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

70. Johann Valentin Pott, born March 21, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **140. Curt Pott** and **141. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**. He married **71. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.

71. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **138. Sebastian Spies** and **139. Anna Elisabeth Benfer**.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

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

Children of Johann Pott and Anna Spies are:

- i. Johannes Pott, born August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf June 20, 1738 in Wunderthausen; born November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catharina Elisabeth Pott, born February 09, 1720/21 in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born January 25, 1721/22 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen; married Sebastian Homrighausen February 16, 1741/42 in Diedenshausen; born November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen; died October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen.
- 35 iv. Maria Magdalena Pott, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraud Pott, born January 20, 1726/27 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Georg Spies December 11, 1748; married (2) Johann Georg Spies December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen; born December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Hermann Pott, born August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen; born March 15, 1729/30 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

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

- vii. Johann Georg Pott, born January 30, 1731/32 in Wunderthausen; died April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Wagner May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

Said to have arrived in Boston in 1838. Naturalized in September 1859.

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

76. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **152. Johannes Homrighausen** and **153. Anna Liese Strackbein**. He married **77. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen.

77. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, born December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **154. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **155. Gertraud Knoche**.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

- 38 i. Johannes Homrighausen, born January 04, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; died September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Mörchen November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen; born January 20, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:

Born at the Wunderthausen Mill and lived there. Christened Johannes Matthias.

- iii. Franz Homrighausen, born February 15, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen; died October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen; born December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Franz Homrighausen:

First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

78. Francois Delcourt, born 1704; died November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **79. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen.

79. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 12, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen; died March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **158. Johann Jakob Homrighausen** and **159. 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:

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- 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.
 - 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.

- vi. Maria Catherine Delcourt, born September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Heinrich Ruppert; born May 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Ruppert:

First tenant in Lipses Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vii. Georg Ludwig Delcourt, born November 10, 1750 in Wunderthausen; died December 12, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

88. Johannes Trapp, born November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **176. Johannes Trapp** and **177. Margretha Weymer**. He married **89. Anna Gertraudt Strackbein** February 25, 1708/09 in Wunderthausen.

89. Anna Gertraudt Strackbein

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Born in Weymers house, Wunderthausen. After marriage, lived until 1712 in Weymers and then built Bergmanns.

Children of Johannes Trapp and Anna Strackbein are:

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- i. Johannes Trapp, born September 27, 1710 in Wunderthausen; died December 16, 1776 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christina Hembler November 10, 1737 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Anna Gertraud Trapp, born April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Maria Gertraud Trapp, born September 03, 1717 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johannes Georg Trapp, born December 25, 1719 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Mörchen October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Anna Elisabeth Trapp, born October 16, 1722 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Georg Gabriel Trapp, born March 11, 1725/26 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

- vii. Johann Heinrich Trapp, born May 30, 1729 in Wunderthausen.

90. Johann Konrad Hembler

Notes for Johann Konrad Hembler:
Cattle shepherd.

Child of Johann Konrad Hembler is:

- 45 i. Anna Christina Hembler, born May 02, 1716 in Wunderthausen; died February 28, 1789 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Trapp November 10, 1737 in Wunderthausen.

92. Johann Hermann Gernand, born December 1677 in Elsoff; died April 02, 1750 in Diedenshausen. He married **93. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer** January 29, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen.

93. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, born June 02, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **186. Johannes Benfer** and **187. ?? Becker**.

Notes for Johann Hermann Gernand:
Tenant in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Gernand and Catharina Benfer are:

- i. Johannes Debus Gernand, born November 09, 1709 in Diedenshausen; died February 12, 1775 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Benfer June 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen; born February 01, 1711/12 in Diedenshausen; died November 30, 1754 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Matthias Gernand, born November 05, 1712 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Werner Gernand, born July 16, 1719 in Diedenshausen; died July 10, 1769 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Catherine Hünken June 26, 1743 in Diedenshausen; born January 25, 1712/13 in Diedenshausen; died February 01, 1782 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Werner Gernand:
Born in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Kriegers.

- 46 iv. Georg Ludwig Gernand, born August 27, 1723 in Diedenshausen; died February 09, 1805 in Homrighausen; met Anna Maria Hackenbracht Not Married.

94. Johannes Hackenbracht, born March 28, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died before 1738 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **188. Johann Georg Hackenbracht** and **189. Catharina Elisabeth Spies**. He married **95. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer** November 16, 1713 in Diedenshausen.

95. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, born October 20, 1690 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **190. Johann Hermann Benfer** and **191. Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen**.

Children of Johannes Hackenbracht and Catharina Benfer are:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht, born October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen; died May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Homrighausen July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen; born October 1707 in Diedenshausen; died February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Juliana Hackenbracht, born March 09, 1715/16 in Diedenshausen; died in Prob. Berleburg; married Georg Ludwig Bald September 25, 1738.
- iii. Johann Georg Hackenbracht, born December 22, 1719 in Diedenshausen; died February 02, 1784 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Katharina Womelsdorf July 03, 1744 in Diedenshausen; born December 08, 1722 in Diedenshausen; died March 27, 1777 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Johannes Hackenbracht, born May 13, 1722 in Diedenshausen; died October 31, 1788 in Prob. Berleburg; married Maria Christiane Hackenbracht March 30, 1764.
- v. Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht, born June 16, 1724 in Diedenshausen; died June 27, 1747 in Diedenshausen.
- 47 vi. Anna Maria Hackenbracht, born August 08, 1726 in Diedenshausen; died October 28, 1788 in Diedenshausen; met Georg Ludwig Gernand Not Married.

128. Johannes Riedesel, born about 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen. He was the son of **256. Heyrich Riedesel** and **257. ??**. He married **129. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.

129. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born about 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen. She was the daughter of **258. 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.

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

130. Johann Georg Spies, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **260. Valentin Spies**. He married **131. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.

131. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born about 1650 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **262. Hans Homrighausen** and **263. ??**.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Anna Homrighausen are:

- 65 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.

134. Theis Trapp, born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **176. Johannes Trapp** and **177. Margretha Weymer**. He married **135. Anna Margaretha Spies** January 03, 1693/94.

135. Anna Margaretha Spies, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **260. 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.

136. Johannes Dienst, born about 1658 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **272. Johannes Dienst** and **273. ??**. He married **137. Anna Justina Gärte** March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen.

137. Anna Justina Gärte, born about 1665 in Arfeld; died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **274. Franz Garte** and **275. Loysa Henk**.

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.

Children of Johannes Dienst and Anna Gärte are:

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- i. Daughter Dienst, born July 18, 1686 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740.
 - ii. Johann Philipp Dienst, born October 19, 1692 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Dienst, born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died before 1735 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Strackbein; married (2) Catherine Elisabeth Spies May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Jost Dienst, born December 06, 1696 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Anna Gertraud Dienst, born December 06, 1696 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Gabriel Dienst, born before 1699 in Wunderthausen; died after 1713.

138. Sebastian Spies, born about 1653 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **276. Gabriel Spies** and **277. Margarete ??**. He married **139. Anna Elisabeth Benfer** November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.

139. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born 1665 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **278. Gabriel Benfer** and **279. Anna Catharina Giebel**.

Notes for Sebastian Spies:

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

Children of Sebastian Spies and Anna Benfer are:

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

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born about 1687 in Diedenshausen; died after 1722.
- 71 iii. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Valentin Pott June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- 69 iv. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died before 1728 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Gertraud Spies, born December 28, 1696 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Georg Franz Spies, born March 11, 1698/99 in Diedenshausen; died January 08, 1771.
- vii. Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies, born March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen; died January 18, 1742/43 in Diedenshausen; married Georg Hermann Rück May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen; born November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen; died after 1729 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

140. Curt Pott, born about 1635 in Bracht/Marburg; died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **280. Matthias Pott** and **281. Katherine Eckhard**. He married **141. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659 in Wunderthausen.

141. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, born about 1635 in Wunderthausen; died after 1686 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **282. Steffen Homrighausen** and **283. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

Notes for Curt Pott:

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

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

Children of Curt Pott and Maria Homrighausen are:

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

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

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

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born 1671 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1746; married Abraham Eckhard February 20, 1696/97; born about 1670 in Girkhausen; died before 1740.
- iii. Catharina Pott, born about 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- 70 iv. Johann Valentin Pott, born March 21, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Christiana Beitzel May 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Magdalena Spies June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Matthias Pott, born June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Georg, born May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.

152. Johannes Homrighausen, born before 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **304. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **305. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **153. Anna Liese Strackbein** January 19, 1700/01.

153. Anna Liese Strackbein, born before 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **306. Hans Georg Strackbein**.

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.

Children of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

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- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catherine Strackbein January 08, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; born January 07, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Homrighausen, born September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Elisabeth Magdalene Strackbein December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen; born January 15, 1710/11 in Wunderthausen; died December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen; born April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Werner Homrighausen, born February 21, 1708/09 in Wunderthausen; died October 04, 1788 in Girkhausen; married Anna Magdalene Dickel before 1734; born April 04, 1714 in Girkhausen; died May 21, 1759 in Girkhausen.
 - v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

154. Hans Georg Strackbein, born about 1669 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1743/44 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **308. Hans Strackbein**. He married **155. Gertraud Knoche** June 09, 1701.

155. Gertraud Knoche, born about 1667 in Wunderthausen; died July 21, 1751.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house. Elder (Presbyter) for many years in the church.

Children of Hans Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche are:

- i. Johannes Strackbein, born February 18, 1701/02 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christiana Dienst June 05, 1728 in Wunderthausen; born July 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

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- ii. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, born December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born January 04, 1707/08 in Wunderthausen; died April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst; born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died before 1735 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

- iv. Elisabeth Magdalene Strackbein, born January 15, 1710/11 in Wunderthausen; died December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen; born September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

158. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died January 29, 1739/40 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **316. Johannes Homrighausen** and **317. Elisabeth Schübler**. He married **159. Catherina Elisabeth Weller** October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.

159. Catherina Elisabeth Weller, born 1675 in Diedenshausen; died April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **318. Gabriel Weller** and **319. 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.

176. Johannes Trapp, born about 1640. He married **177. Margretha Weymer** about 1670.

177. Margretha Weymer, born about 1640. She was the daughter of **354. Johannes Waymar** and **355. ? 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.

- ii. Gabriel Trapp, born about 1672 in Wunderthausen; died before 1734; married Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf March 02, 1699/00 in Wunderthausen; born February 1684/85 in Wunderthausen; died April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Trapp, born about 1674 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1750/51.
- iv. Elisabeth Trapp, born about 1676 in Wunderthausen.
- 88 v. Johannes Trapp, born November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraudt Strackbein February 25, 1708/09 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Sophia Elisabetha Trapp, born September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.

186. Johannes Benfer, born about 1630. He married **187. ?? Becker**.

187. ?? Becker She was the daughter of **374. Thönges Becker** and **375. ?? Beitzel**.

Notes for Johannes Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen. It is uncertain where he was born.

Children of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker are:

- i. Debus (Theobald) Benfer, born about 1660 in Diedenshausen; died before 1740 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Breusing January 26, 1696/97 in Diedenshausen; born about 1665 in Diedenshausen; died November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Debus (Theobald) Benfer:

Third husband of Catharina Breusing. He was born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Schneiders.

- ii. Gabriel Benfer, born about 1662 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Catharine Spies October 30, 1690; born about 1665 in Diedenshausen; died 1694; married (2) Anna Catharina Rück November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen; born about 1675 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iii. Johann Hermann Benfer, born about 1670 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen; born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Benfer:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Webers.

- 93 iv. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, born June 02, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Hermann Gernand January 29, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johann Jost Benfer, born June 1681 in Diedenshausen; died August 23, 1726 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Gertraud Keller August 12, 1706; born in Hemschlar.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born December 31, 1683.

188. Johann Georg Hackenbracht, born January 03, 1654/55 in Wemlighausen; died October 16, 1743 in Diedenshausen. He married **189. Catharina Elisabeth Spies** October 19, 1689 in Diedenshausen.

189. Catharina Elisabeth Spies, born about 1665 in Diedenshausen; died before 1730 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **378. Johann Wilhelm Spies** and **379. Mara ??**.

Notes for Johann Georg Hackenbracht:

Born in Schneiders Haus, Wemlighausen, but became the tenant in Schulze, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Hackenbracht and Catharina Spies are:

- i. Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht, born October 05, 1690 in Diedenshausen; died September 20, 1770 in Diedenshausen; married Maria Elisabeth Benfer May 12, 1724 in Diedenshausen; born September 27, 1697 in Diedenshausen; died June 13, 1748 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht:

Born in Schulze, became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 94 ii. Johannes Hackenbracht, born March 28, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died before 1738 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Benfer November 16, 1713 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann David Hackenbracht, born November 23, 1695 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Johann Wilhelm Hackenbracht, born March 13, 1696/97 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johann Gabriel Hackenbracht, born February 27, 1698/99 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Johann Samuel Hackenbracht, born October 24, 1700 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Sebastian Hackenbracht, born December 18, 1702 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Heinrich Hackenbracht, born February 08, 1704/05 in Diedenshausen.
- ix. Johann Daniel Hackenbracht, born January 16, 1706/07 in Diedenshausen.

190. Johann Hermann Benfer, born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **186. Johannes Benfer** and **187. ?? Becker**. He married **191. Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen** October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen.

191. Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen, born about 1672 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **382. Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen** and **383. Anna Elisabeth ??**.

Notes for Johann Hermann Benfer:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Webers.

Children of Johann Benfer and Catharina Saßmannshausen are:

- 95 i. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, born October 20, 1690 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Hackenbracht November 16, 1713 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Benfer, born September 21, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died before 1709 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Maria Elisabeth Benfer, born September 27, 1697 in Diedenshausen; died June 13, 1748 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht May 12, 1724 in Diedenshausen; born October 05, 1690 in Diedenshausen; died September 20, 1770 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht:

Born in Schulze, became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Maria Juliana Benfer, born March 04, 1700/01 in Diedenshausen; died after 1725.
- v. Elisabeth Margaretha Benfer, born March 22, 1703/04 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Benfer, born March 04, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Johannes Benfer, born February 10, 1708/09 in Diedenshausen; died October 09, 1763 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born February 01, 1711/12 in Diedenshausen; died November 30, 1754 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Debus Gernand June 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen; born November 09, 1709 in Diedenshausen; died February 12, 1775 in Diedenshausen.

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256. Heyrich Riedesel, born about 1615 in Melbach; died December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He was the son of **512. Heyrich Riedesel**. He married **257. ??**.

257. ??

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:

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- 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.

258. Johannes Womelsdorf, born 1609 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **516. Gerlach Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf are:

- i. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf
- 129 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 Wunderthausen; married Juliana Strackbein about 1670 in Wunderthausen; born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; died after 1690.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

260. 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:

- 130 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.

- 135 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.

262. Hans Homrighausen, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **524. Johannes Homrighausen** and **525. Elisabeth Hüster**. He married **263. ??** about 1645.

263. ??, born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Children of Hans Homrighausen and ?? are:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Mannes house.

- 131 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 Schüfler 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.

272. Johannes Dienst, born about 1635. He was the son of **544. Johannes Dienst** and **545. ?? Kuhn**. He married **273. ??** about 1660.

273. ??

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.

- 136 ii. Johannes Dienst, born about 1658 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Justina Gärte March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen.
iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Theis Boshoff April 19, 1682; born about 1660 in Wunderthausen; died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen.

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.

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.

274. Franz Garte, born 1625; died February 02, 1694/95 in Arfeld. He married **275. Loysa Henk**.
275. Loysa Henk, born 1638; died March 16, 1709/10 in Arfeld. She was the daughter of **550. Martin Henk** and **551. ? Irle**.

Notes for Loysa Henk:

Born in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld which passed to her husband.

Child of Franz Garte and Loysa Henk is:

- 137 i. Anna Justina Gärtle, born about 1665 in Arfeld; died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen.

276. Gabriel Spies, born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **552. Johannes Spies** and **553. ?? Dickel**. He married **277. Margarete ??** about 1649.

277. Margarete ??, born about 1628.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

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

Children of Gabriel Spies and Margarete ?? are:

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

Notes for Samuel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

278. Gabriel Benfer, born about 1640; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **279. Anna Catharina Giebel**.

279. Anna Catharina Giebel, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **558. Jost Giebel** and **559. Magdalene Schmidt**.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

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

Child of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Giebel is:

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

280. Matthias Pott, born in Black Forest; died before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **281. Katherine Eckhard** after 1619.

281. Katherine Eckhard, died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She was the daughter of **562. Jost Eckhard** and **563. Leisa ??**.

Child of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhard is:

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

282. Steffen Homrighausen, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **283. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

283. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer, born about 1605 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Steffen Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house, Wunderthausen and married into what became Curts.

Child of Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer is:

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

304. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **262. Hans Homrighausen** and **263. ??**. He married **305. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.

305. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **610. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **611. ?? 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:

- 152 i. Johannes Homrighausen, born before 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Liese Strackbein January 19, 1700/01.
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 Althäusers which probably came to him through marriage. Born in Seimes Haus.

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

Almost certainly born in Althäusers 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.

- 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; born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:
Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, 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.

306. 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:

- 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; born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:
Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, 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.

- 153 iv. Anna Liese Strackbein, born before 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen January 19, 1700/01.
- 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.

308. Hans Strackbein, born about 1630 in Wunderthausen; died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **616. Johannes the Younger Strackbein**.

Notes for Hans Strackbein:
Tenant in Grosse house.

Children of Hans Strackbein are:

- 154 i. Hans Georg Strackbein, born about 1669 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1743/44 in Wunderthausen; married Gertraud Knoche June 09, 1701.
- ii. Johannes Strackbein, born about 1670.
- iii. Anna Catherine Strackbein, born September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Samuel Strackbein, born October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen; died August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen; born January 04, 1707/08 in Wunderthausen; died April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:
Tenant in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen.

316. Johannes Homrighausen, born 1652 in Wunderthausen; died after 1722 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **262. Hans Homrighausen** and **263. ??**. He married **317. Elisabeth Schübler** 1677 in Diedenshausen.

317. Elisabeth Schübler, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **634. 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:

- 158
- 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.

318. Gabriel Weller, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **636. Johann Phillip Weller** and **637. ? Spies**. He married **319. Anna Magdalena Spies** about 1673 in Diedenshausen.

319. Anna Magdalena Spies, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **638. Johannes Spies** and **639. Anna Catharina ??**.

Notes for Gabriel Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Children of Gabriel Weller and Anna Spies are:

- 159
- 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.

354. Johannes Waymar He was the son of **708. Hans Weimar**. He married **355. ? Heidt**.

355. ? Heidt She was the daughter of **710. Ebert Heidt**.

Child of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt is:

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

374. Thönges Becker, born about 1610 in Berleburg. He married **375. ?? Beitzel** in Diedenshausen.

375. ?? Beitzel, born about 1603. She was the daughter of **750. Adrian Beitzel** and **751. ?? Weber**.

Notes for Thönges Becker:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Thönges Becker and ?? Beitzel is:

- 187 i. ?? Becker, married Johannes Benfer.

378. Johann Wilhelm Spies, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **638. Johannes Spies** and **639. Anna Catharina ??**. He married **379. Mara ??**.

379. Mara ??

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Mara ?? are:

- i. Samuel Spies, born in Diedenshausen.
- ii. David Spies, born in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Gabriel Spies, born in Diedenshausen; died after 1699.
- 189 iv. Catharina Elisabeth Spies, born about 1665 in Diedenshausen; died before 1730 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Georg Hackenbracht October 19, 1689 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Anna Maria Spies, born December 06, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died December 01, 1754 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Daniel Weller November 26, 1705 in Diedenshausen; born August 11, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died November 29, 1761 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Weller:

Tenant in Christ Haus, Diedenshausen

- vi. Johannes Spies, born March 15, 1681/82 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Johannes Spies, born September 08, 1683 in Diedenshausen; died after 1699.
- viii. Maria Magdalena Spies, born October 18, 1686 in Diedenshausen; died after 1730.
- ix. Anna Catharina Spies, born 1691 in Diedenshausen; died July 31, 1752; married Johann Georg Wagner; born March 23, 1681/82 in Girkhausen; died December 23, 1752 in Girkhausen.

382. Johann Jacob Saßmannshausen, born about 1635 in Diedenshausen; died before 1702 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **764. Samuel Saßmannshausen** and **765. Anna Catharina Homberger**. He married **383. Anna Elisabeth ??** about 1670 in Diedenshausen.

383. Anna Elisabeth ??

Notes for Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen:
Born in and tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Saßmanshausen and Anna ?? are:

- 191 i. Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen, born about 1672 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Hermann Benfer October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen.
 ii. Elias Saßmannshausen, born about 1675 in Diedenshausen; died August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen; born December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died in Hüttental.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:
First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

- iii. Johann Gabriel Saßmannshausen, born February 09, 1677/78 in Diedenshausen; died February 13, 1742/43; married Anna Gertrud Thiel February 02, 1701/02; born in Elsoff.
 iv. Johann Samuel Saßmannshausen, born October 25, 1680 in Diedenshausen.
 v. Anna Margaretha Saßmannshausen, born December 11, 1681 in Diedenshausen; died January 18, 1758 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Jost Weller 1706; born in Girkhausen.
 vi. Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen, born November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died before 1740 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Hermann Knoche August 19, 1708; born April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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.

- vii. Peter Saßmannshausen, born September 27, 1687 in Diedenshausen; died August 20, 1762 in Girkhausen; married Anna Elisabeth Becker; born 1699 in Girkhausen; died January 05, 1758 in Girkhausen.
 viii. Sebastian Saßmannshausen, born September 27, 1687 in Diedenshausen.

Generation No. 10

512. 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:

- 256 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.

516. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born about 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **1032. Reinhart Womelsdorf** and **1033. Catharina ??**.

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

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

524. Johannes Homrighausen, born about 1585 in Wemlighausen; died after 1643. He married **525. Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

525. Elisabeth Hüster, born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **1050. Simon Hüster** and **1051. Luzia Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster is:

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

544. Johannes Dienst, born about 1610; died after 1650. He married **545. ?? Kuhn** about 1635.

545. ?? Kuhn, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **1090. Theis Kuhn**.

Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn are:

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

550. Martin Henk He married **551. ? Irle**.

551. ? Irle She was the daughter of **1102. Johannes Irle**.

Child of Martin Henk and ? Irle is:

- 275 i. Loysa Henk, born 1638; died March 16, 1709/10 in Arfeld; married Franz Garte.

552. Johannes Spies, born 1587 in Diedenshausen; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1104. Johannes Spies** and **1105. ?? Althaus**. He married **553. ?? Dickel**.

553. ?? Dickel He was the son of **1106. Emanuel Dickel** and **1107. Cathrein ??**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

Child of Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel is:

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

558. Jost Giebel, born about 1605; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **559. Magdalene Schmidt**.

559. Magdalene Schmidt, born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **1118. Matthais Schmidt**.

Notes for Jost Giebel:

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

Child of Jost Giebel and Magdalene Schmidt is:

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

562. Jost Eckhard, born about 1570 in Wunderthausen; died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **563. Leisa ??**.

563. Leisa ??

Child of Jost Eckhard and Leisa ?? is:

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

610. Hans Georg Strackbein, died before 1680. He married **611. ?? Pletsch** in Abt 1625.

611. ?? Pletsch, died after 1680. She was the daughter of **1222. 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.

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

616. Johannes the Younger Strackbein, born about 1600 in Wunderthausen; died before 1648 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **1232. Johannes the Elder Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes the Younger Strackbein:
Tenant in Grosse house.

Children of Johannes the Younger Strackbein are:

- 308 i. Hans Strackbein, born about 1630 in Wunderthausen; died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.
 ii. Werner Strackbein

634. Johannes Schüßler, born about 1620 in Diedenshausen; died about 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1268. Hermann Schüßler**.

Notes for Johannes Schüßler:
Tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Children of Johannes Schüßler are:

- 317 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.

636. Johann Phillip Weller, born about 1610 in Diedenshausen; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1272. Hans Weller** and **1273. ?? Plocher**. He married **637. ? Spies** about 1645.

637. ? Spies

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:
The miller in Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Weller and ? Spies are:

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 - 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.

638. Johannes Spies, born about 1615 in Diedenshausen; died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1276. Gabriel Spies**. He married **639. Anna Catharina ??**.

639. 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:

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 - i. Johann Wilhelm Spies, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died after 1691 in Diedenshausen; married Mara ??.
 - 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.
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 - 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.

708. Hans Weimar

Child of Hans Weimar is:

- 354
 - i. Johannes Waymar, married ? Heidt.

710. Ebert Heidt

Child of Ebert Heidt is:

- 355
 - i. ? Heidt, married Johannes Waymar.

750. Adrian Beitzel, born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1645 - 1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **751. ?? Weber** about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

751. ?? Weber, born about 1580 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **1502. Simon Weber**.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Adrian Beitzel and ?? Weber are:

- i. Johannes Beitzel, born about 1600 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Hüster before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen; born about 1600.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Hanses.

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 - ii. ?? Beitzel, born about 1603; married Thönges Becker in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Daniel Beitzel, born about 1604.

764. Samuel Saßmannshausen, born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He married **765. Anna Catharina Homberger**.

765. Anna Catharina Homberger, born May 15, 1615 in Hattingen. She was the daughter of **1530. Debus Homburger** and **1531. ?? Pfeil**.

Notes for Samuel Saßmannshausen:

Origins unknown, but became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen. He lived his life during and in the aftermath of the destructive Thirty Years War. It is possible that he, or his parents, came from the village of Saßmanshausen (where Mannus Riedesel was later to build the impressive school/church that stands to this day).

Notes for Anna Catharina Homberger:

May have been Anna Catharina, born in Webers Haus.

Child of Samuel Saßmannshausen and Anna Homberger is:

- 382 i. Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen, born about 1635 in Diedenshausen; died before 1702 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth ?? about 1670 in Diedenshausen.

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1032. Reinhart Womelsdorf, born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **2064. Johenchen Womelsdorf** and **2065. Catherina ??**. He married **1033. Catharina ??**.

1033. Catharina ??

Children of Reinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

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

1050. Simon Hüster, born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen; died after 1606. He married **1051. Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

1051. Luzia Strackbein, born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **2102. Simon Strackbein**.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Child of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein is:

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

1090. 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 Schließler; 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.

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

1102. Johannes Irle, born in Arfeld; died in Arfeld. He was the son of **2204. Johannes Erle**.

Notes for Johannes Irle:

Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Child of Johannes Irle is:

551 i. ? Irle, married Martin Henk.

1104. Johannes Spies, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **1105. ?? Althaus**.

1105. ?? Althaus, born about 1560. She was the daughter of **2210. Hans Althaus**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus are:

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

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

1106. Emanuel Dickel, born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen; died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **1107. Cathrein ??** before 1609.

1107. Cathrein ??, born in Probably Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **2214. Thiel ??**.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:

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

Children of Emanuel Dickel and Cathrein ?? are:

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

1118. Matthais Schmidt, born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen.

Child of Matthais Schmidt is:

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

1222. 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:

- 611 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.

1232. Johannes the Elder Strackbein, born about 1570 in Wunderthausen; died after 1624 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes the Elder Strackbein:
Early tenant in Grosse house.

Child of Johannes the Elder Strackbein is:

- 616 i. Johannes the Younger Strackbein, born about 1600 in Wunderthausen; died before 1648 in Wunderthausen.

1268. Hermann Schüßler, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died after 1649 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **2536. Hans Schüßler**.

Notes for Hermann Schüßler:
Tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Child of Hermann Schüßler is:

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

1272. Hans Weller, born about 1575; died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married **1273. ?? Plocher**.
1273. ?? Plocher She was the daughter of **2546. Junghen Plocher** and **2547. ? Muder**.

Child of Hans Weller and ?? Plocher is:

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

1276. Gabriel Spies, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died about 1636 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1104. Johannes Spies** and **1105. ?? 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.

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

1502. Simon Weber, born about 1545 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1572 - 1606 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **3004. Heinze Weber**.

Notes for Simon Weber:
Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Child of Simon Weber is:

- 751 i. ?? Weber, born about 1580 in Diedenshausen; married Adrian Beitzel about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

1530. Debus Homburger, born about 1585 in Prob. Homburg; died after 1651 in Diedenshausen. He married **1531. ?? Pfeil**.

1531. ?? Pfeil She was the daughter of **3062. Debus Pfeil**.

Notes for Debus Homburger:

Homburg was a county in neighboring Hesse. He became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen, though marriage to the daughter of Debus Pfeil.

Child of Debus Homburger and ?? Pfeil is:

765 i. Anna Catharina Homberger, born May 15, 1615 in Hattingen; married Samuel Saßmannshausen.

Generation No. 12

2064. Jochenchen Womelsdorf, born about 1480. He was the son of **4128. Heinrich Womelsdorf**. He married **2065. Catherina ??**.

2065. Catherina ??

Child of Jochenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

1032 i. Rheinhart Womelsdorf, born about 1525 in Girkhausen; married Catharina ??.

2102. 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:

1051 i. Luzia Strackbein, born about 1560 in Wunderthausen; married Simon Hüster about 1585.

2204. Johannes Erle, died 1641 in Arfeld.

Notes for Johannes Erle:

Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Child of Johannes Erle is:

1102 i. Johannes Irle, born in Arfeld; died in Arfeld.

2210. Hans Althaus, born 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?; died after 1591.

Notes for Hans Althaus:

First known tenant in Schulze Haus in Diedenshausen. It is speculated that his son, Johannes, was the famous jurist and scholar known as Johannes Althusius.

Children of Hans Althaus are:

- i. Zacharias Althaus
- 1105 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.

2214. Thiel ??, born about 1540. He was the son of **4428. Heynrich ??**.

Notes for Thiel ??:

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

Child of Thiel ?? is:

- 1107 i. Cathrein ??, born in Probably Diedenshausen; married Emanuel Dickel before 1609.

2536. Hans Schüßler, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **5072. Jost Schüßler**.

Notes for Hans Schüßler:

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

Child of Hans Schüßler is:

- 1268 i. Hermann Schüßler, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

2546. Junghen Plocher, born about 1550; died in Diedenshausen. He married **2547. ? Muder**. **2547. ? Muder**, born in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **5094. Hen Muder**.

Notes for Junghen Plocher:

der Streithöver

Children of Junghen Plocher and ? Muder are:

- 1273 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.

3004. Heinze Weber, born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Heinze Weber:

First known tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Heinze Weber is:

- 1502 i. Simon Weber, born about 1545 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1572 - 1606 in Diedenshausen.

3062. Debus Pfeil, born about 1565 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1606 - 1616 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **6124. Jochen Pfeil**.

Notes for Debus Pfeil:

Tenant in Weber Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Debus Pfeil is:

- 1531 i. ?? Pfeil, married Debus Homburger.

Generation No. 13

4128. Heinrich Womelsdorf, born about 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

2064 i. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born about 1480; married Catherina ??.

4428. Heynrich ??

Child of Heynrich ?? is:

2214 i. Thiel ??, born about 1540.

5072. 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:

2536 i. Hans Schüßler, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

5094. Hen Muder, born about 1525 in Diedenshausen; died after 1572 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **10188. Hen Muder**.

Notes for Hen Muder:

der Junge

Child of Hen Muder is:

2547 i. ? Muder, born in Diedenshausen; married Junghen Plocher.

6124. Johenchen Pfeil, born about 1540 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johenchen Pfeil:

First known tenant in Webers Haus. The house took its name from the craft of weaving which was apparently followed for many generations, though the tenants also had to tend their crops and livestock. This is one of the oldest known houses in Diedenshausen.

Child of Johenchen Pfeil is:

3062 i. Debus Pfeil, born about 1565 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1606 - 1616 in Diedenshausen.

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10188. Hen Muder, born about 1492; died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Child of Hen Muder is:

5094 i. Hen Muder, born about 1525 in Diedenshausen; died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.